



Monthly Message From Rabbi Bahar

Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy some pool time, a cool mint julep, and a ride on the Ocmulgee River. Rabbi Victor Reichert, a well-known Reform Rabbi from Cincinnati, OH would advise his congregation to use the summer months as a time for reflection and renewal.

He would encourage people to read a good book, enjoy a long walk, and find a friend for coffee. He would celebrate the longer days with an invitation to do things differently by taking time for ourselves and things that we appreciate. Summer can be an opportunity for change and growth not just a time to chill out.

The summer months in Macon tend to be scorchers – a time when things need to be moving slower. Some of the changes at the Temple to stay cooler will be a return to the social hall for services.

Another thing which I would love to engage with you is a new class I would like to teach at lunchtime on Wednesdays. This will be a brown bag lunch in the Temple social hall. The class will be a six-week class entitled “The God We Don’t Believe In.” It will explore different understandings in Judaism of God from the Biblical period through the modern era. It is intended for those who have had little knowledge or experience. Considering only 17-18% of college-educated Jews say they believe in God according to a Pew Study, with another 58% believing in a Higher Power – this class should have some lively discussion.

Another change is a summer congregational morning walk at 8:45am. For those who are walkers – We can go for a walk together Monday mornings at Amerson River Park. This is intended for us to remember what it was that Rabbi Joshua Heschel wrote in his book *God in Search of Man*: “Awe enables us to perceive in the world intimations of the divine, to sense in small things the beginning of infinite significance, to sense the ultimate in the simple; to feel in the rush of the passing the stillness of the eternal...” It will be an opportunity to remind ourselves of the awesome sound of a bird chirping, a deer grazing, and the beautiful green around us.

If any of these new offerings are of interest to you – please reach out to me to let me know.

Things that will stay the same over the summer will include Kiddush Club as we continue to work through the book on Haftarah. Services will remain on time. I will also remain available for appointments and am happy to meet you at your home or out for coffee.

June/July Yahrzeits



June 2 (May 27 - June 2)

Emanuel M. Kahn - 5/29/1907
 Joe B. Jacobs - 5/29/1965
 Henrietta Bernd - 5/30/1938
 Carl Bloch - 06/01/1959
 Ira Kaplan - 06/01/1980
 Norma Oliner - 06/01/1997

June 9 (June 3 - June 9)

Henry Koplin - 6/3/1953
 Richard, II Wayburn - 6/8/2006

June 16 (June 10 - June 16)

Phillip N. Cohen - 6/10/1901
 Lena Moses - 6/10/1933
 Molly Coolik 06/12/2000

Julius M. Fleischer 06/12/1960

Leonard "Chip" Ashbach, Jr. 06/13/2004

Leon Morais Voorsanger - 6/15/1943

Maude Witkowski Michael - 6/15/1968

Norman Etheridge - 6/15/2011

Clifford Allen Tibbetts - 6/16/2013

June 23 (June 17 - June 23)

Dr. Avrom Roobin 06/18/2002
 Simon Dannenberg 06/19/1954
 Joseph W. Popper, Jr. - 6/20/2020

Lena Wolff - 6/21/1923

Frances Starr - 6/21/1954

Abraham Goldstein - 6/21/1974

Etta Moser - 6/22/1901

Lena Kuttner - 6/22/1901

Samuel Coolik - 6/22/1965

Jacob Maas - 6/23/1922

June 30 (June 24 - June 30)

Libby Blum - 6/24/1981

Samuel Pollock - 6/24/1995

Albert Harris Cohn 06/24/2007

Samuel Pollock 06/24/1995

Sara Bernice Becker 06/26/2016

Allen Dodson 06/26/1986

Rosalyn Kuhr Elkan 06/26/2000

Sarah M. Koplin 06/27/1996

Morrie Daning 06/28/1976

Belle Bernstein 06/30/2009

Hattie Weil Hirsch 06/30/1971

Matilda Lankin 06/30/2002

July 7 (July 1 - July 7)

Edward Hillman, Jr - 7/1/1999

Jack H Happ - 7/2/1935

Valentine Kahn - 7/3/1907

Kay Hinson - 7/3/2007

Adele Weitzner - 7/4/2008

Houston R Dillard - 7/5/1981

Benjamin Schreiber - 7/5/1951

Carrie Moses - 7/6/1959

Jeanne Sommer - 7/6/2004

Norman Schlesinger - 7/6/2011

Beatrice Wint - 7/7/1970

Harriet Goldstein Greenhut - 7/7/1998

July 14 (July 8 - July 14)

