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“The highest form of wisdom is kindness.” -Talmud

“When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people; as I grow older, I admire kind people.”-Abraham Joshua Heschel

“Kindness is a language which deaf can hear and the blind can see.” Mark Twain

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.” - Plato



These short pithy quotes abound in memes on social media. Since these quotes are so short – it must be easy to accomplish – kindness toward others and self. As a society, we increasingly expect instantaneous responses. We wonder what is going on if we post on social media and receive no comments; text and receive no reply; call and no one returns the call – does anyone see us or care. Or conversely, we might simply be walking in a building only to find someone respond so out of norms with so much anger that we don't even know what to do or how to respond.

Yet, as I ponder them this past year, I realized, coming out of the pandemic, that it is impossible to know what someone else is going through. Perhaps they are dealing with hidden grief, unresolved trauma, or a current experience which feels overwhelming.

They may not be ignoring you. It is impossible to know their life behind a computer screen, or even at a distance. Therefore we must attempt to give them the benefit of the doubt.

In truth, we rarely know what is occurring in the heads/hearts/minds of others. Their responses or unexpected response usually arise out of any experiences they have gone through. Recognizing that, it is all the more important to choose to be kind.

In Judaism, one of the largest values we hold dear is chesed – lovingkindness. We learn in Pirkei Avot that the world is build on three things – Torah (revelation), avodah (prayer) and gemilut chasadim (acts of loving kindness). 1 Without kindness the world would not stand. Without kindness, we would increase the suffering of others around us.

Frequently, we forget in our society that we are interconnected. That what impacts one, impacts others. A deep truth, we can and frequently do increase the suffering of others in the community by forgetting our interconnectivity.

As a mother, I am frequently reminded of the challenges to remember to be kind to others even when I am frustrated because my child dawdled in getting dressed that morning. Or not responding too rapidly to an email which irritates me, or snapping at news which raises my ire. The most challenging thing we can do is to remember to choose kindness even as we face frustrations, challenges and deep pain.

In truth, we all suffer, carry burdens unseen, possess wounds both recent and old in various states of healing; and we all yearn to be treated with kindness. Even when we are tired ourselves we can alleviate both the suffering of others and our own by choosing kindness.

As we enter Sukkot, a time a joyfulness and delight with others, I invite you to enter into new areas with kindness in your heart and giving those around you the benefit of the doubt.

Chag Sukkot Samach



**RENEW US  
HIGH HOLY DAYS 5783**  
*Schedule -2022/5783*

Notes

8:00 PM **S'lichot Evening**  
Saturday September 17th  
Morning Service [מנחה] - Details to Follow

8:00 PM **Rosh Hashanah [ראש השנה]**  
Sunday, September 25th  
Erev Rosh Hashanah – Adult Service  
Sisterhood Reception to Follow

**Monday, September 26th**

09:00 AM Family Service  
11:00 AM Morning Service [מנחה]  
01:00 PM Lunch  
03:00 PM Tashlich

06:30 PM **Shabbat Shuvah [שבת שובה]**  
Friday, September 30th

10:00 AM **Cemetery Service**  
Sunday, October 2nd  
Cemetery Service at William Wolff Cemetery  
(At the corner of Riverside & Madison)

**Yom Kippur [יום כיפור]**  
Tuesday, October 4th

8:00 PM Kol Nidre [כל נדרין] – Adult Service

**Wednesday, October 5th**

09:00 AM Family Service  
10:30 AM Morning Service [שחרית]  
01:30 PM Adult Education [לימוד]  
03:00 PM Afternoon Service  
04:00 PM Yizkor Service [יזכור]  
05:00 PM Concluding Service [נעילה]  
05:45 PM Sisterhood Break the Fast

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BY JEAN MELTZER



**SISTERHOOD**

**BOOK  
CLUB**

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Sunday | 1 PM  
October 30  
Temple Beth Israel

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Join us in person or on  
Zoom!

