

Due to some serious breaches in Tzniyus that I am not at liberty to divulge, and after consultation with experts, it has been decided that the men and women's forums on GYE will now be completely separate. Men will not be allowed access to the women's forum, and women will not be allowed access to the men's forum.

We apologize for the inconvenience - and just so that no one should get wrong ideas, let me state that it has nothing to do with our dear women members, 7Up, Habib, Trying, Letakein and theOne.

im not sure if this is the last one but if it is ..cherish it

Bbbbbbbbut...

Who'se gonna comment on Yechida's posts?

Oy.

Guard, maybe you can have a mirror of Yechida's posts show up in the E. N. ?

A one way mirror, of course.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by letakain - 10 Jan 2010 22:30

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You guys are the best family in the world. Keep improving and being the best you can be. i'll be davening for you all.

WATLITW, your sister,

Letakain21

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by Steve - 10 Jan 2010 22:46

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This is perhaps the toughest post I've had to write so far.

I'm a male. I don't like change, especially if the thing that is changing was a good thing.

The Satan is at work here, trying to uproot a support system that was special, in that men were learning to appreciate women as PEOPLE and not as objects, and the women were striving for such levels of perfection that they became "nokee b'eiynei Adam V'Elokim."

I am begging all my fellow warriors, to CONTINUE to work toward those high standards. Every word you have ever typed across the two sides, from direct chizuk to showing solidarity thru fun and laughter, was and will remain **HEILIGE!! HEILIGE I SAY!!**

Even tho we can no longer continue the way we were going, let us take from the best of what

we learned from and about each gender, and grow into better, more sensitive and appreciative men and women, and eventually husbands and wives.

Momo, like many of us, is hurting because the womens' chizuk and perspective, and especially their friendship, has helped him to grow unbelievably. Momo, we are all hurting right now, even those who have accepted the change easily. But we need not go backwards. **WE MUST GO FORWARD.** Let us be brave, and let us not forsake the trust, the effort, the life blood, that everyone of our friends, **MALE AND FEMALE**, have invested in each of us, to grow and not to give up. It would be an **INSULT** to our shared past to allow this change to harm us more.

I, for one, **TRUST REB GUARD** explicitly. I am sure he has lost much sleep, and anguished over this decision for a long time, as it unfolded. It is a credit to him that he chose to follow the difficult path, hard as it is, to do what he felt was right, what needed to be done according to his carefully chosen expert advisors and Rabbinic Poskim. And I am 100% sure that HKB"H has given him siyata d'shomaya to make the right decision. **HAKOL B'DEI SHOMAYIM!**

**YES**, the Satan undermined, but remember, he is ultimately powerless. **HASHEM HU HA'ELOKIM!** as DC taught us:

**IT IS ALL G-D, ALL THE TIME!**

Who has placed before us all the difficulties of our lives? *IT'S THE ONE AND ONLY HASHEM!* Why does He do that to us? Does He hate us?

**NO!!!** HASHEM LOVES US! And we're supposed to **THINK**, and **LEARN** and **GROW** from our nisyonos! They are a challenge to us!

The problem is we don't think we are ready for that challenge. But Tatty knows us better than we know ourselves. And He has placed this challenge in front of Reb Guard, and us all.

Guard has done **HIS** part.

Now it is time to do ours.

I will continue to daven for the hatzlacha and freedom from lust for every one whom I met on these pages, and now especially for

**Letakein bas 7UP**

**Trying bas 7UP**

**Habib bas 7UP**

**TheOne bas 7UP,**

and all the noshim tzidkoniyyos who have inspired me immensely. I will miss seeing you grow, and feeling like i was able to help in my small little way. But I have every faith and confidence that YOU WILL SUCCEED!! May HKB"H bring you more and more friends, QUICKLY, that will fill your loss, and make you stronger.

And NOW, Guys, if you're still awake after reading my megillah, let's get going!!

***LAST ONE IN THE JAR IS A ROTTEN CUCUMBER !!!!***

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by NotAlone - 11 Jan 2010 00:23

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Well, I'm pretty ambivalent about the switch. Whatever works best, I guess.

A note to R' Guard: You should mention on the website that a women's forum exists or you won't get any more female takers, since the regular "not logged in" page no longer shows the

women's forums. Perhaps you could add "Men's Forum" and "Women's Forum" buttons to the website, and have the actual content of the women's forum visible only upon login of female members.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 11 Jan 2010 01:21

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It is definitely hard to judge Rav Guard's decision without actually knowing what happened so all we can do is trust in Guard and daven to Hashem that this is the best for everyone.

