

THE SHUL SHOFAR

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Israeli Scouts come to Bellingham

Friday, July 11, 2014; 5:30 potluck, 6:15 service, 7 p.m. show

Our congregation is proud to host the Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan on Friday, July 11, 2014.

The Caravan is a group of 10 talented Israeli teens (age 17) who travel across the United States and perform energetic Israeli-Jewish cultural shows and community days through music and dance.

The Caravan has been an institution in Israel and the United States for more than 40 years. For an Israeli teen to be selected to the Caravan is the equivalent of participating in American Idol. They are amazing!

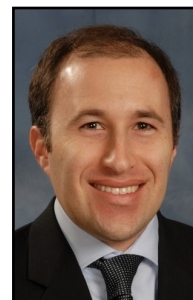
The Israeli Scouts will join our community with activities for children in the morning and a great show in the evening, combined with our Friday night services.



FROM THE RABBI

Hurtful words

Nearly 20 year ago, I served as an editor on my high school's yearbook committee. I was specifically in charge of the sports pages, but I also helped with the



overall layout of the book. I remember the painstaking hours of combing through every page to make sure everything was just right -- the align-

ment of photos, the copy, and especially the appropriateness of the senior pages. Each graduating senior received their own full page where they could include pictures and quotes that meant something to them. Being in San Francisco, it wasn't uncommon to find many Grateful Dead, Janis Joplin or other hippie band quotations. The all-time favorite was definitely, "What a long strange trip it's been."

Occasionally, our staff would find something we thought was inappropriate (a risqué photo, for instance) and our adviser would approach the student informing him or her that we would not be including it on their page.

Last month, Lynden High School was confronted with a yearbook situation of their own. Three seniors decided to include Adolf Hitler quotes on their portrait. The quotes themselves are

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From the President

Volunteers strengthen community

These past few months have been my busiest as president. They have also been the most rewarding. During this



time, we had our annual meeting and reported to our congregants that we are a thriving and growing congregation. At the meeting we voted in two new board members (Darren Boarnet and Darcie Donegan) and welcomed in a new vice president (Dan Ohms) and secretary (Lynn Korner).

We also completed a mutual review of our rabbi. This was a most positive experience for me and our review team. It entailed getting feedback from Board members, Committee Chairs and employees about the rabbi. From their responses and our own observations, it is apparent that our rabbi is very well liked! Interacting regularly with the Rabbi has actually been one of the best aspects of my job as president. I am really looking forward to working with Rabbi Samuels for the remainder of my tenure as president.

During this time, the board has been spending time reviewing the budget, trying to look at ways to fund all the programs and events requested by our com-

mittees and the rabbi. As with many organizations, we are searching for ways to stretch our limited funds so we can grow the programs we offer. In addition to paying your annual synagogue dues, contributing to our Scrip program or participating in our various fundraising efforts are ways to help increase these funds.

As we head into the slower summer months, the building of our new synagogue is continuing. This week, the last of our windows arrived on the site and are being installed. Many of the rooms have been framed in. Preparations are also being made to build retaining walls and exterior stairs connecting the main floor with the basement where our new Religious School will be situated. We are planning to host another open house for our congregants to see the progress. We have set a tentative date for Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014. Stay tuned for specifics.

I hope that many of you can take a break and enjoy a summer holiday. I do hope to see some of you at an event this summer, such as the Israeli Scout program July 11, 2014, or at the New Member Ice Cream Social on August 17, 2014. If you aren't attending any of these events and would like to chat, please feel free to give me a call! Have a great summer!

— President Mitch Press

Mark special occasions with CBI tribute cards

CBI Tribute cards are a wonderful way to recognize any special event. Simply make a contribution to Beth Israel (at our website or by sending a check to the synagogue) and a Tribute Card will be mailed to your honoree. Please include the following information with your payment (Consider sending a minimum of \$10 for each card to be mailed):

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New adult learning opportunities for summer

Summer Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Samuels

Location: Bellingham Community Food Co-op's Connection Room (1200 N. Forest St., in the Co-op parking lot).

Time: 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. July 10, 24, and August 14, 2014

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No Hebrew knowledge necessary. The sessions are free of charge but we happily accept donations which will support future educational opportunities.

Jewish Meditation

5:30-6:30 p.m. June 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

Facilitator: Emily Landau
RSVP: liviahsarah@gmail.com

Emily Landau, a CBI confirmand who has been living in Jerusalem for several years, invites you to join her in a weekly group meditation meeting where you will meditate with light guidance, and afterward share your experiences and discuss her Torah-based prompt. She believes that group meditation serves as a nourishing support to independent practice, and is particularly empowering when motivated by the Jewish tradition.

Emily recently returned to Bellingham to work over the summer. Emily has had the good fortune to attend several Jewish meditation retreats in Israel, learning from many Jewish teachers and Rabbis who are working to open the nearly forgotten world of Jewish Contemplative Practice for the Jews of today.

Please arrive on time as the meditation will begin promptly at 5:30pm.