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**TBI Young Families**  
*Young Families Trip to Society Garden*



**TBI Photo Album**  
*Lunch with Rabbi Bahar, Mellow Mushroom Warner Robins*



HAPPY  
**SUKKOT**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
*Sukkot Potluck*

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE HOME OF  
RABBI BAHAR

*this is an opportunity to shake the lulav and etrog*

**OCT 9 - LAST NAMES A-F**  
**OCT. 10 - LAST NAMES G-N**  
**OCT. 11 - LAST NAMES P-Z**

DRINKS AND DESERTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY  
RABBI BAHAR. PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP  
GENIUS LINK BELOW TO SHARE WHAT YOU  
WILL BRING. (PREPARE TO BRING ENOUGH  
FOR 5 -8 PEOPLE.)



Young Family  
S'mores &  
More in the  
Sukkah

- We will enjoy "Pizza in the Hut"
- Bounce House
- Decorating Contest with pretzels and icing
- Shake the Lulav with music
- stories and more

October 15  
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

At the Home of Rabbi Bahar



*TBI Board  
Breakfast in the  
Sukkah*

You are invited to have a light breakfast in the Sukkah with the Rabbi and her family. Enjoy coffee, OJ, lox & bagels, as well as quiche.

October 16th, 2022  
10:00 AM

**YOUNG ADULTS IN MACON!  
JOIN US ON OCT 13, 2022,  
FROM  
7PM-9PM**

**THERE WILL BE SIPS, S'MORES, WINE &  
CHEESE, AND MORE.**

**COME SHMMOZE IN THE SUKKAH  
AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**

**AT THE HOME OF RABBI BAHAR  
RSVP TO [RABBIBAHAR@TBIMACON.ORG](mailto:RABBIBAHAR@TBIMACON.ORG) FOR  
ADDRESS INFORMATION**



**Congregational  
Celebration of Sukkot  
Covered Dish Gathering**

**October 14, 2022  
at Temple Beth Israel in the  
Temple Courtyard @ 6PM**

**Sisterhood will provide drinks  
and desserts**

**Contact Marlene Humphry for  
additional details**



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26	27	28	29	30	01	02
						1 PM SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB
03	04	05	06	5:15 PM KIDDUSH CLUB 6:30 PM KABBALAT SHABBAT	07	08
						09
10	11	12	7 PM YOUNG ADULTS EVENT	13	14	15
6 PM RABBI BAHAR'S SUKKOT POTLUCK	6 PM RABBI BAHAR'S SUKKOT POTLUCK				CONGREGATIONAL SUKKOT EVENT	5:30 PM YOUNG FAMILIES SMORES AND MORE
17	18	19	20	5:15 PM KIDDUSH CLUB 6:30 PM KABBALAT SHABBAT	21	22
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31	01	02	03	04	05	06
						1 PM SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

# Macon Outreach Volunteers Needed 10:45-noon Third Thursday of Each Month

Macon Outreach (located at Mulberry Methodist 267 First Street in downtown Macon) needs 5 volunteers to help serve its cafeteria-style lunch for those in need on the third Thursday of each month: Aug. 18th, 10:45 a.m. - 12 noon. Free parking is available in front of the church on Mulberry Street.

All TBI volunteers are invited to help on the third Thursday of each month: Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15th. Dates for 2023 will be emailed in December.

If you'd like to sign up for any of the above dates or have any questions, please contact David Ilan, CSI Social Action Chair at ilanclan@gmail.com.



# HELP!

**DUE TO AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF FOOD, OUR PANTRY IS EXTREMELY LOW.**

Please consider helping or sponsoring a Food Drive.

- Needs List:**
- Instant 1 min. Grits
  - Fruit (canned, cups, fresh)
  - Sandwich crackers & cookies
  - Breakfast & Protein bars
  - Vienna sausages
  - Peanut butter
  - Jelly
  - Cold Cereal
  - Pop tarts
  - Applesauce



**Note: All canned items must have pop-tops.**

MORE INFO

DAYBREAK@DEPAULUSA.ORG / 478-216-9119  
ASK FOR MONICA

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Jaizsha Ross packaged up the food from the Rosh Hashanah lunch into individual boxes and took it to those in need. Thank you Jaizsha for being a Mensch!**

