

Think Again - Mishpocha Matters

Well we have our family back again. Miri and Kovi have returned from Cleveland and we have Shuie at home so we have 3 children around our Shabbos table this week. This is an improvement on a few weeks ago when it was just myself and Mr. Gutman at the Shabbos table. Not that there is anything wrong with Mr Gutman but this week we are back with a vengeance. Miri's trip was not without drama as she missed a connecting flight to LA and had to spend an extra 15 hours in LA which makes a 30 hour flight from Cleveland into a 45 hour flight from hell.

But it was all worth it. We had recently a shiur/lecture at the synagogue entitled Mishpocha matters. Rabbi Moss described the differences between the male and female in terms of a line and a circle . Men think in terms of lines, the shortest quickest route to get to the answer or finished product; whereas women think in terms of circles, they take in to consideration everything around them. He concluded that both are correct approaches. I guess when it comes to family you have to take the woman's approach. If for e.g. you are arguing whether you should go to Cleveland for the birth of a granddaughter, Men would think in terms of dollars, and the answer would be NO!. However if you think like a women then you take everything into consideration and when asked the question should the family go to Cleveland for the birth of a grandchild then the answer would be an emphatic YES!

I can only encourage you all that when it comes to mishpacha matters; then you have to think like a woman. So in each of your personal family and mishpocha matters take everything into account and share in family events milestones and simchas.

This week we are looking forward to the last lecture in the series Mishpocah matters. This weeks lecture will be given by Rabbi Gourarie - how to defuse tension and create harmony. See you there this Wednesday night at 8.15.

Speaking about Mishpocha matters take a look at the picture attached of the family of deer that were roaming around the streets of Cleveland. This picture was taken outside the Synagogue.

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Chag Sameach and see you in shule

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