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Dear Editor,

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I specifically remember one time going out to play golf with my brother. After stepping up to the tee and hitting a straight and low drive, my brother said, "Safe."

I wondered in life how someone knows they are safe. I believe if a wife sends her husband to the walls of the Beit Midrash to join in the song of Torah, a safety net is triggered.

My late relative, Rav Avrohom Genechovsky, zt"l, fortified this idea by asking on the words we say in Eshet Chayil, "Gemalto tou velo ra – they are good and not bad." If referring to Torah, there seems to be a redundancy; if the Torah is good, then by definition it's not bad. He answered that not only is the Torah good, but it has no scintilla of bad to it; it's pure perfection. Merging with a document of perfection can only produce calm and safety.

Steven Genack

Dear Editor,

I'd like to introduce a new concept to the community, a concept so simple yet so revolutionary. I have named this project "The Micro Chesed Project." We tend to think of chesed in terms of grand movements. We tend to think that there is less legitimacy in the small gestures.

A small gesture/a micro chesed can mean that when we shop for Shabbos, we buy an extra piece of cake, an extra small pack of chicken, an extra dip and drop it off at a neighbor with a small note or just a moment of our time to say,

"Have a beautiful Shabbos."

It can mean that when we buy a pack of chocolates for dessert, we buy two and give one to the single mom down the street. Or if we're buying candy for our kids' Shabbos party, we buy an extra pack of sour sticks and bring it to the single mom in the carpool.

We can extend the micro chesed concept of giving to the homebound, sick and elderly and the singles in our community, just showing someone that you thought of her, that she was on your mind, that she is a full person who is worthy of love, attention and a small gift.

This project and its execution will bring neither fame nor glory to the giver. You do a micro-chesed for yourself, for the recipient and mostly for G-d. Because before God, there is no micro-chesed. They're all big, and you never know, you may actually change a life.

Chag sameach.

Esther Miller

Project Director

Success Space for Women

Dear Editor,

It really bothered me that there are two frum people running against each other in the campaign for Assembly. Personally, I was also bothered by the negative campaigning that I saw around time.

And so, I thank you for being professional in your reporting and for giving

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Readers Poll

Are you planning on going to a baseball game this season?

46% / 54%

Yes / No