

# Temple Beth Torah

## NEWS FOR YOU

August 2019 TAMMUZ - AV, 5779



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SPIRITUAL LEADER

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### MEET & GREET

#### Open House

AT

### TEMPLE BETH TORAH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

A NEW EXCITING YEAR IS BEGINNING, COME CELEBRATE THE  
EXCITEMENT!

TBT is better than ever!

Something for Everyone – Children, Adults, Teens and Seniors!

Enjoy Lunch and Lively Entertainment

Learn about High Holiday and Shabbat Services, New Enriching Adult  
Learning Programs, Social Action Opportunities,  
Religious School Information regarding Registration, and Enhanced Year-  
Round Music Programs, and an Opportunity to “Meet the Teachers”

### Musical Service to Ignite the High Holiday Spirit Friday, August 30 - 7:15 PM

As summer winds down, Cantor Vadim Tunitsky will lead a special musical Shabbat Friday, August 30. The Hebrew month of Av, which includes commemorating the destruction of Jerusalem's ancient Temple, gives way to Elul, the month that precedes Rose Hashanah. ELUL, spelled in Hebrew, is an acronym for a phrase from Song of Songs that states, “I am to my beloved as my beloved is to me.” Classic Jewish teachings suggest that the month before Rosh Hashanah is a time for both G-d and our people to reflect upon and renew our mutual love and prepare our hearts to begin a new year of devotion.

Those who have experienced Cantor Vadim's leadership know how deeply he shares his heart in music and prayer. Please join us for this special service that will embrace the beginning of Elul to help bring our own hearts together for a new year.

## 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

**I hope that everyone has had a great summer, I know ours has flown by. It's hard to believe that in just a few weeks we'll be back to school and in the swing of things again.**

**Our first Parsha for the start of August is Parsha Matot; it is an excellent lesson and parallel for our upcoming Open House on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The Israelites are almost home! But 2 of the tribes want to stop short of The Promised Land and stay in Jazer and Gilead where the land also looks inviting. Moses rebukes them saying that all the Israelites must cross the Jordan and possess the land, together. Only together as a family and community can we make a home with G-d's blessing.**

**Our Open House is a great time to come renew and refresh our ties to our Temple family. I encourage everyone to come get to know new faces and people, get to know those that you may have only seen in passing over the summer, and find somewhere to plug in. As we move into the High Holiday season, I really want us to focus on teams and committees, not just single people taking on the load. Only together can we possess our home.**

**Shalom,**

***Brian Eoff***

## Shabbat Services and Events in August

### **Friday, August 2**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service Lay led  
with Jeff Kaufman

### **Friday, August 9**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **Friday, August 16**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **Sunday, August 18**

11:00 AM Meet and Greet / Open  
House – Lunch Served

### **Friday, August 23**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **Friday, August 30**

7:15 PM Shabbat Service with  
Cantor Vadim Tunitsky

## Membership Forms for the 2019-2020 Year Are Due NOW

All TBT members should have received their membership renewal forms by email in June. Please return your form to TBT by August 15th. 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

### Blending Separation with Unity

*Havdallah* has become my favorite ceremony. Ending Shabbat with wine, spices and a multi-wicked candle, we also use this beautiful service to complete Yom Kippur. The final blessing praises G-D for “separating the holy from the ordinary.” *Havdallah* comes from the Hebrew “*havdil*,” or separation, the same word that is used in the Genesis story of Creation, when G-d separates light from darkness and land from water. The whole world is about separation, but even separation includes closeness. Night ends and day begins gradually, not with the sudden flick of a switch. And even though Shabbat ends officially when three stars are visible in the sky, the symbols we use – wine, spices and fire – all have a lingering effect. Drink wine and you can feel the comfort of sacred tradition. Aromatic spices remain in the nostrils, and when the candle is extinguished, the puff of smoke and glow remain. The holiness of Shabbat (or Yom Kippur) blends into the following days, staying with us as long as we allow.

Try this: With a multi-wicked *havdallah* candle, separate one wick and light it on its own. The spark is small and individual, still quite beautiful. Hold the candle until the warmth catches on to another wick. Before long, all the wicks catch on and the flame is bright and strong.

In today's world, we find many reasons to separate ourselves from others. Religious practice and ideology, political philosophy, economic and cultural barriers all become blockades to closeness. It is as if individual wicks from a candle believe that THEIR flame is the most important spark.

Now try this: Get close enough to someone who has some very different ideas than you have. Try to feel the warmth of the soul, with no expectation of changing someone or being changed by their philosophy. Just try to understand the deep human quality that lies beneath the surface. Try not to define others by their labels and try not to be defined by your own. And on Yom Kippur, when the *havdallah* candle is extinguished, the Holy Day ends, and we break the fast, think about unity rather than separation. Think about blending the divine spark of your soul with other souls, offering the same kind of understanding and mercy that we hope our Holy Creator bestows upon us and our loved ones. Catching that extra little light from each other will make a truly beautiful flame for the New Year.

