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Please Take Note:

☆ **Shabbat Service Schedule**

A complete schedule of services is printed on the back page

☆ **Sisterhood Book Club**

Sunday, Jan. 8th 2:00 PM - Sisterhood members will gather to discuss the book, **One God Clapping: the Spiritual Path of a Zen Rabbi**, by Alan Lew and Sherril Jaffe (pg. 5)

☆ **Israeli Dancing at Beth Israel**

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Beth Israel Supports Marriage Equality



On Monday, December 12, 2011, the Board of Directors of Congregation Beth Israel voted for our congregation to endorse **Washington United for Marriage**, the campaign to secure marriage equality for lesbian and gay couples in Washington State. This action was proposed to the board by Beth Israel's Social Action Committee.

In joining the Washington United for Marriage coalition, our congregation is following the lead of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, the Anti-Defamation League, and many civil rights, gay rights, and religious organizations whose endorsements are listed on the website www.washingtonunitedformarriage.org.

The Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism website www.rac.org/advocacy/issues/issuegl lays out the Reform Movement perspective and other background information. Legislation in support of marriage equality will be introduced in the Washington State Legislature early in 2012.

Congregation Beth Israel's Social Action Committee is planning a forum on the issue in the coming months, as well as organizing other support. If you would like to help or contribute funds toward the campaign, contact Debbie Raas or Emily Weiner.



MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

"Kol ha-olam kulo gesher tzar m'od; v'ha-ikar lo l'fakheid klal. The entire world is a narrow bridge; the most important thing - the main thing - is not to be afraid."

How do we conceptualize, understand and embody these words written by the great Hasidic master, Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav? Reb Nachman's words invite imagination and interpretation, and, as we begin this new year of 2012, I invite you to explore the possible meanings with me.

A bridge is a structure that connects one place to another. It is a place of transition, movement, "in-betweenness." Reb Nachman suggests that the whole world is a bridge - that is to say, everything is transition, movement, in-betweenness. Or stated differently: there is nothing but transition, movement, in-betweenness. This idea can be jarring.

And yet, the notion that "the only constant is change" is a familiar one. And Reb Nachman suggests that the bridge is narrow. Again, we are invited to envision and interpret the meaning of the world as a narrow bridge. I

imagine a narrow bridge to be one that holds us - not in constriction but with support and guidance and the possibility of awareness that we are part of a structure of movement. A narrow bridge allows us to see, if we are willing, that we are actually part of a structure of transition, rather than part of anything stagnant or separate.

But if the whole world is a narrow bridge, then we humans, who are part of the world, do not have the option of getting off the bridge either. There is no place to go but the bridge - this present, impermanent moment. Being in a place or space of constant transition, movement, "in-betweenness" can be frightening. And Reb Nachman teaches that the most important thing is not to be afraid.

Fear is a natural reaction to feeling threatened or at risk. Fear is an important emotion. Fear can help protect us. But fear of change and transition can transform the narrow, supportive bridge into a prison of constriction. And our own hearts and bodies can constrict and freeze with it. It is our own constriction that causes pain - to us

(See FROM THE RABBI on page 2)



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A Message from the President

As I write this it's still late December, and I still can't believe the whirlwind of activity that we as a congregation are going through.

We are in the middle of our second almost-weeklong visit of a potential new rabbi. The amount of planning and preparation on the part of our search team and the community is daunting. The participation from the community is essential in this important process. I'd like to thank everyone on the search team for what they are doing on our behalf, and I'd like to thank the community for its participation in the process.

With all of this going on, I almost forgot to mention that we were very lucky to have Miri Eisin come to speak with us about the current challenges in the Middle East. Thanks to Sabrina Freeman for making it all happen. May we all enjoy a successful 2012.

Tzleechu,

Jeff Jaffe

From the Rabbi *(Continued from page 1)*

personally and to others around us.

