

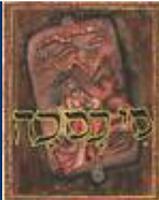
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**Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

### Friday, August 4

**Maccabi Shabbat Service**  
**Birthday Blessing**  
5:40 p.m., Sanctuary

Come celebrate the end of the JCC Maccabi Games and honor the athletes and volunteers this Friday evening, August 4, during our Shabbat Service. Feel free to wear your team colors or your volunteer T-shirt! Oneg following service.

### Saturday, August 5

**Torah Study:** 9:00 a.m.

**Shabbat Service**  
**Bat Mitzvah of Sela Komisar:**  
10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

**Torah Portion:** *Va-etchanan*  
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11  
**Haftarah Portion:** *Nachamu*  
Isaiah 40:1-26



**Bat Mitzvah of Sela Komisar**  
**Saturday, August 5**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Sela Komisar** is the daughter of **Kim & Barry Komisar**. Her grandparents are Frada & Marty Komisar of Nashville and Jackie Dilbeck of Boaz & the late Roland Dilbeck. Sela will be an eighth grader at Highlands School. Celebrating with Sela are her older sister, Liv, and many cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

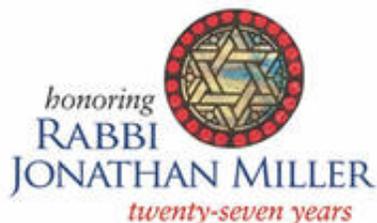
## Condolences to ...

... the family of **Richard Siegel, M.D.**, who passed away on July 26. He is survived by his wife **Sharon Isay**, daughters **Lily Siegel** and **Robin Siegel**, mother **Florence Siegel**, sister Dorothy Siegel, and a beshert Judi Cunniff Olsen.

## Providing Food in August for Cantor Roskin & Alan Davis

The calendar for providing food for **Cantor Roskin & Alan Davis** has recently been updated on the Take Them A Meal website. If you are interested in helping with food this month, please visit the website by clicking below. Under "Find" please enter Roskin as the last name and 2100 as the password. Thanks to **Susan Biedinger** for continuing to update the web page.

[Connect to Take Them A Meal](#)



## Upcoming Events Honoring Rabbi Jonathan Miller

Thur.  
**AUG**  
**24**

**Grafman Legacy Luncheon:**  
**"A Tribute to Rabbi Miller"** Join us as we "roast and toast" our wonderful Rabbi and his family at this special luncheon -- featuring **Robert Levin**

11:30 a.m.

at this special luncheon -- featuring **ROBERT LEVIN** as our entertaining Master of Ceremonies, along with a creative musical salute by our own talented **Daniel, Jane & Lester Seigel**. Luncheon following. \$10 contribution per person at the door is requested. RSVP required by Monday, August 21 to the Endowment Office at [endowment@ourtemple.org](mailto:endowment@ourtemple.org) or 933-8397.

Fri.  
**AUG**  
**25**  
5:40 p.m.

## **Celebratory Community Shabbat Service & Grand Reception**

An evening to honor Rabbi Miller's 27 years of devoted service to Temple Emanu-El and our Birmingham community-at-large. A reception following the service promises to be very special.

Thank you to the **Steiner Interfaith Fund** of the Grafman Endowment Fund for Temple Emanu-El for making this wonderful celebration possible.

**Commemorative Book / Website Page:** *As a thank you to Rabbi Miller and his family, we are also putting together an on-line webpage and printed book to commemorate their years at Temple Emanu-El. Details are available at [www.ourtemple.org/RabbiTributeBook](http://www.ourtemple.org/RabbiTributeBook) or contact the Endowment Fund Office at 205.933.8037.*

**Make A Gift:** *Please join us in celebrating Rabbi Miller with a meaningful donation. The Rabbi Jonathan Miller Enduring Legacy Fund of the Grafman Endowment Fund has been established in his honor, with the purpose of providing a perpetual stream of income to fund our senior rabbinic position to help preserve his commitment to Jewish values and ensure the continued tradition of strong and visionary spiritual leadership. For more information or to make an on-line gift, visit [www.ourtemple.org/HonorRabbiMiller](http://www.ourtemple.org/HonorRabbiMiller) or call Jann Blitz at 205.933.8037, ext. 234.*

**For Printed Commemorative Book submissions  
or Gift Recognition to be included for the Aug 25th Event -  
the deadline is next Tuesday, August 8.**

