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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Congregants,

This week will be a historic one for Har Sinai Congregation. On Sunday, September 8, at a Special Congregational Meeting, you will be asked to vote on the merger of our Congregation with Temple Oheb Shalom. For some, this action may be sobering. But times are changing in ways that we cannot control, and we must adapt to these changes. Our Future Committee explored many options. In the end, the merger with Temple Oheb Shalom was agreed to be the best path forward for us and the Baltimore Reform Jewish movement. I am very excited about the prospect of the merger with Temple Oheb Shalom as this promises to bring us a bright, hopeful future.

By now, you should have all received the notice for the meeting and the actual merger documents, either by email or U.S. mail. We hope you will have an opportunity to review these documents prior to the meeting. We have scheduled an information session for Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Myerberg Chapel to be able to address any concerns or comments on the merger documents. I strongly urge all of our congregants to attend both meetings to be able to have a say in the future of our congregation.

Getting to this point in the possible merger process has taken a tremendous amount of effort on the part of the members of the Joint Task Force from both congregations. I would like to thank Mark Dopkin and Barbara Schlaff for co-chairing the JTF as well as Abby Hoffman, Jason Savage, David Carp and Sam Dansicker for all their efforts and many hours of hard work. I would also like to thank Valerie Thaler and Rabbi Katz for their support and insight into the process.

Although the agreement to merge still needs to be approved by both Congregations, in planning for the merged congregation we have worked very hard to be ready to combine both congregations’ religious schools. I would like to thank Nina Pachino for devoting countless hours to make this happen. I am also happy to announce that the joint religious school will retain the Posner name.
We still have much work to do in the coming months. The following committees for the new congregation will be formed shortly: Visioning, Rabbi Search, Naming, and Collective Home. If you are interested in serving on any of the committees, please let me know.

Finally, as we approach the High Holy Days, I would like to wish all of you shana tova u’metukah, a good and sweet year. I am looking forward to greeting all of you personally over the holiday period.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of Har Sinai Congregation, please also feel free to contact me by phone at (410) 707-1918 or by email at krbell@harsinai-md.org

Best regards,
Kenneth Bell, President
Har Sinai Congregation

RABBI KATZ’S MESSAGE

Every high holiday season calls upon us to create a new beginning. We strive to refashion our personal identities and become the best version of ourselves. But this year is remarkable because we will strive to create a new communal identity and the task will last all year... and beyond. As our congregation and Temple Oheb Shalom come closer to becoming one family, we should ponder how we will reframe who we are. How will our new identity be created? We can learn about communal transformation from our personal journeys on these High Holy Days.

In our personal journeys we ask how we can improve ourselves--how we can do better. We review our mistakes and then with faith in the power of free will, attempt to change our behavior. This self-assessment can only be done if there is a standard by which to judge our progress. That standard is articulated and developed by the moral writings that have come down to us through the ages, starting with the Torah.

Here is where to begin when we develop a new communal identity. Instead of asking how we differ from one another, let’s ask what binds us together and what our common ideals are as Jews. What are our highest standards, and how can we strive to become the finest community we can be? Were our journey to begin here, we would do well.
This will be a year of transformation. We should not be apprehensive. Our communal journey begins with a shared tradition that goes back thousands of years. If we keep our eyes on our common ideals our new community will thrive, our people will be strengthened and our personal hopes and dreams will find fulfillment.

-Rabbi David Katz
Har Sinai Congregation

EDUCATORS’ MESSAGE
By Aviva Janus & Nina Pachino

For the Jewish community, fall is the time of new beginnings. This year, with the potential merger of Temple Oheb Shalom and Har Sinai, we are embarking on an exciting and unique journey, one that will, we believe, benefit both of these proud communities and forge a new path forward. Over the summer, we spent countless hours discussing the unique identities and expectations of the two religious schools with plans to create one school that encompasses those identifying traits, and also stands uniquely on its own. Our spirits were kept high and motivated when we visited returning students at four overnight camps (see photos on p. 5) where we observed the ultimate youth environment for Jewish living in action.

