

Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Grant400 - 07 Aug 2020 06:17

I realized that most of the embarrassing things we do, we all do. I figured it would be funny if I listed some and any of you can share yours and we can all get a good laugh realizing we all do the same stuff:

1) "Klapping" selach on shabbos by mistake and immediately opening our hand and scratching our chest and arm for a really long time, maybe even sliding to other places like "oh! This itch wont let up!" Same with kissing our tefillin during krias shema by maariv.

2) When I daven for the amud I always check my phone or listen to the guy next to me to make sure I'm saying the right "yom" before blurting out the ending, even though I already know what day it is.

3) When we get caught staring through the car next to us's window we carefully continue to look in the same direction, just missing eye contact...like, "I wasnt looking at you pick your nose- I was intently staring directly at the spot of bird stuffs on the hood of your car"!

Grant

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by sleepy - 10 May 2021 04:40

) and suddenly someone approaches me and says pretty loudly, "Hi ,how are you doing ?"i look up and see this guy who i dont recognize looking straight at me , i put on a smile and say BH how are you and am about to ask him where i know him from and he walks right past me continuing his conversation on his bluetooth...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by withgdthereshope - 14 May 2021 01:02

Best laughs I have in a while.

Can't add much except never remembering anyone's name or face. I'm at the point where I give everyone a hearty hello just to not insult them. It's delicate though. You've got to learn how to do it with enough heartiness not to offend the guy but not overly confident, or you'll look silly. It takes a lot of talent to get it right

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Simcha90 - 25 May 2021 22:07

Being the chazzan for maariv and in middle of shemonie esrei realizing this is your second maariv for the night

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Snowflake - 26 May 2021 14:06

Somebody waves and says hello in your direction. You reply and wave, but then see he was actually talking to someone behind you. That's me, quite often lol.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by gettingthere9 - 09 Jun 2021 00:48

Thanx for this forum! I was kind of feeling down today and this was really good medicine!!

This happens to me all the time...

Wife checking the kids diapers cuz it smells...

Then realizes that the diapers are clean and it was you...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by Lizhensk - 09 Jun 2021 08:44

Bentching Goimel by Mincha on Shabbos...

Like, "Hi, everyone, I overslept this morning and didn't come to davening, so I have to do this now. Jetlag, y'know?"

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by Grant400 - 04 Jul 2021 14:41

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Posted by DavidT - 04 Jul 2021 14:46

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This is a very true thought we need to have in this whole struggle as the gemarah tells us:???
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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 04 Jul 2021 17:24

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Well you are Tzitzis Dude after all!

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I know this forum is supposed to be just for fun but...

I do the opposite thing many times and it really works...

I tell myself 'If I dont look, I will get schar as if she is the prettiest girl around'

But if I do look and she turns out to be a dud... I still looked...

(no achrayus for the schar in shamayim... but either way its more schar than looking...)

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Posted by Trouble - 05 Jul 2021 13:21

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What's wrong with that? She's in the other bed every night in my house! (and I do wish it would be women....)

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by tzitzis dude - 13 Dec 2021 00:07

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I can join you on that one. Thank you for reviving this thread.

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