

## Upcoming Service & Justice Events

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### **May 12: Contemporary Issues Forum, Walker Room**

#### **Mother's Day Forum**

May brings Mother's Day and special attention to women and families. The Contemporary Issues Forum on May 12 will focus on the Yolo Basic Income program, a novel effort to support the most vulnerable families in Yolo County.

"Supporting Yolo County Mothers." Dr. Catherine Brinkley will describe a two-year program to provide a Basic Income to every family experiencing homelessness in Yolo County with a child under the age of six years. Over 90% of qualifying families were headed by a single mother. Called the Yolo Basic Income program, or YoBI for short, families received traditional case management support, benefits through the CalWORKS Housing Support Program, and an additional basic income payment that boosted them above the California Poverty Measure for a full two years. As faculty director of the UC Davis Center for Regional Change, Dr. Catherine Brinkley led a team of researchers to design and evaluate this program in partnership with Yolo County Health and Human Services, Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA), Yolo Food Bank, Yolo First 5, and many other generous donors and advisors. Join us to learn more about YoBI, its potential benefits for both mothers and children, and the promise of Basic Income programs across the state.

Dr. Brinkley is an Associate Professor in Human Ecology, Community and Regional Development in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Her research includes studies of healthy food systems, local government planning and decision-making, inequality, and sustainable development. She is a former Fulbright Scholar, Watson Fellow, and National Science Foundation Career Award Winner.

### **May 13: Volunteer Appreciation Picnic for Winter Shelter Meals, 3-5pm,**

#### **Redwood Grove at Congregation Bet Haverim (1715 Anderson Rd.)**

HEART of Davis is sponsoring a picnic to thank those who provided meals this year at the shelter. It is also an opportunity for people from different congregations and organizations to get to know each other better. Contact Susan ([spadgett2018@gmail.com](mailto:spadgett2018@gmail.com)) for information and to RSVP.

May 16: Interfaith Housing Justice Davis presents “Davis Housing Solutions: A Community Conversation, 6-9pm” Davis Community Church

**Join us** **DAVIS HOUSING SOLUTIONS:  
A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

**May 16th, 2024 | 6 pm - 9 pm**  
*Location: Davis Community Church, 412 C Street, Davis*

***How can Davis address the need for more affordable housing?***  
*This forum brings housing experts and community members together to discuss challenges and solutions, including the role of the Housing Trust Fund. Join us to learn and connect with others committed to this important work.*

**All event proceeds after expenses will benefit the Housing Trust Fund**

**SPEAKERS**

<b>Reverend Connie Simon</b> Unitarian Universalist Church	<b>Roberto Jimenez</b> Mutual Housing California
<b>Babu Vaitla</b> Davis City Council	<b>Bill Pride</b> Former Exec. Director (retired) Davis Community Meals & Housing
<b>Judy Ennis</b> Davis Community Action Network	<b>Dana Bailey</b> City of Davis, Dept. of Housing and Social Services
<b>Mike Webb</b> Davis City Manager	<b>Georgina Valencia</b> Affordable Housing Consultant
<b>Robb Davis</b> Former City of Davis Mayor, UCD Aggie Compass	

....plus stories from the community shared by ¿Un Cafecito?

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May 19: May is bike month. Bike clinic with Dave and Peggy Gill