Our goal is to build a school culture that pays homage to the past while embracing our collective future. We recognize how important Jewish education is to both congregations and our mission is to provide the youth of our merged entity with the knowledge and tools to establish strong Jewish identities and create a life built around the tenets of Reform Jewish values and traditions.

Although there is no magic zipper to secure us together as one piece of cloth, we approach this year with a sense of gratitude and humility that we have been entrusted with such important and sacred work.

Through prayer, classroom learning, song, food and sacred relationships, we will meet each week to instill a love of Judaism, the Torah and the importance of chesed (compassion).
Providing our students with a foundation of joy in Jewish living and pride in our heritage is our ultimate goal in order to make the world a better place.

The importance of this work is not lost on us. The relationships and education we provide for our students are paramount. They keep us focused and determined to continue pursuing our important work. Over the summer, we spent some time with returning students from both communities when we visited them at their overnight camps. These encounters nourished our souls and motivated us to keep working towards creating the best religious school for all of them.

We are deeply grateful to those who have supported and encouraged us to collaborate on such an important goal. Thank you to the temple staff at both congregations, our teachers, parents, lay leaders and Rabbis. This endeavor could not succeed without the trust you have placed in us. Let us say the prayer for new beginnings, Shechianu V’keyimanu V’higyanu L’zman HaZeh. May we have a sweet and fruitful new year together.
B’NAI MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

Max Stein
September 7, Morning Service
My name is Max Stein and I am 13 years old. I live in Owings Mills, Maryland with my dad (Adam), mom (Felicia), big brother (Brendan), and my two cats, Blackbottom and Snarf. I like to play tennis with my family and friends and enjoy going to tennis camp at the JCC. I also like to act and was in the play “Shrek Jr. The Musical” in March 2019. I hope to continue my acting at the JCC and attend Carver High School to help me pursue my dream of becoming an actor.

For my Mitzvah Project, I shoveled my elderly neighbor’s walkway and driveway when it snowed. I did this because I felt badly that he did not have anyone to help him and when he tried to shovel himself I was worried that he would hurt himself. I did not ask or expect him to give me money but he did. I decided to use the money to purchase a new shovel so I can continue to shovel his walkway and driveway when it snows.

I am excited about my upcoming Bar Mitzvah because I feel like I have progressed and learned a lot and I am excited to get in front of my family, friends and congregation and show them how hard I have worked to not only learn my torah portion and the prayers, but what my torah portion is about.

Lily Star Jensen
September 7, Evening Service
My name is Lily Star Mackenzie Jensen and I am turning 13 years old on September 6. I live with my mom, Lauren, my dad, Mark, my brother, Jake and my Brittany Springer Spaniel, Indy. I spend most of my time at dance because that is my passion. I have been dancing since I was 3
years old and have been on my competitive dance team, T*Company, for 3 years and love performing on stage with my girls. I take classes in ballet, pointe, tap, contemporary, lyrical, hip hop and my favorite, jazz. I excel in school and I strive to achieve straight A’s at the end of every quarter. I love spending time with my dance and school friends, traveling, shopping, all things dogs, and in my free time, catching up on my favorite shows on Netflix and YouTube.

For my Mitzvah Project, I chose to do something kind for the animals that I love most – dogs. I wanted to give dogs something to play with while they are in shelters waiting to be adopted. I searched online for ideas for a project to benefit dogs and decided on making dog “tug toys”. I was able to make 50 toys that I donated to Lucky Dog Animal Rescue. I felt really good about this project and think that it bettered the world. I was able to give many dogs a soft toy to cuddle with and something for the dogs to be entertained by during long days and nights in their cages while they were waiting to find a forever home. I learned that it feels really good to give back to a worthy cause. I also learned that it’s really pretty easy to do an act of kindness that can make such a big difference and bring so many smiles.

What is exciting about my upcoming Bat Mitzvah is that I will have accomplished a goal in my Jewish studies and learning experience.

Oh, and of course, I am super excited about my celebration!