L'shalom,

*Rabbi Dan Gordon*

## SAVE THE DATE!! High Holidays 2019

### Join us at Temple Beth Torah

Officiated by Rabbi Dan Gordon & Cantor Vadim Tunitsky

#### ***Rosh Hashanah***

***Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM: Evening Service***

*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*

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

*Everyone is invited to a Community "Pot-Luck"  
Break-The-Fast Meal,  
immediately following the conclusion of the service.*

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

What an enjoyable (and HOT) summer we have had so far. I hope you have all enjoyed vacations in fun places or staycations exploring Houston.

Camp Ruach is coming! Camp Ruach will meet August 6,7, and 8 from 1pm – 3pm. It is for children going into Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Contact Carrie at [education@tbthumble.org](mailto:education@tbthumble.org) by August 4<sup>th</sup> for information and if you would like your elementary age child to attend. Please see the registration form at the end of this newsletter.

Temple Beth Torah's Annual Open House is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 2 pm. There will be information about Religious School, High Holy Days, and upcoming temple events. Come enjoy stories, crafts, magic show and lunch.

The first day of Religious School is Sunday, August 25. There will be bagels and coffee for all parents at 9:00 am. We will then have a brief Religious School meeting at 9:15am to discuss the upcoming year. We will continue to have parents sign their children in and out of Religious School. So please come in each Sunday to do that and visit with other parents. Hebrew School for students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> who are working towards a Bar/Bat Mitzvah follows Religious School at 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Our teachers for the coming school year are-

Rebecca Shuman: Pre-K - Kindergarten

Paige Daniels: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Andrea Miller: 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Shari Ellsworth and Rachel McConnell: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mike Miller: 7<sup>th</sup> through Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Shari Ellsworth: Preconfirmation – Confirmation (this class meets once a month)

Our madrichim (teen assistants) will rotate with each class so that they get experience with different age groups and teachers. Our excellent madrichim are Andrew Shuman, Hanah Stein, Sarai Stein, Shayna, Ellsworth, and Tus Dayan.

Our Hebrew program is led by our Hebrew Coordinator, Rabbi Daniel Aronson. Andrea Miller will work with Rabbi Aronson teaching tefillah (prayers) and vocabulary. Rabbi Dan will work with students preparing for their Bar /Bat Mitzvah.

The Once a Month Parent/Grandparent and Toddler class will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> when the Shofar Factory from Living Legacy will come to Temple Beth Torah. The rabbis will teach each child how to make their own shofars.

Parents are encouraged to participate with their children in our Religious School activities. Calendars for the year, parent handbooks and registration will be available at Open House and also the first day of class.

We are very excited about our students and teachers.

We have many wonderful activities planned for entire school year.

We look forward to a year full of fun and exciting Jewish learning.

Our teachers can't wait to get started!!

***Carrie Keith***

***Religious School Principal***

## 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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

## ONEGS

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

Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon in honor of Iris Kelley, Mike Weisberg and Roger Zevallos for organizing the Library

The Keith and Couch family in honor of the marriage of Brian and Alexandra Keith

Bruce and Susan Pollard in memory of Richard Greenbaum

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

## 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](https://www.amazon.com/smile)

## 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.

## NEW FUNDRAISER at TBT

It's time to mulch our playground for the kids of TBT. We are requesting donations for placing new RUBBER MULCH in the children's Playground. This mulch has a 50 + year life and hopefully will sustain our playground for a long time. Our goal is \$3,500, a great price for us. This is the same type of mulch, now used in schools and parks. In making your donations, please write in the memo area of check "TBT MULCH" or include with your donation a note "TBT MULCH". Goal results will be printed weekly in the TBT . Any questions can be answered during *Open House* on August 18<sup>th</sup>, or by Wesley Goble.

## 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.

## 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.



## *Simchas in August Birthdays*

1	David Smith
1	Karen Wadsworth
2	Jeanne Mandell
5	Susan Cahn
6	Rachel Couch
8	Meida Ramirez
9	Stacey Blumin
9	Michael Cahn
10	Sarai Stein
15	Dennis Klager
17	Jamie Nossal
20	Hannah Lewis
21	Stephen Heller
21	Michael Miller
22	Arnold Farber
28	Micah Stein
28	Rebeca Ramirez

## **Anniversaries**

4	Jeff and Alice Kaufman
7	Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon
17	Ian and Judi Adler
18	Alan and Donna Solovay
20	Howard and Gail Tobin
22	Dennis and Ellen Klager

## **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](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.

## Torah Portions for August 2019

*Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon*

### **August 2-3, 2019 (double portion) Mattot, Numbers 30:2-32:42**

#### **Mase'ei, Numbers 33:1-36:13**

The Torah portion begins with Moses instructing the heads of each tribe about laws concerning vows. When we make a vow, or a stated promise, means that we must honor our word. The Torah takes vows very seriously while allowing for special circumstances in which a vow can be nullified. Fathers and husbands become responsible for vows that their daughters and wives make, and if necessary, can nullify them. The Torah is teaching us to choose our words carefully, cautioning us against making a vow without thinking. A particularly appropriate teaching that leads up to the Kol Nidre service during Yom Kippur, when we pray for God to release us from the vows that we sincerely tried to keep, even when we've fallen short.