-Yiddle

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by silentbattle - 11 Jan 2010 01:53

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Indeed. I know that I'm going to be davening extra, having in mind GYE's success.

And by the way, just because my post was short, doesn't mean this isn't hard for me. It is.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 11 Jan 2010 01:57

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Where is this so-called "Woman's Forum" anyway?

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate

Posted by TrYiNg - 11 Jan 2010 03:54

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I still didn't say 'thank you' cuz I don't think this is goodbye.

Now I need a 'chill spot'. Gals, you realize the men took all the good threads? >  
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Again Guard, I'm with you entirely. Just sharing what's hard.

One more thing, there is no way I can ever thank all of you who have **all** singlehandedly  
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Oh yes, I also learned that no matter how serious a situation is, a little laughter won't hurt. :D

Problem is that it's a bit lonely.  
These lessons will remain with me forever. Through every journey and bump in the road.  
Through every mountain I'll have to climb.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by bardichev - 11 Jan 2010 04:45

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TrYiNg

That was probably one of the nicest post on GUE ever

Nothing is perfect

We must continue to KOT NMW. NMW!!!

We are here on a mission the mission didn't change!

The Heliger Guard just rearranged the chess pieces on the board.

The mission is simple:



Identify your enemy

Remove you enemy

What the tactics are: for that you have the entire forum

But the mission is the same

KEEP ON TRUCKING!!

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by yearning4pure - 11 Jan 2010 05:28

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I trust guard 100% with whatever he does, even when it hurts or when I feel he is wrong. He is our Rebbe and by his psak we shall rely. What bothers me the most is that when I used to come to the forum after a whole day of viewing guys as lust objects, I would see Ano, guard, mevakesh, RATM, kanesher,uri,dov, etc posting on the forum, and it made me stop to think about what tzaddikim many guys can be, and that they have such pure holy neshamos trapped in crazy materialism that s/ts blinds me. But it was this forum, and the men on it, that made me stop to think about the destruction of the jewish holy man, and how I don't want to be a part of that anymore. I wish all of you guys the best, and can only say thank you for all of your prompt responses, and non condescending remarks. Guard and mevakesh made me feel like a bas yisroel for the first time in years, and it is to them I owe my life.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by the.guard - 11 Jan 2010 11:17

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From now on, any unsanctioned and/or unsupervised cross gender communication, may result in being forced to leave the forum.

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Re: Men and Women's forums are now seperate  
Posted by kanesher - 11 Jan 2010 11:54

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Wow. Kol HaKavod girls. Now, you have your own journey to continue. Besides, I honestly believe you're going to have a flood of new members because of this change; it won't be lonely for long. I think this change is for the best; yet it doesn't diminish my tremendous respect for you all.

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I was initially very pro the move, and durring the time when the forums were still together - I could never get myself to give a jewish girl chizuk in these ares,

but when I saw these two posts I started to cry.

This is the first time I'm realizing how special GUE really is.

The world is never the same after a special relationship discontinues.

I don't know what kind of tzaddik, or avodah, or tefillah, or siyum, or whatever - can ever make up for the unimaginable void this separation is going to leave in kevod shomayim.

But good things have a tendency to come to an end.

The only nechama I can give myself, is that I know that somewhere high above our perceptions, all the efforts of our tzaddikim and tzidkanios are uniting together, and are forming one great Nachas Ruach for our creator and father in shomayim.

And without a doubt, even if we don't notice it, we ARE still helping each other, and we ARE still giving each other chizuk, and we ARE still giving each other strength to force ourselves to continue trucking against all odds. And in a way that is more effective and powerful than we can ever imagine.

I wish all of you the most amazing success in everything that you do, that means GUE matters as well as every other good thing you ever work on throughout your lives.

You should all be zocheh (those single of course) to marry Ovdei H-shem B'emes U'bsimcha, who will learn Torah Lishmah throughout their entire lives according to the p'nai H-shen gives them for it, and (this includes those married) live lives of shalom bayis, emes, emunah, simchah, and ahavas H-shem, and constantly grow in your avodas H-shem and reach great heights, and each one of you should raise a house full of yirei H-shem and ba'alei midos tovos and derech eretz.

Even though we're not on each others forums anymore, we'll still be in each other's tefillos.

Goodbye and Kol Tuv....

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