

August 5, 2014

Dear Women of Bet Aviv:

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over and the High Holidays are just around the corner. As we go into a new Jewish Year, it is time to renew our Sisterhood acquaintances and welcome new folks into our group of wonderful and amazing women. We are going to start everything off this year on Tuesday, September 16 with our Sisterhood Kick-Off Gala: "Songs We Sing." The event promises to be a great time and will offer our Sisterhood a first chance to meet the new Bet Aviv Cantor, Linda Baer. But first, take a few minutes to join Sisterhood for the 2014-2015 year.

Bet Aviv Sisterhood provides an opportunity to develop our connections as a community of women. Sisterhood membership is an opportunity to:

- Get to know other women in the congregation and the community
- Touch the lives of others through organized social action
- Continue intellectual and spiritual growth
- Build social connections and have fun
- Socialize with old friends and meet new ones.
- Attend one of the bi-monthly salons to discuss topics of interest
- Be a part of our amazing bi-monthly book clubs

Please show your support by joining Bet Aviv Sisterhood or by renewing your Sisterhood membership. The annual membership dues of \$45 covers the period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. You may mail your check, payable to Bet Aviv Sisterhood, together with the completed form in the return envelope addressed to either Randi Rosenblatt or Ellen Levin. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to call one of us. We will be glad to

answer any questions. Please also consider contributing a few extra dollars to help enrich our programming or to provide subsidized Sisterhood memberships if needed.

As for the September 16th Kick-off event, what better way to greet the new Bet Aviv Cantor than with song – and food. The event will be held at the Owen Brown Community Center at 6:15 and dinner will be served. There will be plenty of time to schmooze with people you know – and, even better, new people who you will meet. We will enjoy a presentation on songs through our lifetimes – and then sing-a-long (regardless of voice; we are all friends here) with the Cantor doing the songs that we knew growing up. We will wind-up with some more time to nibble and chat. What a great start to a great year!

Thank you for all you do to help create a wonderful and caring Sisterhood. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Shalom,

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