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Charlie Harary, Esq.



☆Bar Mitzvah☆

Alexander James Martinez

Alex will be called
to the Torah on

Saturday, July 12 at 9:15am

*(Photo taken in May 2014 while
in Israel with his grandparents,*

*Mike and Paula Adams,
and his brother, Ian.)*

MAZEL TOV to all!

B'nai Jacob Bulletin

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WHAT A TERRIBLE WASTE

There is a mitzvah which we trample upon all too often with disregard. It is called Bal Tashchit. What is this mitzvah and how do we disregard it, often daily?

It is first found in Deuteronomy, 20:19-20: "When you besiege a city for many days to wage war against it to capture it, you shall not destroy its trees by wielding an ax against them, for you may eat from them, but you shall not cut them down. Is the tree of the field a man, to go into the siege before you?"

From here, the Oral Torah understood: Don't waste!

In the Talmud, Rav Zutra discouraged others from wasting resources, stating: "One who covers an oil lamp [so that it burns less efficiently], or uncovers a naphtha lamp [so that it burns less efficiently], breaks the rule against needless waste [derived from Deuteronomy 20:19]." (Shabbat 67b)

Maimonides mastered the teachings of the Written and the Oral Torah. He compiled from these teachings, the Mishneh Torah. In Hilkhot Melakhim, Rambam instructed us: "Whenever someone destroys a useful artifact, or rips clothing, demolishes a building, plugs up a spring, or senselessly destroys food, it violates the negative mitzvah of Bal Tashchit. Such actions are disgraceful." (6:10)

The Sefer HaChinuch is an amazing commentary on the 613 commandments. It was written in the 16th century by a famous Rabbi (there are speculations as to which of three great people the author may have been.)

He writes: "Righteous people do not destroy even a mustard seed in the world and they are distressed at every ruination and spoilage they see; and if they are able to do any rescuing, they will save anything from destruction, with all of their power." (Sefer HaChinuch: D'varim 20:19 number 529)

Do you see how these teachings should stop us in our tracks? There are statistics that Americans waste or cause to be wasted almost 1 million tons of material per person, per year.

Let's take just the issue of food!

Throughout my own life, I had the teachings of my parents, Aleihem Hashalom, who always reminded us never to waste. (One of my "excuses" for battling the weight problem is that we had to finish everything on our plate. You know: "There are children starving in China.")

This is a far cry from what we see today. It actually hurts to witness food thrown away, when it could have been eaten. And, it's everywhere!

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has put this into figures: 141 trillion calories down the drain, or 1,249 calories per capita per day! This equals more than 133 billion pounds of food lost, more than 31 percent of the total food supply. The cost by the way amounts to \$161.6 billion.

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WHAT A TERRIBLE WASTE

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Can we not eat thoughtfully, as well as instruct our youths to do the same? Isn't it better to ask for a second helping, rather than fill our plate and discard half of the food on it? Shouldn't we stop ourselves before we just throw out food, and ask if there is any way it can be used?

One person who is doing something about this on a national level is former CEO of Trader Joe's, Doug Rauch. He has estimated that 40% of the food, which could be sold, is thrown out! To begin solving this problem, he is opening a market in Massachusetts, which will sell at a discount the excess, overstocked, wholesome food, or produce that is blemished, which is normally discarded by grocery stores.

We can each do our part! Each of us can think of ways that we can care for Hashem's gifts. It is Rabbi Samson Rafael Hirsch, who puts this all in perspective. In his classical work, Horeb, he eloquently taught:

"'Do not destroy', is the most comprehensive warning to human beings not to misuse the position which G-d has given them as masters of the worlds and its matter to capricious, passionate, or merely thoughtless wasteful destruction of anything on earth..."

"G-d's call proclaims to you, 'Do not destroy anything!' Be a mensch! Only if you use the things around you for wise human purposes, sanctified by the word of My teaching, only then are you a mensch and have the right over them which I have given you as a human... However, if you destroy, if you ruin, at that moment you are not a human... and have no right to the things around you... As soon as you use them unwisely, be it the greatest or the smallest, you commit treachery against my world, you commit murder and robbery against my property, you sin against Me!" ... In truth, there is no one nearer to idolatry than one who can disregard the fact that all things are the creatures and property of G-d, and who then presumes to have the right, because

he has the might to destroy them according to a presumptuous act of will. Yes, that one is already serving the most powerful idols—anger, pride, and above all ego, which in its passion regards itself as the master of things."

May we have more regard for this mitzvah, and by being careful to guard it, become more spiritually refined menschen.