So our challenge, especially during times of significant transition but also in the day-to-day, is, as my teacher, Rabbi Sheila Weinberg puts it, is to find "stillness within fluidity." We cannot catch it or grab it or trap it or demand it. We can develop practices that quiet ourselves on the inside, that allow us to rest, breath by breath, moment by moment, in the midst of movement, transition, in-betweenness. Meditation, prayer, yoga and other embodied practices help us to relax into the present moment of fluidity and change.

As the secular new year of 2012 begins, our synagogue community finds itself in the midst of significant transition. Yes, we are always changing. But the pending transition of rabbinic leadership, now six months away, represents extraordinary change for a synagogue community. "In-betweenness" and uncertainty and movement are with us every day.

Our challenge - and our opportunity - is to find stillness within the fluidity, to remain open and connected - to our truest, best selves and to one another as well as to the Source of Life, which is breath and spirit and the flow and movement of life itself. Our challenge and our opportunity are to acknowledge that we are on the bridge, all of us together. We are in motion, in transition - alive.

In this moment of aliveness - with all of its movement and its sacred connections - gratitude bursts through. I thank you for this moment of time in our lives together. This moment is precious.

To a healthy, peaceful, loving 2012,

Rabbi Cindy

Mission Statement of Congregation Beth Israel

Congregation Beth Israel is a diverse and inclusive synagogue affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism and committed to a tradition that honors both Jewish continuity and innovation. We warmly welcome people into our vibrant community, dedicated to the study of Torah and creative Jewish learning, joyous and meaningful worship, and engaging in the sacred obligation of *tikkun olam*, repair of the world. As inheritors of a rich past and creators of a future full of possibility, we continually seek new opportunities to support each other in participating and growing Jewishly.

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Camp Scholarship/Youth Activities Care Committee Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Rabbi Gartner Scholarship Fund	General Fund Max Glass Library Fund New Synagogue (AKA Building) Fund Religious School Tuition Fund

YAHARZEITS	
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To BE READ ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6:	
George Garmo	January 7
Louis Lebowitz	January 7
Ivan Senzon	January 7
Pearl Turovitz	January 9
Solomon Thal	January 11
Earl Krauzer	January 13
Dorothy Mazel Spiro	January 13
Charles A. Wolfson	January 13
To BE READ ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 14:	
Samuel Glazer	January 14
Ben Thal	January 15
Irwin Wapner	January 15
Aimee Lewis	January 16
Anna Winefield Fox	January 17
Barney Cohn	January 19
Lawrence Weintraub	January 20
To BE READ ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 20:	
Sarah Glazer	January 21
Akiva Mohr	January 23
Marion Glassman	January 24
Celia Morton	January 24
Daniel Weinstein	January 24
Sandor Garfinkle	January 25
Shirley Spiegel Jacobson	January 25
Philip Studen	January 25
Norma Schwartz	January 26
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Morris Kalman Patinkin	January 27
Frances Poplack	January 27
To BE READ ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:	
Helen Pecarsky	January 29
Mary Bayer Koplowitz	January 31
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<p>- Camp/Youth Activities Fund -</p> <p>MAZEL TOV: ✧ To Shelly & Elinor Pravda, on the birth of their grandson From: <i>Joan & Marvin Wayne</i></p> <p>- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund -</p> <p>SPEEDY RECOVERY TO: ✧ Alan Mazonson - Get Well Wishes From: <i>Alison Zak & Paul Blum</i></p> <p>DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO: ✧ Tim Baker, on the loss of his mother, Anna Mae Baker From: <i>Bruce & Becki Van Glubt</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">— General Fund —</p> <p>IN APPRECIATION: ✧ To Rabbi Enger and the Chevra Kadisha committee From: <i>Rita Gordon</i></p> <p>CONTRIBUTION FROM: <i>O. David Farrar Thomas Rodal</i></p>	<p>- Social Action Committee -</p> <p>CONTRIBUTION FROM: <i>Gea Goldfeder</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">— New Synagogue Fund —</p> <p>IN APPRECIATION: ✧ To Karen Sloss, for her kindness From: <i>Sarann Donegan</i> ✧ To Dr. Barry Landau From: <i>Stan & Rosalie Yacknin</i></p> <p>IN HONOR OF: ✧ Rabbi Cindy Enger From: <i>Diane Garmo</i> ✧ My grandparents, Mitchel & Edith Lazarus From: <i>Nathan Lazarus (Seattle)</i> ✧ Daniel & Sharona Feller, on receiving the 2012 Tree of Life Award from the Jewish National Fund, Arizona From: <i>Karen Sloss</i></p> <p>CONTRIBUTION FROM: <i>Saturna Capital / Noni Schultheiss Jeffrey & Priscilla Feld</i></p>