Volunteers sought for upcoming Project Homeless Connect

Bellingham program is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 25, 2014

Project Homeless Connect is an annual event run by more than 50 businesses, agencies, and service providers including the Volunteer Center of Whatcom County, Opportunity Council, city of Bellingham, United Way, and more.

Last year, 280 volunteers provided

services to nearly 480 of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. This year, the hope is to help more than 500 people with services including medical, dental, vision, women's health, foot care, breakfast, lunch, housing, veteran's services, legal aid, haircuts, photographs, pet care, etc. -- all at no cost. The volunteers help with a variety of things, including as guest guides, bus stop directing, hospitality, line

monitor, food server, giveaways, recycling, and more.

Whatcom Transportation Authority is donating free bus ride days on July 24 and 25 in order for guests and volunteers who live in the county to travel into Bellingham for the event, which will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 25, 2014.

To learn more about volunteering, go online: bellingshamphc.org

Synagogue 411

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Building: Floyd King, 223-2538

Care: Sylvia Fragner, 647-1670

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Rosenthal, 714-9244

Religious School: Rebecca Orloff, 306-8432; Samantha Konikoff, 734-2762

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Religious School News and Notes

Fun-filled year continues with pool party

The Religious School Committee thanks the religious school teachers, parent volunteers and the community for making this past year so enriching for our students.

In addition to their Hebrew studies and Judaic learning, the students enjoyed youth-oriented celebrations of Tu B'Shvat and Lag B'Omer, a community hike and ice skating party, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

It's the wonderful support of our community that made all of this possible! Thanks also to everyone who attended our end of the year picnic at Lake Padden. The children really enjoyed the face painting, chalk drawings, tug of war, salmon, and delicious dishes provided by the families.

Mark your calendars for our summer pool party Sunday, August 24, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Bayside Swimming Pool, 502 Clark Road, Bellingham. Bring a swimsuit and a dish to share. Thanks to Melissa Schapiro for making this fun event possible!

Enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing everyone on the first day of classes, which will be on Sunday, October 5, 2014.

Beth Israel welcomes our new members:

Katie Comstock; daughter Abigail (age 6) & son Samuel (age 4)



The Confirmation class of 2014, with Rabbi Samuels, from left: Amy Evans, Eli Brennan, Isabel and Elena Buri, Ellie Greenberg and Asher Suloway-Baker.

Religious School registration

Our religious school has made the decision to use a new online financial management system (TADS) that will help us streamline our registration process and allow you to see your account information and make payments online.

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Bat Mitzvah

Lilah Rae Blum will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 9, 2014. Lilah is the daughter of Isaac and Wendy Blum, sister of Shalem and granddaughter of Paul Blum and Alison Zak.



Lilah just finished seventh grade at Whatcom Middle School, where she played her favorite sports, basketball and volleyball. She enjoys drawing, listening to stand-up comedy, reading, history, riding her bike, spending time with her friends and making us all laugh. Lilah is very proud to have her Bat Mitzvah where her Dad had his Bar

Mitzvah in 1987 and her uncle Avram in 1990.

For her *mitzvah* project Lilah is volunteering at the Bellingham Senior Activity Center, where she is participating in the Meals on Wheels program and helping where she is needed.

Please join our family in celebration:

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

August 8, 2014 at 7:30 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

August 9, 2014 at 10 AM

Bat Mitzvah

Alyssa Diller will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on August 23, 2014. She is the daughter of Cathie and Tracy Diller.



In the fall, Alyssa will be entering the eighth grade at St. Paul's Academy, where she has been a student since first grade. Currently she aspires to become fluent in several languages and have a career in international business or law. Alyssa enjoys drawing and writing stories. She also is an avid scuba diver and swims for the Bellingham Bay Swim Team.

For her *mitzvah* project Alyssa has been working to beautify our community by cleaning local roadways of trash.

Please join Alyssa and her family in celebration:

SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE

August 22, 2014 at 7:30 PM

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

August 23, 2014 at 10 AM

Birthdays

July 2014

7/1 Sue Guenter-Schlesinger
7/2 Meg Jacobson
7/3 Jaxson Mann (8th)
7/4 Sharona Feller
7/4 Mark MacDonald
7/5 Julie Hunter
7/5 Ayla Oliver (8th)
7/5 Jaelle Oliver (8th)
7/5 Aaron Sanger
7/6 Dan Raas
7/7 Elsa Balton (19th)
7/7 Michelle Beller-Siegfried
7/7 Rabbi Joshua Samuels
7/8 Gary Lazarus
7/9 Nancy Steiger
7/10 Larry Hildes
7/10 Nali Lippman Schneider (7th)
7/11 Max Naiman (4th)
7/11 Naomi Schapiro (16th)
7/12 Laura Langley
7/12 Avi Lindner (8th)
7/12 Lisa Press
7/13 Jack Fisher
7/14 Olivia Probst (10th)
7/14 Shelley Wolfman
7/15 Rick Levine
7/16 Ali Morrow (16th)
7/17 Sylva Glass
7/17 Helen Morgan Parnett
7/17 Jay Saxton

