

THE Kibbitzer

Issue 50



The Kohen was lambasted for sacrificing a sheep of questionable lineage.

You get it? Lamb is young sheep. Lamb is in the word 'lambasted.' Sacrifices. Sacrifices are in the Parsha.

RABBI ANSWERS HIS PUPILS

Dear Rabbi. I'm an old single man and I'm left out of community events. I wasn't allowed at a Friday night dinner because I was over forty. How can I celebrate like a normal Jew, now that I'm old?

My Dear Pupil. You can't. You're too old, and it looks weird. Let me explain why you can't celebrate with others.

- *No Tallis* Married Ashkenazi men wear a Tallis. Just being in the shul without a Tallis, something is off. They know you're old and single. You've got greys and everybody can see your suit jacket. Something is wrong, and it scares them. You can camouflage the singleness with a Tallis, but then you won't meet any ladies at shul. It's a catch-22. here are more reasons you can't celebrate with community.
- *Nephews and Nieces Wonder* You can't pick them up and pinch their cheeks. Nowadays, you get locked up for that stuff. And then your nephew is called a 'Ba'al Habayit,' a 'man of the house,' because they're twenty and married, and you're called a 'Bachur,' a 'boy,' because you're sixty-five and not married. And then, the smart niece asks you again, where your kids are.

- *Purim Costumes Aren't for You* The only time old singles should be dressing up is when they're going to an '80s themed party. Don't dress up for Purim. Ever see an old single man dressed up for Purim? Lock him up. Single forty year old men should know better than to dress in a costume. They should also know better than to say a kid's costume is cute.
- *Pesach Singles Seder* It's weird to be going around the with the youngest of each family saying the Mah Nishtana. Then you have the forty year old single guy reading for his family, also standing next to the head of the Seder. The question arises again, 'Where are his kids?'
- *Sukkah Hopping* Nothing is more fun than hopping from Sukkah to Sukkah and get different forms of gummies. Ever seen an old single guy hopping? Lock him up.
- *Shabbat Meals* I've heard people told, 'You can't come. We do meals for people in their twenties and thirties.' It turns out, you're too old to eat a Shabbat meal. You're not allowed to eat food with other people on Shabbat. Old single people have to eat by themselves. So, get married and you won't look as pathetic. Even get married to the wrong person.

SERMON OF REBUKE- SHEMINI

Shabbat Shalom To All Who Criticized Me Last Week... Much sinning. Lashon Hara... I have never heard a conversation not about me. I understand I'm the rabbi... Taking coats from the coatroom is stealing. Even if it's a similar jacket... They don't make them Hefker when they use a hanger. They did not deem their property ownerless, because they didn't want to wear their trench into the sanctuary. Taking care of your body is a Mitzvah. As is not eating eight pounds of Kichel at Kiddish... It's softball. Do you know how out of shape you have to be to not be able to play softball? The question is how does this shul repent. (Vayikra 9:7) Moshe said to Ahron. 'Come to the Altar and do your sin offering, and your

burn offering, atoning for yourself and the people...' Be decent, Bernie... I know you focus on others. That's great. Aharon has to atone for himself first... I know you focus on my sins... First atone for yourself. Yes. The Lord commanded it... I have to explain that too... How about Bernie read the Torah Portion and atone for not learning Torah... Yes. It's a Mitzvah to learn Torah. You wouldn't know that, because that Mitzvah is in the Torah, and you have to learn it to know that. 'Atoning for yourself and the people' Aharon, focusing on himself, atones for others... Work on your softball game and we'll be a better team and not look pathetic... Get in shape.

Rivka's Notes on Rabbi Mendelchem's Drasha: The shul has to place security at the coatracks. The guard is at the entrance to the building. The criminals are Fran, Hymie and Merv. If somebody did try to take Hymie's coat that wasn't his, from him, it might get violent. I don't know.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Dr. Mendelwitz on the birth of their new granddaughter they won't see for the next year and a half, as their daughter hasn't visited Topeka since she needed more funds for college. We would appreciate it if you did pay your dues.

The shul softball has been cancelled, due to lack of decent athletes in our synagogue. As Felvel said, 'It's a Chilul H' to see you people play sports.'

No more taking coats from the coat room, unless if they are yours. If anybody stole Rivka's coat, please return it. We have no idea where Fran got the new coat. It is very similar to Rivka's maxi coat, and it's big on Fran.

The rabbi's class in 'The Hidden Torah Because You Don't Open a Sefer and Learn It' this week cannot be attended by Bernie, due to his request.

No taking all the Kichel from the Kiddish table. We understand some of the older members are teething. Even so, some under eighty-five enjoy Kichel.



Learn how to protest from Israelis when there is a war... The sign on the left of a treat animals well line was offensive... that guy's sign reads: 'Animals think about themselves,' supporting the dislike of selfish chickens.

Dedicate the Weekly Kibbitzer IN Honor, Memory or Refuah of Your Loved One, and share Laughs in their Merit. To Sponsor - CONTACT kibbitzermag@gmail.com