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TBT Presents Joe Buchanan in Concert! Americana with a Jewish Soul



Dinner and Concert: Saturday, February 9, 2019
at Temple Beth Torah

6:30 pm: BBQ Dinner 7:45 pm: Concert

Dessert reception will follow the performance

Advance tickets: TBT members-\$10 Guests-\$15 Special seating-\$25

After February 5th: prices rise \$5 (based on availability)

Make your check payable to TBT and mail it today!

This program is being brought to TBT by the Institute of Southern Jewish Life
and is being underwritten by Levy Funeral Directors and other generous donors.

More information about Joe Buchanan please see page 2 and Flyer on Page 9

Family Shabbat Service

Friday, February 8, 6:30 P.M.

(note early start time)



**Cantor Vadim joins Rabbi Dan and the Religious School
students to lead a musical Shabbat service. Enjoy an early
service, a special Oneg, and see our enthusiastic youth share
their learning.**

MISSION

STATEMENT

Temple Beth Torah is a congregation that embraces the philosophy and values of Judaism in the following ways:

Spiritually, by celebrating the richness and traditions of Torah, prayer, holidays and life cycle events;

Educationally, by encouraging learning, increasing Jewish knowledge and enriching understanding for children, teenagers and adults;

Compassionately, by caring for our members and others in the Jewish community in times of need while also fostering positive relationships with our non-Jewish neighbors.

Temple Beth Torah embraces the spirit of inclusion for Jewish individuals and families who represent a variety of backgrounds and family compositions.

President's Message

An interesting quirk in the Jewish calendar gives us a "leap year" seven times every 19 years. The month of Adar becomes two months: Adar I and Adar II. The whole month is added to push Passover back to springtime. It gives us interesting opportunities. During leap year, the traditional Purim celebration is during Adar II, this year on March 21 (TBT will be celebrating on Friday evening, March 22). So, when the 14th day of the "first" Adar comes up, it's called "Purim Katan," or the "small Purim." What an opportunity! Purim Katan gives us a chance to celebrate Purim twice, with Purim Katan occurring on Feb 19 before our regular Purim celebration. Though Purim Katan is not generally celebrated in the public forum like the regular Purim, nothing prevents us from celebrating twice. It's like having two birthday parties. Why do I care so much? Because our family loves to celebrate our holidays. One of our greatest joys is celebrating with friends and family and sharing our faith and religion. I would encourage you to do the same. If you haven't done Purim big in a while, plan for it this year - it's a lot of fun! You can do it with your family in February, and with the Temple in March. Dress up, have your friends over, give 'em the whole spiel, and celebrate Hashem's miracles. Oh, and of course, eat well!

Study your Judaism! Eat your Judaism! Celebrate your Judaism!

Brian Eoff

Joe Buchanan event details continued.....

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Stein B'not Mitzvah

Saturday, February 23, 10:30 AM

Please join Sarai and Hanah Stein and their family as they are called to the Torah as B'not Mitzvah. Ceremony will take place at Temple Beth Torah.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

LIFE LONG LEARNING

Recently, I was visiting an elderly patient in the hospital. As we had never met before, we began with some innocent conversation. I asked, "Have you lived in Texas all your life?" His response caught me off-guard.

Defiantly, he said, "Not yet!"

We all have mileposts that mark particular events along life's journeys. Our goals take on many forms. Some are educational, reaching a certain level or degree that endorses a level of study. Some goals have to do with family, like a marriage, anniversary or development of children and grandchildren. Some are professional, getting that next job or promotion or accomplishing a specific project work project. Others are health-related, finding the right nutrition, exercise and (if needed) medical treatment that will help us maintain healthy living. Whatever our goals, most seem to have one thing in common; when we reach the goal, we're not really done. There is always something new for us on the horizon, so we can continue to strive and to stretch, to learn and to grow. Our personal relationships, our professional development, our health all need continuous nurturing.