Looking forward to seeing you in shul,

Rabbi Mitchell Kornspan



Services

Wednesday, June 4

9:15am with Yizkor at approximately 10:30am

Thursday, June 5

10:00am



Chef Marla Cohen Returns!

Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 1:30 PM

*Open to the community and sponsored by
the Harry W. Salon Foundation.*

"Creative, whimsical, knowledgeable, a passion for perfection" are all phrases that have been used to describe Chef Marla Cohen. A graduate of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, Marla has 28+ years experience in the food industry and is the creator of a unique line of super spice mixes. Her knack for public speaking, zany sense of humor, vast culinary knowledge and well developed palette have made Marla a "must" at many culinary venues.

Fort Wayne residents fondly remember Marla as the proprietor of a local artesian bakery and catering business, culinary instructor at Indiana Tech, and Executive Chef at the former Summit Club.

On Sunday, June 29 at 1:30pm, Chef Marla Cohen returns to Fort Wayne and Congregation B'nai Jacob for an afternoon of entertainment and education, with her 'spicy' shtick!

Please call the synagogue office by Sunday, June 22 to make your reservation. 260-672-8459

Raising Koell



**Mazel Tov to David Miller
(son of Ron and Susie Miller)
who was recently made the new
Commander of American Legion Post 241
in Waynedale!**

Shown in the photo are members of the Post's Junior Marksmanship program, who learn the proper way to handle and shoot a gun. David, who has a military background, is one of the shooting coaches certified

to instruct by the National Rifle Association. The Screaming Eagles of Post 241 recently placed four shooters in the Top 25 at a state competition.

**Congratulations to Bob Long
who received Cisco Systems' highly respected
Quality Distinction designation
at the April 2014 Global Learning Partner Awards in Las Vegas!**

Cisco Systems is the worldwide leader in communications and networking equipment. The Quality Distinction designation is awarded to Cisco-authorized instructors scoring an annual average of 4.6 out of 5.0 on student satisfaction surveys. In addition to this award from Cisco, Bob has received Global Knowledge's Instructor Excellence Award, which is presented to contract instructors achieving a 4.87/5.0 student satisfaction rating. Bob has been a Cisco authorized instructor for eight years and is a Solutioneer with Lake Buena Vista Company, headquartered in Celebration, Florida across from the Walt Disney World Resort. But there is nothing Mickey Mouse about what you do, right Bob? No, you make us proud!

**Cameron Tyler Lewis,
Jeanette Lewis' ninth great grandchild,
was born on April 23 in Bradenton, FL!**
Proud parents of their firstborn are Tyler and Michelle Lewis.
Grandparents are Sidney and Yvonne Lewis of Indianapolis.
Congratulations to all, and *Baruch Hashem* for this wonderful blessing!

**A hearty Mazel Tov to Ruth Minkoff and Mort Schaffer
and the entire family on the birth of their beautiful granddaughter,
Francesca Ann, who finally arrived on May 6, 2014!**

Proud parents are AJ and Nick Ferraro.
Baruch Hashem - parents, grandparents and baby are all doing well.

**Congratulations to Irene Walters,
Executive Director of University Relations and Communications,
who will retire from IPFW on June 30, 2014!**

Irene has worked at IPFW for 19 years, overseeing a multitude of projects and endeavors including the Omnibus Lecture Series, Mastodons on parade, the Remnant Trust exhibit, Tapestry and Sculpture with a purpose. Irene intends to continue volunteering her time and talents to serve IPFW in any way that she can. Irene has also been a leading force in civic efforts and at area nonprofit organizations and businesses.



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Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

The annual meeting of members of Congregation B'nai Jacob will be held Sunday, June 1, 2014, at 11:00 A.M. at the Congregation building located at:

**7227 Bittersweet Moors Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46814**

The following will be discussed:

1. Election of Directors
2. Ratifying the acts and actions taken by the Board of Directors since the last annual meeting
3. Ratifying the acts and actions of the Officers of this corporation
4. Receiving committee reports
5. Hearing the President's report
6. Adoption of the budget
7. Transactions of other business that may come before the meeting

PLEASE ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING

Pamela Friedman
Recording Secretary

Jewish Federation of Fort Wayne

Announces that their offices
moved in late May to
5200 Old Mill Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Everyone is invited to see the new location and
join in celebrating
the Federation's 93rd anniversary

at the
ANNUAL MEETING

June 8, 2014

7:00pm

"Then AND Now
Looking back & looking forward"

Keynote Speakers:

Stan Levine

Ben Eisbart

A light buffet will be served.

There Is Still Time to Register for Camp Joe Levine!



