

Bring Shmiras Haloshon Yomi to Your Shul. Here's how:

What is the Shmiras Haloshon Yomi Shul Program?

In the Shmiras Haloshon Yomi Shul Program, the members of the shul, take upon themselves to learn a daily segment of Shmiras Haloshon via e-mail, tape, or one of the seforim on the laws of loshon hara. Kehilos can also arrange a shiur, either after shacharis, or between mincha/maariv in their shuls.

How to run Shmiras Haloshon Yomi in your shul

Introducing the program:

1. It is very important for the Rabbi to give a drasha in shul to introduce Shmiras Haloshon Yomi. The best option is for the rabbi to speak at a special shul kinus to inaugurate the program, OR to get an outside speaker to speak about Shmiras Haloshon Yomi to motivate and inspire shul members OR to use the inspirational Tisha B'Av video presentation of Rabbi Wachsman speaking about the importance and power of learning Shmiras Haloshon.
2. You can choose to implement this program using either option A, option B or option C.

Option A

Soliciting people to join by a committee member.

(You may find that this option is more time consuming and difficult to implement, but it has proven to be most successful)

a. Formation of a committee

A committee is needed to contact the shul members and ask them to

1. Join your shul's Shmiras Haloshon Yomi Program
2. Invite the shul members to an inaugural event if you are planning to have one.

b. Committee meeting

1. The Rabbi explains the project to committee members.

2. The shul list is divided and each committee member is assigned a section of the list so that he can contact and solicit participants for Shmiras Haloshon Yomi.
3. Put up the Shmiras Haloshon Yomi poster.
4. Order sefarim from the Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation for people who want to learn from the sefer.

Option B

Rabbi announces program, people sign up on bulletin board.

1. Post Shmiras Haloshon Yomi sign up sheet on bulletin board for people to sign up on their own.
2. The Rabbi gives an introductory shiur introducing Shmiras Haloshon Yomi.
3. Shul members sign up to learn the days halacha, using one of the available seforim.

Option C

Starting a shiur in shul.

The Rabbi gives a Shmiras Haloshon Yomi shiur after davening in the morning, using one of the available seforim.