7/18 Gus Evans (19th)
7/18 Wolf Lipson
7/18 Ruth Shuster
7/19 Lior Somers (6th)
7/20 Nicky Naiman
7/20 Isaac Orloff (10th)
7/20 Melissa Schapiro
7/21 Mel Damski
7/21 Elliott Johnson (16th)
7/21 Bernice Rappaport
7/22 Rakefet Richmond
7/23 Noah Booker
7/23 David Robinson
7/23 Bruce Stern
7/23 Lindsay Wells
7/24 Jeff Popp
7/25 Cynthia Roling
7/26 Larry Stahlberg
7/27 Jesse Naiman
7/28 Asher Suloway-Baker (15th)
7/29 David Edelstein
7/29 Evan Konikoff (5th)

August 2014

8/1 Diana Lindner
8/2 Andrea Haas
8/3 Asher Roling (8th)
8/5 Richard Evans
8/6 Arona Henderson
8/6 Barry Paluch
8/7 Ean Chalfie (15th)

8/7 Joseph Kahan
8/7 Amy Whiting
8/8 Anne Brown
8/8 Leigh Squires
8/9 Mitchel Lazarus
8/10 Joan Wayne
8/10 Patty Yust
8/11 Andrew Evans
8/12 Victoria Garfinkle
8/15 Lilly Weiss
8/17 Esther Kahn
8/17 Betty Schwartz
8/18 Saul Goodman

8/19 Ron Bally
8/20 Jerry Eisner
8/21 Marla Finkelstein
8/21 Janine Shaw
8/22 Wendy Holtzman
8/23 Aaron Landau (18th)
8/24 Flora Booker (10th)
8/24 Donna Soloman
8/26 Sylvia Fragner
8/26 Jacob Lebovich (12th)
8/28 Daniel Boarnet (8th)
8/29 Leah Voit
8/31 Harold Katz

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Faces in our community

Garden inspires *tikkun olam*

By LINDA HIRSH

A hummingbird hovers over crimson columbines in the Schwartz's garden as if deciding where among the tangle of blooms to land.

Miriam links the scene to Judaism because she considers it her contribution to *tikkun olam*.

"It keeps me in tune with nature," she said. "I try to make the world a better place and this is my way of doing it."

She will share this abundance with other residents of this nature-loving town when she opens it for the annual Whatcom Horticultural Society tour on July 12 and 13.



Samantha points out the garden's peace pole.

Visitors can first see a riot of annuals tumble from containers, then continue to behold beds of perennials. Daughter Samantha, 9, points to "secret paths" leading to "rooms." Her favorite has a small pool and stone bench.

As Samantha and Julia, 12, lounge on their deck of weathered wood -- once a greenhouse for orchids, Miriam talks about her life. A family practice physician, she was born in Pittsburgh, spent preschool years in Chicago, moved to Texas, where her father taught organic chemistry at Texas A and M University, then did a residency in Colorado. For the last 23 years, she has lived in Bellingham, where gardening seems ever present with bountiful nurseries and four temperate seasons. It is where she met her husband Greg, a Bellingham native, on a

blind date and married him in 2001. Greg, who has lived in Bellingham most of his life, teaches mathematics at Western Washington University. "I really value the friendships I've made through CBI", said Greg, who is not Jewish. The family has belonged to the synagogue since 2008, Miriam currently serves on the board of directors, and it rates prominently in their daughters' hearts.

Julia calls it "her home away from home." Samantha sees it as "a place where I can understand who I am. In school, there are few Jews, but here I can practice my religion without being looked at."

The girls contribute to their mother's efforts at *tikkun olam*. In turn, the garden inspires them. Julia wrote a vivid description of a garden in her book about the life cycle of the hummingbird: "The view there was always the same, a dripping oil painting, saturated with vibrant purple and green."



The Schwartz family, from left: Samantha, Greg, Julia, Miriam.

Garden tour

July 12 & 13, 2014

Information for Whatcom Horticultural Society's 28th Annual Tour of Private Gardens is at www.whatcomhort.org/tour or email: info@whatcomhortsociety.org

The place has served as a backdrop for both joyous family occasions and quiet fun. In the warm seasons, it is a setting for birthday celebrations, family meals and for Samantha to talk "sister talk" with Julia. In winter, a paper bark maple adds texture. The

tree, one of a few plants with sentimental attachments, was a gift from Miriam's mother, Lee, and her late father Barry.

Miriam has designed the garden by observing others and from her own experience. The first time, she bought plants that appealed to her, then looked up what conditions they wanted. All went well until winter.

"Then everything vanished," she said. "It was all deciduous so I had to add evergreens."

Linda Hirsh has lived in Bellingham for 16 years. She spent 10 years reporting for The Hartford Courant in Connecticut, has two story/cookbooks in print, a chapbook of poetry and another coming out in Summer 2014.

High Holy Days are around the corner

Schedule for 2014

September 20: Selichot. 7 p.m.: Showing and discussion of the film, *Unfinished Song*. 8:30 p.m.: Desert. 9 p.m.: Selichot service

September 24: 7:30 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashana at The Leopold.

