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

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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"!

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by redfaced - 19 Jun 2024 00:03

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happyid1 wrote on 19 Jun 2024 00:01:

So basically someone (not saying who) waltzed into work (late) with geshmake things for co workers, swung open the door, bellowed out GOOD MORNING EVER-- whys everyone staring at me....hmph says the boss from behind the door, you just slammed the door into my stomach. In middle of a meeting.

True story

Talk about grand entrance

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by notezy - 29 Jul 2024 15:37

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by iyh2023 - 05 Aug 2024 18:13

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Who had the honor of davening twice today?

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by BenHashemBH - 05 Aug 2024 18:24

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by iyh2023 - 05 Aug 2024 18:28

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by BenHashemBH - 05 Aug 2024 19:42

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by stopsurvivingstartliving - 05 Aug 2024 20:49
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I rushed my head off to make shachris before chatzos then I choped that I forgot yale veyuvo, lol.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by tzitzis dude - 06 Aug 2024 00:37
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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by chosemyshem - 06 Aug 2024 13:26
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I would clarify this. My understanding is that if you are unsure if you forgot, and you remember that you were planning on saying it (e.g. they klapped in shul) then you can assume you said it if your safek came later. But if your safek came during s"e then we assume you would remember if you said it.

However, if someone knows they didn't say it they must repeat s"e no matter how much later they remember.

AYLOR - one of the embarrassing things I tend to do is authoritatively state things when I have no clue.

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by ezraw - 13 Aug 2024 22:42
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Just wanted to say thank you to grant400 for starting this forum and to everyone who added there own things. it's important to have healthy outlets. Really enjoyed this thread.

On that note,

I was once called up for an aliya and accidentally said borchu in the tune we use on friday night...

And at a wedding when we read asher boro durring sheva brachos, I wasnt paying attention and started saying asher yatzar

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by aneinihashem - 14 Aug 2024 02:34

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Took out my siddur to say birchas hashachar when putting on My tefilin by mincha

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by neshomo kedosha - 14 Aug 2024 08:34

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Everyone together with the chazzan... Simcho le'artze'eeeeeeeecho veso'ooooosoin le'ire'eeeecho....

And then when everyone has finished taking over, the Chazzan who has been patiently waiting for the oilom to shut up, says it again. Always hilarious!

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Re: Embarrassing things we all do and think
Posted by neshomo kedosha - 14 Aug 2024 08:37

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And more inyone deyoime,

Every single tisha bov, I end up sleeping on a fresh sheet (gasp!). Cos we come to seperate the beds and I realise I dont have a used single sheet. Every year I'm like, Man, you should have remembered this time before rosh chodesh! but no

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