



This Week's Wisdom: GREET OTHERS FIRST

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The Talmud advises on how to strengthen friendships: "Be the first to inquire after the peace of others." Rabbi Huna said, "If your friend is usually the first to greet you, you should anticipate him." It was said of Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai that he was so assiduous about following this principle that no one ever got to greet him first. And so here. No matter what the medium, it's important to start things off with a pleasant greeting.

ACROSS

- 1 Slice down the middle, as a bagel
- 6 1982 movie with a 2010 sequel
- 10 Legal tender
- 14 Cup sought by Indiana Jones
- 15 Dynamic opener?
- 16 Palo ____
- 17 Introductory Western?
- 19 Get together
- 20 Absence
- 21 Wild
- 22 Out on the water
- 25 Introductory kids' show?
- 29 The Grim Reaper
- 31 ____ Club Roast
- 32 Buy into the hand
- 34 Always, to a poet
- 35 Guacamole, for one
- 38 Introductory Beatles song?
- 42 Suffix for east or west
- 43 Permit
- 44 Takes to the ice
- 45 Like a kosher fish
- 48 Foreword
- 49 Introductory screwball comedy?
- 53 They may be connected
- 54 Charge
- 55 Stewie's mom on *Family Guy*
- 57 Skip over
- 58 Introductory musical?
- 64 Written reminder
- 65 Furniture chain that sells meatballs
- 66 Overact
- 67 Person making the transition from student to alum
- 68 Look intently
- 69 Transmits an e-mail

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- 1 Substance banned by the NCAA
- 2 Jeremy's character on *Entourage*
- 3 "Now I ____ me down to sleep..."
- 4 Broke, as a law
- 5 *Mary Poppins* actress Lanchester
- 6 Speak about
- 7 MLK Jr., for one
- 8 Stuff to smelt
- 9 Boolean operator
- 10 Small roles for big stars
- 11 Last Oldsmobile ever made
- 12 Place
- 13 How a tight race may be contested
- 18 "____ bin ein Berliner"
- 21 WWII POTUS
- 22 Snippet of wisdom
- 23 *Monsieur*, across the Pyrenees
- 24 Use as dinnerware
- 26 Tore away (from)
- 27 God, at Notre Dame
- 28 Outlandish tales
- 30 1963 Paul Newman film
- 33 *Survivor* setting between Vanuatu and Guatemala
- 35 "The same"
- 36 Like neon or helium
- 37 Mexican coins
- 39 Website where you'll find reviews of Eltana
- 40 Hit the slopes
- 41 Striking
- 45 Proclaimed
- 46 Winter hrs. in Minneapolis
- 47 Recipient of a "Where's George?" stamp
- 49 Like 1+1=3
- 50 Play along with
- 51 R&B singer Baker
- 52 Imitate a dove
- 56 Mid-month date
- 58 Bone that's connected to the thighbone
- 59 Squeeze (out)
- 60 Spider-Man co-creator Stan
- 61 Actor Chaney
- 62 Inc., in Britain
- 63 Hoped-for reply to "May I?"