September 25: 9 a.m. Family Service. 10:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashana morning service. 3 p.m. Tashlich at Lake Padden.

September 26: 10 a.m. 2nd Day Rosh Hashana service at Congregation Beth Israel, 2200 Broadway, followed by a luncheon.

September 30: 10 a.m. Memorial Service at Congregation Beth Israel cemetery.

October 3: 7:30 p.m. Kol Nidre at The Leopold.

October 4: 9 a.m. Family Service. 10:30 a.m. Yom Kippur morning service; 1:30 p.m. study session; 3 p.m. afternoon service, Yizkor, Neilah. 6 p.m. Break-the-fast.

FROM THE RABBI

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far from inflammatory. What is inciting goes without saying. As of now, no disciplinary action has been taken and the seniors all received their diplomas. The school has communicated that they will review their process of how quotes make it to print. (That's the least they can do!)

What is most upsetting to me about this story is not the fact that there wasn't better oversight or that the principal and superintendent failed to make this incident a teaching moment, or even that the three teens did what they did, but rather the reaction of some Lynden High students and others in the community. One junior said in an interview with Q13 Fox News, "I can see why people would be offended by them, but personally I'm not going to make a big deal about it." Another student said, "As long as (it's) a good, meaningful quote or something." And some comments from readers of the

news website include, "How is this news? Hundreds of kids post Bible verses as their quotes yet you don't see any sort of uproar from the parents of atheist students...Who cares?" And finally, one person wrote, "Just a bunch of 'edgy' teenagers, nothing to see here."

But this *is* a big deal. It *is* news. People *do* care. And there *is* something to see and it's disgusting and offensive. Where is the education? Must every child have a sit down discussion with Noemi Ban and other survivors for it to sink in? Can we count on parents and teachers doing their part as well? This is what is so shocking to me: the fact that some do not understand why many people are upset about this. How is it possible that they do not get it?

These "edgy" teens might not share any of Hitler's feelings towards Jews or blacks or homosexuals...yet. But the seeds of hate are in them and we have to do more as a community to teach what is and what is not derogatory and hurtful to others. While all of us, I imagine, respect

our freedom of speech, there is a line that was crossed and it's our job to inform our youth why there is such a line.

It is sad when we read stories such as this. And even worse when the story is so close to home. Unfortunately this won't be the last time we hear of teens -- or adults for that matter -- doing something utterly distasteful. But we can hope. And we need to hope that change is possible in these individuals. Arguing with them, blaming them, and keeping silent will not solve the problem. We must reach out and attempt to have a conversation.

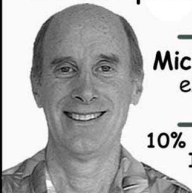
I pray that someday these men and women will understand the pain they have caused. I pray that they may be able to make *teshuva* for their hurtful actions and for the wounds they have reopened.

May The Holy One continue to create goodness in this world and may we spread this goodness throughout our communities and beyond.

— Rabbi Joshua Samuels

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As representatives of the Beth Israel community, we wish to thank you and everyone else who has made a voluntary financial contribution toward the construction of our new synagogue on San Juan Boulevard.

What is happening at our new home is

incredible. If you have not yet visited the site, we'd be thrilled to take you on a tour this summer. At this moment all of the windows are being installed and we are now looking to continue construction of the interior.

This has all been accomplished because of your selfless gifts. In fact, to date, we have raised nearly \$5 million!!! The following 409 individuals and families represent this list of funders. This list, however, does not include the few families who wish to remain anonymous, as well as the many people who have supported this project with contributions to our brick program, participation in fund-

raising events, individuals who have made tribute donations towards the building fund, and in-kind donations.

The act of giving is extraordinary and we are very appreciative and proud of your generosity. Your continued outpouring of support is ensuring that the next generations of Bellingham Jews, and non-Jews alike, have a state-of-the-art campus for living Judaism.

Our sincerest thanks to all of you who choose to help build a new home for Congregation Beth Israel.

With immense gratitude,

— Mitch Press & Rabbi Joshua Samuels

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NEW BUILDING

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 Alfred & Linda Omansky
 Rebecca & Andrew Orloff
 Judith Osman
 Mark B. & Helen Packer
 Barry & Kathi Paluch
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 Margaret Philbrick
 Carol Phillips
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 Sheldon & Elinor Pravda
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From the Social Action Committee

They've got milk ...

Thank you to all who contributed to the Bellingham Food Bank's Milk Money Fund. We raised \$1,103.25.

Cleaning Interfaith Coalition's Little House

A small group of Beth Israel congregants cleaned Little House for a family of three in need of emergency housing. Thank you Belle Shalom, Linda Blackwell, Bettina Fisher and Debbie Raas. This house is cleaned when a family moves on to permanent housing before a new family moves in. If you would like to help next time, call Linda Blackwell.

Interfaith Coalition's Our House Open House

Interfaith Coalition is celebrating the completion of Our House on **Sunday, July 13, 2014**, with a drop-in open house at the triplex in Ferndale from **1-3 pm**. Our House will shelter up to 10 families needing emergency or transitional homes each year.

