

THE SHUL SHOFAR

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Please Take Note:

☆ **Shabbat Service Schedule**

A complete schedule of services is printed on the back page

☆ **Esther Faber Adult Bat Mitzvah**

Saturday, June 9th 10 AM (pg. 4)

☆ **All-Congregation Picnic**

Sunday, June 10th 1:30 PM This year's Religious School family picnic is also a celebration to honor Rabbi Cindy — open to all members (pg. 6)

☆ **Israeli Dancing: CBI Social Hall**

Sunday, June 17th 6:30/7:00 PM
Sunday, July 15th 6:30/7:00 PM
Come early if you're a beginner, and join in some folk-dancing fun. Open to the community. Cost: \$5 donation to the Building Fund.

☆ **Ellie Greenberg Bat Mitzvah**

Saturday, June 23rd 10 AM (pg. 5)

☆ **Leah Reitz Bat Mitzvah**

Saturday, June 30th 10 AM (pg. 5)

LOOKING AHEAD

☆ **Asher Suloway-Baker Bar Mitzvah**

Saturday, August 4th 10 AM (pg. 6)



Kalsman = Happy Campers!

In 2007, the dream of a summer camp in the Northwest became a reality for the Union for Reform Judaism with the opening of Camp Kalsman in Arlington, Washington. The beautiful 300 acres of land and modern, newly built facilities offer our children an opportunity to live a wholly Jewish life while at camp and to explore their Judaism in a natural setting. Kalsman offers campers a wide variety of activity choices that allow them to exercise their bodies, their minds, their creativity and their hearts.

The enthusiastic response from CBI campers to their Kalsman experience has encouraged a record number of young members to enroll this summer. Congratulations to all our Beth Israel Kalsman Campers — we wish you a wonderful summer and an unforgettable camp experience!

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MESSAGE FROM THE RABBI

I am thinking of prayer. Two years ago, during the Rabbinic Leadership Program that I participated in through the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, in preparation for a retreat, I was asked to write a reflection on prayer. This is what I wrote:

I don't know exactly what a prayer is
says Mary Oliver in *The Summer Day*.

Yet her words often take me to places where I find myself
ready to pray. A few phrases of poetry can reach
those once closed, hidden places
suddenly unlocked and opened
as if by long-lost key.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is either
Yet I sit on the deck in my yard and the birds sing directly to me
I am grounded; I am quiet on this early summer day.
Red-tailed hawk soars high above me, wings expansive
Daring me to drop everything in order to join him.
Peace to you, I wave and nod my respect for him.
Then he is gone. No time for good-bye.

(See FROM THE RABBI on page 2)



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Deadline for submission of all articles and calendar events for the August issue is JULY 15TH. You are encouraged to submit your items via e-mail. Please call the office at 733-8890 for more information.

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A Message from the President

As we start our summer this year, we as a community start a new phase in our life.

We are starting the construction of the shell of our new home. We had the pleasure of hearing from David Goldman that the funding was in place to build. This is a milestone that we cannot ignore. For those who weren't sure if we would ever get to this day, let me tell you: We are here!

While we are on the subject of good news, we are very close to signing with the new rabbi (by the time you read this we may already be there). This brings me to the bittersweet portion of that bit of news: we only have Rabbi Cindy for a few more weeks. I wish her well in all of her future endeavors.

I hope that we all have a successful summer.

T'tzlihu,

Jeff Jaffe



From the Rabbi *(Continued from page 1)*

There is so much abundance in any given moment. Richness and surprise.
And how often I miss it.
Sometimes I receive and embrace life's awesome enoughness.
When I do, my tears flow as in this very moment
Soft release, peaceful connection
Wonder and acceptance
A yes and sense of rightness that rest just beyond words.
At times, I can almost touch it. Perhaps that is prayer.

Then there are moments when I find myself singing
Unexpected melody that greets me as old friend, reunion with beloved companion.
Don't I know you?
I accept the invitation.
And my outer I, a protective me, can go on a short hiatus
My soul unleashed delightedly dances
Sweet laughter and playful song
with One and All and Nothing in particular.
I'll call it prayer.
In it I am home.

