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August 2020 AV – ELUL 5780



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Temple Beth Torah Virtual Open House: "Zoom into the New Year"
Sunday, August 16 - 11:30 am - Featuring "The Bible Players"



"The Bible Players" are one of the top Jewish performing groups in the United States today. They use improv and comedy to teach Jewish values to all ages. The Bible Players will be doing a special online performance for Temple Beth Torah!! This free event is open to everyone. Please invite your family and friends wherever they may be. Thanks to the Institute of Southern Jewish Life for helping make this event possible. The zoom link will be sent out in the weekly emails or contact Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org.

Thanks to our sponsors: The Brawn Family, Carrie and Dennis Keith, Lynn Gordon and Hy Penn, Jeanne Mandell, Steve Smith, Castine Theriot. Online Auction to be held, see page 6.

Celebrate Shabbat Virtually Friday Nights at 7:00 pm with Rabbi Dan Gordon

Zoom into Shabbat virtually every Friday evening at 7:00 PM. We are having great attendance so don't miss out!! Zoom links are emailed regularly, and the link for Friday night services is always the same. If you need the link, email admin@tbthumble.org

Celebrate Shabbat each Friday in August at TBT via Zoom:

August 7, 14, 21, 28 7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan Gordon

Special Musical Guests: August 14 - Aaron and Yakira Yedidia of the Yedidiah Family Band

August 28 – Ellie Flier

See more information about Shabbat with music on page 5

Drive By, Drop Off and Pick Up Sunday, August 23 3pm – 4:30pm at TBT

FOOD AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR HAAM DROP OFF - We are collecting nonperishable food and school supplies including: backpacks, loose leaf, lined paper (wide rule), boxes of black and blue ink pens, number 2 pencils, washable markers, highlighters, 2 pocket folders with fasteners and without fasteners, large erasers, construction paper, manilla drawing paper, 12-inch rulers, 12 count colored pencils. If you would like to donate but can't join us on Aug 23 please email Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org to make other arrangements.

HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK PICK UP - High Holidays will be virtual this year and we want everyone to have a prayer book! Tell us when you get there how many High Holiday prayer books you will need and we will place them in your trunk. These books are for you to keep—feel free to make a donation of your choice! Another prayer book pickup and HAAM food drive will be on Sunday, September 13 if you are not able to make this one. If you are not able to come by to pick up books in person—we will try to make alternative arrangements.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - Religious school students will be able to pick for their textbooks and other school supplies from principal Carrie Keith.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE – Book of Remembrance Form Drop off (See form on page 13)

Virtual High Holidays Coming to TBT
See Article on Page 4

Lunch and Learn
Propaganda – The Art of Deception
Tuesday, April 11th at 12 Noon
See page 2 for details

**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.

“Lunch and Learn”
Tuesday, August 11 – 12:00 Noon
Guest speaker: Gregg Philipson

PROPAGANDA: THE ART OF DECEPTION

Gregg Philipson has a wealth of information and a vast collection of artifacts from the World War II era. He served under two Texas governors as a Commissioner to the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission, and has also been an advisory board member at Holocaust Museum Houston. He is an engaging speaker who will help us learn about how propaganda has been used to influence anti-Semitic rhetoric.

Zoom Link Information is in the weekly emails or please contact Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org.

Shabbat Services and Events in August
Please note different times

Friday, August 7	7:00 PM	Virtual Shabbat Service Service Sponsored by Jeff and Alice Kaufman In Honor of their 46 th Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday, August 11	12:00PM	Lunch and Learn Propaganda – The Art of Deception with Gregg Philipson
Friday, August 14	7:00 PM	Virtual Shabbat Service Special Musical Guests: Aaron and Yakira Yedidia of the Yedidyah Family Band Service Sponsored by Patricia Klemz, In Memory of her Mother Lorraine Klemz
Sunday, August 16	11:30AM	Open House featuring “ The Bible Players ” and Online Auction
Friday, August 21	7:00 PM	Virtual Shabbat Service Sponsored by Michael and Andrea Miller In Honor of Michael’s Birthday and Michael and Andrea’s Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, August 23	3:00PM	Drive By—Drop Off—Pick Up Day!
Friday, August 28	7:00 PM	Virtual Shabbat Service Special Musical Guest Ellie Flier

RABBI'S MESSAGE

A Year Like No Other...Again!