Join us at Camp Joe this summer and spend three fun-filled weeks (July 7-25) roaming Fox Island's beautiful grounds and learning about Israel's culture, history, and geography.

A typical day includes: Judaica and Hebrew programs led by counselors from Israel (campers participate in discussions of current events, storytelling, interactive games, arts, role playing, Israeli dancing, preparation of simple Israeli foods, and other activities); electives; athletic games, including soccer, beach volleyball, baseball, and other sports; board games; arts and crafts; swimming; hiking; friendship time.

Other camp programs include: Shabbat Celebrations with family and friends; IDF Day; Maccabiah Games; Bring-a-Friend Day.

Camp applications are available online at <http://www.jewishfortwayne.org/>. If you have any questions or would like a camp application to be mailed to you, please contact Fort Wayne Jewish Federation at 260-422-8566. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! We look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!



Bella Boosta!

Dear Bella, My daughter Ella and son-in-law Sam are opening a kosher cafe. She wants to call it "Ella & Sam" and he wants to call it "Sam & Ella". Which is better?

A Mom in the middle

Dear Mom, I think the Board of Health would prefer her version.

Dear Bella, My Rabbi just gave me 2 puppies from his kennel and said that they only eat kosher food.

Is this right? **Miss Barker**

Dear Miss Barker, Of course; obviously they are Orthodox.

Dear Bella, For the fifth time, I'm asking you for your sponge cake recipe for the Sisterhood meeting. You keep giving me excuses and you sound like an amateur.

When are you going to give it to me? **Kay Oss**

Dear Kay, I'll have you know that I am NOT an amateur - I am a PRO-crastinator!

Dear Bella, I just graduated Medical school and I have to choose a specialty. I am equally interested in 2 fields: Brain surgery and Proctology. How should I decide? **Dr. D. Lemma**
Dear Doctor, Toss a coin.



**MAZEL TOV
TO
SYDNEY SCHULER
and her parents,
Paul and Jennifer Schuler,
as Sydney graduates from
Snider High School
on
Saturday, June 14
at 10:00am**



**Road Trip to Chicago
on Sunday, June 8
for the
Greater Chicago Festival
anyone????**

Music; Kosher Food Fair;
Juried Art Fair; Children's
Activities; Organizations;
Israeli Dancing

**Call Nina Mocle
to coordinate
carpooling**

Tel: 603-493-3344

For more information, see
<http://www.jewishfestival.org/>



Yahrzeit Minyan and Brunch

*Please join Nina and Virgil Mocle at their home
as they remember the Yahrzeit of Nina's father*

Leon Hasid

on Sunday, June 15, 9:15am-Noon.

*To RSVP (by Thursday, June 12) and for directions,
call Nina at 603-493-3344.*

June Yahrzeits יזכור

Sivan / June

4	1-2	Franz Reimann
5	2-3	Baruch Bronstein
6	3-4	Alice Fenyes
6	3-4	Harry King
6	3-4	Anna Landy
6	3-4	Joseph Schachter
6	3-4	Rose K. Weigler
7	4-5	Morris Meyer
7	4-5	Ralph Tourkow
8	5-6	Fannie Edelman
8	5-6	Miriam Falakovicz
8	5-6	Motel Golder
8	5-6	Bessie Ochstein
8	5-6	Zuse Silverman
8	5-6	Louis Smith
9	6-7	Yitzchok Falk
10	7-8	Irving Zeal
11	8-9	Jacob Kaplan
11	8-9	Ann Levy
12	9-10	Getel Himelstein
12	9-10	Jan Levin
12	9-10	Harry Slutsky
12	9-10	Samuel Weiner

June Yahrzeits יזכור

Sivan/June

13	10-11	Peter Bronstein
13	10-11	Danny Levin
14	11-12	Rae Lipp
15	12-13	Mitchell Bronstein
15	12-13	Kate Dicker
16	13-14	David G. Altheide
16	13-14	Rose Gibson
16	13-14	Helen Kornspan
16	13-14	Rabbi Herman Price
16	13-14	Esther Smith
16	13-14	Norma Trauner
17	14-15	Michla Breindel
17	14-15	Norma Jean Chambers
17	14-15	Leon Hasid / Aryeh Chaim
17	14-15	Pearl Marks
17	14-15	Beryl Novitsky
17	14-15	Isador Vigran
18	15-16	Abraham Brateman
18	15-16	Thelma Ochstein
18	15-16	Louis Siegel
19	16-17	Max H. Leib
20	17-18	Jean Fishbein
20	17-18	George Sandle
20	17-18	Isaac Schwartz
21	18-19	Ann Golder
22	19-20	Ruth Davis
22	19-20	Becky Weinberg
22	19-20	Florence Weinberg
22	19-20	Etta Hoffman Zussman
23	20-21	Dale Chambers
23	20-21	Joseph Finkleman
23	20-21	Nathan Mull
24	21-22	Tillie L. Speyer
27	24-25	Solomon Gabe
27	24-25	Abe Magazine
28	25-26	Philip (Fival) Kaplan
28	25-26	Samuel Schecter
29	26-27	Rena Babich
29	26-27	Robert Goldstein
30	27-28	Otto Gartner
30	27-28	Sabine Gartner
30	27-28	Teressa Hanna Gartner
30	27-28	Jack Komisarow