Nothing emphasizes that better than learning. No matter how many college degrees or certificates we pile up, there is always more to learn. Jewish learning is not just about information. It is about concepts, values and actions that lead to making the world a better place. In a Talmudic discussion, rabbis were asked, "Which is greater, study or action?" According to the Talmud, "Rabbi Tarfun answered, saying: Action is greater. Rabbi Akiva answered, saying: Study is greater. All the rest agreed with Akiva that study is greater when it leads to action."

Learning does not end with a degree any more than our need for water ends by taking a drink. In fact, the sages compared Torah learning to water, as we continue to thirst for knowledge.

Fortunately, both the Temple Beth Torah and the Jewish community of Houston offer multiple opportunities. Our Sunday adult groups, with the Torah Outreach Resource Center of Houston (TORCH) and our Cup of Wisdom discussion groups help stimulate the adult mind. We have just doubled the Lunch and Learn opportunities, as those who regularly study with me have requested, we go to twice a month. Other opportunities come up often, one of the best is Houston's Yom Limmud, which will be held at Beth Yeshurun on February 17. Yom Limmud is celebrating its 25th anniversary, and it is clearly not close to being finished! It includes dozens of classes from local and guest scholars, as well as entertaining concerts of Jewish music. As learning leads to action, it is no coincidence that the theme of Yom Limmud this year is "Making the world a better place: If not now, when?" (a quote from Hillel in Pirke Avot). As our children begin their foundation of learning in Sunday classes, adults set the example by taking advantage of the many learning opportunities.

Have we learned enough? NOT YET!

L'shalom,
Rabbi Dan Gordon

Give a Gift to TBT!

"Give a Gift to TBT!" Please look for items needed by TBT **on the easel as you walk toward the sanctuary.** Take the paper with the item you would like to donate and bring the item to TBT. It's that simple!!

Some of the needed items are **kitchen/bathroom supplies, Oneg supplies, and office/school supplies.** Items can be left in the kitchen to the right of the stovetop. Please place a note on your item so you can be acknowledged.

We will even take checks to defray some of our **ongoing expenses.** These needed donations will also be listed on cards on the bulletin board. Checks for monetary donations can be made payable to Temple Beth Torah.

Please contact admin Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org with questions or suggestions. We hope you will be interested in participating in this program of "tzedakah" and help our synagogue.

Shabbat Services and Events in February

Friday, February 1

7:15 PM Shabbat Service

Friday, February 8

6:30 PM Family Shabbat Service with Cantor Vadim and the Religious School Students

Saturday, February 9

6:30 PM Joe Buchanan Concert

Friday, February 15

7:15 PM Shabbat Service

Friday, February 22

7:15 PM Shabbat Service

Saturday, February 23

10:30 AM B'not Mitzvah of Sarai and Hanah Stein

Friday, March 1

7:15 PM Shabbat Service



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER HOUSTON
YOM LIMMUD 2019

FEDERATION'S YOM LIMMUD CELEBRATES ITS 25TH YEAR – Sunday, February 17

Each year, since 1995, the Federation has brought together Jews from all denominations to one place at one time to learn, shop, schmooze, nosh, sing and play together. Yom Limmud, the Federation's annual Day of Jewish Learning for All Ages is a unique learning experience that crosses social, political, and denominational lines, celebrating the depth and breadth of Jewish text, culture and tradition. Yom Limmud 2019 will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019 and will be hosted at Congregation Beth Yeshurun. This year's theme is "Making Our World A Better Place: If Not Now, When?"

More than 70 local rabbis, cantors, and Jewish professionals will present sessions on a wide variety of topics. Additionally, four nationally renowned Barish Shabbat Limmud Scholars, each hosted by one of four area congregations during Shabbat, will present sessions at Yom Limmud. Children in pre-K through third grade can participate in Young Limmud, a day-camp type program run by J camps. Babysitting is also available for children ages 15 months to three years. Grammy award winner and PJ Library musical artist Mister G along with the Maccabeats will perform during the day.

Yom Limmud is generously endowed by Chair King Backyard Store and the Barish Family. Online registration is available on the Federation website at www.HoustonJewish.org/YomLimmud. Don't miss this day to celebrate being Jewish!

