

[POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?

Posted by Ano Nymous - 27 Dec 2009 09:01

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I have an interesting question to ask you guys. I'd like to qualify the question here because I have more space. How would you feel if someone in your community, school, yeshiva, workplace, etc. who you have a good (NOT negative) relationship with identified you based on your posts on this forum? I'm assuming two important things here: 1) you are comfortable and on good terms with this person in real life and 2) this person is a FELLOW STURGLER [sic] who actively makes use of the forum and was not just a straggler reading the forum for some kind of sick thrill.

Would you:

- 1) Be mortified, and possibly deny that you were the person posting under said username,
- 2) Be happy to have someone similar to talk to about your issues in real life, and use this as an opportunity to get some real life support (partner up or something)
- 3) Be indifferent to the whole situation, and just acknowledge it and move on without any real reaction.

Please VOTE and POST an explanation for your choice. If you have any OTHER option that you feel should be included in the vote, please post it here and I will add it to the poll options. Thanks guys!! :D

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?

Posted by briut - 12 May 2010 01:10

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[dov wrote on 12 May 2010 00:42:](#)

Well, let's come right out with it then: Is anyone here dating my daughter, or not!?

I said I wouldn't necessarily mind a recovering addict as a SON-IN-LAW; I didn't say anything about having one as a MECHUTEN! Control yourself, Bearman!

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by Dov - 12 May 2010 01:11

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I was kidding....I hope!

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by Jooboy - 12 May 2010 02:28

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I just saw the original question of this thread and love it!

When I joined Sexaholics Anonymous 7 months ago I was mortified at the idea of meeting someone I know at a meeting and of course...eventually I did.

Now, I always hope when I go to a meeting that maybe someone I know will be there. Being in a fellowship of people struggling with the same problems is an amazing experience. My whole life I have not been able to develop close friendships because I could never let anyone really know me. I had a huge part of my life that was a dark secret. The opportunity to be able to let go of that shame and secrecy is an amazing gift of GOD and I have begun to really make true connections.

I would encourage anyone dealing with this addiction to take the plunge and meet each other face to face in a meeting type setting. The payback is priceless.

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by commando612 - 12 May 2010 15:21

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[dov wrote on 12 May 2010 00:42:](#)

Well, let's come right out with it then: Is anyone here dating my daughter, or not!?

Dov, I think I am dating your daughter. We had our first date last night and she was wearing a T-shirt which said "My dad did Step # 9 and all he got me was this lousy T-shirt". ;D

It would be a true honor to be a son-in-law of "The Rebbeh".

Do you have any Woodford handy for the vort ? :o

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by Chazak Amenu - 12 May 2010 15:43

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you guys make me laugh! ;D... funny hahaha

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by briut - 12 May 2010 17:03

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[dov wrote on 12 May 2010 00:42:](#)

Well, let's come right out with it then: Is anyone here dating my daughter, or not!?



OK, Dov, I'll confess. I'm dating your daughter. And your son. And your German Shepherd. I met them all in the parking lot behind the pizza shop. But it was worth resetting my count.

And you say these things don't follow from generation to generation!

You ALL know that I'm kidding, right?!?!?!?!

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by an honest mouse - 13 May 2010 09:54

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when Im on GYE I totally forget that we're all a bunch of guys that have done disgusting things, I see it as a place where people really want to grow and become better people right down to the core- to their yesod. I get so much chizuk from here and it's almost the only place where I'm focused on the most important things in life.

That being the case, if I discovered someone who was already a good friend I think I would be shocked at first but happy to share with them and help eachother out in a real-life (as opposed to anonymous) way. Id love to meet a few guys from the forum in person, but then again like sb said a while back, the anonymity and non-judgementalness (not sure if thats a word...) is a fair chunk of what makes GYE so effective.

This is a great opportunity to tell you guys that I love you!

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Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?  
Posted by Dov - 13 May 2010 10:06

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Anyone who thinks that *in person* they'd be **more** judgmental , raise your hand!

Nobody?

OK....

So there, An Honest Mouse.

...and anyway Briut etc., our daughter is on assignment in Fiji and is allergic to cotton so can't buy t-shirts, my son is lactose intolerant so he never goes near pizza shops, and our dog is a Yorkie....so good luck.

But the step 9 Tee was hilarious and a great idea for the next time I go to a pervert conference!  
Thanks Commando!

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Posted by briut - 13 May 2010 11:21

...and anyway Briut etc., our daughter is on assignment in Fiji and is allergic to cotton so can't buy t-shirts, my son is lactose intolerant so he never goes near pizza shops, and our dog is a Yorkie....so good luck....

Oh, thanks GOODNESS, Dov! I wasn't sure if my joking was clear enough. Someone sent me a PM to suggest it was offensive and I should take down the references to children and worse. I wasn't sure what I should do.

So I'm now going to assume that the joshing is indeed all taken in good jest. And I suppose the line would be, , "[get them to the Forum] if they can't take a joke." I'll leave the post intact, and just try to be more sensitive for next time.

Posted by Chazak Amenu - 13 May 2010 13:58

i thought is was funny! if you guys could not tell than i will have to do this again.

[illegible]

THAT WAS FUNNY! FUNNY! FUNNY! FUNNY!

Posted by Dov - 14 May 2010 01:12

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We got the point! ;D :o :

Re: [POLL] How would you react to being recognized here by someone in real life?

Posted by Chazak Amenu - 14 May 2010 01:45

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you do? ???

well in that case i don't have to say anything more about how you guys really cheer me up.

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