Tammuz/May

1	28-29	Klara Goldfarb
1	28-29	Morris Hyman
1	28-29	Stephen Alan Mirman
1	28-29	Glen Noyes
1	28-29	Eleanor C. Schwartz
2	29-30	Alvin Avraham Farber
2	29-30	Dr. Naf H. Gladstone
2	29-30	Louis Schefman
2	29-30	Max Spanjer

July Yahrzeits יזכור

Tammuz/July

3	30-1	Toba Baum
3	30-1	Joseph Bialick
3	30-1	Ruth Henzel

July Yahrzeits יזכור continued

Tammuz/July

3	30-1	Betty Luskin
3	30-1	Ada Rothberg
4	1-2	Max Sposeep
4	1-2	Harry Trauner
5	2-3	Morris Gladstone
5	2-3	Andy Kollman
6	3-4	Louis Levin
8	5-6	Sam Herman
8	5-6	Sigfried Schmitz
8	5-6	Nathan Stoller
9	6-7	Joel M. Bass
10	7-8	Bertha Gifis
11	8-9	Irving E. Appel
11	8-9	Anne Doran
11	8-9	Ida Lefko
12	9-10	Maurice Cohen
12	9-10	Oscar Eisbart
14	11-12	Edward Finkel
14	11-12	Sarah Gerber
14	11-12	Harry Marlin
14	11-12	Don Sewell
15	12-13	David Block
15	12-13	Louis J. Novitsky
15	12-13	Julius Saffron
16	13-14	Abraham Field
16	13-14	Herb Kocks
17	14-15	Betty Saul
17	14-15	Dr. Hyman L. Cohen
17	14-15	Betty Fischer
17	14-15	Walter Weinstein
18	15-16	Armand Cohodes
18	15-16	Ben Kelman
19	16-17	Naomi Levin
19	16-17	Abraham Metzger
19	16-17	Albert Smith
19	16-17	Jeanette Sposeep
20	17-18	David Auerbach
20	17-18	Solomon Babich
20	17-18	Isadore Berkowitz
20	17-18	Miriam Singerman
20	17-18	Jacques Tourkow
21	18-19	Meyer Levin
23	20-21	Leah Babich
23	20-21	Frieda Friedman
23	20-21	Gulian Friedman
23	20-21	Adolph B. Wegler
25	22-23	Israel Kaplansky
26	23-24	Joe Gerson
26	23-24	Raoul Roderick
27	24-25	Kalman Beck
27	24-25	Herman Fischer
27	24-25	Isaac Kretzman
27	24-25	Celia Masursky
28	25-26	Phyllis Sarratore
29	26-27	Alfred M. Bronstein

Av/July

1	27-28	Rose Moyer Rothberg
1	27-28	Charles Samet
3	29-30	Rose W. Portman
3	29-30	Sydney Rouda
4	30-31	Susan Cohen
4	30-31	Minnie Sposeep
5	31-1	Isaac Hoffman

If you would like to make a donation in honor/memory of someone, please fill out the form and submit it with your check to:

Congregation B'nai Jacob
7227 Bittersweet Moors Drive
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I have enclosed \$_____ in honor/memory of: _____

From: _____

Fund Preference: Please indicate which fund you prefer to donate to:

- A.J. Ochstein Fund
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- Seth Horwitz Education Fund
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- Winnick Memorial Garden Fund
- Yahrzeit Fund

June Birthdays

1	Marc Nusholtz
7	Shellen Goltz
6	Steve Sarratore
8	Morton Schaffer
12	Jacob Crell
13	Eve Farber
15	Danny Rifkin
17	Lazette Selan
19	Diana Wyman
21	Adam Trauner
22	Keith Roberts
27	Eden Fuchs
30	Kiel Bosell

