

Rotary

Club of Shades Valley



Club Meeting

Shades Valley
Meets at Birmingham Botanical Gardens
2612 Lane Park Rd
Mountain Brk, AL 35223-1802
Time: Monday at 12:30 PM

Speakers

August 1st
[Michele Forman, Director of Media Studies at UAB](#)
Sidewalk Film Festival

August 8th
[Daniel B. Coleman](#)
BSC and Education

August 15th
[Lyn Scarbrough](#)
College Football

Michele Forman, Director of Media Studies at UAB

By Jon E. Lewis



Michele Forman is an award-winning documentary filmmaker and Director of Media Studies at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, an interdisciplinary program she co-founded in 2003. Forman gained her experience as an executive in feature films at Spike Lee's 40 Acres and a Mule Filmworks where she was responsible for the acquisition and development of new projects. Forman served as associate producer on Mr. Lee's Academy Award-nominated film *4 Little Girls*, a feature-length documentary for HBO about the bombing of the Sixteenth Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963. Since 1997, Forman has been directing and producing documentary projects for film and television, earning an Emmy nomination in 2001 and numerous film festival awards. Her work as an educator and her involvement with Sidewalk Film Festival and Cinema, where she is past president of the board, has been focused on increasing opportunities for diverse voices in the film and media industries. Her most recent feature film *Alabama Bound* about parental rights of same-sex families in Alabama is running on the PBS series Reel

South.

Zoom Details

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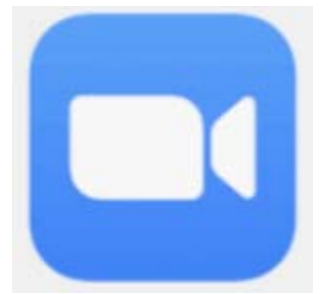
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