You're invited to join fellow community members for personal tours, a brief program, refreshments, music and a special blessing. Our House has no parking; please park by the balloons at Ferndale High School or United Church of Ferndale, just a short walk away. Or, use the shuttle from United Church of Ferndale.

Bring your family and friends to see what we've done together. Interfaith is thankful for our generous community, which has donated money and skills to build Our House, and the many volunteers who have contributed their time, energy and enthusiasm. With the completion of Our House, Interfaith will have 11 homes for parents and children to begin to turn their lives around. Thank you for being our partner in hope. Thank you for believing that together, we can transform lives. It is happening right here in Whatcom County, and soon it will happen again at Our House.

School Supplies

Each year the Opportunity Council collects school supplies at the end of



Park cleanup Mitzvah Day project led by Barbara Boothby (more pictures on page 11)

summer for low income students. We help by collecting supplies in our baskets outside the Social Hall and delivering them before the start of school in September. Please place donations in the baskets by August 28. If you wish to send money, let the Opportunity Council know you are part of our congregation.

School supplies go directly to low-income students to ensure they are fully equipped for the coming school year. Financial donations are used to purchase additional high demand items such as backpacks and help to pay school fees, transportation costs, extra-curricular activities, and other kinds of educational supports for homeless families with school-age children.

Look for the shopping list on the bulletin board downstairs, above the Social Action collection baskets.

Contributions can be mailed to: Opportunity Council, P.O. Box 2134, Bellingham, WA 98227.

C.A.S.T.

Please continue saving toiletries from your travels for our baskets. The sample size shampoo, soap, lotion, toothbrush-

es and toothpaste that you contribute will be distributed to the homeless through the CAST program. CAST provides coffee, a cup of soup, and sandwiches to people on the street Monday through Thursday. To take part in this program, talk to Debbie Raas.

Thanks for Doing Mitzvahs

We want to thank all who participated in Mitzvah Day June 1, 2014. More than 100 people worked to make the world a better place.

The Brotherhood provided juice, bagels, coffee and fruit to start off the day.

Projects were: Making holiday cards for Jewish members of the military, park cleanup, helping with the We Grow garden, making hygiene kits for homeless kids, making dolls for hospitalized kids and toys for pets, cemetery cleanup, knitting hats for newborns at the hospital, and writing postcards for gun control.

An extra thank you to those who led projects: Leslie Adelstein, Jeannine Kahan, Linda Blackwell, Barb Boothby, Rachel Sager, Sarann Donegan, Rabbi Samuels, Ann Suloway and Debbie Raas.



Mitzvah Day volunteers work at the Northwest Youth Services garden (above); Flora Booker and Jenny Katz (below, from left) make dolls for children at the hospital.



The Yenta speaks

Linda Hirsh's 4th book of poetry, titled *The Book of Id*, is available through her website, lindahirsh.com, for \$10. It is illustrated with photos of some of her mosaic work.

Western Washington University honored **Dr. Emil Hecht**, founder of Bellingham Ear Nose and Throat and Hecht Aesthetic Center in Bellingham, with its Community Volunteer Recognition Award May 15 at its Distinguished Alumni Awards and Recognition Celebration. Dr. Hecht has allowed WWU students to participate in research and patient care alongside his colleagues.

Ken and Regan Levinson have a new baby, Willa Wren, born June 14, 2014. Parents and two big brothers Elliot and Milo are all doing well.

Happy Anniversary

July 2014

- July 3 *Warren Rosenthal & Amy Whiting* (# 27)
- July 6 *Rebecca & Tom Oliver* (# 17)
- July 7 *Yaniv & Meredith Attar* (# 7)
- July 9 *Mark & Helen Packer* (# 18)
- July 9 *Ted & Penny Schuman* (# 47)
- July 10 *Anna & Noah Booker* (# 15)
- July 12 *Gary & Trisha Adelstein* (# 27)
- July 13 *Sara Geballe & Steve James* (# 6)
- July 18 *Christoph & Geraldine Reitz* (#22)
- July 21 *David & Katie Edelstein* (# 41)
- July 21 *Alan & Stephanie Soicher* (# 12)
- July 26 *Jack & Karen Fisher* (# 41)
- July 26 *Binnie Perper & Themeos Drossos* (# 33)
- July 30 *Orly Ziv-Maxim & Tom Maxim* (# 18)

