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their students to get in their camp.

Additionally, priority should be given to children who live in this community. If these are Five Towns camps, then Five Towns children should not be rejected because children from Queens or West Hempstead are being accepted instead. Five Towns camps should prioritize the kids who live in the Five Towns.

Sincerely,
Faigy K.

Dear Editor,

As a child, I was able to win tennis tournaments based on athletics and a good backhand. But I never had the correct form for my forehand. I got away with it until I got a little older and faced opponents that had solid forehands and backhands. I had little chance to win in these matches. Their forehands would probably land in eighty percent of the time and mine about twenty percent and when my forehand did land in, it was poorly hit. What's the point of this discussion? Basically, this weakness of failing to learn the method of hitting a correct forehand limited my ability to grow. In this world, everything has a method. There's a method to understand this world in general, to build middot and how to do teshuva. Everything has a method. And there are those to latch onto who can guide us in all methods of Judaism. Choosing a rav, finding powerful speakers on given topics and connecting with a mentor are sure bets to build methodologies. This will give one the ability to grow without limits as the skills needed in each category can be imparted.

Steven Genack

Dear Editor,

I really enjoyed reading your letter to the readers last week and the thesis that "every encounter we have with our children will contribute to the feelings that define our children's lives."

Parents seem to take family vacations very seriously and go to great lengths to plan emotionally "memorable" trips. That is why I want to bring to your reader's attention how counterintuitive it is that these same parents who have selflessly devoted countless hours and

expense to curate an enjoyable vacation are potentially contributing to emotional feelings that will define their children's lives in a damaging, but not unpredictable, way. The incessant posts of children in their oh-so-adorable bathing suits, doing upside handstands and pool jumps, is an invitation to unscrupulous online predators to hijack these photos in a "memorable" way that you will wish to forget, but alas it will be too late.

Do you realize that social media posts can be taken and used for twisted purposes by deviant individuals? I am sure that you do not, since you are otherwise wonderful and nurturing parents. That is why I urge all parents to resist the temptation to showcase your children, and in case you think that I am just another alarmist who is out of touch with social media, please take the time to read about this phenomenon—I guarantee that if you view yourselves as responsible parents, you will err on the side of caution and share your vacation experiences differently. (<https://www.innocentlivesfoundation.org/should-you-share-pictures-of-your-kids-online/>, <https://www.kfyrtv.com/2022/07/23/experts-warn-about-posting-pictures-your-children-social-media>)

A concerned reader

Dear Editor,

There has been much discussion lately about people listening to Hatzolah calls without permission. People get a hold of radios, find out the channels, and listen in as an elderly man with dementia is treated, a call is answered regarding a mother in distress, or a kid who swallowed poison, r"l. These are just some of the examples of the hundreds of calls Hatzolah takes every day. Unlike the need for the community to find a missing person or general awareness of health issues in our community, specific calls are none of our business. This is a privacy issue and a safety issue.

As Jews, we answer to a higher calling. A violation of privacy raises theft and modesty concerns. So the next time you hear the sirens, don't answer "that call" – unless you're a Hatzolah member.

Chaim Yehuda Meyer
Brooklyn, NY

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