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Family Purity—Guide to Marital Fulfillment; Times; Zemonim; Blech Book—Complete & Illustrated Guide to Shabbos Hotplates; Chochmat Hatahara; Study Guide for Choson Kallah

With His help

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Praise For — MyMikvahCalendar.com

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with enormous joy that I write these lines.

All too vividly, I recall the state of *vestos* calculation/observance—barely three decades ago. There was no calendar specifically designed to record the couple's important dates. And, worse, no *rabonim shli"ta* had yet simplified these laws into a comprehensive yet easily understandable format.

Subsequently, encouraged by the Rebbe. as well as the generation's dearest *poskim shli"ta*, we published the scholarly *Chochmot Hatahara* (on *Yoreh Deah*), *Zemonim* (English edition: *Times*), a user-friendly compendium of these laws, including a ten-year calendar, and finally, in 2001, *Family Purity—A Guide To Marital Fulfillment*.

However, I sensed the culmination of this subject would be connected with the technological era in which we find ourselves. When I saw www.mymikvahcalendar.com I felt a deep gratitude to Hashem that this dream has come true.

This is an innovative work of awe-inspiring dimensions.

Its options and preferences are too numerous to begin listing here. What I would like to do is praise all the dedicated individuals at www.mikvah.org for envisioning this program and bringing it to its present state.

I have tested the program, and find it far exceeds its stated abilities.

Notwithstanding the above, it is important for each of us to continue keeping physically written record of these important dates in our possession, as required by *poskim*, and logically prudent, for reference and back up.

I strongly urge the public to use **www.mymikvahcalendar.com.** And to encourage others to do so as well: "Imagine you were given the opportunity to save an entire Jewish city, G-d forbid. You would, of course, immediately do so, and be enormously grateful for being given the opportunity. This, and more, is the spreading the laws of Family Purity (HaYom Yom 10 Nissan)."

Awaiting the quickly approaching redemption,

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