**Mase'ei** concludes the Book of Numbers and includes specific laws that differentiate murder with intent and an inadvertent manslaughter. Capital punishment exists for intentional murder with a deadly weapon, but someone who may cause death by accident is allowed to flee to a "city of refuge" to avoid retribution from the victim's family. The last teaching in Numbers is about laws of inheritance, which always favored males. Zelophehad died and had daughters but no sons. Though the law of that time did not permit women to inherit, God instructed Moses to change the law to make things more fair for the daughters.

### **August 9-10, 2019 D'varim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22**

The beginning of the fifth and final book of the Torah is "Devarim," or Hebrew for "words." In the fortieth year of wandering, Moses begins a lengthy recounting of desert journey. He reminds the Israelites of their times of doubt and how God has helped them reach the brink of the Promised Land. God decrees that none of Moses' generation will enter the land, and that Moses, himself, will not enter the land. Joshua has been delegated as the new leader, and a new generation of people, born in freedom, will undertake the challenge of settling in the land that was promised.

### **August 16-17, 2019 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 23-24, 2019 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 30-31, 2019 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.

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

*John and Bobbylee Ruskis*

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

### SECURITY FUND

*Dale Vine*

### GENERAL FUND

*John and Bobbylee Ruskis*

*Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon*

*Wesley Goble – for the Open House*

*Dale Vine – for Yard Maintenance and Electric Bill*

*The Dominick/Boyll Family – a Brick in memory of  
Richard Greenbaum, Susan Pollard's Father*

*Dennis and Carrie Keith – in honor of the marriage of  
their son Brian to Alexandra*

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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,  
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Estella DeLap, Col. Leonard Farber, Abraham Marcus,  
David Rapoport, Marylyn Cash, Dana Kharasch,  
Jacob Berger, Walther Weintraub*

## 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



*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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# August 2019 TAMMUZ - AV, 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					7:15 PM Shabbat Service – Lay led	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class		1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Camp RUACH	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Camp RUACH	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Camp RUACH	7:15 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:30 AM - Adult Ed – TORCH class					7:15 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:30 AM - Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:00 AM TBT Meet and Greet / Open House					7:15 PM Shabbat Service With Rabbi Dan	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:00 AM - 11:15 AM Religious School First Day of the Year  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:30AM – 12:30 PM Hebrew Class					7:15 PM Shabbat Service with Cantor Vadim	

# 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_



**Camp Ruach Returns!**  
**August 6, 7, and 8**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**



**Deadline to Register August 4th**

TBT's summer camp for elementary-age students is back! All children entering Kindergarten through 5th grades are welcome! Please fill out the form below and return it to Temple Beth Torah or email it to [education@tbthumble.org](mailto:education@tbthumble.org). If you have any questions or concerns, please leave a message at the temple office (281-446-5611) or e-mail [education@tbthumble.org](mailto:education@tbthumble.org).

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Medications or dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

The following people have permission to pick up my child from Camp Ruach

Name:	Phone:
_____	_____
_____	_____

I release Temple Beth Torah from all responsibility during supervised activities.

I agree to (please initial):

\_\_\_\_\_ Assume all risks of injury or illness to my child during in route to or from, or as a result of the activities at Temple Beth Torah.

\_\_\_\_\_ Release Temple Beth Torah from all liability for the activities and medical care resulting from events at Temple Beth Torah.

\_\_\_\_\_ Indemnify and hold harmless Temple Beth Torah from all costs (including litigation expenses) related to or claimed to be related to the activities or medical care at Temple Beth Torah.

\_\_\_\_\_ (YES or NO) I give permission to post pictures of my children to the TBT website or Facebook page.

Parents signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per child: Temple Beth Torah member \$25.00 guest \$35.00

Please make checks payable to Temple Beth Torah and send with this form to:

Temple Beth Torah  
 320 Shallow Dr.  
 Humble, TX 77338

We would like all children K-5th Grade to be able to attend Camp Ruach. If you are unable to afford the full price, please contact Rabbi Dan Gordon at [Rabbidangordon@gmail.com](mailto:Rabbidangordon@gmail.com) or 281-446-5611. Your request is confidential.