

An encounter during a homebound commute

Posted by SIB101854 - 11 Apr 2014 22:50

Last night, on my way home on the F line, I was learning and all of a sudden, a typically dressed either higher teen aged or college aged couple entered the train. They proceeded to engage in a public display of affection, in a form of conduct that anyone here or in his or her right mind would call an animalistic and unbridled display of lust that was a prelude to what is called "hooking up" in the secular world. I decided after enduring their conduct for about two minutes to just walk to the next car, find a seat and continue to bury my head in the Gemara. Prior to coming to GYE and confronting my addiction and what triggers it, I would never have thought twice about moving my seat, but I feel that in moving my seat, I expressed not just a disapproval of what I saw, but also a realization that such conduct, whether depicted on the screen,, in print or in front of you, can be an enormous trigger in the wrong direction.

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute

Posted by reallygettingthere - 11 Apr 2014 23:47

Kol Hakavod!

Great!

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute

Posted by Machshovo Tova - 11 Apr 2014 23:58

Thanks for that beautiful share. We cannot imagine the Nachas Ruach you caused in heaven. But even down here you accomplished much more than you think. The summer days are approaching and many of us will be faced with similar situations. Be"H we will remember your inspiring post and we too will hopefully do the SIB maneuver.

Tizke lemitzvos

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute
Posted by TehillimZugger - 12 Apr 2014 00:33

AH!

GUARDING OUR EYES!

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LATELY SO MANY PEOPLE COME ON HERE

DISCUSS SICKOLOJEE THIS

ADDIKSHIN THAT

IT'S A GOOD REMINDER

WE NEED TO GUARD OUR EYES

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HARD DAY AT WORK-PRESSURE WITH WIFE CLEAN FOR PESACH-LOW SELF ESTEEM

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute
Posted by SIB101854 - 03 Dec 2014 07:19

The advent of hand held technology is a new challenge to Shemiras Einayim. Tonight, I was learning and a woman seated next to me was watching a show called "Gotham". It had some potentially triggersome scenes so I moved away and stood for the rest of the ride. Giving up on AM and Metro is going to be a daily fight but I think that I can wean myself off it-there is just nothing of content in either except for hipsters and would be hipsters.

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute
Posted by ineedchizuk - 03 Dec 2014 07:50

Thank u 4 being michazek me!

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute
Posted by SIB101854 - 08 Jan 2015 08:14

another maaseh sheyah. I had to go to an office for business where there in the waiting area were magzaines-not porn-but the closest thing-womens' fashion magazines. I walked out of that room as fast as possible. Tonight, on the train, I was in the proximity of two attractive women, who despite the very cold weather were wearing very short skirts. I just walked to the other side of the subway car.

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Re: An encounter during a homebound commute
Posted by shomer bro - 08 Jan 2015 09:11

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