Purim is a time of joy and merrymaking. Your homes are full of costumed adults and children who collect for various tzedaka causes. Please be aware that the laws of tzenius apply on Purim as well. Keep in mind that it is inappropriate for women and girls to mingle with the guests, especially when the mood is “Purim’dik.”

Purim is a holy day, likened even to Yom Kippur. It is a day when our prayers are answered and people merit yeshuas. But in order to utilize the kochshuah of this day we need Hashem’s presence. The Chofetz Chaim zt”l wrote: The Torah warns us that Hashem will depart from us if there is a lack of tzenius among Klal Yisroel. Conversely, when there is kochshuah and tzenius among us Hashem reaps his Shechinus in our midst.

Dear women and girls! Please don’t think you’d be missing out on any fun if you stay in the inner rooms. Your reward will be eternal. If you must be present where the tzedaka collectors are received, please try not to be noticed or heard, and be especially careful not to laugh out loud. You’d be doing a tremendous favor to the choshuv tzedaka collectors, which may include esteemed Rabbonim, bnei Torah and innocent young bachurim.

In the zechuah of your tzenius, may Klal Yisroel be blessed with Yiddish nachas, parnasas and kol tuv.

Shana Tova!

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