~ In Memoriam ~

Our congregation offers heartfelt condolences to the following individuals and their families:

Orly Ziv-Maxim on the loss of her grandmother, **Leah (Lilly) Kleiman**, who passed away on December 1, 2011 at Kibbutz Galed in Israel.

Suzanne Fischél Kite on the loss of her goddaughter, **Nicole Russell**, who passed away on December 28, 2011.

Dawn Landau on the loss of her mother, **Carole Quyle**, who passed away on December 31, 2011.

May their memories be for a blessing.



Membership Committee ~ Sara Geballe

For our newest members, we are busily planning our New Member Dinner/Havdalah event, which will be held on Saturday, February 4th. We'll soon be announcing a Sunday evening dinner out in March at a local restaurant. This social event will be geared toward adult members, and will give folks a chance to schmooze and visit with one another in a pleasant and relaxed setting. Details will follow in the February *Shofar*. We intend to offer several different social events in the coming year, geared toward a variety of age groups.

The Committee has also been revamping our new member packet, since some of the information in the current packet is now out of date. Expect to see the packet posted on our congregational website (www.bethisraelbellingham.org) soon. Meanwhile, the CBI Membership Directory and CBI Professional Services Directory are now available on the "members only" portion of the website. If you would like to have your business featured in next year's Professional Services Directory, please call the office to ask for a directory form. That publication is updated yearly in early fall.

The new CBI Membership Roster has been posted in the "members only" section of our website (www.bethisraelbellingham.org). If you don't have email, or need help in accessing the "members only" section, please contact Mary Somerville in the synagogue office. Increasingly, timely information and vibrant photographs are being posted to our website — thanks to Melissa Schapiro — and you will want to check it more often.

Our next committee meeting will be held on **Monday, January 9th** at 7:00 pm at the home of Andrea Haas.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Leila Shavelson • Bellingham, WA

(CBI members may call the office for the address & phone number of our new congregant)

~ JANUARY BIRTHDAYS ~

Elias Anderson	Tom Maxim	Stu Berman
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Purim Spiel Casting Call

Purim is early - laugh sooner and longer! We need adult actors to who are willing to be silly for a night to tap into their inner thespian and volunteer to be part of this year's great skit, which will take place on Saturday evening, March 10th. If you want to join the fun, please contact **Debbie Raas** or **Rabbi Enger** by January 15th.

Hosting a New Member for Shabbat Dinner

The Membership Committee would like to compile a list of those households willing to invite a new Beth Israel family to their home for a Shabbat dinner. This type of hospitality really makes a difference in helping new members feel welcomed into our community. If you would be willing to open your home on Shabbat evening from time to time, please let Membership Chair, **Sara Geballe**, know.

The Membership Committee will try to match new members with seasoned members sharing similar demographics. Thank you!



Happy Anniversary

January 4 Alan & Bonnie Stone
January 6 David Goldman and Linda Blackwell



Did we miss your anniversary this month? If so, please call the office at 733-8890 or send an e-mail to bishul@aol.com and let us know the month, day & year of your special day. We want to celebrate with you!

