

## THE GROVES





## Year-end greetings to you!

The highlights for our year were times spent with family, and a week-long guided kayak trip in the San Juan Islands.

Mostly, 2013 was a year of projects for us: a new deck for our house, a kitchen remodel for a friend, mentoring of high

schoolers in a robotic competition, a (paying! :-) music gig for Melanie & I, and more.

I continue to take cello lessons and really notice my progress. Melanie produces many beautiful things through her knitting (like Cami's purple dress, next page). This year she lined the front of our house with flowers. So, we have had much beauty and family warmth.

Blessings on you and your family, this year and next.

-Larry



KAYAKING

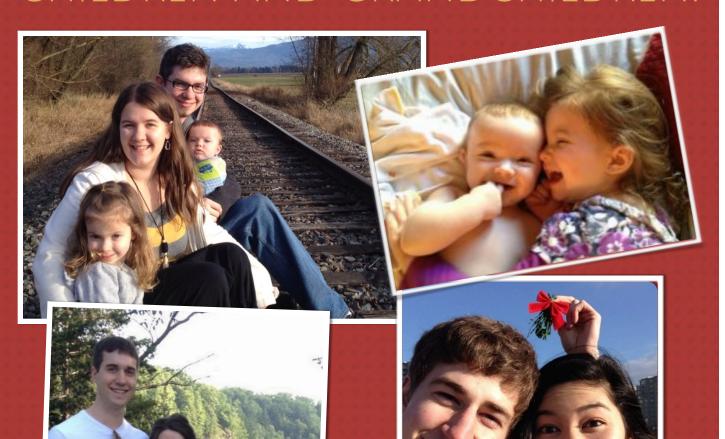


MELANIE'S FLOWERS



CREATING MUSIC

## CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN!





AUSTIN AND JANAE GREW A BABY BOY THIS YEAR; ELIAS IS SUCH A HAPPY GUY, AND CAMDEN DOES A GOOD JOB AS BIG SISTER. AUSTIN'S COMPANY PROMOTED HIM TO MANAGER.

ALAN AND KATIE ENJOY TRAVELING THE BEAUTIFUL NEW YORK COUNTRYSIDE. HE IS TAKING ON INCREASING MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY IN HIS ENGINEERING JOB.

ANDREW SEEMS TO GET UNUSUAL PROJECTS IN HIS WORK AND ENJOYS THE ENGINEERING CHALLENGES. HE GAVE AN ENGAGEMENT RING TO BETHANY ON CHRISTMAS DAY!