



June 1, 2011

Dear Prospective CBT-BI Member,

Thank you for your interest in our synagogue. I would like to extend an invitation for you and your family to see what a warm, welcoming, spiritual environment we have created. Sing traditional melodies and try new ones. Meet our members, our Rabbis, and our teachers. Join us as we study, socialize, and pray together. Help us build our home where spirits soar and lifelong bonds are created!

We have many exciting programs at CBT-BI. We have a dynamic and nurturing religious school, which the children love. Many of the children have even taught their parents how to read Hebrew. The CBT-BI community has celebrated with several special needs students and their families as they became B'nai Mitzvah. We have an active Sisterhood, Men's Club, Youth group, and Parent-Teacher Organization. We are a support congregation in the Interfaith Hospitality Network, a program for homeless working families in Gloucester County. We have a variety of Adult Education classes. During the school year, we have monthly Tot Shabbats and Family Services (Shabbat B'Yachad- Shabbat Together), which are an interactive way to learn the Saturday service and have fun! Our Rabbis want you to learn about, understand, and ENJOY being Jewish. If you do not understand something, they encourage you to ask. Our prayer books are user friendly for those who do not read Hebrew (as well as to those who do.)

In order for you to get the maximum benefit from membership, please fill out the enclosed Membership and Community Participation forms. This way we can acknowledge your birthdays, anniversaries, yahrzeits, etc. If you have any skills or interests that could benefit the congregation, we would like to know about those too.

Membership dues include High Holiday tickets. In order to receive the tickets, twenty five percent of the member's financial responsibility must be received by two weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah. For those members paying monthly, two monthly payments must be received by two weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah.

Checks are to be made out to:

Congregation B'nai Tikvah-Beth Israel or CBT-BI.

If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact Debbi Ret at 856-697-1893 or myst079@comcast.net.

Please see our website for more information: cbtbi.org. Check us out on Facebook! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Green, Membership Chair, at (856) 582-3898 or nadlergreen@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Jamie Green, Membership Chair