SAVE THE DATE CELEBRATING RABBI DAN GORDON 20 YEARS AT TBT APRIL 13, 2019

In September of 1998, when a "young" storyteller named Dan Gordon became the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Torah, nobody anticipated this would be the beginning of a generation-long relationship. Now, as his former students are getting married and having children of their own, Rabbi Dan is still continuing those relationships with community members of all ages.

April 13, we plan to celebrate Rabbi Dan's FIRST TWENTY YEARS, with hopes that the NEXT TWENTY will be just as enriching!

Entertainment will feature "Motzy and More!" Moshe ben Bassat, who has inspired us many times at Hanukkah, will be joined by a variety of other guest performers to make it a dynamic and inspiring event, not to be missed!

It will be an evening of fun and fellowship that will help us look backwards and forwards...from where we were to where we're headed!

This will be Temple Beth Torah's first major fundraiser in several years, and there will be many opportunities to get involved in large and small ways. Let's come together to help set a foundation for the future.

AMAZON SMILE

Shop on amazon and give tzedakah to TBT. Type this web site and log into your amazon account and choose TBT (Temple Beth Torah) and a percentage of your shopping will go to TBT.

smile.amazon.com

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

February is a busy month for Temple Beth Torah Religious School. On February 10, our Hey Class, led by Mike Miller will tour the Holocaust Museum Houston. Several parents and siblings will also be attending. We are excited that one of TBT's long-time members, Mike Cahn, will be the docent for our students. He always does an excellent job in presenting a difficult subject to students. Thank you to Lisa Klein at the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston for arranging this field trip opportunity for the congregations in the Houston area.

The whole community is invited to join TBT Religious School students on Friday, February 8 for a student-led service at 6:30 pm. We will have fun songs led by Cantor Vadim Tunitsky, prayers and stories led by the students and Rabbi Dan. It will be an enjoyable evening for all ages of the community to participate together, and see our students shine!

On February 17, the Houston Jewish community comes together for an annual Yom Limmud (Day of Learning), hosted this year at Congregation Beth Yeshurun (see article page 4). This is a wonderful opportunity for learning for all ages, and there are also free concerts during the day. Check out the schedule of classes and activities at www.houstonjewish.org. There will not be Religious School at TBT on the 17th so that families can attend classes at Yom Limmud.

Finally, we are so proud and excited that Sarai Stein and Hanah Stein will be called to the Torah as B'Not Mitzvah on Saturday, February 23 at 10:30 am. They have both worked to prepare for this important day. They will also be leading prayers for Shabbat on Friday night, February 22 at 7:15 pm. Students at TBT will be providing oneig items for Friday night so please mark your calendars to attend both events. Have a wonderful February,

Carrie Keith
Religious School Principal

Tot Shabbat this month Friday, February 8, 6:30 PM

This month we will not have our regular Tot Shabbat. We would like everyone to join the Congregation at the Family Shabbat Service on Friday, February 8 at 6:30 PM with Cantor Vadim and the religious school students who will lead us in prayer and song.

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan

Tuesday, February 5 and 19, 12:30 PM

Nourishment for the Body, Mind and Soul - Once a Month

Rabbi Dan Gordon facilitates a relaxed discussion on a variety of topics, including mitzvot, Torah, holidays, current events and Jewish Practices. Each month is a different topic, and everyone gets a chance to participate. Bring your own lunch and get ready to nourish both your mind and your body! No RSVP necessary, feel free to just show up!

“OPEN SECRETS” SPIRITUAL TRAVELERS CONTINUE BOOK DISCUSSION ON SUNDAYS 11:15 A.M.

"Open Secrets" is the current book being discussed during this lively Sunday morning get-together at TBT. This is a program developed by Rabbi Rami Shapiro to help bring people together in conversation. Join us weekly as we explore insights of Perennial Wisdom and how it can change the way we view our lives. For more information, please contact Howie Arner at admin@tbthumble.org.

