

# A WEEKEND HONORING RABBI MONA ALFI

## Celebrating Her “Bat Mitzvah”- 13 Years of Ordination



January 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>  
2012

Congregation B'nai Israel is honoring Rabbi Alfi and her covenant of dedication and service to B'nai Israel and the Jewish community through a weekend of study, worship and acts of loving kindness. There are opportunities for every generation to participate in this momentous weekend!

### Friday, January 13, 2012 – Shabbat Services & Dinner

Our Friday Night Shabbat Services will be a fun celebration with camp-style singing and worship followed by our monthly Second Shabbas Dinner. Childcare is available for parents who want to participate in Israeli dancing and schmoozing. Cost of dinner is \$18 per adult and \$9 per child. RSVP by January 11<sup>th</sup> to Deidra Meyers at [deidra.meyers@gmail.com](mailto:deidra.meyers@gmail.com)

5:30 – 6:00	Nosh hosted by Sababah (20-30's of CBI)	6:00 – 7:00	Shabbat Services
7:00 – 8:00	Second Shabbas Dinner & Donation Drive	7:30 – 8:30	Children's Activities (3-12)
8:00 – 9:00	Israeli Dancing		

### Friday, January 13, 2012 – Donation Drive

Sabahah (The 20-30 Somethings of Congregation B'nai Israel), in honor of Rabbi Alfi, is asking our members to help support local non-profit organizations who make a difference through a donation drive. Please bring non-perishable items to Shabbat Services and help us fill our baskets!!!! Please see our “Upcoming Events” tab on our website at [www.bnais.com](http://www.bnais.com) for needed supplies.

### Saturday, January 14, 2012 – Social Action Mini Shabbaton & Lunch

12:15 – 3:00 pm: Social Action Mini-Shabbaton and Lunch. We will begin with a vegetarian pot-luck, followed by discussion and organizing around the five primary areas of interest to come out of the "Listening Campaign" meetings: •Education •Homelessness •Economic Justice •Youth/Foster Youth •Expanded Caring Community at CBI

### Saturday, January 14, 2012 – Torah Study & Morning Services

Torah study on Saturday morning (9:00-10:30am) is a unique opportunity to engage in study focusing on deepening our connection between Social Action and the Jewish community. Morning services are at 10:30-12:00. Childcare is offered. RSVP for childcare by January 11<sup>th</sup> to Deidra Meyers at [deidra.meyers@gmail.com](mailto:deidra.meyers@gmail.com).

### Sunday, January 15, 2012 – Mitzvah Day

CBI is hosting three unique opportunities to participate in a community-wide CBI Mitzvah Day! Activities are available from 10:00am – 2:00pm and include doing repairs at CBI, serving brunch at St. John Women's Shelter and doing improvements at Loha's Garden. This is your opportunity to give back to your community! Watch for more details in the Koleinu and Chadashot.

### Sunday, January 15, 2012 – Dinner Gala

Congregation B'nai Israel invites you to honor Rabbi Mona Alfi in her 13<sup>th</sup> year of ordination at a spectacular Dinner Gala at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento. The evening includes a cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, music and dancing. The dinner is \$125 per person. Formal invitations have been mailed and RSVP's are due by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Contact Deidra Meyers at (916) 990-2104.

### Monday, January 16, 2012 – 31<sup>st</sup> Annual MLK March & Celebration

The “Marade” (march and parade) will engage, challenge and inspire the young and the young at heart to “be the change they want to see in the world.” CBI leaves the Sacramento City College location at 9:30am and arrives at the Sacramento Convention Center at 11:30am. After the march, MLK365 is hosting an employment, health and education faire, a multicultural talent showcase, and education village. Go to [www.mlk365.org](http://www.mlk365.org) for more information. RSVP to Deidra Meyers at [deidra.meyers@gmail.com](mailto:deidra.meyers@gmail.com) to reserve a CBI shirt for \$10.

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## *DONATION DRIVE – FILL OUR BASKETS!!*

*Friday, January 13, 2012*

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Sacramento Children's Home/Crisis Nursery  
WEAVE (Women Escaping A Violent Environment)  
CARES (Center for AIDS Research Education and Services)  
Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services

Sacramento Loaves and Fishes  
Tubman House (Waking the Village)  
Stanford Home for Children  
Sacramento SPCA

### **Items Useful to Organizations on our List That You Might Have Around the House:**

Bath Towels	Canned & Dry Goods	Books	Toys
Men's Clothes & Shoes	Cat/Dog Toys	Stuffed Animals	Hats
Women's Clothes & Shoes	Kid's Clothes & Shoes	Paper Grocery Bags	Diapers
Reading Glasses	Can Openers	Bags, Backpacks, Briefcases	Baby Food
Purses, Luggage	Jackets	Tennis Shoes (M or W)	Blankets

Baby Equipment (strollers, high chairs, potty trainers)  
Baby Accessories (blankets, carriers, bottles, diaper bags, wipes)  
Art Supplies (textiles, paints, frames, construction paper, tissue paper, glue sticks, felt)

### **An extra item or two in the Costco or Target Basket That Will Make a Difference:**

Diapers	Canned & Dry Goods	New Socks	Pet Food
Baby Formula (Enfamil)	Batteries (9V, AA, AAA, C)	Hand Sanitizer	Toilet Paper
Baby Food	Liquid Hand Soap	Laundry Detergent	Paper Towels
Educational Materials	Kleenex	Ziplock (large)	Toiletries
New Undergarments (M or W)	Hygiene products	Kid's Toothbrushes	Toothpaste

Gift Cards (Raleys, Costco, Safeway, Gas, Target, Wal-Mart)  
Bus Passes