

# Temple Beth Torah

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September 2019 ELUL 5779 – TISHREI 5780



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### *Celebrate the High Holidays At Temple Beth Torah*

Join us at Temple Beth Torah for the High Holiday Services  
Officiated by Rabbi Dan Gordon & Cantor Vadim Tunitsky

### Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM: Evening Service  
"Please note earlier start time"

An Oneg sponsored by the TBT Sisterhood will follow  
Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM: Morning Service  
A Special Children's Service will begin @ 9:30 AM

Everyone is invited to a KIDDUSH LUNCHEON following the service  
Sponsored by TBT Board of Directors

### Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM: Kol Nidre  
Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM: Morning Service  
A Special Children's Service will begin @ 9:30 AM

#### Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion

Approximately 1-2:30 PM

*Strangers in a Strange Land: The Spiritual Nature of Belonging*  
Guest Presenter: Pastor Emmanuel Jackson

@3:30 PM: Afternoon, Yizkor, Neila & Havdalah Services

Book of Remembrance form is on page 9 to complete

Everyone is invited to a Community "Pot-Luck" Break-The-Fast Meal  
Immediately following the conclusion of the service

#### ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE WORSHIP SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH TORAH

If you are not currently a member of the temple, please call 281-446-5611 or email  
Stacey at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) to let us know you're coming.

Suggested donation for those not yet members of TBT:

Individuals: \$200 Families: \$400 Donations received at High Holidays can be  
applied to future dues if you decide to join the temple.

NOBODY IS TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS – Please make the gift that  
works for you.

Childcare will be available at no charge, but you **must** contact Stacey at  
[admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) to reserve a space at least 2 days prior to the service. If you  
do not reserve a space, we cannot guarantee childcare.

Anyone interested in **Sponsoring** part of the High Holiday experience, please contact,  
Jeremy Blumin at [ritual@tbthumble.org](mailto:ritual@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at the temple.

## 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

**We have arrived at the most exciting time of the year, High Holidays!**

**Rosh Hashanah starts us off a little later in the season than normal, thanks to our leap year this year, which I love because it means the weather will hopefully be a little cooler – and boy am I ready for that!**

**As we move towards Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it's important that we remember that this is a time of Teshuva; a time for introspection, repentance, and personal growth through change. This is both a solitary and community practice: How can we improve both ourselves and our community?**

**This High Holidays I encourage you to find a way to improve yourself and commit to that change, and to find a way to get involved and improve our community and commit to that as well.**

**I look forward to seeing everyone at Rosh Hashanah, and as always if we haven't met, feel free to introduce yourself if I don't beat you to it, I'm hard to miss.**

**Shanah Tovah,**

***Brian Eoff***

## Shabbat Services and Events in Sept.

### **Friday, September 6**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **Friday, September 13**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **Friday, September 20**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **Friday, September 27**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

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### **Sunday, September 29**

7:15 PM Rosh Hashanah Service

### **Monday, September 30**

9:30 AM Children's Service

10:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Service

## Membership Forms 2019-2020 Year Are NOW Due

All TBT members should have received their membership renewal forms by email in June. Please return your form to TBT before High Holidays. This will ensure your names are in the new directory and registration is confirmed for High Holidays. Thank you for supporting TBT!

For Membership questions please contact Jeff Kaufman, Membership Chair at [membership@tbthumble.org](mailto:membership@tbthumble.org)  
For Financial questions, Andrea Miller at [treasurer@tbthumble.org](mailto:treasurer@tbthumble.org)  
For admin questions Stacey Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

Interested in joining TBT? Please contact us—we would love for you to be part of our family!!

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### EVERY DAY IS ROSH HASHANA

*In your wisdom, God, You renew each day, the miracle of Creation.  
Yet we, your children, tend to accept the awesome rise of the warming sun  
without the courtesy of a silent thanks...*

These opening lines of "A Parent's Prayer," were written 45 years ago and recited by the poet at a bar mitzvah. The poet is now about to celebrate her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. She recently participated in the wedding of her eldest grandchild. She has enjoyed playing with three grandchildren and one great grandchild. With her husband of 63 years, she raised three adult children who have strived in their professional lives to make the world a better place. Her middle son became a rabbi.

Yes, the 1974 bar mitzvah, complete with checkered bellbottom pants and a polka-dot bow tie, was mine. I have recited my mother's poetry often to celebrate new babies and bar or bat mitzvahs. Each time I reread those words, I think about the child who is being blessed on that day and consider the joys and complications of relationships between parents, children and community. I also think about my own relationships and try to add my personal silent thanks.

