



Doing Jewish

Basic Jewish Information and Life Skills for Interfaith Jewish Couples and Born-Jews Who Want to Learn a Little More...

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Congregation Beth Israel Judea
625 Brotherhood Way, SF

Time: Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm

Text: Diamant, *Living a Jewish Life*

TO REGISTER: Call 415.586.8833

There is a wide spectrum of ways to observe Judaism. This course is for people who have decided to explore making Judaism a more significant factor in their homes and daily lives, and would like to do so from a modern, progressive and egalitarian perspective. The holiday cycle, lifecycle, creating a Jewish home, feeling comfortable in a synagogue and more will be examined as a source of personal and family enrichment. The class includes both lectures and student participation. No prior knowledge of Judaism is necessary.

January 19, 2012	Introductions; Judaism and its movements; Jewish time (Diamant p. 2-7, 99-104, 139-151)
January 26	Shabbat (p. 26-60)
<u>February 3</u>	<u>Shabbat Dinner and Service at Beth Israel Judea</u>
February 9	The Jewish Home, mezuzah, kashrut; Jewish texts (p. 13-25, 61-70, 71-81, 82-92)
February 16	Holidays I - The High Holy Days: Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur (p. 152-163)
February 23	Holidays II - The Pilgrimage Festivals: Sukkot, Passover and Shavuot (p.164-170, 186-200, 205-208)
March 1	Holidays III - The Minor Festivals: Hanukkah, Purim (p. 171-185, 201-204, 209-210)
March 8	Life Cycle I - Birth, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Conversion (p. 211-233)
<u>March 9</u>	<u>Shabbat/Purim Dinner and Program at Beth Israel Judea</u>
March 15	Life Cycle II - Marriage, Divorce, Death (p. 234-267)
March 22	Synagogue, The Jewish Community, Tikkun Olam (p. 93-99, 104-114, 115-132, 133-137)