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SPECIAL EARLY SERVICE – FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 6 PM
TBT STUDENTS TAKE ON LEADERSHIP
In Person AND Virtual
(Note the Earlier Time)

Please join us on Friday, March 4 at 6 PM as students from Temple Beth Torah's Religious School will be leading the Shabbat services. Guided by their teachers, Andrea Miller, Shari Ellsworth, Mike Miller and Emma Brawn, along with principal Carrie Keith and Rabbi Dan, the students have been learning prayers and songs, and are ready to share what they've learned! Andrea and Shari will help guide the students leading the service. All are welcome to attend in person to help support our students, and it will also be available on Zoom with the usual Zoom link. Please note the early start time.

Ready for Purim? Come in Person OR Zoom in Costume!
Purim/Shabbat Service, Friday, March 18, 7 PM

Purim is the time of fun and silliness as we retell the story of Mordecai, Esther, and their triumph over evil. For those comfortable coming in person, there will be a joyous time at Temple Beth Torah, with noisemakers, costumes and a spirited Shabbat/Purim event. After being cooped up at home, this is a great time to channel your inner child and get ready for some FUN! Those watching on Zoom can also put on a mask or costume if they choose. The mitzvah of Purim includes hearing the story – and what a story it is! Hope you can join us.

Bert Malo Returns Virtually to TBT for Shabbat
Friday, March 25 at 7:00 pm

We are so excited to welcome back Bert Malo as he joins Rabbi Dan in Shabbat worship on March 25th. Bert is passionate about the arts and has had extensive training and professional experience in acting, voice and opera. He has been invited to perform as a cantorial soloist and as a service leader for Jewish Organizations and Synagogues in Canada and Israel. He practices as a Federal Prosecutor for the Public Prosecution Service of Canada. Thanks to our TBT friend from Canada, Herb Sacks, for introducing Bert to us. Join Bert and Rabbi Dan for a musical Virtual Shabbat live from Edmonton, Alberta in Canada and here in Houston. There will be no in-person worship this night. If you need the link to join, contact admin@tbthumble.org.

Listen to Bert at his website: <https://bertrandmalo.com/>

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.

Shabbat Services and Events in March

Friday, March 4	6:00 PM	Lay-led Family Shabbat Service led by the Religious School Students – In Person and Virtually
Friday, March 11	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtually
Friday, March 18	7:00 PM	Purim and Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtually – Come in Costume!!
Friday, March 25	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	TOT SHABBAT VIRTUAL Virtual Shabbat Service ONLY with Rabbi Dan and Special Guest Bert Malo
Wed., March 30	12:00 PM	LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Dan and Kim Stone with the ADL

Coming Back to TBT...New Guidelines

We want to welcome you to in-person services and events in safe and healthy ways because we care about the health and safety of you and the whole community. TBT will continue to monitor the situation and CDC guidelines closely and make modifications to these recommendations as needed.

- 1) Everyone is welcome at TBT. Masks are optional for individuals up to date on COVID vaccinations (meaning a person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible) to attend services and events. Those not up to date should wear a mask.
- 2) If you are at high risk or are in contact with someone who is at high risk for serious illness, talk to your healthcare provider for mask and other recommendations.
- 3) Stay home if you are ill with symptoms of COVID-19 or exposed to someone with COVID-19.

Join the Fundraising Committee!

We are looking for volunteers to join our fundraising committee. There are many events that we plan throughout the year, and we would like to have a number of people involved on this team to work together. If you are interested in participating in planning an event or two during the year, please contact the president at admin@tbthumble.org. Thank you all!!

RABBI'S MESSAGE

FINDING DOUBLE JOY

“Be Happy! It’s Adar!” This is the slogan that is proclaimed in Israel during this month on the Hebrew calendar. And, due to the mathematical way the Hebrew calendar works, every few years is a leap year, in which an extra month of Adar is added so that Passover will stay in springtime and not creep into the winter months. So, this year, we have TWO months of Adar, and our joy should be doubled.

