

Temple Beth Torah

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JANUARY 2022 TEVET – SHEVAT 5782



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Gordon
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**Shabbat Services with
Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs
Friday, January 7 at 7:00 pm
In-Person or Virtual**



TBT is delighted to welcome back Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs to lead us in worship on January 7 at 7:00 pm for our first service in 2022 while Rabbi Dan is on his sabbatical.

A Houston native, Cantor Francyne is not only a cantor but also an educator and music teacher. She earned her undergraduate degrees from Brandeis University in Music and Near Eastern & Judaic Studies. She went on to Gratz College where she earned master's degrees in Jewish Music (Cantorial degree) and Jewish Education.

In addition to leading services and filling in for local cantors as needed, she teaches "Music Together" classes for young children (and their caregivers), leads a "Mommy & Me" class, and tutors B'nai Mitzvah students. She serves on multiple boards in the community, including the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC and the Women Cantors' Network.

The link to join the service if you are not attending in person can be found in your weekly email from TBT or contact admin@tbthumble.org to obtain.

**Ellie Flier Joins us to Lead a
Virtual Only Shabbat Service
Friday, January 14 at 7:00 pm**



Live from Nashville, Tennessee, TBT favorite Ellie Flier is returning to lead us in Shabbat worship on Friday, January 14 at 7 pm in a virtual only service.

The spirit and purity of her 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 and performing Jewish music.

At home in Nashville, Ellie co-founded Music City's "Jewsic City Shabbat," a popular monthly unplugged service for young professionals. On the road she has performed at the URJ Biennial conference and at communities around the United States, Israel, and Europe.

The link to join the service if you are not attending in person can be found in your weekly email from TBT or contact admin@tbthumble.org to obtain.

**Rabbi Dan Gordon Returns to TBT for Shabbat Worship and
Installation of the 2022 Board of Directors –
Friday, January 21 at 7:00 pm - In Person and Virtual**

Join Rabbi Dan for Shabbat services on Friday, January 21 at 7:00 pm as he returns from a well-deserved sabbatical. We will also be honoring our retiring 2021 board of directors as we welcome our new board of directors.

Rabbi Dan returns rejuvenated from his break and we invite everyone to welcome him back and honor our volunteer board members on this special evening.

The link to join the service if you are not attending in person can be found in your weekly email from TBT or contact admin@tbthumble.org to obtain.

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.

“Gefilte Fish and Chips” Award Winning Musical Storyteller Daniel Cainer Thursday, January 20 at 7 pm Virtually



In conjunction with the Institute of Southern Jewish Life, Temple Beth Torah is proud to present award winning musician and storyteller Daniel Cainer with his acclaimed one-man show, “Gefilte Fish and Chips.”

Daniel looks at what it means to be Jewish – or in his case British and Jewish. He weaves a collection of stories-in-song about family, hope, life, love, Jewish culture and history, diaspora, assimilation, current events, and of course bagels. Every song tells a story and every story touches the heart.

The link will be sent out in the weekly email as we get closer to the event or contact admin@tbthumble.org.

Congratulations to the New 2022 TBT Board of Directors

Congratulations to our newly elected board of directors:

President - Shari Ellsworth - in photo
Vice President - Carrie Keith
Secretary - Rachel McConnell
Treasurer - Lenny Simmons
Delegate - Pat Klemz
Delegate - Debye Lurie



Emma Brawn and Norm Weiss will continue in their 2nd year as a delegate. Hy Penn will serve as past president. Committee chairs will be appointed by our new president, Shari Ellsworth.

If you are interested in serving on the board or on a committee, please contact Shari Ellsworth, our new president or Carrie Keith, our new vice-president.

TBT Cares Donations for January

Thank you for your generosity in the donations of new toys, gift cards and food over the past month. It has all been much appreciated!

Please continue to bring donation of non-perishable foods (especially cereal, peanut butter, canned meat and 1 lb. bags of dried beans and rice) to TBT and leave them in the bin in the foyer.