This New Year will be like no other New Year. That is obvious. Nobody can underestimate the impact that the Coronavirus pandemic will have as we observe High Holidays this year. But wait! Isn't *every* New Year like no other? There have been incredible experiences preceding Rosh Hashana, both locally and in our Jewish world. Shortly after I began at Temple Beth Torah, the Second Intifada disrupted the Jewish world with violence and terrorism in Israel just before Rosh Hashana. One year later, the September 11th attacks shook the entire world. Hurricanes Katrina, Ike and Harvey disrupted our lives just before the New Year began. And we have survived each of these, due in large part, to community members coming together to support each other. Sometimes even horrible catastrophes have led to new ways to improve the world.

And what about throughout history? Horrible events have plagued the Jewish people since the destruction of the Holy Temple, including the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, the Holocaust and more. Countless times, calamities, either initiated by people or nature, turned our world upside down. And we continue to survive and thrive.

I am reminded of a Chinese folk tale that presents valuable lessons for today.

There once was a man who owned a magnificent horse that everyone admired and told him how blessed he was. Cautiously, the man responded, "What may be a blessing could be curse." When the horse ran away, his neighbors all consoled him on his horrible luck, suggesting it might be a curse. Now the man said, "What may be a curse could be a blessing." The horse returned, leading a herd of several wild horses. The law of the land allowed him to keep the horses, and his neighbors congratulated him on his blessing. Again, he said, "What may be a blessing could be curse." His only son tried to ride one of the wild horses and broke his leg, leaving his neighbors to wonder if the man was now cursed. Later, the king's army came recruiting all able-bodied young men to fight in a horrible war. Many were killed, but the man's son was exempt because of his injury. To this day, the people of that village still say, "What may be blessing could be a curse, and what may be a curse could be a blessing."

There is nothing good about broken legs, hurricanes, terrorism, or deadly diseases. Our response, though, makes a difference. The destruction of the Temple and the elimination of Priestly sacrifices led us to new ways to be Jewish. Perhaps the isolation we experience due to Coronavirus can lead us to new ways to reach out and connect with each other. Part of the Torah reading on Yom Kippur states "*I set before you, life and death, blessing and curse...Choose life!*" (Deut. 30:19) In the midst of our most difficult times, may we discover some blessings. Especially this year...and all the rest

L'shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

VIRTUAL HIGH HOLY DAYS SERVICES

Jews around the world are preparing for the High Holy days. The current situation with the Covid19 pandemic has presented challenges to almost every aspect of our lives, and the way we worship is no exception.

Due to the difficulties connected with Coronavirus, it has become necessary to envision this year's High Holiday services differently. Usually, we are excited to embrace each other in a full room, singing and praying together, wishing each other a Happy New Year. Keeping all our members safe and healthy, though, has become a bigger priority. With your input, the experience of celebrating the New Year together will be just as dynamic and participatory...in a different way.

Even though our community will not be able to worship together, physically, we have been working hard to make sure that TBT members and our broader Jewish community can have a meaningful worship experience this year.

Rabbi Dan and Cantor Vadim will lead virtual services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The services will be pre-recorded and streamed at the appropriate times. TBT Members will be able to participate virtually by recording readings and greetings which will be incorporated into the service. High Holiday prayer books will be made available for you to use at home.

To maintain security, you will have to sign up ahead of time with a service called Eventbrite to receive links to the service. The process will be quite simple...easier than finding a parking space or a seat!

As in the past, on Yom Kippur afternoon, between the morning service and concluding services there will be a discussion group/learning session. This program will be a separate link, and it will be interactive.

Details will be sent out as we get closer to the holidays.