June Anniversaries

10	Austin and Nancy Fergusson
12	Dr. Jere and Arlene Leib
16	Marvin and Harriet Crell
16	Dr. Ron and Pam Friedman
17	Ron and Vicki Goltz
18	Virgil and Nina Mocle
22	Dan and Lisa Bradley
22	Steve and Jan Sarratore

July Birthdays

5	Adrienne Brateman
5	Alex Martinez
6	Rebecka Roberts
9	Jacob Current
10	Adam Miller
10	Shelah Shaw
11	Sarah Jo Shaw
11	Niesie Shulkin
14	Bradley Finkel
17	Ann Droegmyer
17	Iris Fuchs
17	Leona Rosenberg
21	Ron Miller
24	Karsyn Pabla
25	Janet Chambers
25	Bob Long
29	Dr. Matthew Farber

July Anniversaries

4	Marc and Rabbi Marla Spanjer
7	Ben and Sharon Eisbart
17	Keith and Debby Roberts
21	Shelle and Neil Pabla
24	William and Janet Chambers
28	Adam and Denise Miller

MAOT HITTIM @ PASSOVER

- Dan and Annie Appel
- Matt and Teresa Farber
- Janet Finkel
- Ron and Pam Friedman
- Keith Groman
- Kris and Rebekah Mamayek
- Lynne Margolies
- Cassie Martinez
- Ron and Susie Miller
- Marc Nusholtz and Mary Wilger
- Lazette Selan
- Mark and Melissa Schneider

CONGREGATIONAL DONATIONS

David Siegel Memorial Fund

In honor of 50th wedding anniversary of
Cindy and Phil Hosay
- Bee Siegel

General Fund

In memory of Diane Wolf
- Ron and Pam Friedman
In memory of Sharon Subeck
- Ron and Pam Friedman
In memory of Sharon Subeck
- Dan and Beth Zweig

Kiddush Fund

In memory of Diane Wolf
- Adolph and Adrienne Brateman
In memory of father Samuel Zaslowsky
- Adolph and Adrienne Brateman
In memory of Diane Wolf
- Bee Siegel

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Diane Wolf
- The Epstein Family, Risa Dashevsky
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- The Epstein Family, Risa Dashevsky
In support of Cotler / Lag B'omer picnic
- Steve and Janet Sarratore

Religious School

In honor of good teachers
- Janet Finkel

Torah Maintenance Fund

In honor of all who celebrated birthdays,
wedding and Bar/Bat Mitzvah anniversaries
"Mazel Tov!" - Ovadya

Yahrzeit Fund

In memory of Gabor Fenyes
- Dan and Anne Droegmyer
In memory of Alice Fenyes
- Dan and Anne Droegmyer
In memory of Leah Edelman
- Jack and Debra Edelman
In memory of Owen Miller
- Ron and Pam Friedman
In memory of June Saul Himelstein
- Bob and Ilene Israel
In memory of mom Zeldia Punsyk
- Enrique and Fani Kozolchyk
In memory of mom Grace Kupersmith
- Art and Julie Kupersmith
In memory of Larry Levin
- Steve Martin and Jacqueline Levin
In memory of Gary Nemeroff
- Nancy Nemeroff
In memory of Nate Nemeroff
- Nancy Nemeroff
In memory of Jennie Weisman
- Barry and Linda Snitzer
In memory of mom Freda Dubin
- Josh and Donna Tourkow
In memory of Rabbi Samuel Goldin
- Bob and Irene Walters
In memory of William Walter
- Bob and Irene Walters



- **Jay and Dana Zemmol** for coordinating and sponsoring Kiddush on May 3 in honor of Zackary's Bar Mitzvah.
- **Mark and Missy Schneider** and **Pam Friedman** for coordinating and preparing Kiddushim on May 10, 17, and 24.
- **Ruth Minkoff** for coordinating and preparing the Lag B'omer picnic, and to those who helped Ruth - **Iris Fuchs, Kathy Jarvis,** and **Jay and Zack Zemmol.**
- **Keith Groman** for building the bonfire for Lag B'omer.
- **Keith Groman, Jerry Jarvis, Virgil Mocle,** and **Mort Schaffer** for serving as keepers of the Lag B'omer bonfire on May 18.
- **Ruth Minkoff** for coordinating and preparing the luncheon and one with Scholar in Residence, Charlie Harary, on May 28.
- **Ruth Minkoff and Mort Schaffer, Mary Wilger and Marc Nusholtz** for sponsoring and preparing Kiddush on May 31 in celebration of the birthdays of Mort and Marc.

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Doug Cotler Concert *sponsored by Harry W. Salon Foundation*
and Lag B'omer Picnic on Sunday, May 18, 2014



**Scholar in
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Charlie Harary
at
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