And now, in this last *Shul Shofar* Rabbi's Message that I am writing as rabbi of this congregation, my prayer for each of you — for all of us — is that we greet the present moment as teacher and friend, with open heart and gentle awareness that this moment brings both beginning and end.

May you be blessed in your comings in and may you be blessed in your goings out. May the synagogue be a house of belonging. May God bless you, guard you and give you peace.

B'Ahava,

Rabbi Cindy

CONTRIBUTIONS

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~ SPECIAL FUND DONATIONS ~

— Care Committee —

IN HONOR OF:

- ☆ Esther Faber, on her Bat Mitzvah
- ☆ The marriage of Frank Champagne and Adrienne Morden
From: Ann Suloway & Tim Baker

— Camp/Youth Activities Fund —

IN HONOR OF:

- ☆ Amy Evans, on her Bat Mitzvah
From: Bonnie & Alan Stone
 - ☆ Richard Widerkehr, on his Bar Mitzvah
From: Joan & Marv Wayne; Miriam Zderic
 - ☆ Eli Brennan, on his Bar Mitzvah
From: Anne Brown
 - ☆ Esther Faber, on her Bat Mitzvah
From: Joan & Marv Wayne
 - ☆ Ellie Greenberg, on her Bat Mitzvah
 - ☆ Leah Reitz, on her Bat Mitzvah
From: Anne Brown; Karen Sloss
 - ☆ Sarah & Todd Witte, on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth
From: Debbie & Dan Raas; Miriam Zderic
- CONTRIBUTION FROM:**
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- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund -

IN MEMORY OF:

- ☆ My father, Harry M. Eisner
From: Jerry Eisner
- CONTRIBUTION FROM:**
Jeff & Vicki Jaffe

— New Synagogue Fund —

IN HONOR OF:

- ☆ Richard Widerkehr, on his Bar Mitzvah
From: Anne Brown; Judy Soicher; Dan & Debbie Raas; Karen Sloss Alan & Bonnie Stone
- ☆ Esther Faber, on her Bat Mitzvah
From: Anne Brown; Judy Soicher
- ☆ The marriage of Frank Champagne and Adrienne Morden
From: Sylvia Fragner; Sylva Glass; Gea Goldfeder
- ☆ Max Stahlberg, on his graduation from Case Western Reserve Law School
From: Nancy & Don Davis
- ☆ Francine Hoch - Happy Birthday!
From: Sylvia Fragner
- ☆ Karen Katz & Niles Roberts, on their new home
From: Melissa Schapiro
- ☆ Sarah & Todd Witte, on the birth of their daughter Elizabeth
From: Karen Sloss

YAHARZEITS

Observances follow the Hebrew calendar, unless the civil date is requested.

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JUNE 1:

Samuel Schwartz	June 2
Marion Selznick	June 4
Belle Kaplan Shapiro	June 5
Frances Glazer Garmo	June 6
Dorothy Katz	June 6
David Ohms	June 6
Miriam Shepard	June 6
Marcia M. Morris Yust	June 6
Jack Glazer	June 8

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8

AND SATURDAY, JUNE 9:

Edward R. Glazer	June 9
Jay Renfro	June 9
Stanley Schlanger	June 9
Gussie Gelb	June 10
Rose Rebecca Glazer	June 10
Bill Lewis	June 11
William Robinson	June 12
Emma W. Korneck	June 13
Marcella Schapiro	June 13
Esther Bortman	June 15
Irving Edward Shapiro	June 15

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JUNE 15:

Morton Schneider	June 17
Rasela Catz	June 18
Bess Briskie	June 19
Ann Dechter	June 19
Sol Harris Lewis	June 19
Arthur Thal	June 19
Lawrence Witte	June 19
Adrienne Benson	June 20
David Horwitz	June 21

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JUNE 22

AND SATURDAY, JUNE 23:

Harold "Bud" Blank	June 26
Morris R. Hecht	June 27
Doris Zemel	June 27
Stanley Simon	June 28

YAHARZEITS

Observances follow the Hebrew calendar, unless the civil date is requested.