Alyssa Banks
September 14, Morning Service

My name is Alyssa Banks and I am age 12. I have a brother named Ethan, a mother named Melissa, a dad named Dov and a dog named Jasmine. I play Lacrosse and Field Hockey and go to Franklin Middle School. When I grow up I want to work with little kids by either being a teacher or coach.

For my Bat Mitzvah project, I participated in the following:

- Volunteering at Holy Casserole to provide meals at Paul’s Place, which provides services and programs to low-income residents of the Pigtown/Washington Village community, and The Baltimore Station which supports military veterans in need.
- Collecting coats and other clothing to donate to the American Red Cross Foundation.
Lastly, I spent time at the Maryland Food Bank. My projects were geared to help the less fortunate. Volunteering at the Maryland Food Bank as well as Holy Casserolely provided meals for those who needed it. Collecting for the American Red Cross Foundation helped provide clothing for people in a time of need.

I learned that it is important to help others even if you do not know them. By participating in all these activities, it made me realize how lucky I am. It felt good inside when I contributed to helping others.

My upcoming Bat Mitzvah is exciting for me because I get to see all of my family and friends in one place. I am looking forward to showing everyone my months of preparation for my special day.

Owen Vento
September 14, Evening Service

Hi. My name is Owen Vento and I am 13 years old. My family consists of my creative Mom, Lori, my funny Dad, Hector, my annoying big sister, Emma, and my sweet fluffy dog, Lucy. Some of the things I like to do most are performing in musicals, building with Legos, riding my bike, listening to music, watching movies and rock climbing. My goal is to become a dentist when I grow up. This career will allow me to help people and to provide for my future family. In school, my favorite subject is world cultures. I’m fascinated by ancient civilizations and especially love learning about Egyptology. My Mom says I’m like a walking encyclopedia of random information.

For my Bar Mitzvah project, I undertook cooking a meal for families of sick children at the Ronald McDonald House. This is something I’ve done several times in the past with my family and it’s been a very fulfilling experience.

I am so excited for my Bar Mitzvah day on September 14. I’m most looking forward to carrying the Torah through the sanctuary and celebrating with all my family and friends. It’s also going to be very fun to present my homemade movie about my Torah portion to the congregation. It should get some laughs, for sure. I’m preparing for the challenge of chanting Torah without any vowels or trope as well as leading the congregation in prayer. It’s a huge responsibility but one that I’m ready for.
# Service Schedule, September and October 2019

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<td>Tashlich</td>
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<td>Meadowood Regional Park, 10650 Falls Road</td>
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<td>Garrison Forest Cemetery (near entrance, look for white pavilion near mausoleum).</td>
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Simchat Torah/ Shemini Atzeret and Yizkor Service

Monday, October 21
10:00 a.m.
Har Sinai members are invited to Oheb for a 10:00 a.m. service followed by lunch with the clergy.

Erev Shabbat Service

Friday, October 25
Har Sinai Congregation
Join us for an Oneg at 5:45.

Shabbat Morning Study/Service

Saturday, October 26
8:45/10:00 a.m.
Temple Oheb Shalom
Parahat Bereshit
Torah: Genesis 1:1-6:8
Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

WOMEN OF HAR SINAI CONGREGATION

As summer winds down, the children go back to school and we all anticipate autumn and the spirituality that comes with the High Holy Days, I want to extend early wishes for Shana Tova to each of you for a sweet and good year ahead. This wish is extended on behalf of all of my sisters in the Women of Har Sinai Congregation. WoHSC hopes you partake of and enjoy the Rosh Hashanah dessert reception after services on September 30, created by Adam Unger and sponsored by us.

We are excited about the impending merger with Temple Oheb Shalom. Our two sisterhoods have already met and have many joint plans which are in the works. I look forward to serving as co-President of our joint entity with Susan Yaffe.

Stay tuned for an announcement confirming the date for the presentation of the second annual Janice Gold Award at an Erev Shabbat service in October. The recipients of this award will be announced very soon. Thank you to the committee members, Arlene Burman, Eileen Cohen, Micki Sibel and Sara Lee Jacobson, who worked on this year’s selection.

