

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 tzitzis dude - 20 Aug 2020 21:47

[tzitzis dude wrote on 08 Aug 2020 22:00:](#)

When, during ???? ???? the chazzan starts saying "...???? ?????" and I try to convince myself that I really did remember to say it and don't need to go back...

Speaking of which (not really, but who's paying attention anyway?), I'm so bad at remembering

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???? ???? that I even forget it by ????

Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by wilnevergiveup - 26 Aug 2020 20:09

Davening for the amud in a nusach ashkenaz shul when you daven nusach sfard.

Really embarrassing...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by tzitzis dude - 30 Aug 2020 06:34

In the middle of ????? on ??? (either ????? or ???- I've done both), saying ??? ???? ??
?????, and then, after around a minute and a half, find myself saying ??? ???? ???? ????...?
as the chazzan starts singing ??????...? and REALLY hoping the guy next to me wasn't
paying attention...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by Oyveyoyveyoyvey - 30 Aug 2020 11:28

Just had this last week... kaddish being said very quiet and i belched out amen very loud except
it seems he wasn't up to amen yet

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think

Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakasef - 02 Sep 2020 19:50

In the middle of Shemone Asrai, and instead of bowing for modim, you accidentally take 3 steps back and when you finish you take the tiniest 3 more steps back in the hope no one will notice you stepping back twice...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 23 Sep 2020 21:13

In the middle of Chazaras Hashatz (or any other time that talking isn't allowed) I can try mouthing something to somebody, and they don't get what I'm trying to communicate, so they'll move their ear right next to my mouth...

well, this was the case until COVID-19 came along and messed up this form of communication, but anyways...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by qwerty123456 - 25 Sep 2020 04:29

LOVING this thread. LOLOLOL:) thanks grant!

sitting down after "boruch kevod hashem memkomo" by kedusha. theres no recovering from that one and ive done more times than i care to remember.

spacing in at some point during shachris only to realize im starting shema but they havnt yet reached borchu... (but thats obviously because i have to make zman krias shema!)

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 06 Oct 2020 04:31

Doing anything possible to have an excuse to take my gosh-forsaken mask off whenever I can-like constantly sipping my water bottle...

I even ate the food on a plane (and it definitely was NOT a first class meal)

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by wilnevergiveup - 06 Oct 2020 13:09

How about putting away your lulav and esrog after hallel before hoshanos (in E"Y or nusach sefard in chu"l) espasiallyif you are the type with the whole irrigation system for your lulav.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Swift Eagle - 06 Oct 2020 17:13

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by Swift Eagle - 06 Oct 2020 17:22

Here's a couple from another family member of mine:

#1: Absentmindedly snatching some popcorn and spitting it out after attempting to chew it and still not realizing that the white stuff was not popcorn rather it was PARTY SNAPPERS!

#2: Always eating the slice of challah of the guy sitting next to them and drinking from their cup,

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
until they learn to keep the food and drink on the other side of their plate
Posted by Im Tevakshena Kakaser - 06 Oct 2020 18:45

#3: No fail seltzer shower whenever that coveted drink is desired - and it is desired very often.
[Swift Eagle wrote on 06 Oct 2020 17:19.](#)

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when crossing paths in the hallway only to suddenly drop it upon realizing it's not my

wife, Ooops! I actually was not *that* happy to see you..

My sisters friend had an elderly man run over to her on the street from behind, who then wrapped his arms around her and planted a huge kiss on her cheek. Then his look turned to horror as he realized this wasn't his granddaughter...

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 07 Oct 2020 03:54

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Posted by Grant400 - 07 Oct 2020 13:14

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Just like when we smell a bottle of milk even if we are the 5th person taking from it and everyones noses before us already gave their stamp of approval!

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