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JUNE 29 AND SATURDAY, JUNE 30:

Sue Groper	June 30
Naftalie Mottel Jaffe	June 30
Elaine Lev Beller	July 1
Eric O. Sonneman	July 2
Rachel Emanuel	July 3
Erwin Mayer	July 3
Virginia Hunter	July 5
Myer Horwitz	July 6
Albert Shankman	July 6

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 6:

Elaine Joyce Stone	July 8
Edward Witte	July 9
May Meyers	July 10
Bernice Shear	July 10
Earnest Ban	July 11
Arnold Sylvester	July 13

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 13:

Syd Goldman	July 14
Seymour Karpas	July 14
Willard Brown	July 15
Jack Meyers	July 16
Leaine Farkas	July 19
Sophie Streitman	July 19
Sandra Wilson	July 19

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 20:

Helen L. Bean	July 21
Philip Kahn	July 23
Walter Mayers	July 24
Berte Fischel	July 25
Nelson Shkolnik	July 25
David Frantz	July 26

TO BE READ ON FRIDAY, JULY 27:

Margaret Moreno	July 28
William Fox	July 31
Ira Benjamin Dement	Aug. 3

— New Synagogue Fund —

IN APPRECIATION:

- ☆ To the Rabbi Search Team
From: Sylvia Fragner
- ☆ To Rabbi Cindy
From: Debbie & Dan Raas
- ☆ To Rabbi Cindy, for her leadership and teaching
From: Richard Widerkehr

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- ☆ Jerry Eisner, on the loss of his father, Harry M. Eisner
From: Rick & Tracey Levine
Debbie & Dan Raas

— New Synagogue Fund —

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- ☆ Rena Ziegler, on the loss of her uncle, Lou Mazel
- ☆ Miriam Zderic, on the loss of her brother, Ben Zderic
From: Debbie & Dan Raas
- ☆ Susan Hoffman, on the loss of her father, Charles Taylor
From: Debbie & Dan Raas
Richard Widerkehr

-Religious School Tuition Fund-

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- ☆ Susan Hoffman, on the loss of her father, Charles Taylor
From: Judy Soicher

Membership Committee ~ Sara Geballe

The Membership Committee will be hosting its annual Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, July 15** at the home of Anne Brown. This family-friendly event is aimed at new and prospective members. In a relaxed, social setting, those wanting to find out more about our congregation can chat with Board members and Membership Committee folks while feasting on a smorgasbord of delectable ice creams and toppings. If you have Jewish friends or acquaintances you think might be interested in attending, please send me their names and addresses as soon as possible and we will gladly mail them an invitation.

We are starting to update the **CBI Professional Services Directory** for 2013. Last year more than 40 CBI members advertised their businesses and services for FREE in this "members-only" publication. We hope to get even more membership participation this coming year. In the next *Shofar* be sure to look for the form to fill out if you would like to list your business for the first time, or if you need to make any changes to your current listing. If we don't hear from you, your entry will reappear in the 2012 *Directory* exactly as it appeared last year.

Many thanks to all of you who have recently served as Shabbat hosts to our newest members. So that we don't have to rely on the same families too many times, we are looking for some more members who would be willing to invite a new member to their home for a Shabbat dinner. If you are able to volunteer for this mitzvah, please contact me to be added to the list.

Our next Membership Committee meeting will be held on **Monday, June 4th** at 7:00 pm at Anne Brown's home. Happy Summer!

Bat Mitzvah

The family of **Esther Faber** invites the Beth Israel community to join them in joy and worship as Esther is called to the Torah as an adult Bat Mitzvah on June 9, 2012 at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to stay for a catered luncheon afterward in the Social Hall.

Esther will also help lead the Tacher Appreciation Family Shabbat service on Friday, June 8 at 6:30, followed by a potluck dinner in the Social Hall.

In lieu of gifts, you may donate if you wish to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services, or to BAAY, the Bellingham Arts Academy for Youth.

