

*Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El Inclusion Committee
Invites the Community to Join Our*

Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Shabbat



Saturday, February 20, 2021

Services: 9:15am • Presentation: 11am



**What role can Hollywood play in creating a more
inclusive society for people with disabilities?
And what does being Jewish have to do with it?**

Meet Lauren Appelbaum



Lauren is Vice President, Communications, of the disability advocacy nonprofit, Respectability. As someone with an acquired disability, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, Lauren is in a unique position to work with entertainment studios to create diverse and authentic representation of disabled people on screen. She also advocates to increase employment opportunities in all areas of production. Her work brings her to Hollywood often.

Born and raised in Philadelphia, Lauren is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Columbia University and earned a Master's degree in Broadcast Journalism from Syracuse University. She is the daughter of members Beth and Bruce Appelbaum.

Come join us on Zoom for an intriguing presentation!

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/553690427?pwd=cHNiaWVYdzdSbkFPcGQwb3NPbUJ2QT09>



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