We will host a Drive By and Drop off in mid-February. Watch for details next month.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

What's New? – 2022!

When the clock turns from 11:59 to midnight on December 31, what changes? We get used to writing a different date, and it is a “New Year;” but what is really different from one minute to the next? A whole year doesn't change in a minute, just how we've counted it.

Most changes are gradual. You're not a whole year older the day after your birthday; you're one day older. When a 12- or 13-year-old becomes bar or bat mitzvah, they have not automatically transformed; they've combined years of learning into a ceremonial celebration. High school and college graduates are not more intelligent after graduation day just because they have a diploma in hand; their years of learning blend into another step in their educational and professional development. Each of these changes involves a gradual growing into the NOW: that present moment that will be a bit different very soon.

Some sudden events require actions that force us to facilitate new ways of living. Hurricane Harvey was a good example. People had to react to an unexpected event and make immediate changes. But after the event, they put together plans to make the next step manageable. When the Holy Temple was destroyed in Jerusalem, the next generations figured out new ways to worship. Hundreds of years later, Judaism is still evolving, as we continue to find meaningful ways to worship.

While change may often be slowly incremental, the ways we acknowledge those changes are significant. Calendar dates and ceremonies are important to remind us that another year has passed, we've achieved another accomplishment and, hopefully, our connections to people, community, and our own sense of wellbeing, are constantly deepening. This year, we'll all have another birthday, another Rosh Hashana, another Pesach. Some of us will see milestones for ourselves or our loved ones, like weddings, graduations, job changes or retirement. And of course, with all the celebrations, some of us will experience difficult times, and will need the caring support of a loving community.

As we approach another New Year, let's look at where we've been and where we're going. We'll embrace some of the changes, and resist others, as we continue to learn, grow and love together.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

Temple Beth Torah In-Person Shabbat Worship Guidelines

In-Person Shabbat Worship Guidelines:

Everyone is welcome to attend Shabbat worship services.

Masks are to be worn in the building and please practice social distancing.

Please stay home if ill or if you have had a possible or know exposure to COVID-19 recently.

Be safe! The CDC recommends everyone eligible for vaccination against COVID-19 be vaccinated.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Shalom, as I begin my new position as the President of Congregation TBT, I wanted to introduce myself to those I have not yet gotten to know. I am a teacher at Atascocita Middle School where I teach theatre, leadership and debate. I am also the UIL Coordinator for A+ Academics for all the middle schools in the district. I have a PhD from Texas Tech in Fine Arts and taught at SFA for 20 years.

I grew up in the small town of Nacogdoches as one of only 10 Jews. My parents were diligent about my Jewish education and drove 75 miles each way every week so that I could attend Religious school and Shabbat services in Tyler TX. I attended Greene Family Camp for eleven years, which solidified my Jewish faith and Jewish culture.

I am honored to be the president of TBT for the next year as I have come to care deeply for this congregation through my involvement teaching in the religious school program for 4 years. I want to be here for every one of you and hope that you will help me support you and your Jewish life.

Shari Ellsworth

Shabbat Services and Events in January

Friday, January 7	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Cantor Francyne – In Person and Virtually
Friday, January 14	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Ellie Flier Virtual ONLY
Thurs., January 20	7:00PM	“Gefilte Fish and Chips” - Award Winning Musical Storyteller Daniel Cainer Virtual ONLY
Friday, January 21	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan - In Person and Virtually - Installation of the 2022 Board of Directors
Friday, January 28	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	TOT SHABBAT – Virtual ONLY Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtually

Save the Date:

Yom Limmud, “A Day of Learning”

Sunday, February 20

sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston.

Watch for information in next month’s newsletter.