August 2014

- Aug. 4 *Josh Greenberg & Anita Meyer* (# 18)
- Aug. 5 *Karen Katz & Niles Roberts* (# 13)
- Aug. 5 *Dan & Debbie Raas* (# 41)
- Aug. 6 *Dan Ohms & Janine Shaw* (# 14)
- Aug. 11 *Paula & David Friedman* (# 23)
- Aug. 11 *Serge Lindner & Deborah Oksenberg* (# 12)
- Aug. 13 *Tamar & Shawn Clarke* (# 14)
- Aug. 15 *Isaac & Wendy Blum* (# 16)
- Aug. 15 *Ray Wolpow & Diane Leigh* (# 13)
- Aug. 16 *Harriet & Manuel Emanuel* (# 44)
- Aug. 17 *Margaret Bikman & Jay Saxton* (# 39)
- Aug. 17 *Stephanie Korn & Scott Mann* (# 12)
- Aug. 18 *Aaron & Michele Sanger* (# 16)
- Aug. 19 *Shala Erlich & Warren Cornwall* (# 13)
- Aug. 20 *Laura Langley & Lindsay Wells* (# 9)
- Aug. 20 *Ken & Regan Levinson* (# 8)
- Aug. 20 *Marc & Elizabeth Weinstein* (# 9)
- Aug. 21 *Gayle Gordon-Martin & Stephen Martin* (# 27)
- Aug. 25 *Warren & Marybeth Taranow* (# 18)
- Aug. 25 *Shelley & Jay Wolfman* (# 44)
- Aug. 26 *Miriam & Greg Schwartz* (# 13)
- Aug. 27 *Daniel & Sharona Feller* (# 36)
- Aug. 27 *Emil & Tannia Hecht* (# 43)
- Aug. 27 *Barry & Kathi Paluch* (# 11)
- Aug. 28 *Jeffrey & Patti Zucker* (# 9)
- Aug. 29 *Steve & Janis Ban* (# 38)
- Aug. 30 *Linda & Allan Hirsh* (# 55)**
- Aug. 31 *McNeel & KJ Jantzen* (# 12)

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

Special Fund Donations

CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:

- * The teens who attended the L'Taken Social Justice program in Washington DC with Rabbi Samuels
From: *Nancy Lloyd*

- * Harriet Fine, in celebration of her milestone birthday
From: *Debbie & Dan Raas
Rosalie & Stan Yacknin
(Novato, CA)
Miriam Zderic & Perry Davids*

- * Ann Suloway, in celebration of her birthday
- * The members of the 2014 Confirmation Class: Eli Brennan, Elena Buri, Isabel Buri, Amy Evans, Ellie Greenberg, and Asher Suloway-Baker
From: *Debbie & Dan Raas*

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- * Gil, Shari & Danny Cohen, on the loss of their mother, Gea Goldfeder
From: *Rosalie & Stan Yacknin
(Novato, CA)*

CARE COMMITTEE

IN APPRECIATION TO:

- * The Community Seder Committee, for an amazing Seder
From: *Sylvia Fragner*
- * The Care Committee – thank you for all you do
- * Jacob Lebovich
From: *Nancy Lloyd*

IN HONOR OF:

- * Francine Hoch – Happy Birthday
- * Rosalie & Stan Yacknin, for their 65th wedding anniversary
From: *Nancy Lloyd*
- Harriet Fine – Happy Birthday
From: *Nancy Lloyd,
Lynne & Mark MacDonald*
- * Mary Gold – for her friendship
From: *Eric Strimling (Alameda, CA)*

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- * Gil, Shari & Danny Cohen, on the loss of their mother, Gea Goldfeder

From: *Nancy Lloyd*

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

IN HONOR OF:

- Ann Suloway, in celebration of her birthday
From: *Miriam Zderic & Perry Davids*

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN APPRECIATION TO:

- * Madeline Redstone (*Rancho Mirage, CA*)
- * Wendy & Bob Goodfriend (*Palm Desert, CA*)
- * Helene Galen & Jamie Kabler (*Rancho Mirage, CA*)
- * Gloria & Michael Scoby (*Rancho Mirage, CA*)
- * Carolyn & Don Shagrin (*Rancho Mirage, CA*)
- Helen Varon (*Rancho Mirage, CA*)
From: *Rhoda & Peter Samuels
(Rancho Mirage, CA)*
- * Rabbi Samuels – In thanks for the Community Seder
From: *Anne Brown*

- * Rabbi Samuels and the Seder Committee – in thanks for the Community Seder
- * Millie Johnson – in thanks for her leadership at the Community Seder
From: *Marcia & Lou Lippman*

- * Rabbi Samuels, for Talya's Bat Mitzvah
From: *Aaron & Michele Sanger*

- * Rabbi Samuels, in appreciation for being a wonderful rabbi
From: *Nancy Lloyd*

IN HONOR OF:

- * Zachary Marcus (*Basking Ridge, NJ*), for his Bar Mitzvah
- * Mort Cohen (*Rancho Mirage, CA*), for his special birthday
- * Mikey Sunkin (*Beverly Hills, CA*), for his Bar Mitzvah
- * Sydnee Lubar (*Washington, DC*), for her Bat Mitzvah
From: *Rhoda & Peter Samuels
(Rancho Mirage, CA)*

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- * Nancy Juda (*Los Angeles*), in memory of her brother
From: *Rhoda & Peter Samuels*

CONTRIBUTION FROM:

*Nancy Lloyd
Bonnie and Fred Zell*

NEW SYNAGOGUE FUND

CONGRATULATIONS:

- * To Louis Hunter, on his graduation from Windward High School
From: *Anne Brown*
- * Best wishes to all the Confirmation students and their families, and Rabbi Samuels for his work with them
From: *Lisa & Chris Balton*