ADULT EDUCATION - TORCH (TORAH OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTER OF HOUSTON)

Classes Begins at 9:30 AM with coffee and refreshments served at 9:00 AM

Start your Sundays with Adult Learning at TBT. Come at 9:00 AM for nosh and coffee and then join us for class at 9:30 AM led by Rabbi Wolbe from TORCH. The class has studied every portion in the Five Books of the Torah and is now moving on to another sacred text. Each week will include new ethical issues from Pirke Avot, The Ethics of our Ancestors and The Mitzvah Series where each of the 613 mitzvot of the Torah are examined. Participants may come to as many as they can. There is no charge for the class and optional gifts of tzedakah are welcome.

Class is each Sunday in February, except for Sunday Feb 17th. Please attend Yom Limmud.

TBT CARES

Why get involved with social action?

In modern day Judaism tikkun olam, (repairing the world) is an important Jewish value. We want to support those who are struggling, those who may not have a voice to get what they need, we want to fix what is broken and take part in hands on activities where we can make a difference. We can be a model for our children as we do things together to help make our community a better place.

We want to provide a way to join social action activities as part of the TBT community. So, as you consider what you would like to do in 2019, let me offer you some possibilities:

1 - Bring non-perishable food items to temple for the Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) food pantry on a more regular basis. If you have children let them choose the food to bring and drop it in the basket so they can be more involved.

2 - Come deliver meals to homebound seniors on the 4th Friday of each month through the Meals on Wheels program. You can be a regular or an alternate depending on your schedule.

3 - Join us as we play games and do arts and crafts with children who are served by FamilyTime Crisis and Counseling Center.

4 - Come to the Gathering Place on the first Friday of each month and help provide company and entertainment for those with dementia.

For more information about any of these programs email Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org.

KROGER card to support TBT

Kroger has recently upgraded their Community Rewards system and as a result TBT has a new account number-VE980. Please use this new number when linking your Kroger card to TBT so we can receive a percentage of your Kroger purchases. It's an easy way to help TBT earn some money. While the previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, it will not be visible to members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either VE980 or Temple Beth Torah. If you are a Kroger shopper, please link your Kroger card to TBT at no cost to you.

Create Your Jewish Legacy at Temple Beth Torah

What better way to help Temple Beth Torah remain a force in our community to inspire individuals and families to embrace Jewish values and practices that strengthen Judaism's role at home, in the synagogue, and in the general community.

Temple Beth Torah was selected to participate in the Houston Jewish Community Foundation's "Create a Legacy Program." We are one of about 20 organizations in the Houston area that were chosen to be part of this.

You can participate by simply signing the one page "Letter of Intent," which declares your intent to leave something (the amount is optional) to Temple Beth Torah at the time of your passing.

The formalization can come later, and you DO NOT have to change an existing Will or Estate plan to do this. Your IRA, 401k or Life Insurance policy is generally separate from your Will. A simple "Change of Beneficiary" form for your IRA or Life Insurance Policy document, easily obtainable at the financial institution that holds these assets, can be used to allocate any amount you choose to TBT at the time of your passing. There is no minimum.

To begin this simple process, please visit: www.tbthumble.org. Click on "Give" and choose "Legacy Giving" A letter of intent can be downloaded to fill out. You can also feel free to contact Steve Heller, Dr. Hy Penn or Rabbi Dan Gordon at admin@tbthumble.org or call 281-446-5611.

Thanks to those who have already returned their Letter of Intent—we truly appreciate your support! We met both our 2016 and 2017 goals of attaining 18 letters each year and received \$6000 from the Jewish Foundation for each year. Because five new people added their names to the list in 2018, we will be receiving another incentive grant from the Houston Jewish Community Foundation. These grants and pledges are helping TBT in both the present *and* the future. Thanks to all who are lending their support today and tomorrow.