2nd Annual Ner Tamid Event a Great Success

Our 2nd annual Ner Tamid event honoring Joni Levy was a great success! The evening was filled with great entertainment and sweet testimonials. Rabbi Dan served as the Master of Ceremonies and started the program with a beautiful Havdalah service and Chanukah candle lighting. In recognition of Joni's love of musical theater, professional tenor Andrew Briggs entertained the crowd with several songs from much loved musicals. Lynn Gordon and Susan Meinholz brought Joni up to the stage for the finale, singing "Together Wherever We Go" with Joni joining in on a few bars. TBT President Hy Penn presented Joni with a beautiful Ner Tamid award and shared some special moments with the audience. Each of Joni's four grandchildren came up to the stage and expressed how much their grandma means to them and Joni's daughter, Lisa, gave a heartwarming speech on behalf of herself and two brothers, Stephen and Danny. A video featuring some out-of-town family members and friends of Joni was also shared. Joni was deeply moved by all the love and expressed her appreciation to all. Rabbi Dan closed the program with some touching remarks and a dessert reception ended the evening. Special thanks to the members of the TBT Ner Tamid Committee for organizing this special event.

A Very Special Thank You to everyone who donated to the 2021 Temple Beth Torah Second Annual Ner Tamid event

Ner Tamid Level

Hy Penn & Lynn Gordon
Carrie & Dennis Keith
Lisa Levy
Stephen and Kim Levy
Dan and Maureen Levy
Susan and Jim Meinholz
Susan and Bruce Pollard
Mary and Randy Raudabaugh
Greg and Mindy LaCour
Lisa Ware
Steve Smith

Gold Level

Mike and Susan Cahn
Martin and Nadira Lorin
Jeanne Mandell
Castine Theriot
Rabbi Dan and Loren Gordon
Dale Vine

Silver Level

Michael Stark
Bruce and Carol Appelbaum
Sandra Wimberly
Marla Drewinko
Jeff and Alice Kaufman
Irving Pozmantier
Debra Sloyer
Irene Helsinger
Joanne Spalter
Edith and Robert Zinn
Chris and Alyce Baur
Debbie & Bob Swaim

Bronze Level

Ellen and Dennis Klager
Elanna Cahn
Lani and Bob Weirnick
Ellen and J.Q. Delap
Judith and Irv Baumeyer
Martin Cominsky
Felicia Cross
James and Mary Evrard
Denise Faulkner
Barbara and Stephen Heller
Nancy Wood
Joyce Gekeler
Bernice Troxclair
Morton Winter
Levy Grandchildren
Bart and Alla Myers
Donna Glaser
Jennifer Meinholz
Judi Adler
Anne Balinsky

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CORNER

Happy 2022!!

I hope everyone had a very happy Chanukah with family and friends. Thank you to all the parents and students who donated toys and gift card for HAAM for children in our area. I am sure it made many homes a happier place for the holidays.

Our first class of 2022 will be January 9th. All classes begin at 9:00 followed by Hebrew at 11:30.

We are looking forward to a fun and educational Spring Semester. Tu B' Shevat will be celebrated on January 16th with stories, crafts and plantings. This is always a favorite time for kids to get to dig in the dirt! Many more activities planned for the following weeks.

Please join TBT and the ISJL for an exciting musical zoom with British Jewish performer, Daniel Cainer on January 20th at 7 pm. Watch for the Zoom link in your TBT emails. He is a master storyteller, musician and showman. He is accompanied by a beautiful giant screen behind him with amazing images as he performs.

You don't want to miss this show.

L'Shalom,

Carrie Keith
Religious School Principal

TOT SHABBAT **January 28 – 6:30 PM** **VIRTUALLY ONLY**

Please join Rabbi Dan for a fun Shabbat Service in the comfort of your own home. Come hear Songs, Stories, and a Torah Lesson. The Zoom link is the same one used for all services and will be sent in the weekly email. Any questions, please contact Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org.