Sophie Coolik - 7/8/1959

Lillian Cohen Ashbach - 7/8/1980

Leslie Jampole - 7/9/2001

Henry Vogel - 7/9/2009

Anne Rosenberg - 7/10/1901

Emanuel Ullman - 7/11/1929

Ida Lavine Becker - 7/11/1965

Rose Schreiber - 7/12/1934

Jeffrey Lankin - 7/12/1994

Dr Arthur Goldman - 7/12/2017

July 21 (July 15 - July 21)

Alice Roberts Wood - 7/15/1962

Walter S Berkman - 7/15/1989

Dr Sam Dave Zion - 7/15/1993

Lenor (Judith) Gutnick - 7/15/2015

Gayle Roobin Bullington - 7/15/2018

Nora Koplin - 7/16/2009

Rita Stevenson - 7/16/2010

Fannie B Sommer - 7/17/1937

Lola Harris - 7/18/1936

Louise Schram Kaplan - 7/18/2019

Max Weinstein - 7/19/1962

Jerome Rosenberg - 7/20/1901

July 28 (July 22 - July 28)

Regina Maas - 7/22/1927

Flora Bernd Peck - 7/23/1975

Flossie Greenstone - 7/25/1978

Samuel Berkman - 7/26/1947

E J Fried - 7/27/2009

Frances Goodman - 7/27/2016

August 4 (July 29 - August 4)

Jean Greenebaum - 7/29/1996

Lee Happ - 7/30/1963

Anna Vogel - 7/30/2004

Joseph Goldman - 7/31/1971

Mamie Lee Burney - 7/31/1986

Ferd Bernd - 8/1/1956

Isaac Flatau - 8/2/1938

Ruth Lippard - 8/2/2001



June/July

Emma Hoffman - June 3rd

Gary Mendelson - June 4th

Shaw Bullington - June 12th

Daniel Bahar - June 13th

Leo Kirshner - June 13th

Herbert Greenwald - June 21st

Mike Kaplan - June 22nd

Julia Purcel - June 23rd

Letty Susan Kaplan - June 29th

Aggie Dannenberg - July 1st

Niles Baker - July 5th

Aiden Bahar - July 12th

Elliot Hilton - July 14th

Kaydon Butler - July 17th

Zack Zion - July 24th

Amy Flowers - July 25th

Bernie Gertner - July 25th

David Kalish - July 26th

Lala Clark - July 27th

David Hammer - July 29th

Kelly Wolk - July 30th

Valerie Fried - July 31st



June/July

Harvey & Cathy Zion - June 8

David & Marlie Hammer - June 12

David & Kat Kalish - June 18

Josh & Lily Ware - June 21

Jonathan & Jennifer Hoffman - June 27

Richard & Shaw Bullington - June 28

Karl & Alexa Perron - July 7

Marianna Kaufman and Diana M. Alemán - July 15

Gary & Peggy Mendelson - July 21

Robert & Janice Donner - July 30

Larry & Caren Read - July 30

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THE MASTERPIECE: A NOVEL
 BY FIONA DAVIS



SISTERHOOD

THE MASTERPIECE
 :A NOVEL

BOOK CLUB

Sunday | 1 PM
 June 25

Temple Beth Israel

Join us in person or on Zoom!

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TBI Outreach

Daybreak Needs: If you plan on having a collection for Daybreak, please call Monica at 478-501-0707 for a specific list.

Financial donations

Volunteers

Vinegar and Bleach

\$10 gift card at WEAR, McDonalds, Kroger

Cereal

Coffee Creamer

Canned fruit, fresh fruit

Powdered lemonade/tea

Eye Drops

Biofreeze

Disposable razors

Disinfectant spray

Shaving cream

Small toiletries

Lotion

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June/July: Don't Miss These
Exciting Upcoming Events at
TBI!

Father's Day Shabbat

June 16

Time:TBD

Location: Temple Beth Israel

July 4th Potluck

June 30th

Time:TBD

Location: Temple Beth Israel

"The God We Don't Believe In."

A Journey into the Jewish Perceptions of God:
From Biblical Period to the Modern Era with
Rabbi Bahar.

Wednesdays @ 12:00PM. Beginning
July 5th.

**Come for a walk with Temple
Beth Israel!**

Monday mornings, 8:45AM, at Amerson
River Park, Starting the week of June
12th.