In Chapters 7 and 8 of Deuteronomy, we learn about abundance and hardship. Moses reminds the children of Israel of their journey in the wilderness, with times of hunger that were then satisfied by manna "...to teach you that man does not live by bread alone..." (8:3). We are reminded that faith and devotion can help us through the most difficult of times. Three Hebrew words express the process of gratitude: *v'achalta*, *v'sa-va-ta*, *u-ve-rachta* – Eat, Be Satisfied, and Bless (8:10). When we enjoy our gifts, it's time to offer blessings.

I believe these words are not just about food. We don't just fill our bodies; we fill our lives. The abundance of food God promised us in the new land is only a beginning. We can fill our lives with song, with beauty, with love and with challenges. Every moment is a chance to breathe in the spirit of the Divine, to embrace our fellow human beings, to learn something new, to enhance someone else's life and to be enriched by others.

On Rosh Hashana, we think about the year that was and the year that will be. We try to connect with God on this day, praying that the next year will be better than the last. It's a great opportunity to begin the year with the spirit of gratitude. We can accept that our connections are not limited to those days and times when we attend a worship service that reminds us to become our best selves. We can seize the opportunity, every day, to acknowledge the blessings we already enjoy and more blessings to anticipate. We can welcome challenges that help us develop strength and determination. And we can offer a silent thanks that the sun continues to rise, the grass continues to grow, and our lives will continue to be filled.

Shana Tova! Happy New Year! And Happy New Day!  
L'shalom,

*Rabbi Dan Gordon*

## THE SHARED ROOTS OF JUDAISM AND CATHOLICISM YOUTUBE PRODUCTION WITH RABBI DAN

TBT Rabbi Dan Gordon was recently featured as a guest on *The Catholic Talk Show*, a weekly televised production led by a Catholic priest and two other scholars. The show is entertaining and fun, giving a glimpse into many similarities between Judaism and Catholicism...and also, of course, the differences. There was a lot of learning in the hour-long conversation, that Rabbi Gordon described as "kind of like The View, but about religion. It might have looked like 'three against one,' but it was really a great discussion!" Check it out with this link.

<https://youtu.be/dSMPL5xUJZY>

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Temple Beth Torah is off to a great start! We had an exciting first day of Religious School on August 25. We are so pleased to have excellent classroom teachers, madrichim helpers, Rabbi Aronson and Rabbi Dan to work with your children.

We have many exciting activities scheduled for this school year. On September 15, Living Legacy will teach the students about shofars and help each student make their very own. Parents and Grandparents with Toddlers will join the Religious School students for this fun experience. The Shofar Factory will begin at 9:30. All parents are welcome to participate.

We are so excited to have our 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders working with their teacher, Mike Miller, on a Tikkun Olam project to benefit the local food bank and learn some gardening skills. This class will create a garden- thank you, Jeremy Blumin, for helping with the construction- and plant fall vegetables and herbs. We hope to have parsley for Passover and some veggies to donate.

Our Religious School theme for the year is tikkun olam, repairing or improving the world. Each class will be discussing this throughout the year and work on projects to help our community. This would be a great opportunity for families to discuss what we can do at home to improve the world around us. There are really innumerable ways for us to do tikkun olam in our daily lives from enjoying a Shabbat with our family, doing mitzvot, and building friendships with people around us.

The High Holidays are coming up quickly. Over the next few weeks, the classes will focus on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Also, in October, we will celebrate Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Save the date for Saturday, October 19 for a morning adult program and an afternoon confirmation/youth group program with our ISJL fellow, Rena Lubin. Details will be coming your way on these soon.

**Carrie Keith**

**Religious School Principal**

## WELCOME TO THE TRIBE

On August 14, Dale Vine formalized his commitment to the Jewish people and religion by officially converting to Judaism. A Beit Din (Rabbinic Court) of Rabbi Dan Gordon, Rabbi Stuart Federow and Rabbi Daniel Aronson unanimously endorsed Dale's extensive study, knowledge and devotion before he submerged in the mikvah (ritual bath) and participated in a special ceremony at United Orthodox Synagogues in Houston. Those who have already had an opportunity to meet Dale know what a pleasure it is to have him as part of our community.

## Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan

**Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM**

***Nourishment for the Body, Mind and Soul***

Rabbi Dan Gordon facilitates a relaxed discussion on a variety of topics, including mitzvot, Torah, holidays, current events and Jewish Practices. Each session 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!