SUNDAY DISCUSSION GROUP **SUNDAYS at 11:30 A.M.**

The Sunday Discussion Group is open to all and is discussing: "The Power of Now" by Eckhart Tolle. Please join us for interesting conversations.

If you have questions, please email Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org. The discussion group meets through Zoom. The link remains the same each week and is sent out in our weekly emails or contact admin@tbthumble.org

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 admin@tbthumble.org. The Zoom links are sent out in the weekly email.

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

Simchas in January

Birthdays

5	<i>Tony Sullivan</i>
5	<i>Bob Swaim</i>
5	<i>Felipe Ramirez</i>
6	<i>Landon Horgan</i>
7	<i>LiJuan Aizenberg</i>
7	<i>Ginny Skold</i>
8	<i>Judi Adler</i>
8	<i>Ellen Delap</i>
8	<i>Ann Dominick</i>
8	<i>Bobbylee Ruskis</i>
10	<i>Benyamin Ramirez</i>
11	<i>Joanna Sullivan– Ofsowitz</i>
16	<i>Grayson Miller</i>
27	<i>Ian Adler</i>
28	<i>Lenny Simmons</i>
30	<i>Rachael Blumin</i>
30	<i>Alexander Zweifel</i>

Anniversaries

- 1 Robert and Mabel Abrasley*
- 25 Richard and Miranda Shuman*
- 25 Lauren Herman and Ginny Skold*

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.

January Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during January 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.

Spurgeon Dunnam, Erwin Cahn, Molly Rosenberg, Marvin Charak, Charles Curtis, Harold Rubin, Alfred Heyman, Catherine Heller, Joseph Rabin, David Kharasch, Joseph Abbell, Leah Denbina Wexler, Mary Judith Keith, Ann Wolfsohn, Mike Kelley, Louis Silverman, Bernard Kullman, Elsie Kullman, Sara Solomon, Goldie Bernstein, Samuel Levy, Blossom Levy, Henry Lesser, Ella Eidelhoch, Robert Argus Campbell III, Magdalena Rauba, Joseph Samuels, Harry D. Smith, Stanley Sonenfield, Shirley Weiss, Helen Gordon, Ruby Bluestein Kemble, Robert Vine, Shirley Lubin, Rose Katz, Dr. Jacob Belofsky, Roslyn Wolf

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.

Join a Committee!

Have you thought about becoming more active at TBT? One way is to join a committee. Some of our committees include the building, ritual, social, membership, fundraising, education, social justice and safety & security committees.

A new committee that is being brought back is the caring committee. This committee is designed to remember members on special occasions, help with meals if ill, and brighten people's lives.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or for more information, please contact Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org.

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

Leah Theriot

Alex Winograd – In Honor of Rabbi Dan

Brian Eoff

GENERAL FUND

Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon

Judith Coleman

Sol and Linette Toder

David Acosta

Simon and Carol Welner

Bernard and Edith Stolbun Family Foundation

AW and ML Hluza

Martha and Donald Freedman

TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

Leah Theriot – In Honor of Castine Theriot

SECURITY FUND

Michael and Susan Cahn – In Honor of Noah Eli Kohn

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

Healing List Names will be Refreshed at the Start of Each Month

Our healing list will now be updated at the first of each month. If you know of someone who is on the list who should remain on the list, please let us know. This list is important, but also can get quite lengthy, so we want to make sure all the names we read are timely.

Please email admin@tbthumble.org and rabbi@tbthumble.org to be added.

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.

You can now make a donation online to any of our funds. Tell your friends and family to visit our website, www.tbthumble.org, to make a donation or see the donations form in this newsletter.

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.

LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

TBT's Legacy Giving Society is a group of visionary donors who have committed themselves to the future of Temple Beth Torah. Legacy gifts are easily to establish, cost nothing during your lifetime, and make a difference for our community. Contact admin@tbthumble.org for more information.

SCOTT ERIC KAUFMAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

This fund helps support the technology needs of TBT including computers, screens, and cameras and will help with our virtual programming. The fund was established in memory of Dr. Scott Eric Kaufman.

