

July 11, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

Community Notes

Wake-up Call — Whoever does wake-up should knock on people's doors and say, "Good morning — Boker tov" and wait for a response from them. Even if you sing, you should still knock and wait for an answer.

Telephone — Don't unplug the phone during the sacrifice unless you are going to plug it back in again.

Bath Mats — The reason we have them is to stand on them after we take a bath. Dry off first before you get out of the tub, then put the bath mat down and stand on it to finish drying off, then pick it up and fold it over the shower curtain.

Produce — Nobody knows who is responsible for food left in the basement. Who is going to be responsible for this?

Ahimelek — It is the cook's responsibility — and also the person who does the basement as a chore can tell Hayah (she covers the kitchen) when they see produce that is going bad.

Keli — the top of the refrigerator is the worst place to put produce — it is the hottest place in the house. We need to keep organizing our refrigerators and keep the food moving.

We need to have an overall overseer who sees all — assign a person who is responsible.

Yahnathan is responsible to be an overseer — to see that the produce has been gone through.

We are sharing these notes from last week to see if we have improved at all.

Chetz-Barur — There is a bucket of moldy something in the basement

When you see this what are you supposed to do? Is Chetz Baru supposed to judge? Go to the cooks and find out what it is. We need the complainers and the doers. Don't just complain — make sure you can do something about it.

Laundry — Sometimes there is no Lestoil in the laundry room. Who is responsible for putting it in the basement? Does it just appear?

Huldah — One problem is that lots of people do laundry besides the laundry person and we go through detergent real fast. Are people using too much? You only need one level scoop per load, and if it is a small load you use less.

From now on we will all use one level scoop per load — for full loads. We might think it washes better if we use more, but the soap is harder to wash out and it is hard on our clothes. We should get 100 loads per box — we'll save money right there, if we use only one scoop per load. From now on we'll all do this — we'll have no more problem with this.

Bathroom — *(Someone brought up a problem — the other night they were sitting with guests and there was a terrible smell coming from the vent outside the bathroom which was over the table they were sitting at. It was terribly embarrassing and they had to move to another table.)*

We can re-direct the vent and it should be put through the roof instead of in the front of the wall (perhaps the Odd Jobs could look into it). We need to change this or forever complain!

Kitchen Mops — People are mopping the kitchen and setting the mops outside, but then not bringing them back in again.

Whoever mops the floor brings in the mop. Is that practical? Can we do this? Next week we'll see.

Lawn Mower — It was left out by the road last night. People who use it need to put it back. Is this reasonable? We have to be responsible to put things back when we use them.

Food — Some people are still throwing out food in the back yard where the trash is (*the racoon's will get into it*). The food is to be put in the garbage disposal.

Melody — Brought up that Sameach's glasses were found bent on his desk, and now he will have to get them fixed.

ha Emeq — Maybe it was done by some child — I have noticed that children are not covered at all times. There are loose children running around the house. If you see them, stop them and say, "Where are you going?" There needs to be more covering for our children.

Keli — brought up a problem we have with serving our food. When he sits with his family for meals one of them gets served and they finish their food before another one gets served — wish we could establish a way of serving so that people sitting together could eat together.

That is exactly right — this happens all the time. The person who gets food thinks they shouldn't eat until other people at their table get served, too. In Sus we had one person responsible for each table. Make sure we work this out this week.

Bathroom — the drain in the first floor carriage barn is slow — it needs to be fixed.

Hallway — the hallway on the second floor in the house has gotten to be a "clutter corner".

There are always vacuums and clutter there.

Okay — that's enough for one week. Someday we'll have no complaints. The only way we can exist is to have Monday morning meetings and to see improvement each week. "Do unto others . . ." — that's for Community living. If we don't do this we'll see death — we'll experience what our Master experienced for 1000 years — if we don't "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." It is a serious thing. Some people don't take it to heart and they will experience death — our Father hates that — to see anyone go to death.

Let's take this on ourselves to do — not just complain, but to "Do unto others" — not "Others do unto you!"

It's good to remember this — If you have no thanksgiving in you, then you're out of fellowship — and you don't know Him — you aren't saved — you have nothing to be thankful about.

If you are not loving your brother — you are not saved. If you are a factious person, you're not a son of god. 1 Cor 11:17-18 — "*Blessed are the peacemakers . . .*" — factious people are not sons of God. If we have no thanksgiving, we have no Savior.

Let's give our thanks to Him.