

# Lifelong Jewish Learning

## May Classes and Lectures

### **Tuesday, May 1**

Noon - 1 pm  
Conference Room

### **Rabbis' Lunch and Learn**

Our special guest, an IDF soldier, will discuss, “**How the Religious Divide in Israel Affects Life in the Military.**”

Bring a brown bag lunch

### **Sunday, May 6**

1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Off-site

### **Essentials of Jewish Cooking:**

#### **Let's Cook Kugels**

Talia Kaufman

We think of kugels as holiday treats, but they can also grace many other meals. Talia, an expert chef, will teach the basics, and even some tricks, on how to cook perfect kugels.

Fee is \$10/\$15 members/non-members. Class is limited to 10. To sign up, contact Marissa Hubbs in the office, 446-4861, or at [marissa@bnais.com](mailto:marissa@bnais.com).

Location will be given to registrants.

### **Tuesdays, May 8 and 22**

Noon – 1 pm  
Off-site

### **Jewish Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Rabbi Alfi leads a discussion of important contemporary Jewish issues. Call the temple office for directions.

### **Tuesday, May 10**

7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Chapel

### **Master Teachres' Series: UC Davis Jewish Studies Program**

#### **Ancient Judaism and Modern Problems:**

#### **New perspectives for Today's University**

#### **Professor Moulie Vidas**

The discovery of new sources and archeological evidence, as well as new insights into long-known sources, have shed new light on ancient Judaism. This presentation will focus on a few surprising aspects of this “new” ancient Judaism and, through discussing the role of Jewish Studies in today's university, will relate these new perspectives to some contemporary questions about identity politics, gender, cultural heritage and modernity.

### **Friday, May 11**

7:30 – 9:00 pm  
Sanctuary

### **Education Shabbat**

We will honor our teachers and Rabbi King-Tornberg at this special Shabbat service.

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### Sunday, May 20

3:00 and 5:00 pm  
Reception at 4:00 pm

### **Sacramento Youth Symphony**

**Shalom – Salaam – Peace**

**Standing on Common Ground**

**Maestro Michael Neumann**

Selections will include music from *West Side Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Scheherazade*, *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*, and *America the Beautiful*. Guest artist and featured soloist will be Mr. Riad Abdel-Gawad, violinist and composer.

There will be two performances of this concert, one at 3 pm, and one at 5 pm.

Tickets: Adults \$20, Children under 13, \$10. Proceeds benefit the B'nai Israel Music Program.

Contact Sharon Gerber at 448-2881 or

[sharongerber@sixdegreez.net](mailto:sharongerber@sixdegreez.net) for questions. Tickets at: [www.cbi-sys.eventbrite.com](http://www.cbi-sys.eventbrite.com)

### Tuesday, May 22

Potluck 6:15 pm  
Services 6:45 pm  
Social Hall

### **Rosh Chodesh**

Brought to you by Women of B'nai Israel and Rabbi Alfi

**“If I’m not for myself who will be for me? If I’m not for others, what am I?” Can we Balance Care for Self and Others?**

Potluck vegetarian dinner. No RSVP required.

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## June Classes and Lectures

### **Tuesday, June 5**

Noon - 1 pm  
Conference Room

### **Rabbis' Lunch and Learn**

Rabbi Alfi and Rabbi King-Tornberg lead sessions dealing with contemporary Reform Jewish living. Bring a brown bag lunch

### **Sunday, June 10**

7:00 – 8:30 pm  
Chapel

### **Achim**

Dr. Glenn Hammel  
A discussion group for men, sponsored by the Brotherhood.

### **Tuesdays, June 12 and 26**

Noon – 1 pm  
Off-site

### **Jewish Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

Rabbi Alfi leads a discussion of important contemporary Jewish issues. Call the temple office for directions.

### **Tuesday, June 19**

Potluck 6:15 pm  
Services 6:45 pm  
Social Hall

### **Rosh Chodesh**

Brought to you by Women of B'nai Israel and Rabbi Alfi

### **“Claiming Shabbat for Ourselves”**

Potluck vegetarian dinner. No RSVP required.