Shofar Schedule

PLEASE submit items for the February 2012 issue to the office by **January 15th**. You may email items to bishul@aol.com

Your editor thanks you in advance.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 411 — A LIST OF WHO TO CALL ABOUT WHAT

Archives	Tim Baker	Program	Sabrina Freeman
Building	Marta Brand	Religion in Schools.....	(In transition)
Care	Harriet Fine	Religious School	Kendra Bradford
Cemetery	Debbie Adelstein	“ Co-chair.....	Miriam Schwartz
Fund Raising	(In transition)	Scholarship.....	Emil Hecht
Library	Joan Wayne	Scrip Program	Joan Wayne
Membership	Sara Geballe	Social Action	Linda Hirsh
New Synagogue Task Force	Gary Lazarus	“ Co-chair	Debbie Raas
		University Liaison	McNeel Jantzen

Sisterhood News & Notes

Book Group Meeting

Sunday, January 8th • 2:00 PM

Join the Sisterhood for a discussion of *One God Clapping: The Spiritual Path of a Zen Rabbi* by Alan Lew and Sherril Jaffe on Sunday, January 8 at 2:00 PM at the home of Roby Blecker. Lew's compelling spiritual autobiography traces a circle from his Jewish boyhood in Brooklyn through a long, intuitive quest that brought him to Berkeley, California, where he practiced Zen Buddhism.

Deborah Oksenberg, who was a member of Rabbi Lew's congregation in San Francisco, will join us for the first hour of the meeting to share thoughts about Rabi Lew as a congregational rabbi.

If you haven't read the book, that's OK — please come anyway and share in an interesting discussion and a friendly gathering.

Hanukkah Gift Sale Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who came and shopped at last month's Hanukkah Gift Sale and contributed to its success. Your purchases will help support important Sisterhood programs like camp scholarships.

We also thank everyone who has paid their annual Sisterhood dues. If you are not yet included in that group, it's not too late to join us. Why not send in your dues today, while you're thinking about it?

♥♥ In Thanks ♥♥

Thank You to the **Garfinkle Family** for donating 25 copies of the prayer book used for family Shabbat services and Shabbatons, *Gates of Prayer for Young People*. We now have plenty of books to go around during these services.

Thank You to **Floyd King** for repairing our old outdoor light to illuminate the Gaga Pit, making it possible to play Gaga during the dark winter afternoons and into the evening.

Thank You to **Richard Trank** for all the work he has been doing recently in and around the synagogue building. From (humanely) evicting squirrels from the attic to upgrading the shul bathrooms, Richard has been very busy, and our building is much nicer as a result.

Social Action Committee

◆ Beth Israel Supports Marriage Equality

Acting on a proposal from the Social Action Committee, the Beth Israel Board of Directors voted on December 12 to endorse **Washington United for Marriage**, the campaign to secure marriage equality for lesbian and gay couples in Washington State. There is more information about this issue, and how you can support it, in the article on the front page of this *Shofar*.

◆ Pillow Drive for the YWCA

Thanks to everyone who brought pillows for the pillow drive last month! Thank you for making sure that the women living at the YWCA's emergency and transitional housing residence have the comfort of a new pillow.



◆ Baby Food and Formula Drive

Thank you also to those who brought baby food for the youngest members of our community. Baby food and formula are always in short supply at the Bellingham Food Bank.



Please continue to bring food for the Food Bank. The need has increased 50% since the beginning of the recession. We collect only packaged and canned food in our bins outside the Social Hall.

◆ Animals Are Hungry and Cold, Too!

Our four-footed friends at the Whatcom Humane Society would be very happy to receive your old towels and blankets. The would also be glad for donations of adult dog and cat/puppy and kitten food. Throughout the month of January, please drop off donations of these items to our collection bins outside the Social Hall and we will take them to the Humane Society shelter.