Thank you to Arlene Burman also for working on two other very important projects. Along with her husband Jay and a couple from Temple Oheb Shalom, the Willners, she is helping with the planning of the merger celebration to take place on September 22. She is also working diligently to select congregants for High Holy Days honors.
WoHSC wishes to offer heartfelt congratulations this month to the following four young ladies and gentlemen and their families on the occasion of their B’nai Mitzvah:

Alyssa Banks  
Lily Star Jensen  
Max Stein  
Owen Vento

Best wishes for a spectacular September.  
Sherri Bell, President  
Women of Har Sinai Congregation

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

We on the Social Action Committee are doing the High Holy Days Food Drive once again. We will have our wheeled cart in place at the Sanctuary entrance, and have paper bags to distribute as in years past. Your donations of non-perishable food and non-expired food items, as well as toiletries, are very much appreciated.

Our next Adopt-A-Highway clean-up, and the last for 2019, will be Sunday, October 20, 9 a.m. at the northwest corner of Brooks Robinson Drive and Stevenson Road. We have this down to a science; we are usually done in about 40 minutes!

Our own Cheryl Cannon will be heading up the Purple Stride event to raise money to fight pancreatic cancer on October 6. Please get in touch with Cheryl if you would like to walk with her, and/or can contribute to the campaign. Please refer to the flyer in the HSC Weekly (which now comes out every Thursday at 6:00 p.m.). Cheryl can be reached at ccannon2010@verizon.net.

Noel Levy, Chair  
Social Action Committee
ISRAEL BONDS – UPGRADES AND UPDATES

SUPPORT THE ISRAEL BONDS 5780 HIGH HOLY DAYS APPEAL AT HAR SINAI CONGREGATION

At the opening of the conference that created Israel bonds (Jerusalem 1950) Prime Minister David Ben Gurion said, “Neither our security nor our future is safe, and there is not yet attained the main purpose of the State of Israel.” These words, spoken almost 70 years ago, are still true today.

Investing in Israel bonds sends a message – a statement that you support a nation that:

- Educates, builds, and innovates.
- Lives by democracy, liberty and human rights/freedoms for all people.
- Produces technologies that connect, feed, and heal the world – last year The Times of Israel reported, “more than one out of every four of the medicines, treatments and technologies in use today have Israeli roots.”

Every investment no matter the amount declares:

- Israel is our homeland to develop, visit and protect.
- Israel is our heritage, purpose, identity and responsibility.

Gift options are available at $36, $54, $72 & $90 and investment options begin at $100. Current terms range from 2-10 years. All bonds are issued in book-entry form (no certificates to store, lose, forget about or sign to redeem) and redemption checks are mailed automatically at maturity.

In more than 500 synagogues around the US and Canada synagogue members will be given the opportunity on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur to indicate their interest to purchase an Israel Bond to express their love for Israel, hopes for Israel and pride in Israel. Each Israel Bond purchased during the High Holy Days and any other time of the year will, in the words of David ben Gurion, make Israel’s future safe and help attain its main purpose.

The strength of the Israel Bonds campaign is derived in part from the synagogue’s appeals. David Carp will again be chairing the Israel Bonds/Har Sinai appeal.
FOUR MATCHING PARTNERS DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL.

The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore and Old Line Bank are joined again by the Haron Dahan Foundation and Sandra R. & Malcolm C. Berman, as they continue the 100% match on all Israel bond investments during the High Holy Day appeals.

If you miss the opportunity to participate in a synagogue appeal this High Holy Days, Israel Bonds are available anytime at www.israelbonds.com or via our app. Gift bonds at $36, $54, $72, $90 (available online only) are perfect for any simcha and carry much more Jewish meaning/values than cash or a check. They are the best new form of Hanukkah gelt and can be traded for the afikomen on Passover.

