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SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday, April 21

Shabbat Service

Anniversary Blessing

Creating Legacy Stories with guest
speaker **Michele Forman**

5:40 p.m.

Oneg following in Atrium sponsored
by Sara & Jamie Spector in honor of
Judy Aland's 80th birthday.

Saturday, April 22

Torah Study

9:00 a.m., Jasper Room

Shabbat Service

Dylan Siegel Bar Mitzvah

10:30 a.m.

Torah Portion:

Sh'mini

Leviticus 10:1-12

Haftarah Portion:

II Samuel 6:12-1

Creating Legacy Stories This Friday Evening

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As part of our **Year of Creating Legacy**, this Friday evening, **Michele Forman**, Director of Media Studies at UAB, will share with us how we can tell our own legacy stories. She will delve into the subject of how and what we should share with future generations.

Dylan Siegel Bar Mitzvah This Saturday



Please join us for Shabbat Services this Saturday as **Dylan Siegel** is called to the Torah. Dylan is the son of **Dr. Joanna Siegel** and **Dr. Herrick Siegel**. His siblings are **Nicholas, Grant** and **Leighton**. Currently he is a 7th grader at Mountain Brook Junior High School. His favorite pastimes are basketball and football, as well as spending time with his family and pets.

Visioning Town-Hall Meetings

One step recommended by the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) in the search for a new senior rabbi is for the establishment of a formal visioning process where we take some time and expend some effort assessing the strengths of our temple and congregation, and the challenges we face. As such, we are scheduling four town-hall meetings so that we can have the opportunity to express our thoughts, identify those characteristics we would desire in a senior rabbi, and gather what priorities we should be setting for our leadership, including our new rabbi.

These town-hall meetings will be held in the chapel on:

Sunday 4/23 at 11 a.m.

Thursday 4/27 at 6 p.m.

Monday 5/8 at 12 noon

Thursday 5/25 at 6 p.m.

(If folks would like one early in the morning (7 a.m.?, 8 a.m.?) during the week of 5/15-5/19, please let me know.)

If you are unable to attend, we will also be sending out an electronic survey; we also hope to initiate weekly search/ transition electronic updates.

Hoping to see you at one of the meetings. Your input is invaluable!

Jackie Feldman, MD
Chair, Visioning Committee
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Upcoming Events at Temple Emanu-El



Mitzvah Day

Sun
APR
30
9:30 a.m.

A day full of many different mitzvah projects for volunteers of all ages is currently being planned. A list of current projects is on the new and improved flyer which you can access below.

[Click here for the flyer.](#)

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Wedding Invitation

Fri
MAY
26

5:00 p.m.

Members of Temple Emanu-El are invited to
the wedding of
Cantor Jessica Roskin & Alan Davis
on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in the
Temple Emanu-El Sanctuary immediately before
Shabbat service. Following the service, they will be
hosting a reception. If you can celebrate with them,
please RSVP by email to
roskindaviswedding@gmail.com with your names and
how many are attending so they can provide enough
food and drink. They are looking forward to
celebrating their special day with you!

The couple is registered at myregistry.com .

If you would like to bake for the festivities, please
email **Amy Saag** at amysaag@gmail.com.

EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



Thu
APR
20

6:00 p.m.

Spotlight on Homophobic Bullying

Hadassah Birmingham invites you to attend a panel
discussion on the role of schools in Homophobic
Bullying. Hear from students, parents, school officials
and learn what is happening in schools and our
community to combat homophobic bullying.

community to combat antisemitic bullying.

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Community Yom HaShoah Service

Sun
APR
23

Stories Remembered and Retold

The Birmingham Holocaust Education Center will be partnering with Temple Beth-El for the 2017 community-wide commemoration of Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day.

[Click here for the Poster](#)



Names, not Numbers

Tue
MAY
2
6:30 p.m.

The Upper School students, 6th - 8th graders, of the N.E. Miles Jewish Day School have been involved in an extraordinary oral history Holocaust project this year, Names, not Numbers. The culmination of the project is an hour-long film with includes their interviews with Birmingham Holocaust Survivors, Bob May and Max Herzel, and Second Generation Survivors, Cantor Jessica Roskin and Sheryl Perlstein. The film was edited by New York filmmaker, Saul Studin. It will be archived at Yad Vashem and at the USHMM.

The premier screening will be held on Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Homewood Public Library.

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Please click below for the full Save the Date.

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MAY
3
to
JUN
22

Space One Eleven is providing art classes for older adults (55 years or better) in their program Art in the Making between May 2 and June 22. Each class runs for 8 2-hour sessions on various mediums. Click on the links below for additional information.

[Click here for Information](#)

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