If you are thinking of adopting a pet, the folks at the shelter would love to help you. They also have volunteer opportunities available. Please contact them at 733-2080

◆ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Poverty Action March

Bellingham/Whatcom Project Homeless Connect is sponsoring a march and essential needs drive on January 16 to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. and ehlp those in need in our community. Food, diapers and toiletries can be delivered to the County Courthouse, 311 Grand Avenue, on January 16. There will be a march starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Courthouse, proceeding to the Federal Building, and ending at the City Municipal Court building for the MLK program which begins at noon. We encourage you to take part in these activities. For more information, call Jim Cozad at 360-961-8841.



Annual Meeting Promises Inspiration and Hope

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Please plan to attend Interfaith Coalition's annual meeting with a friend or two on **Tuesday, January 24 at 7 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1110 14th Street in Bellingham.

The program will include first-hand accounts of how the homeless housing and health-care services the coalition supports make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Following the program, you'll enjoy refreshments and fellowship with Interfaith friends, and when the evening ends, you'll leave feeling inspired and hopeful.

In appreciation,
Laura DeRose Harker, Executive Director

Religious School News and Notes

SHABBATON: Saturday, January 28 • 9:30 a.m.

Our third Shabbaton of the school year will take place on Saturday, January 28, starting at 9:30 a.m. Shabbaton is an engaging family Shabbat service followed by concurrent programming for both Religious School students and adults, which revolves around the subject of the week's Parashat HaShavua. At this month's Shabbaton, we will study a few aspects of *Parashat Bo*. Our Shabbat observance will conclude with a vegetarian/dairy potluck Kiddush lunch.

The Shabbaton will replace Sunday School classes for the week, and attendance by all Religious School students and parents is expected. Assignments for the potluck lunch will be sent via email later this month. Please make sure that food items do not contain nuts of any kind. Please note that all Beth Israel members, whether or not they are involved with Religious School, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

HANUKKAH PARTY THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped make last month's Family Hanukkah Party such a huge success. It was a real community effort, and the big crowd that came out enjoyed a wonderful time, with singing, games, prizes, entertainment (thanks, juggler Jason Quick!) and plenty of delicious latkes and *sufganiyot* (jelly donuts). A good time was definitely had by all!

Israeli Folk Dancing @ CBI

Join us for our third monthly dance session on **Sunday, January 15**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Beth Israel Social Hall. An early session, from 6:30 to 7 p.m., will get those with NO experience up to speed. Last month we saw an increase in the number of folks who attended, and we'd like to invite everyone in the community who loves folk dancing to spread the word and come out and dance! The group meets on the third Sunday of each month. It is open to the entire community, so please invite your friends to join you. You don't even need to dance — if you'd like to come and enjoy the music from the sidelines, that's great! The cost is a \$5 donation, 100% of which goes to the New Building Fund.

The fun begins with the easiest dances first. Requests are taken also, as long as we have the music and someone knows the dance. If you're new to folk dancing, here's your opportunity to learn. If you have danced before, please bring your expertise (and your CDs)! For more information or a list of the 80 dances that we already have, please contact Sabrina Freeman.

CBI Brotherhood

The Beth Israel Brotherhood thanks everyone who attended our presentation on craft beers on December 7. Our group will meet again in February, and we hope to have an equally stimulating topic. A notice will be sent out early next month with more details.

For more information about Beth Israel Brotherhood, please contact Alan Stone or Jay Solomon.

You (Should) Have Mail

All Beth Israel members with e-mail should be receiving our weekly E-News and other announcements. If you are not getting these notices, please let the office know right away. The E-News is one of our most effective ways of keeping you informed!



Golden Girls Lunch Bunch —

The Golden Girls will meet at **12:00 PM on Monday, January 30** at *Skylark's Hidden Cafe* in Fairhaven, to enjoy a no-host lunch and to have a good time.

For information, please call **Elka Fink**.