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
June 8, 2012 at 6:30 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
June 9, 2012 at 10:00 AM

~ JUNE BIRTHDAYS ~

Steve Spitzer	Chris Balton	Rena Ziegler
Caden Stoane	Janet Seltzer	Phyllis Mazur
Alan Chalfie	Matthew Klein	Milo Levinson
Leila Shavelson	Renata Reitz	Leah Reitz
Hans-Rudolf Guenter-Schlesinger	James Prickett	Jill Elkayam
Linda Hirsh	Diane Garmo	Mike Brennan
Burton Jay	Adin Sokol	Julia Schwartz
Sam Hunter	Henry Zemel	Tracy Diller
Judith Osman	Leslie Shankman	Nate Fine
Belle Shalom	Daniel Lazarus	Jeremiah Witte
Frank Champagne	Lee Shapiro	Nathaniel Witte
McNeel Jantzen	Stuart Zemel	Rachel Read-Romito
Sarah VanGlubt	Jacob Meyers	Sid Wanne
	Todd Shuster	John Moffat

~ JULY BIRTHDAYS ~

Sue Guenter-Schlesinger	Nancy Steiger	Lior Somers
Meital Farkas	Larry Hildes	Melissa Schapiro
Vicky Farkas	Naomi Schapiro	Nancy Goldfogel
Meg Jacobson	Avrom Lindner	Elliott Johnson
Sharona Feller	Lisa Press	Bernice Rappaport
Mark MacDonald	Jack Fisher	Rakefet Richmond
Julie Hunter	Shelley Wolfman	Anya Rest
Ayla Oliver	Rick Levine	David Robinson
Jaelle Oliver	Ali Morrow	Jeff Popp
Dan Raas	Sylvya Glass	Larry Stahlberg
Elsa Balton	Jay Saxton	Asher Suloway-Baker
Michelle Beller-Siegfried	Gus Evans	David Edelstein
Gary Lazarus	Brian Maxwell	Evans Konikoff



♥ Happy Anniversary!

- Jay & Donna Solomon (# 48)
- Joe & Allison Zibulewsky (# 19)
- Gaby & Victoria Mayers (# 27)
- David & Jill Elkayam (# 34)
- Ann Suloway & Tim Baker (# 19)
- Michelle & Joseph Anderson (#11)
- Meg Jacobson & Russell Pritchett (# 38)
- David & Rena Ziegler (# 44)
- Burton & Susan Jay (# 56)
- Sarah & Todd Witte (# 12)
- Orly Ziv-Maxim & Tom Maxim (16)
- Warren Rosenthal & Amy Whiting (# 25)
- Joe Lebovich & Barb Boothby (# 15)
- Rebecca & Tom Oliver (# 15)
- Mark & Helen Packer (# 17)
- Gary & Trisha Adelstein (# 25)
- Sara Geballe & Steve James (# 4)
- Christoph & Geraldine Reitz (#20)
- David & Katie Edelstein (# 39)
- Alan & Stephanie Soicher (# 10)
- Jack & Karen Fisher (# 39)
- Binnie Perper & Themeos Drossos (# 31)



☎ 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

Bat Mitzvah

Elana Greenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 23, 2012. Ellie is the daughter of Joshua Greenberg and Anita Meyer and the older sister of Adam Greenberg.



Ellie attends Bay View Elementary school as a 7th grader. She is passionate about animals, and her favorite activities include art, horseback riding and 4H.

For her *mitzvah* project, Ellie has volunteered for the S.P.O.T. animal fostering organization, Saving Pets One at a Time, where she helps fundraise and care for homeless animals.

Please join us in celebrating this *simcha*:

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
June 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
June 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM



Bat Mitzvah

Leah Reitz will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on June 30, 2012. She is the daughter of Geraldine and Christoph Reitz and the younger sister of Renata and Tobias Reitz.



Leah is an 8th grade student at Explorations Academy. Her favorite subjects are Spanish, math and gym. She plays competitive Rangers soccer and likes hip hop dancing, snowboarding, travel, reading, listening to music, and hanging out with her brother and sister.

For her *mitzvah* project, Leah has chosen to visit senior citizens in assisted-living centers with her beloved dogs, Hopps and Charlie.

Please join our family in celebration:

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
June 29, 2012 at 7:30 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
June 30, 2012 at 10:00 AM

Shul Shofar Schedule

PLEASE submit items for the August 2012 issue to the office by **July 15th**.

You may email items to **bishul@aol.com**

Your editor thanks you in advance.