One more thing, you can perform a double mitzvah by supporting your synagogue or other Jewish organization with an Israel bond and even fulfill your Federation pledge with an Israel bond.

Go to israelbonds.com to obtain prospectuses and rates and to set up an online account; you may also call 410-484-6670 x1, or send a message to baltimore@israelbonds.com

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SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 3 - Jody Sacks
September 9 – Meryl and Harold Burgin
September 13 – Bonnie and Art Serpick
September 25 – Carolyn Handler

October 7 – Phyllis and Lawrence Brash
October 7 – Barbara Schlaff and Bill Petok
October 23 – Marjorie Tabatznik
October 25 – Roslyn Katz
October 28 – Lori Balter and Richard Levine

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ARZA FUND
In Memory Of
Manny Steinberg
Marilyn and David Carp

GENERAL FUND
In Honor Of
Ken and Sherri Bell’s New Home
Sara Lee Jacobson
Ted and Jean Oshrine
Esta Rogosin
Micki and Ed Sibel
Carolyn Handler’s New Home
Ruth and Maurice Levy

In Memory Of
Mildred “Mickey” Discher
Phyllis and Henry Louis
Sara Lee Jacobson
Ellis Fowler
Fran Block
Norman Franklin
Lois Schloffer
Manny Steinberg
Janice Babitt
Joanne Goldsmith
Judy and Howard Kahn
Phyllis and Henry Louis

Prayers for Recovery
Miriam Lavender
Janice Babitt
Joanne Goldsmith
Sheryl Jacobs and Steve Shorofsky

Cont’d:
Phyllis and Henry Louis
Nicki and Steve Schonfeld

Yahrzeit
Pearl Garten
Shelley Garten
Hyman Levin
Annette Segall
Augusta Rosenthal
Shelley Garten
Caroline Wiseman
Carol and David Buchoff

HIGH HOLY DAYS MUSIC FUND
In Honor of Barbara G. and Robert B. Balter
Marilyn and David Carp
Deborah and Mark Dopkin
Elizabeth Goodman
Paul and Dottie Mazeroft

PINTZUK-SWERNOFF PRAYERBOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF
Mildred “Mickey” Discher
Edith Dorenfeld
Carol and David Buchoff

LEGACY AND ENDOWMENT FUND
In Memory Of
Mildred “Mickey” Discher
Judy and Howard Kahn

WOMEN OF HAR SINAI CONGREGATION
In Honor Of
Ken and Sherri Bell’s New Home
Judy and Howard Kahn
PERMANENT MEMORIALS

September 1-7
Sophie Adler
Irvin Baker
Julian Hecht Blattner
Pauline M. Checket
Fanny B. Debuskey
Samuel Dellevie
Bertram Epstein
Betsy Epstein
Jeanne Epstein
Seymour Epstein
Warren Epstein
Dora Fell
Gilbert Freundlich
Louis Furman
Samuel Furman
Charles Holly
Lena Lindenblatt
Sigmund Mayer
Jesse Miller
David Politzer
Jean Pollackov
Linda Reamer
Irving E. Robinson
Minnie Rubin
Allyn C. Straus, Jr.
Calman J. Zamoiski, Sr.

September 8-14
Sarah B. Abramson
Earl Constam
John Dellevie
Louis Getz
Sadie Glick
Babet Gold
Irene Z. Katz
Joseph Katz
Jonas Kaufman
Jacob Levin
Selma R. Maass
Leon Minkin
Jacob Mossman
Emily F. Putzel
Louis Rosenblatt
Henry F. Schoenfeld
Felicia Weiner Scholl
Norma Shifren
Rose Sommerfeld
William Zeffert

September 15-21
Edythe Buchman
Charles Cahn
Paul Colvin
Pauline Diener
Alfred Greenfeld
Leo Hanauer
Samuel Hecht
Martha Frank Lauer
David Levinson
Sarah Baron Levy
Frank B. Nachman
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Charlotte Weiner Patz
Milton Sachs
Jacob Schwartz
Linda Segal
Jerome Shapiro
Ruth Michelson Shapiro
Gertrude Smalkin
Sylvan Smith
Charles Sollins
Jacob Wolf

