

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 rebakiva - 10 Apr 2025 02:09

I gave a grand derasha once, there were very chashuva talmudei chachumim {rabbanim, roshei yeshivos, etc.} at the head table, it was a pilpul, and somewhere in middle I forgot which rishon/achron said what, tried looking into my papers but saw it'll take me to long to figure it out, so I humbly asked the head table yidden to fill in my void...

turns out no-one followed along...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by rebakiva - 10 Apr 2025 02:16

Had to itch my ear for quite some time, to conceal my ear {as if I had a airpod}, because someone saw me talking to myself in the streets...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by hellogreen - 10 Apr 2025 03:45

I once davened maariv during the weekday to a shabbos maariv. After maariv someone came over to me to say "Good Shabbos". At first i didn't know what he was talking about... That was my first maariv for the amud in 9th grade..

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 10 Apr 2025 04:13

This morning I was davening shacharis (don't get too excited, I wasn't the ???) in a nusach Sfard shul (like I nearly always do, thank the Lord), and, for some reason, after the ???? following ??? ?????, I, quite loudly of course, start on ??????. Yes, while everybody else (and the usual me) went to the ??? ?? ???.

And again, of course, the guy next to me gave me that look.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by rebakiva - 10 Apr 2025 15:45

And how about cracking my teeth up on the ????? ??? ???' ????? today for ?????? ?????? in front of a packed shul...

Warning: Spoiler!

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by balancedfox70 - 23 Apr 2025 16:24

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by iyh2023 - 23 Apr 2025 16:37

[balancedfox70 wrote on 23 Apr 2025 16:24:](#)

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Hmmm. Lots of questions to be asked.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by thompson - 23 Apr 2025 16:43

[balancedfox70 wrote on 23 Apr 2025 16:24:](#)

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I'll let the mods make the final judgement, but I highly doubt this qualifies as something "we *all* do and think."

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by balancedfox70 - 23 Apr 2025 17:34

Oh well!

Let me try again... Trying out the latest hit song for Lecha Dodi or Kedusha for the first time and ending up in a complete solo with no-one to guide you and having to switch tracks midway cuz you yourself got confused...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by balancedfox70 - 23 Apr 2025 17:56

You plan on getting one item from the grocery store and end up getting a million other things \$\$\$ and forget that one item you originally planned on getting!

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by balancedfox70 - 28 Apr 2025 16:45

Putting on music during Sefira and pretending it to be for your kids...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by yackov - 28 Apr 2025 18:04

Smoking weed, and pretending to be "only" drunk

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by ilovehashem247 - 01 May 2025 00:12

Forgetting to put on tefillin for three months in a row

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by balancedfox70 - 01 May 2025 00:19

"Forgetting to put on tefillin for three months in a row"

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