Social Action Committee

◆ Thanks for Your Support of Marriage Equality

A number of congregants pledged their support of Marriage Equality by going to the website <http://www.washingtonunitedformarriage.org> and let Debbie Raas (daraas@aol.com) or Linda Hirsh (hirshykiss@earthlink.net) know that they had pledged. If you haven't pledged yet, there is still time. We want to know that you are taking part and be sure you vote for marriage equality in the upcoming election.

◆ Milk Money

Although we were still counting donations at the time of this writing, we are confident that we will more than meet our goal to raise \$750 for the Bellingham Food Bank, to cover the cost of providing a half-gallon of milk per visit to each family that visits the Food Bank over the course of one month. We are thankful to all who donated to help our neighbors in need. Watch for an update in the next Shofar.



◆ Project Homeless Connect

Project Homeless Connect is a day of providing essential services for people experiencing homelessness in Whatcom County. Last year, more than 300 community volunteers and providers from over 30 health and human service agencies joined together to deliver encouragement and service to about 675 homeless neighbors. This year the event will be held at Bellingham High School on **Friday, July 27 from 9 to 4**.

There are two ways you can help with this project through Interfaith Coalition, a partner with Project Homeless Connect. You can provide toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, razors, shampoo, washcloths, deodorant, socks and floss (hotel or regular size) to our bins by July 20. You are also invited to volunteer about 2 hours of time on July 27. For information about volunteering, call or email Laura Harker: laura@interfaith-coalition.org or 734-3983

◆ Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society sponsors the yearly Relay for Life, which raises funds to support cancer patients, their families, and their caregivers. The relay takes place over a 24-hour period and is lit by **luminaria** after dark. Each luminaria, a decorated paper bag weighted with sand and holding a candle, honors those fighting the disease or remembers a loved one lost to cancer.

Beth Israel members are being challenged by Marv and Joan Wayne to make luminaria for the relay. Each luminaria must be accompanied by a donation of \$5. Joan and Marv will match each donation, up to a total of \$1,000. If you make two luminaria for \$10, Joan and Marv will match your donation. If we have donations of more than \$1,000 there will be no more matching, but you will still be doing a mitzvah.

You can make luminaria at the Wayne's home on either of two days. Bags, markers and stickers will be provided. If you would like to bring a picture of someone who has fought, is fighting, or has survived cancer to put on a bag that would be great. The two decorating parties will be:

Sunday, June 17 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The relay takes place on Friday, July 13. You could drop by before or after services to see your luminaria lit. They will be arranged in alphabetical order. If you would like to write a check to support this cause, please make checks out to Relay for Life.

If you would like more information about these or other Social Action projects, please call **Debbie Raas** or **Linda Hirsh**.

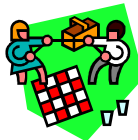
Mission Statement of Congregation Beth Israel

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.

Religious School News

FAMILY PICNIC AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FOR RABBI CINDY Sunday, June 10, 2012 • 1:30 pm • Lake Padden Park

Sunday School final classes are on Sunday, June 10 — and then it's time to celebrate another successful year! This year our picnic is being expanded to be a special Beth Israel community-wide celebration to honor and say "thank you" to Rabbi Cindy, so please mark your calendar and plan to attend — even if you've never come to the picnic before. ***This event is open to the entire congregation!***



The picnic will be held at Lake Padden Park at the shelter by the playground. Rain or shine, we will gather to celebrate Rabbi Cindy, enjoy some great food (including a delicious salmon barbecue), fellowship and FUN.

The synagogue will provide the salmon, beverages, rolls and desserts, including gluten-free options. All are invited to bring veggies, fruit and side dishes, if you wish, to round out the meal. This is a dairy picnic, so no meat, please. Also, because of allergies all dishes must be nut free: no peanuts, tree nuts (i.e. walnuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, etc.) or nut oils. To make sure we bring enough food, any members who are not Religious School families are asked to RSVP to the synagogue office (733-8890).

And, in an effort to reduce waste and support the environment, we encourage families to bring their own reusable plates, cups and cutlery for their personal use. Let's see how small a footprint we can leave!

Sisterhood News & Notes

Sisterhood Lunch Bunch: Tuesday, June 19th / July 17th 12 Noon

Our informal women's lunch group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Anne Brown's home. Please bring a vegetarian sandwich to share and join our gathering - everyone is welcome. RSVP to Anne by phone or email.