Adult Services – Rosh Hashanah

Erev Rosh Hashanah Friday, September 18 7:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Morning Saturday, September 19 10:30 am

Adult Services - Yom Kippur

Erev Yom Kippur Sunday, Sept 27 Kol Nidre 7:30 pm

Yom Kippur Morning Monday, Sept 28 10:30 am

Zoom-based afternoon discussion period 1:00 pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon, Yizkor, Concluding Service 4:30 pm

Children's Services - Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, Sept 19 9:30 am

Yom Kippur Sunday, Sept 27 9:30 am for (notice different day and time)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

High Holidays will be virtual this year and so will the publication of the Book of Remembrance. It will be available online on the TBT website so you can follow along or print your own copy during the service. If you would like to have a copy printed for you ahead of time please let the administrator know by emailing admin@tbthumble.org or calling 281-446-5611 by September 18th. We will only print and mail copies that have been requested ahead of time.

You can turn in your Book of Remembrance Forms and donations two ways. You can come by TBT for our "Drive By, Drop Off and Pick Up" on Sundays, August 23rd or September 13th from 3:00pm-4:30pm or you can mail them. Forms need to be received by Sunday, September 13th to be included. If you have questions about the Book of Remembrance please email the administrator at admin@tbthumble.org or Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org.

The Form can be found on Page 13 of this newsletter.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES AUGUST 14 AND 28, 7:00 PM
Aaron and Yakira Yedidia and Ellie Flier

Special Shabbat Service with Aaron and Yakira Yedidia
Friday, August 14 7:00 pm

Thanks to some kind donations, voices familiar to TBT households will return to our Zoom services twice in August. Returning from a lovely surprise appearance to July 17 service, Aaron and Yakira Yedidia of the Yedidyah Family Band will join Rabbi Dan in leading services on August 14. This American-Israeli couple brings a soulful and energetic spirit to music and worship. Using traditional melodies interspersed with their own original compositions, their heartfelt connection to Judaism is contagious! Yakira was also recently ordained as a rabbi through Rabbinical Seminary International, blending her knowledge and spirit to enhance the worship experience. You can hear more about them at www.yedidyah.net

Special Shabbat Service with Nashville singer Ellie Flier
Friday, August 28 7:00 pm

Join us for an exciting Shabbat service as Rabbi Dan will welcome us into Shabbat with singer Ellie Flier

The spirit and purity of Ellie's voice have moved audiences since she was a child. Now an inspiring performer, cantorial soloist, and song leader based in Nashville, she has found her passion and purpose in writing Jewish music.

Listeners can't help but feel a connection to her songs, whether calling for social justice or celebrating the Joy of Judaism. From California to Tennessee and around the globe, Ellie's original songs and poetic interpretations of traditional prayers bring a vibrant new voice that will inspire every heart.

For a taste of Ellie, check out her YouTube video at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ellieflier>

If you do not get a weekly email with our Zoom links, contact Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org to join this service.

Drive By and Drop Off a Big Success!



A big thank you to everyone who participated in our donation collection for FamilyTime and Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM) last month. As you can see from the picture, we had all kinds of paper good, cleaning supplies and food to distribute. Both organizations were very appreciative. We want to thank our donors:

The Adlers, The Bours, The Blumins, The Cahns, The Curtis Family, Wes Goble, The Hellers, The Kaufmans, The Keiths, Iris Kelly and Mike Weisberg, Pat Klemz, The Luries, Jeanne Mandell, The Penn-Gordons, The Pollards, The Shultis Family, Castine Theriot, The Troxclairs, The Weiss Family, Leslie Witkov, The Winters and Dale Vine.

Religious School Corner

Carrie Keith, Religious School Principal

We have many exciting events happening at Temple Beth Torah for our Religious school. Our annual Open House Kick Off will be Sunday, August 16th at 11:30 am with “The Bible Players”. These two very talented entertainers are one of the top Jewish performing groups in the United States today. They use improv and comedy to teach Jewish values to all ages.