THE CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee can help in stressful times, such as family illness, death, birth, etc. We can provide a meal and offer sympathy, transportation, childcare, or congratulations for simchas. If you know of a congregant who could use a little caring, contact Stacey Blumin by e-mailing admin@tbthumble.org or by leaving a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

Simchas in February Birthdays

- 1 *Mark McCormick*
- 6 *Allison Levy*
- 13 *Barry Sachs*
- 14 *Greg LaCour*
- 17 *Alyce Baur*
- 17 *Jonathan Couch*
- 19 *William Pollard*
- 20 *Jim Meinholz*
- 22 *Maggie Holyfield*
- 25 *Donna Karash*
- 26 *Iris Graf*
- 27 *Lynn Gordon*
- 27 *Donna Solovay*
- 28 *Fischer Sullivan*

Anniversaries

- 20 *Mark and Kimberly McCormick*
- 22 *Stephen and Kim Levy*

ONEG INFORMATION

**The 2019 calendar is available.
Save your Date Today!!!!**

Thank you to everyone who has provided an oneg recently. They have been delicious and a highlight to every Shabbat. Thank you also to those who have sponsored an oneg with your generous donations. Preparing an oneg is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event. It is also a way to commemorate a yahrzeit for a loved one. If you would like to do an oneg, or find out dates available, please leave a message for Stacey Blumin at 281-446-5611. Or email Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org.

For HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)

TBT collects food for HAAM on an ongoing basis. Whenever you attend services, classes, or events at TBT, please remember to bring nonperishable items with you to help stock HAAM's pantry. Every item helps!

Thank you for your support.

Torah Portions for February 2019

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

February 1-2, 2019 Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18

"Mishpatim" means "rules," "laws" or "ordinances," and seems disorganized to the modern reader because the rules were meant to be remembered through hearing rather than reading. Both ritual and ethical laws are given in Mishpatim. Some of the most important laws concern ethical treatment for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. This is the first Torah portion after receiving the Ten Commandments, and it begins with how the Israelites should treat slaves. This may seem ironic, because having been slaves, one might expect slavery to be forbidden. The teachings about the treatment of slaves remind us that, after suffering oppression, we should not think about treating others the way WE were treated, but to treat others the way we would have WANTED to be treated.

February 8-9, 2019 Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19

We receive an elaborate description of how the Tabernacle is to be constructed, from the kind of wood used to the fabric for the drapes. Even though the construction is described in very elegant terms, we are encouraged only to make offerings from our hearts. A center piece in the Tabernacle will be the seven-branched menorah, which will be kept lit in an eternal light, signifying God's constant presence.

February 15-16, 2019 Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10

This Torah portion describes the elaborate procedure involved in ordaining the priestly family, Aaron's descendants, who will be known as "Kohanim." Their clothes and their lives distinguish them as servants of both God and the people. They must take their roles extremely seriously, as they represent their sacred rituals will represent the Israelites to God. The portion begins with instructions for the "ner tamid" or Eternal Light, that reminds both of God's everlasting presence and our eternal relationship and devotion.

February 22-23, 2019 Ki Tissa Exodus 30:11-34:35

This is one of the most dramatic Torah portions, which includes the Israelites losing faith and building a Golden Calf to worship. Moses pleads with G-d to show mercy, and then his own anger causes him to break the tablets. Those who are not willing to come back to the LORD are killed. But the Torah portion includes reconciliation, as G-d instructs Moses to construct a new set of tablets "like the first." The first set were written by G-d; the second by Moses, empowering a human, and in turn, humanity, to maintain the commitment and the covenant.

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

Marsha and Roger Poser

In Memory of Jacqueline Poser

Sylvia Horwitz

In Honor of the baby naming of Shoshanna Safford

David and Marci Taylor

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GENERAL FUND.

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In Memory of Barry Liss for Security Locks at TBT

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In Honor of Sarai and Hanah Stein B'not Mitzvah

Speedy Recovery of Rosalind Mandell

In Honor of Marsha and Norm Weiss

In Memory of Barbara Wise

Dafina Lotan

Ritchard Shadian and Michelle Dechene

Congregation Emanu El Sisterhood

In Honor of Hy Penn

February Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during February to acknowledge those who have passed away who were connected with our community. If there are mistakes or omissions, please e-mail the temple at admin@tbthumble.org or leave a message at 281-446-5611.