**Volunteers for Sweets:** *The Temple Sisterhood is coordinating volunteers to help bake and plate sweets for this special reception. Desserts should be delivered to the Temple kitchen on Thurs, Aug 24, by 3:00pm, and volunteers will be plating/arranging on Friday morning, Aug 25, beginning at 9:30AM. Please contact Denise Lewis at [DBL150@aol.com](mailto:DBL150@aol.com) or Sylvia Wright at [serwright@aol.com](mailto:serwright@aol.com) to volunteer or for more details.*



## Yom Kippur Memorial Book

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To include the name of a loved one in the Memorial Book, please send in your information by **Friday, August 25**. The minimum contribution is \$10 per name, and all the proceeds will go to the Cemetery Care Fund. Names listed in perpetuity and those with Memorial Plaques will automatically be included in the Memorial Book and do not need to be resubmitted.

Unsure if your loved one is listed in perpetuity? Last year's Memorial Book is available on-line at <http://ourtemple.org/grafmanendowmentfund/> for your reference. Asterisks (\*) indicate all those listed in perpetual memory. *Please contact [endowment@ourtemple.org](mailto:endowment@ourtemple.org) or 933-8397 for assistance or more information.*



## Religious School Registration Underway

A new school year is just around the corner. If you have children to enroll in Religious School, please follow the link below to register.

[Click Here to Register](#)



## Re Jew venation Class with Rabbi Douglas Kohn Starts August 17th

This year's Re"Jew"venation Class will begin later this month. All meetings will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Levite Jewish Community Center Board Room. The first class is on Thursday, August 17.

More information is included in the August bulletin. You may also access the schedule by clicking the link below.

If interested, please contact Rabbi Kohn at [rabbidougkohn@ourtemple.org](mailto:rabbidougkohn@ourtemple.org) or by clicking the link below.

ReJewvenation Schedule

Send an email to Rabbi Kohn

## UPCOMING TEMPLE EMANU-EL EVENTS

### AND EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY



### Journey of Hope Program to Honor Ronne Hess this Weekend

Sat.  
**AUG**  
**5**  
7:30 p.m.

United Ability is honoring **Ronne Hess** at their Journey of Hope program at the Lyric Theater. The program will feature a dance performance by *Catapult*. *Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m.*

[Click here for More Info and to Purchase Tickets](#)



### The Intersections of Gender and Religion, Tradition & Community

Wed.  
**AUG**  
**16**  
6:15 p.m.  
Emmet O'Neal Library  
Community Meeting  
Room

Joy Ladin, Gottesman Professor of English at Yeshiva University, will be in Birmingham to engage in a series of respectful conversations about gender and how gender is connected to religion, tradition, and community. Professor Ladin is the first and still the only openly transgender employee of an Orthodox Jewish institution. Her goal is to promote understanding by listening, learning, and demonstrating respect for others' views without demanding anything in return.

Come learn what gender means and how it works in families and communities, and better understand the concerns – practical, religious, and emotional – that arise when considering transgender people and issues.

Please email **Beth Jacobs** at [bjacobsphd@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjacobsphd@bellsouth.net) with any questions or for more information.



## L'Chaim Event to Honor Cathy O. Friedman

Sun.  
**AUG  
20**  
2:30 p.m.

The Birmingham Holocaust Education Center's (BHEC) annual L'Chaim event on August 20 in the Jemison Concert Hall at the Alys Stephens Center will honor **Cathy O. Friedman**, local humanitarian and patron of the arts, for her ongoing commitment to Holocaust education in Birmingham. Local musical artists will be the highlight of the program.

[Please Click Here for More Information](#)



## Cyber Seniors is Back!!!

Thu.-Fri.  
**AUG  
24 - 25**  
9:30 a.m. - noon

Do you know an older adult who needs help learning to use a smart phone, tablet or computer? Working one-on-one with UAB Honors College students, seniors can learn to use email, Facebook, Uber, online shopping services and more!

**When:**

- Thursday, August 24th 9:30am-12:00pm
- Friday, August 25th 9:30am-12:00pm

**Where:**

- Levite Jewish Community Center

Classes are free, but registration is required, with slots filled on a first-come basis.

To sign up for either or both of the dates above, please contact Jennifer Nemet, [jennifer@cjfsbham.org](mailto:jennifer@cjfsbham.org) or 205.278.7118



## Rabbi Miller to Speak at Southside Baptist Church

Sun.  
**AUG  
27**  
10:30 a.m.

**Rabbi Jonathan Miller** and Rev. Stephen Jones will be guest speakers at Southside Baptist Church on Sunday, August 27. During the morning worship service, they will reminisce and celebrate the long relationship between the two congregations.

## COMMUNITY CALENDARS

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