Parents and students are urged to Zoom in to our Open House August 16th as our first school activity of the year. The link to the event is in the weekly emails and can be forwarded to family and friends. Thanks to the Institute of Southern Jewish Life for helping make this event possible.

The 2nd big event will be on August 23. In coordination with our social justice food and school supply drive, we will also have a pick up of materials for our Zoom Religious School between 3-4:30 pm.

Please pick up your child’s books and materials at this time so that your child will be prepared to participate in on line learning Religious School classes.

And then we will **ZOOM on August 30 for our FIRST DAY OF CLASS at 10:00 am.** We will all start together with Rabbi Dan and then students will meet in classes for their Religious School lessons. Our teachers have excellent fun and engaging High Holiday activities planned for all students. Watch your emails for zoom log ins and more details.

Our Religious School theme for the school year is “A Year of Kindness” (Shanah shel Chesed). Each month, a packet of activities will be sent or emailed to each family. September’s activities will be passed out at the August 23rd pick up and will include ideas for doing acts of kindness and creating a “mensch tree’ of kind acts. Be sure to pick this up on the 23rd.

ONLINE AUCTION

Check out our amazing items

Amazon Gift Cards
A Round of Golf for 4 at Tour 18
Signed and Matted Works of Art
Quilts and Crocheted items
Gift Baskets
LOTS MORE!!

Watch for emails with the link.

Auction opens on August 16 - Auction closes at August 21 at 7:00 PM

Items must be paid for and picked up at TBT on August 23 between 3 – 4:30 pm.

Contact admin@tbthumble.org if you need to make other arrangements.

Items not claimed will go to the next highest bidder.

ADULT EDUCATION - TORCH

(TORAH OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTER OF HOUSTON)
SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM VIA ZOOM

TORCH Rabbi Yaakov Wolbe leads a discussion of **Pirke Avot** (Ethics of the Fathers). All meetings will be through zoom. Any questions please contact Dan Kullman at dkullman@tbthumble.org. The zoom links are sent out in the weekly email.

BOOK DISCUSSION ON SUNDAYS at 11:30 A.M.

"Welcome to a discussion of The Holy Rascals by Rabbi Rami Sharipo. Please contact Susan Pollard at spollard@tbthumble.org if you have any questions. The discussion group meets through zoom. The link remains the same each week and is sent out in our weekly emails.

There will be no meeting on the 16th so everyone can attend the Open House featuring “The Bible Players”

Torah Portions for August 2020

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

July, 31-August 1, 2020 Va'Ethchanan, Deuteronomy 2:32-7:11

Moses recounts the Israelites' experience in the desert and their connection with God. He reminds them that God had given Ten Commandments to live by, and also a series of rules, regulations and teachings. He repeats the Ten Commandments for all to remember. Shortly after the repetition of the Commandments, Moses pronounces what has become arguably the most sacred sentence in the whole Torah: "Hear, Oh Israel, the LORD is our God, the LORD is one." This sentence (Shema, Deut. 6:4) is immediately followed by a paragraph (V'Ahavta) expressing our love for God and our commitment to instill this love in our children. Moses warns about the dangers of prosperity, and the risk of becoming complacent. We are encouraged that by following these teachings, all will be well for us throughout the generations.

August 7-8, 2020 Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

The Israelites may question, "How will we overtake the land (of Israel) when the other nations are more numerous?" Moses reminds them of the wonders that God guided them through when faced by Pharaoh. He then recounts the entire story about when he ascended the mountain to bring back the Ten Commandments. He includes the tale of the Golden Calf, and how God wanted to destroy the nation, but Moses pleaded with Him. Emphasizing the importance of *teshuvah* (repentance), Moses reminds the people that while God wrote the first tablets, Moses himself wrote the second set of Commandments. Moses pleads with God to enter the Holy Land, but God's instructions are clear. Moses is to ascend to the top of the mountain to gaze upon the land, but to transfer the mantle of leadership to Joshua.