\$CRIP Note

Thank you to everyone who helped make November 2011 the **Scrip program's** biggest sale month ever! Scrip sales were \$19,155! The average scrip percentage to Beth Israel is 5% — which means that the Scrip program earned almost \$1,000 for Beth Israel in one month. It would be wonderful to make every month a \$20,000 sales month, and we can do it with your help. THANK YOU!

The **Scrip program** is Beth Israel's only year-round fundraiser. If you shop at Fred Meyer, Haggen, the Food Co-op, or The Market (formerly Cost Cutter), you can support Beth Israel by using scrip from these stores. And did you know that Haggen and Fred Meyer scrip can be used to buy other gift cards sold by these stores? You're sure to find the perfect gift for that special occasion.

To learn more about this program, contact **Joan Wayne** by phone or email. For an order form, call the Beth Israel office at 733-8890.



Trees for Israel

Reminder: If anyone has a JNF Blue Box to empty, please call Janis Ban at 734-5021. If you would like to have a Blue Box to collect change for the Land of Israel, call Janis and she will get one for you.

In Loving Memory of ...

Elsbeth Robinson
Evelyn Mason
Patrick Duffy
Mary Ross

From: Cinda & Stuart Zemel

In Loving Memory of ...

Reta Kahn
From: Anne Brown



The Yenta Speaks...

Each month the Yenta brings you "interesting news about Jews" - good news about our members & general glad tidings from our community. Mail or email items for the Yenta to the office.

☆ Mazel Tov to **Louis Auto Glass**, which was chosen from among five nominees as "Large Business of the Year" by the Bellingham/Whatcom Chamber of Commerce & Industry last month. Louis Auto Glass was founded in 1928 by Louis Adelstein and is in its fourth generation as a family business. Louis Auto Glass president **Rick Adelstein** — grandson of founder Louis — wishes to thank the community for all its business and support.

Businesses that advertise in The Shul Shofar help underwrite the cost of publishing and mailing our newsletter. We are grateful to these local companies and service providers for their support of Congregation Beth Israel. If you are interested in promoting your business in the Shofar, please phone the office at (360) 733-8890.

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— Schedule of Services —

Friday, January 6th 7:30 pm Shabbat Family service

Saturday, January 7th

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **11:00 am** - Shabbat meditation service

Friday, January 13th 6:30 pm Shabbat evening service,
followed by potluck dinner* .

Saturday, January 14th

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **10:30 am** - Shabbat morning service; potluck Kiddush lunch* afterward.

Friday, January 20th 8:00 pm Shabbat evening service,
featuring Beth Israel's vocal ensemble, Ma'ayan Shir

Saturday, January 21st

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **11:00 am** - Tot Shabbat service for families with young children; potluck Kiddush lunch* afterward

Friday, January 27th

- **5:45 pm** - Pre-service *nosh*
- **6:30 pm** - Shabbat evening service

Saturday, January 28th 9:30 am Torah Study and Family
Shabbat service with programming for students and
adults, concluding with a potluck Kiddush lunch*.

Friday, February 3rd 6:00 pm (*Please note early time*)

Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed by potluck dinner*
and Tu B'Shevat sing-along.

Saturday, February 4th

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **11:00 am** - Shabbat meditation service

Friday, February 10th 8:00 pm Shabbat evening service

Saturday, February 11th

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **10:30 am** - Shabbat morning service; potluck Kiddush lunch* afterward.

Friday, February 17th 8:00 pm Shabbat evening service

Saturday, February 18th

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **11:00 am** - Tot Shabbat service for families with young children; potluck Kiddush lunch* afterward

Friday, February 24th

- **5:45 pm** - Pre-service *nosh*
- **6:30 pm** - Shabbat evening service

Saturday, February 25th 9:30 am Torah Study and Family
Shabbat service with programming for students and
adults, concluding with a potluck Kiddush lunch*.



* All potluck meals are vegetarian/dairy only; NO NUT PRODUCTS at Family or Tot Shabbat services