## TASHLICH/SHABBAT DINNER 5780

**OCTOBER 4, 6:30pm**

**CASTING OUR SINS UPON THE WATERS**

**Shabbat service will be off-site in Kingwood, not at TBT this Shabbat**

TBT will gather together on the Friday night between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at the home of Mike Stark for Shabbat and Tashlich. Tashlich is the custom during the 10 Days of Awe to connect to the teachings of the prophet Micah, who said "He (God) will take us back in love; He will cover up our iniquities. You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea." (7:19) For hundreds of years, Jewish people have gathered at a body of water and tossed breadcrumbs into the water to symbolize tossing away the "crumbly" things we've done as we commit to doing better in the coming year. The lake behind Mike's house serves as the body of water, which will accept our sins (breadcrumbs) and help them float away. After some Shabbat singing and worship, we will enjoy a Shabbat meal, generously donated by the Stark family, and those who wish may bring a dessert.

The evening begins at 6:30 PM. Details and directions will be available at Rosh Hashana services. For more information, email [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or call (281) 446-5611.



## 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. **NO CLASS ON SEPT 29th**

## ONEGS

Thank you to those who prepared and/or sponsored the Oneg Shabbat refreshments in August:

Jeff and Alice Kaufman in memory of their son Scott Eric Kaufman.

Wes Goble in memory of Barry J. Liss.

Arnold and Manette Farber in honor of Arnold's Birthday.

Jeremy and Stacey Blumin in memory of Joan Zinda, Stacey's mom.

## ONEG INFORMATION

**We still need people to prepare an oneg for the 2019 year. Please Sign up 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 yearzeit 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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

## PLAYGROUND MULCH FUNDRAISER at TBT

We have reached our MULCH Goal!!!! Thank you to all who donated. Donations are still being accepted for additional playground upgrades. If you have any questions, please contact Wesley Goble at [building@tbthumble.org](mailto:building@tbthumble.org).

## 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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) with questions or suggestions. We hope you will be interested in participating in this program of "tzedakah" and help our synagogue.

## 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.

## *Simchas in September Birthdays*

- 2 *Karen Simmons*
- 2 *Andrew Shuman*
- 3 *Craig Gotfried*
- 5 *John Bassett*
- 5 *Deysi Velasquez*
- 6 *Leya Nossal*
- 7 *Bernard Lewis*
- 7 *Pete Brawn*
- 11 *Roy Bleiberg*
- 15 *Sophie Rhines*
- 16 *Merissa Stein*
- 16 *Idalis Ramirez*
- 17 *Kim Levy*
- 18 *Sophia Gerszen*
- 21 *Azriel Velasquez*
- 22 *Wesley Goble*
- 23 *Howard Arner*
- 25 *Ellen Klager*
- 25 *Gil Velasquez*
- 25 *Jacob Rhines*
- 26 *Noellee Cole*
- 28 *Adam Curtis*
- 28 *Paige Daniels*

## *Anniversaries*

- 4 *Joe and Sally Kullman*
- 6 *Larry and Lauren Rhines*
- 15 *Dennis and Carrie Keith*

## **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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or by leaving a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

## **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](http://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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or call 281-446-5611.

Thanks to those who have already returned their Letter of Intent—we truly appreciate your support! Temple Beth Torah has been able to add new people in each of the last three years. This has resulted in receiving incentive grants from the Houston Jewish Community Foundation, which are helping TBT in the present and the future. 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.

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

*John and Bobbylee Ruskis*

*Pastors Kristin Galle and Brent Hampton –  
20 years and Counting with Rabbi Dan*

*Wesley Goble –*

*In Memory of Barry J Liss, in honor of Dale Vine's  
conversion to Judaism and to support special programs at  
Temple Beth Torah*

### SECURITY FUND

*Dale Vine*

*Ritchard Shadian*

### GENERAL FUND

*Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon -*

*In memory of Richard Greenbaum*

*Dale Vine – for Yard Maintenance and Electric Bill*

*Raymundo and Gloria Mendez*

*Wesley Goble –*

*Remembrance path brick - In honor of Security Guard  
Will Domilos*

*Elias Mendez*

### MULCH FUND

*Wesley Goble*

*Castine Theriot*

*Dale Vine*

*Chris and Alyce Baur*

*Pat Klemz*

*Brian and Andrea Eoff*

*Barry and Tina Sachs*

*Debye Lurie*

## September Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during September 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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at 281-446-5611.

