



B'nai Shalom of Olney Sisterhood
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Dear Friends,

With the start of the new year, 5778, our BSO Sisterhood invites you to join in another great year for our Sisters. Our Board continues its pledge to work together to make the B'nai Shalom of Olney Sisterhood an organization that you will be proud to be a part of.

Membership in our Sisterhood provides you with a great opportunity to meet women in our Congregation and throughout the broader Jewish Community. But, more than that, it provides opportunities to experience and deepen the joy of being a woman within the world of Conservative Judaism. This is **YOUR** Sisterhood, where you have a voice and where you can make lasting friendships. We hope that you find something that sparks your interest, that our current members look forward to rejoining us for another activity-filled year, and that those who are not currently members will want to become a part of this vital segment of the BSO family.

As in the past, our Sisterhood welcomes Jewish women into our membership regardless of whether they are members of B'nai Shalom of Olney Synagogue. And we also offer membership to “non-Jewish women who are contemplating, or already in the process of, conversion, are married to Jews, and/or are raising Jewish children.” We look forward to the opportunity to welcome many new friends into our Sisterhood.

Sisterhood offers educational, cultural, and social activities to enrich your life and mind. In our busy world, we are pulled in many directions; Sisterhood offers you the opportunity to take time for yourself. We welcome your ideas for programming or things you would like to see us do. We are always open to new ideas!

Our annual dues of \$36 allow us to bring you exciting programs as well as help support Women's League of Conservative Judaism which, in turn, enriches our leaders and members with conventions, training sessions, and publications. In addition, your membership dues help support the unsponsored onegim and kiddushim at BSO as well as other BSO programs and holiday events. To be a Super Sisterhood Supporter, we ask you to consider a Silver Membership of \$54. But, note as well, that if you joined the B'nai Shalom of Olney congregation on or after July 1, 2017, your membership in Sisterhood is complimentary for this year. We encourage you to take advantage of this welcome gift from us by getting involved and participating in some of our events.

Joining your Sisterhood is even easier this year as you can now join and pay online! Click on the provided link to complete your membership information and pay online in one simple easy step. If you prefer to send in payment with a printed membership form, please print out the attached form and return it along with your dues to the Sisterhood mailbox at BSO. And, if you haven't done so by October 29th, you are welcome to bring them with you when you join us at our exciting paid up membership luncheon at 11:00 am at BSO. But, if you decide you are not ready to join Sisterhood yet, we want you to know that you are always welcome at any of our programs and activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Tara at (h) 301-260-0377, (c) 301-404-3096, or (email) thegoldsteinfamily@verizon.net or Karen at (h) 301-260-1406, (c) 301-922-9573, or (email) theleventhals@gmail.com. We look forward to continuing to get to know you.

Shalom,

Tara Goldstein
Co-President, 2016-2018

Karen Leventhal
Co-President, 2016-2018