September 22 to 28
Anna Berman
Bessie Berman
Joseph Bishow
Sol Bishow
Mary Blout
Dorothy H. Burman
Joseph Burman
Abraham Eilau
Richard Falk
Fannie Fell
Rachel Scoll Friedberg
David Brandt Harris
Isadore James Hendelberg
Ottmar Marcus
Annie Schweitzer Milstein
Barbara Ellen Pash Milsten
Gladys W. Ritterman
Louis Rose
Ruth Schaff Sachs
Sylvia S. Silberg
Meyer E. Smith
Rose Swimmer
Samuel Benjamin Wolfe

September 29-30
Jacob W. Baumgarten
Morris S. Berman
Irwin J. Feldman
Amelia Hecht
Freda Kalus
Sol E. Kalus
Carole S. Klein
Morris Levy
Alfred Lowenberg
Melvin O. Marcus
Edward L. Putzel
October 1-5
Joseph Blimline
Pearl Carr
Lee Davidson
Myer Epstein
Aaron Folb
Lena M. Hollins
Allen H. Kerngood
Mignon Kuhn
Aaron Samuel Levenson
Louise Louis
Cecile Pintzuk-Swernoff
Bertha Rokoff
Hortense C. Rosenberg
Charles Salzman
Martin Schreiber
Irma Mann Spandauer
Edna G. Wetzler
Morris Wolk

October 6-12
Rose L. Beser
Robert Bishow
Eva Blaik
Irvin Burman
Martin Dannenberg, Sr.
Margaret Frenkil
Samuel David Gorfine
Michael M. Harris
Julius Holly
Abram Hutzler
Minna S. Isaacs
Benjamin Kader
Max Kaminkow
Dr. Howard M. Kern
Ruth Bear Levy
Benny Majev
Julia Michelson
Louise E. Millhauser
David Moskovitz
Hyman L. Nachman
George James Perry, Sr.
Gladys I. Putzel
Sophia Rosett
Minnie Rubin
Julia L. Shulder
Susan Singer
Sylvan Sollod
Hortense Solomon
Rubin Volynsky

October 13-19
Eva Abrams
Rosaline Streem Bloomfield
Minnie Chaimson
Martha Cole
Lydia Furman
Isadore Gewertz
Leonard A. Ginsberg
Jacob Goldstein
Lillie Haas
A. Leon Hammerman
Louis A. Herstein, III
Rabbi Edward L. Israel
Adda Adelberg Jacobson
Louis Kaufman
David Kemper
Israel Lempert
Molly Esther Lesnick
Julia Marcus
Esther Miller
Jennie Myers
Hilda Rosenfeld
Morris Ellis Scherr
Edward Schneider
Neil Smalkin
Myron Vinocur
Irene Weiss
Pearl Wiesen
Emilie Wise
Nettie Wolff

October 20-26
Louis William Adelberg
Kenneth David Baum
Bernard Block
Michael Bronstein
Lillian Buchoff
Harry Chessler
Wolfe Cohen
Jacob Colliver
Esther Dopkin
Samuel Fleischer
Renee Fuggitti
Rose Goldstein
Gerry Gomprecht
Samuel Gorfine
Amelia Hammerman
Sylvia Hecht
Dora M. Livingston
Ruth Metzger Marcus
Jacob A. Robofsky
Beulah Rosenbush
Hannah Schleisner
Abraham Sinsheimer
Samuel Smith
Bessie Tucker
Alexander Weiller
Rose Wolfram

October 27-31
Dorothy Baker
Joseph Bank
Shirley Baumgarten
Rabbi Lois Bernstein
Eli Goldmann
Lewis A. Goldstrom
Zaddock Katz
Irvin S. Kaufman, Sr.
Irvin Kovens
Blanche Lillien
Ralph Mendeloshn
Hortense Meyer
Rose Posner
Saul Sisenwain
Fannie Stern
Aaron Sulzbacher