Torah Portions for January 2022

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

Va-eira, Exodus 6:2-9:35 December 31-January 1, 2022

G-d reveals His sacred name to Moses, and tells him that he is the first one to know it. G-d assures Moses that He will be with him as he negotiates with Pharaoh. The plagues begin: blood, frogs, vermin, locusts, cattle disease, boils and hail; but each time, Pharaoh's heart is hard, and he does not free the Hebrews.

Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16 January 7-8, 2022

The plagues continue with Pharaoh's lack of response predictable, as G-d reveals to Moses, *"I am hardening Pharaoh's heart in order to increase My wonders - so you will tell your children and grandchildren how I toyed with Egypt, and the wonders I put in them. And they shall know that I am God."* (Exodus 10:1-2) For years, scholars and commentators wonder why ten plagues were necessary. The Torah suggests that the plagues had to be memorable enough for us to continue to retell the story. The Israelites receive instructions to place blood above our doorposts as a sign for the angel of death to "pass over" our homes, and the Torah reveals laws about how to remember Pesach/Passover in the future.

Beshalach, Exodus 13:17-17:16 January 14-15, 2022

Finally set free by the Pharaoh, the Israelites depart from Egypt, only to be pursued by a Pharaoh who changed his mind about their freedom. God instructs Moses to lift his staff, and the Sea of Reeds parts for the Israelites to walk through on dry land. When Moses and the Israelites see the Egyptians drown in the Reed Sea, they sing a song of praise to God. Bitter reality of their journey causes them to complain to their leader, Moses. In response, God sends manna to appease their hunger.

Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23 January 21-22, 2022

Yitro, the portion named for Moses' father-in-law, begins with the Midianite priest's stunning confession that "the Lord is greater than all gods." Wise Jethro sees that Moses is taking too much on his own shoulders, and counsels his son-in-law to delegate his authority. The Ten Commandments are given by God in *Yitro*, amidst thunder and lightning, through Moses' voice. These commandments begin our relationship as a people with a special covenant with God that includes special responsibilities. They are not referred to as "Ten Commandments" at this point, and later called in Hebrew "*Aseret Dibrot*," or "Ten Words/Utterances." How the ten are divided differs between Judaism and Christianity, as well as within some Christian denominations.

Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18 January 28-29, 2022

"Mishpatim" means "rules," "laws" or "ordinances," and seems disorganized to the modern reader because the rules were meant to be remembered through hearing rather than reading. Both ritual and ethical laws are given in *Mishpatim*. Some of the most important laws concern ethical treatment for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. The first laws given after the Ten Commandments include treatment of slaves. While we were not forbidden to have slaves, we were commanded to treat them in a certain manner, which included offering freedom after seven years. It is a valuable lesson to remember, since we had just come out of slavery. Sometimes, we are expected to do the opposite of the examples of what we've observed from our experiences. In this case, we're expected to treat servants how we would have liked to have been treated, rather than how we were treated.

Give-a-Gift to TBT An Easy Way to Help TBT

TBT is in need of the following items this month. If you would like to donate any of these items, please send a message to giveagift@tbthumble.org to ensure we do not get too many of a needed item. The items can be brought to TBT whenever we are open, or we may be able to arrange for a pick-up.

Items needed this month: Paper towel rolls - Facial tissue-square boxes - Glass Cleaner (Windex) refills - Sanitizing Hand wipes - Copy paper - Bottled water - Kids face masks, adult face masks - Clorox wipes

2021-2022 Membership Directories Coming Soon

TBT is getting ready to publish our 2021-2022 membership directories. If you would like to make any changes to your information, please contact our administrator, Stacey Blumin, at admin@tbthumble.org.

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
- Burt Levy Memorial Library Fund
- Scott Eric Kaufman Technology 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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JANUARY 2022 TEVET – SHEVAT 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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