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## SHABBAT SERVICES

**Friday, May 12**

**Shabbat Service / Legacy Stories**  
**"Creating a Legacy through Charitable Giving"** with guest speakers **Hal Abrams** and **Charles Collat / High School Senior Blessing / Jason Johnson's Conversion /**  
5:40 p.m.

Oneg following in Atrium sponsored by Allison & Ben Weil and Eva & Barry Berman in honor of Jason Johnson's conversion and all the graduating high

**Saturday, May 13**

**Torah Study**  
9:00 a.m., Jasper Room

**Shabbat Service**  
10:30 a.m.  
**Torah Portion:**  
***Emor***

Leviticus 21:1-24:23  
**Haftarah Portion:**  
Ezekiel 44:15-31

school seniors.

## Three Events During Service this Friday Evening May 12 at 5:40 p.m.



### Legacy Shabbat

**Hal Abroms** and **Charles Collat, Sr.**, have been outstanding philanthropists in our temple and community. They will share legacy stories of what has motivated them to be so giving and what they have been cautious about in their generosity.



### Blessing of Graduating High School Seniors

We will bless our young people who are graduating high school. This Blessing for our High School Seniors and their families is one of our most touching and moving of the year. The oneg following the service will in part honor all the graduating high school seniors. The oneg following the service will in part be in their honor. The oneg is sponsored by Allison & Ben Weil and Eva & Barry Berman.



### Conversion of Jason Johnson

Come celebrate with Jason Johnson as he joins us as a fellow member of our faith.

Following the service there will be an oneg sponsored by Allison & Ben Weil and Eva & Barry Berman in part honoring Jason's conversion.

**Mazel Tov to ...**

... David Clay on his recent marriage to Katie Devore. Mazel tov to David's parents **Rick Clay & Linda Verin**, too.

... **Barry S. Marks** for being named the 2017 recipient of the Edward A. Groobert Award for Legal Excellence from the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association.

## Condolences to ...

... the family of Allen Vincent of Birmingham, AL., who passed away on May 5. He is predeceased by parents Doster and Mable Vincent. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Miller Vincent; sister, **Sara Spector**; son, Jeffrey (Limor) Vincent; daughter, **Sharon (Charles) McLaughlin**; and grandchildren **Brendan McLaughlin**, Ariel Vincent and Gil Vincent.

## Discovery School Art Show and Sale Tomorrow Evening, May 11, 6:00 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El



\*AWAKEN THE SPIRIT OF EACH CHILD\*  
\*WONDER SPARKS THE IMAGINATION\*  
\*ENGAGE WITH THE WORLD\*

We invite you to view the works of our budding Picasso's.  
Experience some of the most creative art work as envisioned through the eyes of our preschool children.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Open to the community

6:00 PM

Temple Emanu-El

2100 Highland Avenue Birmingham, AL 35223

View the fabulous art collection, enjoy Hors d'oeuvres, and support the education program at our Discovery School.



## Sisterhood Bulb Sale Underway!

Don't forget to purchase bulbs to beautify your gardens next spring. Sisterhood is now taking orders during their annual bulb sale. You should have received your flyer and order form in the mail. Please order by mailing in your completed form, by going on-line at [www.sisterhoodbulbsale.com](http://www.sisterhoodbulbsale.com), or by contacting Loretta Newfield at 933-8037 ext. 214.

## Upcoming Events at Temple Emanu-El

### Last Visioning Town-Hall Meeting

One step recommended by the URJ (Union for Reform Judaism) in the search for a 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 scheduled four town-hall meetings (the third of which occurred Monday) 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.

Thur  
**MAY**  
**25**

6:00 p.m.

The final town-hall meeting will be held on:  
**Thursday 5/25 at 6 p.m. in Hess Chapel**

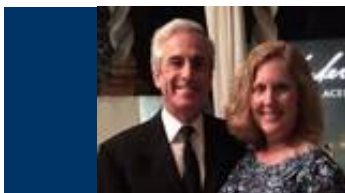
If you are unable to attend, we will also be sending

6:00 p.m.

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.

If you haven't been able to make it to any of the previous meeting, please make every effort to attend this final one. Your input is invaluable!

Jackie Feldman, MD  
Chair, Visioning Committee  
jfeldman@uabmc.edu



## Wedding Invitation

Fri  
**MAY**  
**26**  
5:00 p.m.

The Temple Emanu-El family is 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](http://myregistry.com) .

If you would like to bake for the festivities, please  
email **Amy Saag** at [amysaag@gmail.com](mailto:amysaag@gmail.com).



## Annual Congregational Meeting





## First Friday in June

Fri  
**JUNE**  
**2**  
5:00 p.m.

Please come to the Annual Congregational Meeting to be held immediately before Shabbat Service on Friday, June 2. Please also stay for an oneg following the service. Special thanks to the **Hannah & Hyman Goldstein Volunteer Fund** of the Grafman Endowment Fund for helping support the lovely oneg honoring our leadership and volunteers.

## EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



**Art Show and Benefit  
Now Taking Place**

# TASTE OF ISRAEL ART EXPO

**May 9-16 • Proceeds benefit the LJCC**





A dazzling display of jewelry, ceramics, glass, paintings, Judaica, and more for sale from over 45 different Israeli artists.

Brought to the USA by Bar Kocva Gallery of Jaffe Israel.

Contact Mindy Cohen at [mcohen@bhamjcc.org](mailto:mcohen@bhamjcc.org) for more information.

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## Hands Up Together with The Hot Tamales



## Hands Up Together

honoring

**Sherri & David Romanoff**

with entertainment by

**The Hot Tamales**

song-and-dance mavens

Krisifi Tingle Higginbotham & Jan Hunter

**Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm**  
**Alabama School of Fine Arts**

**Tickets \$100**  
**General Admission**

**CLICK HERE** to order your tickets today  
or call 205.879.3438



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## Volunteer Appreciation and Open House

Thur  
**JUNE**  
**1**  
5:30 p.m.

You are invited to an open house honoring the volunteers and donors who have assisted Community Kitchens this year. The event will be in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Please register by May 22 at [kjeanty@thecommunitykitchens.org](mailto:kjeanty@thecommunitykitchens.org)

[Click here for the event poster](#)

## COMMUNITY CALENDARS

Birmingham  
Jewish  
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Birmingham  
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