*Faye Cohn Graham, Mathew Mounger, Tom Theriot,  
Carol Winter, Jacob Halpern, Annie Minkes,  
Tracy Tobin Johnson, Lee Salkin, Martha Weisberg,  
Joseph Lewis, Barney Gordon, Karen Finn,  
Sarah Winsberg, Jack Ballin, Amerigo Strizzi,  
James Cliff Smith, Jaime Szereszewski, Jeff Reed,  
Edith Kharasch, Stephen Stapleton Jr, Harry Preusse,  
Wanda Preusse, Lester Nussbaum, Ruth Merki*

## 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. 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 website, [www.tbthumble.org](http://www.tbthumble.org), to make use of this mitzvah. Or SEE THE DONATIONS FORM ON PG 9

## Torah Portions for September 2019

*Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon*

### Sept 6-7, Shoftim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Bribery is forbidden and honesty is valued overall. Other governmental layers are described, including priests and even, eventually, kings. Kings must not be tempted by too much money or too many wives. The king must always keep a Torah with him, reminding him that God is the ultimate authority. Refuge cities are set up for those who kill accidentally. The death penalty is for malicious murder, but only with the collaboration of two or three witnesses; one witness is not sufficient. In the case of an unsolved murder, the priests are to pray for atonement for the whole city. We are instructed to appoint judges, and to make sure the judges are fair with all their decisions.

### Sept 13-14, Ki Tetze, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

There are seventy-two commandments in *Ki Tetze*, the largest number in any Torah portion. Topics covered include marriage and divorce, defiant children, fair weights and measures and charity for the poor. At the end of the *parsha* we are instructed to "blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." While some look at Amalekites as a group of people, others have considered "Amalek" as the force of evil and hatred within our hearts. Many of the regulations teach us about righteous living. Others, such as how to handle a defiant child, convey problematic approaches that must be studied in the context of time, and perhaps should be read metaphorically. The punishment for a defiant child appears to suggest he be stoned to death. Since there are no references in which this punishment was actually administered, we can assume the Torah is encouraging us to look closely at behavior before casting immediate judgment.

### Sept 20-21, 2019 Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

The *parshah* begins with a description of a ceremony to commemorate the occupation of the land. Some of every first fruit of the soil will be given to the priest as the exodus experience is retold. A tenth of the yield must be set-aside for the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless and the widow. Blessings and curses, some extremely graphic, are recited to motivate the people to observe the covenant.

### Sept 27-28, 2019 Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

*Nitzavim* is read twice a year: once on its calendar date and once on Yom Kippur. It is no mere recapitulation but instead is a talk about the future. Moses' speech to the Israelites just before they enter the Land of Israel reveals that in Judaism, belief flows from behavior. Moses reminds the Israelites that God's words, teachings and spirit are not meant to be distant, but are close to us, in our hearts.

## Renovations to the Burt Levy Memorial Library

Temple Beth Torah has a new and renovated Burt Levy Memorial Library. We would like to give a special thank you to Iris Kelley and her team, Debye Lurie, Roger Zevallos, and Mike Weisberg. These individuals have been working diligently to get the library up and running before the high holidays. Please feel free to check out books and enjoy the space in the back of the sanctuary.

There is a sign out/sign in sheet table. Information on how to check out books can be found in the library on a table by the entrance door.

Thank you again to this amazing team for all their hard work and diligence.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please see anyone on this committee.

## AMAZON SMILE

Shop on amazon and give tzedakah to TBT. Type this web site and log into your amazon account and choose Temple Beth Torah in Humble, TX and a percentage of your shopping will go to TBT. [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)

## For HAAM - (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)

TBT collects food and items for HAAM on an ongoing basis. **This Month is back to school supplies (backpacks, notebooks, etc.).** 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.



# TEMPLE BETH TORAH

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## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

**Please return this form no later than October 2nd**

Please inscribe the following names in our "Book of Remembrance" which the synagogue is publishing for the Day of Atonement in honor and memory of our loving family.

**As a tribute to our departed ones, I/we are enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a tzedakah gift for the beloved souls who are remembered on October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Memorial Service.**

Listed below are the full names of the departed:

Date of Death:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Or** **There are no changes from last year.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remembered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your donation. Yahrzeit plaques for the memorial board are available. Call 281-446-5611 for more information.**

*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
- Temple Security Fund

*Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# SEPTEMBER 2019 ELUL 5779 – TISHREI 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NO Religious School  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class	LABOR DAY				7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00 AM Religious School  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:30 AM Hebrew  11:30 AM Adult Hebrew		12:30 PM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dan			7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:00 AM Religious School  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:30 AM Hebrew  11:30 AM Adult Hebrew					7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:00 AM Religious School  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:30 AM Hebrew  11:30 AM Adult Hebrew					7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
29	30	OCT 1	2	3	4	5
NO Religious School  7:15 PM ROSH HASHANAH (please note earlier start time)	ROSH HASHANAH 9:30 AM Children's Service  10:30 AM Adult Service				6:30 PM Tashlich/ Shabbat Dinner  No Service at TBT tonight	

# 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:

**1 Brick= \$100**

**2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each**

**3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/each**

**4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each**

**5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/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@tbthumb.org](mailto:admin@tbthumb.org).

Name of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Engraving details (please print):

## Brick 1:

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Brick 2:

Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_