Book Group Meeting: Sunday, June 24th 2:00 pm

The Sisterhood will meet this month at the home of Judy Soicher for a discussion of *The House at Tyneford: A Novel* by Natasha Solomons.

In the spring of 1938, nineteen-year-old Elise Landau is forced to leave her life of parties and champagne in Vienna to become a parlor maid at Tyneford, a great estate house in England. With the world on the brink of war, Elise and the young son of Tyneford's master strike up an unlikely friendship that will transform Tyneford — and Elise — forever.

As always, if you haven't read the book, please come anyway and share in an interesting discussion and friendly gathering.

HADASSAH CARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- *Nate Ross (*Seattle*), on receiving the 2012 Stroum Award
From: Bonnie & Alan Stone

GET WELL WISHES TO:

- *Anne Brown
From: Margarita & Bill Harvey
- *Elayne Lichter (*Chicago*)
From: Bonnie & Alan Stone
- *Phyllis Mazur
From: Bonnie & Alan Stone

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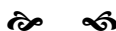
- *Miriam Zderic, on the loss of her brother, Ben Zderic
From: Bonnie & Alan Stone

CONDOLENCES TO:

- *Saran Donegan, on the loss of her husband, Jere Donegan
- *Audrey Jaffe, on the loss of her husband, Bernard "Bun" Jaffe
From: Margarita & Bill Harvey
- *Vicky Farkas, on the loss of her mother, Marcelline Naparty
From: Bonnie & Alan Stone

REMINDER ~

Hadassah cards are always available for your life-cycle events. Call Bonnie Stone at 734-6526



Bar Mitzvah

Asher Suloway-Baker will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on August 4, 2012. He is the son of Ann Suloway and Tim Baker.



Asher is in the 7th Grade at Cascades Montessori Middle School. He enjoys photography, kayaking and riding his bike.

For his *mitzvah* project, Asher has chosen to help animals and pet owners through local agencies that provide food and care for animals.

We invite you to join us in celebration:

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE
August 3, 2012 at 7:30 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE
August 4, 2012 at 10:00 AM



Oneg Committee

The Oneg Committee will meet during the summer to plan the oneg schedule for 2012 - 2013. If there is a special date that you would like to host, a person you would like to partner with, or a date or time that just won't work for you, please let us know **before June 30**. We will do our best to honor your requests.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

The Oneg Queens,
Jill Elkayam
Joan Wayne

\$CRIP Note

Graduation season is upon us! If you are searching for a gift for a special graduate, Bar or Bat Mitzvah candidate, birthday celebrant, or any other deserving honoree, you need look no further. Scrip is the gift that always fits! 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!

The **Scrip program** is Beth Israel's only year-round fundraiser. To learn more about this program, contact Scrip Coordinator **Joan Wayne** by phone or email. For an order form, call the Beth Israel office at 733-8890.

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Friday, June 1st 7:00 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, June 2nd 9:30 am Torah Study

Friday, June 8th 6:30 pm Shabbat Family service/Annual
Teacher Appreciation Shabbat with leadership from
Esther Faber, followed by potluck dinner*

Saturday, June 9th 10:00 am
Adult Bat Mitzvah of Esther Faber

Friday, June 15th 8:00 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, June 16th

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

Friday, June 22nd 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service with
leadership from Ellie Greenberg

Saturday, June 23rd 10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Ellie Greenberg

Friday, June 29th 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service with
leadership from Leah Reitz

Saturday, June 30th 10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah of Leah Reitz

Friday, July 6th 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, July 7th 9:30 am Torah Study

Friday, July 13th 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, July 14th

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

Friday, July 20th 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, July 21st

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

Friday, July 27th 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, July 28th

- **9:30 am** - Torah Study
- **8:00 PM** - Leil Tisha B'Av service

Friday, August 3rd 7:30 am Shabbat evening service with
leadership from Asher Suloway-Baker

Saturday, August 4th 10:00 am
Bar Mitzvah of Asher Suloway-Baker

Friday, August 10th 7:30 pm Shabbat evening service
Saturday, August 11th

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



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