IN APPRECIATION TO:

- * The Community Seder Committee, in thanks for a wonderful event
From: *Anne Brown*
- * Richard Widerkehr, for his music
From: *Gayle Gordon-Martin & Steve Martin*
- * Anne Brown, in thanks for her hand-made baby sweater
From: *Ernest & Vivienne Wolf
(Issaquah)*
- * Sarann Donegan – thank you for the book
From: *Judy Soicher*
- * John Romaszka – thank you for being so friendly
From: *Sarann Donegan*

IN HONOR OF:


- Harriet Fine, in celebration of her milestone birthday
From: *Anne Brown,
Gaby & Victoria Mayers
Bonnie & Alan Stone
Joan & Marv Wayne*
- * Ann Suloway, in celebration of her birthday
From: *Anne Brown
Bonnie & Alan Stone
Joan & Marv Wayne
Amy Whiting & Warren Rosenthal*

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CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

JULY 2014

TAMMUZ - AV 5774

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 3 Tammuz	2 4 Tammuz	3 5 Tammuz	4 6 Tammuz 8:59 	5 7 Tammuz Balak 9:30 AM Torah Study
6 8 Tammuz	7 9 Tammuz	8 10 Tammuz	9 11 Tammuz	10 12 Tammuz	11 13 Tammuz 8:54 5:30PM Potluck Dinner 6:15PM Shabbat Service 7 PM Performance by Israeli Scouts Caravan	12 14 Tammuz Pinchas 9:30 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Shabbat Service
13 15 Tammuz 1-2:45 PM Jewish Writing Adult Education class 3 PM - Text Study, Soc. Hall	14 16 Tammuz 7:40	15 17 Tammuz	16 18 Tammuz	17 19 Tammuz	18 20 Tammuz 8:48 5:30PM Pre-Service Nosh 6:15PM Shabbat Service	19 21 Tammuz Matot 9:30 AM Torah Study
20 22 Tammuz	21 23 Tammuz	22 24 Tammuz	23 25 Tammuz	24 26 Tammuz	25 27 Tammuz 8:40 7:30PM Shabbat Service w/ Ma'ayan Shir ensemble	26 28 Tammuz Masei 9:30 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
27 29 Tammuz 2 PM - Sisterhood Book Group @ E. Weiner's	28 1 Av	29 2 Av	30 3 Av	31 4 Av		

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL AUGUST 2014 AV - ELUL 5774

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 5 Av 8:30	2 6 Av <i>Devarim</i> 9:30 AM Torah Study
3 7 Av	4 8 Av	5 9 Av	6 10 Av	7 11 Av	8 12 Av 8:19 6:15 PM Family Service Potluck dinner afterward	9 13 Av <i>Va'etchanan</i> 10:00 AM Lilah Blum Bat Mitzvah
10 14 Av 1-2:45 PM Jewish Writing Adult Education class 3 PM -Text Study Soc.Hall	11 15 Av 7 PM - Membership Comm. location TBA	12 16 Av SHOFAR DEADLINE (For Sept/Oct 2014) 7 PM Board of Directors	13 17 Av	14 18 Av	15 19 Av 8:07 5:30PM Pre-Service Nosh 6:15PM Shabbat Service w/ Lilah Blum	16 20 Av <i>Ekev</i> 9:30 AM Torah Study 11:00 AM Tot Shabbat
17 21 Av Membership Committee Ice Cream Social	18 22 Av	19 23 Av	20 24 Av	21 25 Av	22 26 Av 7:54 7:30PM Shabbat Service w/ Alyssa Diller	23 27 Av <i>Re-eh</i> 10:00 AM Alyssa Diller Bat Mitzvah
24 28 Av 9:30AM - RS Pool Party at Bayside Pool 2 PM - Sisterhood Book Group: location TBA	25 29 Av 12 PM - Golden Girls @ Skylark's Hidden Café	26 30 Av	27 1 Elul	28 2 Elul	29 3 Elul 7:40 NO Shabbat Service Please welcome Shabbat at home with family and friends	30 4 Elul <i>Shofetim</i> 9:30 AM Torah Study
31 5 Elul						

Yahrzeits

Observances follow the Hebrew calendar, unless the secular date is requested, and are read on the Shabbat prior to the observance date.

Friday, July 4

Morris R. Hecht	July 5
Virginia Hunter	July 5
Doris Zemel	July 5
Stanley Simon	July 6
Sue Groper	July 8
Naftalie Mottel Jaffe	July 8
Eric O. Sonneman	July 10
Erwin Mayer	July 11

Friday, July 11 & Saturday, July 12

Arnold Sylvester	July 13
Samuel Berenstein	July 14
Myer Horwitz	July 14
Albert Shankman	July 14
Sarah Lea Thal	July 14
Willard Brown	July 15
Kathleen Clendenen	July 16
Elaine Joyce Stone	July 16
Edward Witte	July 17
May Meyers	July 18
Bernice Shear	July 18