# Thank you



# HAPPY *Birthday*

**Jamie Kaplan - October 1**  
**Beverly Schnee - October 2**  
**Joan Becker - October 3**  
**Dakota Holt - October 3**  
**Michael Becker - October 7**  
**Mamie Vogel - October 9**  
**Allison Becker - October 10**  
**Carson Wolk - October 10**  
**Sydney Wolk - October 10**  
**Jerry Schnee - October 12**  
**Stephen Rosenberg - October 13**  
**Ethan Piassick - October 16**  
**Lily Ware - October 18**  
**Janice Donner - October 19**  
**Shannon Hart - October 20**  
**Layla Mizell - October 22**  
**Steven Vogel - October 27**  
**Joshua Hoffman - October 29**  
**Susan Fried - October 30**  
**Laurie Lankin - October 31**

# Happy Anniversary

Glenn & Christina Rosen - October 10th

Niles & Kathy Baker - October 11th

Simon & Lisa Becker - October 13th

Lauren Peacock Holt & Dakota Holt - October 31st



We Remember the Following on Shabbat

**October 7 (October 1 - 7)**

**Samsun Pham** - 10/01/1998

**Saretta Livitz** - 10/02/1995

**Rose L. Putzel** - 10/04/1977

**Bernardo Lleras** - 10/05/2010

**Becky Ann Lubel** - 10/06/1979

**Michael Ford Lubel** - 10/06/1979

**Pearl Dayan Mizrahi** - 10/06/2015

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We Remember the Following on Shabbat

**October 14 (October 8 - 14)**

**A. M. Solomon** - 10/08/1901

**Stanley Friedman** - 10/08/1997

**Maurice Wilner** - 10/09/1986

**Shelly Bialac** - 10/10/1994

**Lilye S. Dannenberg** - 10/11/1956

**Herbert Block** - 10/11/1964

**Leonard P. Jacobs** - 10/11/1985

**Harry S. Popper, Sr.** - 10/11/1968

**Etta Salis** - 10/11/2008

**Ruth Purcel** - 10/12/1995

**Roslyn Dayan** - 10/13/1979

**Herbert Cohen, D.D.S.** - 10/13/1983

**Joseph J. Dannenberg** - 10/14/1910

**Robert M. Gerdeman** - 10/14/1992

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We Remember the Following on Shabbat

**October 21 (October 15 - 21)**

**Sarah Mink** - 10/15/1963

**Wilfred D. Bergeron** - 10/15/1997

**Jacob Moser** - 10/16/1901

**Edith Kuhr** - 10/16/1953

**David Harold Becker** - 10/18/2016

**Hazel Block Citrone** - 10/20/1962

**Max Kemper** - 10/21/1901

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We Remember the Following on Shabbat

**October 28 (October 22 - 28)**

**William Levitt, Sr.** - 10/20/1983

**Stephen Popper, Jr.** - 10/23/1957

**Sadie Shapiro Millner** - 10/23/1985

**Alfred Mac** - 10/24/1934

**Paul Howard** - 10/24/2001

**Edith Esner** - 10/25/2005

**William Levitt, Jr.** - 10/25/2015

**Edith Oberlander** - 10/26/1978

**Saul Strachman** - 10/26/2016

**Bertha Gans McElfresh** - 10/27/1966

**Leonard H. Ashbach** - 10/27/1976

**Joyce Happ** - 10/27/2002

**Zelda K. Mendelson** - 10/27/2006

**Ike Dreizin** - 10/28/1999

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We Remember the Following on Shabbat

**November 4 (October 29 - November 4)**

**Dorothy D. Greenwald** - 10/29/1971

**Freda Kaplan Nadler** - 10/29/1991

**Harold Z. Lubel** - 10/29/1995

**Marjorie Kahn Popper** - 10/30/1950

**Carrie Becker** - 11/01/2003

**Katie Elkan** - 11/02/1926



**Sidney Esner** - 11/02/2010

**Celia Goldstein** - 10/02/1974

**Elberta Bernd Bloch** - 11/04/1945

**J. Robert Peck** - 11/04/1946

**Henry Baker** - 11/04/1980

**Saul H. Dayan** - 11/04/1982

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**In honor of the birth of Eli Cohen Avery - Betty Taylor**



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