



Dear CBT-BI members;

Welcome back to an historic year in the history of our two congregations. For the first time all of Gloucester County's established synagogues are together which will give our Jewish community an even stronger presence on the South Jersey stage.

Our merger is the culmination of discussions that date back over two decades. There were attempts by both sides to do what many observers seemed only logical. Many of our family and professional paths have crossed for years. A major barrier was the thought that one of us would be in the other person's congregational "house". With the purchase of a new home on East Holly Ave. this was a perfect time for us both to go to a new place as equals.

If you have not been as involved in congregational life as you could be why not use this as a time to rededicate yourself to our new congregation. Meet new friends as we travel on this new road together. There is much work to do as we make sure this transitional year is a great one.

Enclosed is financial package for the 2010/2011 year. Please complete the forms and return them as soon as possible to help us start a great new year.

Shalom,

*Denise R. Davis and Mark Silverstein*

Co-Presidents Congregation B'nai Tikvah-Beth Israel