Sisterhood Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills

Sisterhood report 2115-2116

The year began with Co-presidents Arlene Klotz and Janet Petkun sharing the responsibility. The New Years greeting poster, thanks to Mel Klotz was once again displayed at the High Holidays.

At the beginning of this year we were able to pay off our Capital Campaign pledge for a total of $30,000. This donation made the kosher kitchen a wonderful addition to our new building.

With great appreciation to the BID/Milton Hospital, the following meetings were held.

November 1st, **meeting included a talk on "The Race for President" by our own Joanna Weiss.**

March (rescheduled from Feb), Joel Krensky and Trivial Pursuit. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time.

We had fewer meetings this year in anticipation of the opening of our new synagogue. In the fall we will be planning a get together for the women of the congregation to let them know what Sisterhood is all about. We hope to be able to add more members with new ideas to keep this wonderful organization viable for the future.

Our Cakeless Cakesale to support the Deeds of Loving Kindness Fund was held in November. We raised over $500. Sisterhood is now funding Deeds of Loving kindness, which provides meals to families after a stay in the hospital, death in the family or birth of a newborn . So there will be an annual fundraiser to enable us to continue supporting this program.

I want to thank my Co-President Janet Petkun, who also took on the role of Financial secretary, and the Officers and board members for a great job this year and continuing for the coming year. Welcome to, Maxine Frutkoff, our new board member.

Thank you.