August 14-15, 2020 Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

This Torah portion reminds us that we have a choice, to follow good or evil. Following good will bring blessings and life; following evil will bring curses and death. "Choose life," we're taught. Appropriately included in this section is the obligation to tithe a portion of our earnings to the poor. We are also taught to be generous to those in need when it comes to lending money. The seventh year is one of freedom; we are commanded to forgive debts and free slaves in the seventh year. The three festivals of pilgrimage, Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot are described in detail.

August 21-22, 2020 Shoftim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

We are instructed to appoint judges, and to make sure the judges are fair with all their decisions. Bribery is forbidden and honesty is valued over all. 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.

August 28-29, 2020 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." 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.

Simchas in August *Birthdays*

2	<i>Jeanne Mandell</i>	21	<i>Stephen Heller</i>
5	<i>Susan Cahn</i>	21	<i>Michael Miller</i>
6	<i>Rachel Couch</i>	22	<i>Arnold Farber</i>
8	<i>Meida Ramirez</i>	26	<i>Laurence Levy</i>
9	<i>Stacey Blumin</i>	28	<i>Micah Stein</i>
9	<i>Michael Cahn</i>	28	<i>Rebeca Ramirez</i>
10	<i>Sarai Stein</i>	28	<i>Dodi Velasquez</i>
14	<i>Dale Vine</i>		
15	<i>Dennis Klager</i>		
17	<i>Jamie Nossal</i>		
20	<i>Hannah Lewis</i>		

Anniversaries

4	<i>Jeff and Alice Kaufman</i>
7	<i>Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon</i>
14	<i>Laurence and Vicki Levy</i>
18	<i>Ian and Judi Adler</i>
20	<i>Howard and Gail Tobin</i>
20	<i>Michael and Andrea Miller</i>
22	<i>Dennis and Ellen Klager</i>

August Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during August 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.

Arthur Abrasely, Lorraine Klemz, Irene Sara Macaluso, Marlene Salkin, Leon Bluestein, Marshall Solomon, Rodney Abrasely, William Belofsky, Susan Hensley Christman, Olive Bricker, Irving Simmons, Samuel Rosenfield, Juanita Adams, Ana Maria Ijac, Lucy Mueller, Lillian Blumin, Jetchen Cahn, Estella DeLap, Col. Leonard Farber, Abraham Marcus, David Rapoport, Marylyn Cash, Dana Kharasch, Jacob Berger, Walther Weintraub, Gerald Hein, Rhoda Davis Hart, George Gerszen, Samuel Szerezewski

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.

AMAZON SMILE

Please make sure you are using Amazon smile for all your purchases.

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

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 our Caring Committee at admin@tbthumble.org or leave a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

Dale Vine

Jeff and Alice Kaufman

GENERAL FUND

Lynn Gordon and Hy Penn

In Memory of Bea Moss, Mother of Susan Meinholz

Alice and Jeff Kaufman

Donation of the video camera for high holidays (and beyond) in memory of their son Scott Eric Kaufman, who was a pioneer in academic blogging and facilitating communication in new ways

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored a service or a program for the month of July:

July 17 - John and Bobbylee Ruskis in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary and in memory of Bobbylee's mother, Leila Fern Camp

July 31 - Craig Gottfried in memory of his cousin, Sherry Padveen

Thank you to those who contributed to zoom programming:

Dale Vine

Wes Goble

Joni Levy

If you would like to sponsor a TBT Zoom event in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one please contact Jeremy at president@tbthumble.org or Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org.

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 yahrzeit (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, to make use of this mitzvah. Or SEE THE DONATIONS FORM ON PG 12

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@tbthumble.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 _____

*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
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AUGUST 2020 AV – ELUL 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					7:00PM Shabbat Service <i>Sponsored by Jeff and Alice Kaufman</i>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10:00 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 11:30 Adult Ed – Book Discussion		12:00 PM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dan Gregg Philipson Propaganda - The Art of Deception			7:00 PM Shabbat Service With Musical Guests Aaron and Yakira Yedidia <i>Sponsored by Pat Klemz</i>	
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