Friday, July 18

Earnest Ban	July 19
Sophie Streitman	July 19
William Brenner	July 20
Harold Korn	July 21
Syd Goldman	July 22
Seymour Karpas	July 22
Jack Meyers	July 24
Berte Fischel	July 25
Martha Rosenthal	July 25

Friday, July 25

Gittel Thal	July 26
Leaine (Lee) Farkas	July 27
Sandra Wilson	July 27
Hyman Altose	July 28
Alan Mazonson	July 28
Gary Snyder	July 28
Helen L. Bean	July 29
Philip Kahn	July 31
Morris Thal	July 31
Walter Mayers	August 1

Friday, August 1

Nelson Shkolnik	August 2
David Frantz	August 3
Alfred Steinmetz	August 3
Goldie Dorfman	August 5
Sol Schneider	August 5
Kaufman Katz	August 6
Lazer Schuman	August 7
William Fox	August 8
Daniel Kushner	August 8

Friday, August 8 & Saturday, August 9

Ethel Levitan	August 9
Ira Benjamin Dement	August 11
Samuel Farber	August 11
Marvin Tartak	August 11
Sophie Altose	August 12
Nancy Parmett	August 12
Elsie Haas	August 14
Simon Sokol	August 14
Joseph Bernstein	August 15

Friday, August 15

Shirley Zell	August 17
Bernard M. "Bun" Jaffe	August 18
Liam Balton	August 19
Melanie Smith	August 20
Josef Zimmerman	August 20
Hella Elaine Weill Lyon	August 21

Friday, August 22 & Saturday, August 23

Joseph Feiger	August 23
Arthur Leventhal	August 23
Sadie Goldman	August 24
Rose Leventhal	August 24
Irving Levin	August 24
Sarah M. Gordon	August 25
Rose Horowitz	August 26
Kate Shavelson	August 26
Harry Thal	August 26
Rose Z. Blecker	August 27
Wally Moritz	August 27
Lenore Lackowitz	August 29

Friday, August 30 (will be read on August 22 & 23)

Laura Netka	August 30
Keith Baker	August 31
Edna Milnes Walker	August 31
Max Glass	Sept. 1
Reta Kahn	Sept. 1
Evelyn Kest	Sept. 1
Rebeca Shapira de Lindner	Sept. 1
Dinah Godfrey	Sept. 2
Albert Shkolnik	Sept. 2

SPECIAL FUND DONATIONS

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- * Sylvya Glass – Happy Birthday
- * Francine Hoch – Happy Birthday
- * Bernice Rappaport – Happy Birthday
- * Rabbi Samuels – Happy Birthday
- * Rosalie Yacknin – Happy Birthday
- * Linda Hirsh, for her new book, "The Book of Id"
- * Jay & Donna Solomon – Happy 50th Anniversary

From: *Nancy Lloyd*

- * Linda Hirsh – Happy Birthday
From: *Dan & Debbie Raas*
- * Jeff Jaffe – wishing a speedy recovery
From: *Henry & Patrick Zemel*

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO:

- * Rabbi Samuels, on the loss of his great-aunt, Dottie Berelson
From: *Bernice Loober*

In Memoriam

*Zichronam l'vrachah ~ May
their memories be for a blessing.*

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

- * **Rabbi Joshua Samuels** on the loss of his great-aunt **Dottie Berelson**, who passed away on June 12, 2014 at her home in Tiburon, Calif., at the age of 102.

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Service Schedule

Friday, July 4, 5:30 pm:

Abbreviated Shabbat service in honor of Independence Day

Saturday, July 5, 9:30 am:

Torah Study

Friday, July 11

- **5:30 pm:** Potluck dinner
- **6:15 pm:** Shabbat evening service
- **7 pm:** Performance by Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan

Saturday, July 12

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

Friday, July 18

- **5:30 pm:** Pre-service *nosh*
- **6:15 pm:** Shabbat evening service

Saturday, July 19, 9:30 am:

Torah Study

Friday, July 25, 7:30 pm:

Shabbat evening service, with vocal ensemble Ma'ayan Shir

Saturday, July 26

- **9:30 am:** Torah Study
- **11 am:** Tot Shabbat; potluck Kiddush lunch* afterward

Friday, August 1, 6:15 pm:

Shabbat Family service; potluck dinner* afterward

Saturday, August 2, 9:30 am:

Torah Study

Friday, August 8, 7:30 pm:

Shabbat evening service, with leadership from Lilah Blum

Saturday, August 9, 10 am

Bat Mitzvah of Lilah Blum

Friday, August 15

- **5:30 pm:** Pre-service *nosh*

- **6:15 pm:** Shabbat evening service

Saturday, August 16

- **9:30 am:** Torah Study
- **11 am:** Tot Shabbat; potluck Kiddush lunch* after

Friday, August 22, 7:30 pm:

Shabbat evening service, with leadership from Alyssa Diller

Saturday, August 23, 10 am

Bat Mitzvah of Alyssa Diller

Friday, August 29:

NO SHABBAT SERVICE

Please welcome Shabbat at home with family & friends

Saturday, August 30, 9:30 am:

Torah Study

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

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