Beatrice Sayovitz, Susanne Witt Wiener,
Barbara Teichner, Irving Weisberg, Arlene Starr,
Harry Rapoport, Harold Minkes, Vesta Amos,
Stanley Simrin, Jacob Haidnick, Bob Theriot,
Nathan Mandell, Carolyn Katz, Harry Schnitzer,
Mary Beth Graf, Allan Berger, Jerome Kharasch,
Ben Myers, Linda Penn, Sheelah Smith, Ellis Caplan,
Shirley Solomon, Aaron Markowitz, Karen Arner

DONATIONS

Making a donation to TBT is a perfect way to honor a joyous occasion, like a birthday, anniversary, wedding/engagement, new home, job change, or retirement. It is also appropriate to honor someone who has passed away with a donation in his/her memory at the time of the passing or on the yahrtzeit (anniversary) of the passing. All donations to Temple Beth Torah are tax deductible. You can choose where you would like your donation to be applied.

GENERAL FUND

Any donation that is not specified to another specific fund goes to the General Fund, which helps maintain the operating budget of the temple. Building expenses, insurance, staff salaries and all program expenses that are not underwritten come out of the General Fund, as well as support for the Religious School.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This separate tzedakah fund enables the rabbi to make confidential contributions to help individuals and causes that may be in crisis. The rabbi may also use this fund to help support unbudgeted programs that will benefit the temple or community.

BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

This fund maintains the library and helps purchase new books. Our library, located in the back of the sanctuary, is named after TBT's founding president, Burt Levy, who was a major inspiration in starting Temple Beth Torah.

TRACY TOBIN JOHNSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

This fund provides scholarships to Jewish summer camps for children and for educational conferences for teachers. It also helps support special educational programs that are not in the general budget. The fund honors Tracy Tobin Johnson, who was an active TBT member, volunteer and teacher before passing away at a young age.

TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

This fund supports special dynamic programs, often related to the arts. It is named after Tom Theriot, a lover of the arts, who was a constant presence at TBT and supported every cause.

DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

You can now make donations online for any fund donation except for dues payments and the Building Renovations Fund. Now there is an easy way to honor the memory of loved ones or acknowledge a joyous occasion by giving tzedakah. Tell your friends and family to visit our newly named website, www.tbthumble.org, to make use of this mitzvah. Or SEE THE DONATIONS FORM ON PG 9

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Please consider making a donation to support Temple Beth Torah's many worthy endeavors. You can indicate which fund you would like your contribution to support on the form below, as well as the names of those you wish to honor or remember.

You may contact the Temple by calling 281- 446-5611 with any questions.

THANK YOU

**Please mail your donation and form to the Treasurer at:
Temple Beth Torah 320 Shallow Drive Humble, TX 77338**



**TEMPLE
BETH TORAH**

Donation Form

Thank You!

From: _____

In honor of In memory of

Name _____

Please apply donation to (check one):

- General Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Burt Levy Memorial Library Fund
- Tracy Tobin Johnson Memorial Education Fund
- Tom Theriot Memorial Program Fund
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Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:

Name _____

Address _____

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Temple Beth Torah Donate a Brick Campaign

TBT member Will Pollard has built a brick path in front of our Sukkah as part of his Eagle Scout project. We are now giving everyone an opportunity to donate an engraved brick for the path with **all donations going to support Temple Beth Torah!**

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or honor a friend/family member. You can also use it to commemorate an occasion, like a bar/bat mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary or a memorable birthday.

Each brick can be inscribed with 3 lines and 20 characters per line (letters, numbers, spaces, punctuation and other keyboard symbols are considered characters).

Various approved clip art designs can be made available for an additional \$20 donation per brick. If clip art is used, the text is limited to 15 characters per line.

Brick donations are:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Brick= \$100 | 4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each |
| 2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each | 5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/each |
| 3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/each | 6 or more Bricks= \$50 a brick |

Please send your check with the engraving information to TBT:
320 Shallow Drive, Humble, Texas 77338.

Questions? Please contact project coordinator Jeremy Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org.

Name of donor: _____

Phone number or email address: _____

Engraving details (please print):

Brick 1:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

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Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____