Why is Adar considered the month of joy? One confusing tidbit about Adar is that it is the month that includes the death of Moses. Shouldn’t that be a day of mourning for our great leader? Judaism teaches that a *yahrzeit*, the anniversary of a death, can be a day to celebrate that person’s life. Rather than celebrate the birthday of someone who has passed away, the *yahrzeit* celebrates the time after the person’s lifetime of accomplishments, rather than just the accomplishment of being born.

But the main reason that Adar is considered the month of joy is because it includes the holiday of Purim. On Purim, we rejoice like at no other time in the year. Some indulge in alcohol, with the recommendation that we imbibe until we cannot tell the difference between the hero (Mordecai) and the villain (Haman). We dress up in silly costumes, sing festive songs, enjoy delicious *hamantaschen*, and make noise to drown out Haman’s name while reading the Book of Esther. Purim is a festival that is focused on children and fun. It is the classic holiday that gives us the narrative of many Jewish holidays: “They tried to kill us. It didn’t work. Let’s eat.”

On Purim, we celebrate our survival. Why did the Purim story take place? Because of the hatred and ignorance of Haman, who managed to get the support of the king and others. Why did the plan to annihilate the Jews fail? Because of Esther and Mordecai’s clever plan to educate the king. Of course, this explanation is much too simplistic, but there is a way to understand it in these terms. When Haman first presented his plan to exterminate the Jews, the king was ignorant of who he was even talking about. When the king learned that a man who saved his life was Jewish AND that his own wife was Jewish, he saw Jews as real people, rather than the myth that Haman had presented. Ignorance produces myth. Truly getting to know people makes a big difference.

Antisemitic thoughts and actions have continued throughout the generations. On one level, it may seem strange to celebrate a time when our people were nearly destroyed. The Book of Esther chronicles a time of great fear that turned into great strength. Yes, we are thrilled that we were able to defeat our opponent. At the same time, I wish a story like Purim never happened. I would rather not be threatened, than to be threatened and emerge victorious.

Unquestionably, our modern celebrations of Purim are all about fun. And they should be. We don’t need to dwell on the beginning of the story, in which the Jewish people were hated and misunderstood. We can sing and dance and party to celebrate the strength, resilience and cleverness that has helped us thrive. And while we celebrate, we can add our own prayers that in the future, no nation will feel the threats of destruction due to hatred, prejudice and ignorance. As it says in our prayerbook, just before we sing *Shalom Rav*, a prayer for peace:

“God of peace, of justice and of love, be praised! Inspire us to banish forever, hatred, war and bloodshed. Help us to establish forever one human family united in peace. God of peace, bless us with peace.” (Gates of Prayer, pg. 97)

Let’s join together for a FUN Purim, which celebrates our victories of the past, and leads to a future of peace, understanding and togetherness.

L’shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Tikkun Olam and Tzedakah,

First, I would like to thank Rabbi for all of the work that he does for us behind the scenes. Second, I would like to thank the Board and committee chairs for all of the hours they put in to make our temple and congregation run smoothly. These people are the epitome of Tzedakah – giving of yourself. Third, I would like to thank both our members and our non-members for the assistance and donations that they provide to help us all continue; giving us a bond that supports our spiritual learning and value. Now I would like to reach out to those who need giving from us. As a congregation, it is important to help others. Some do not like to ask, so if you know of others that need anything, please reach out to them or to others that can help. A congregation is an assembly of people who gather for religious worship as well as unite for a common purpose. We have a purpose for many. My goal is to connect as an extended family. We do not just gather, we care. We are in a time of need for healing and giving. As JFK said, "Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country". I replace country to community. I see so many of you doing for us, I ask for our gratitude to spill over and acknowledge those kindnesses. Those who can, reach out and offer yourself as a gift. A quote from Thomas Kindade: "The more you give yourself to others, the more joy and peace will flow into your own life"

Shari Ellsworth

LUNCHTIME LEARNING ON ZOOM

Wednesday, March 30 – 12-1 PM

"Words to Action: Standing Up to Antisemitism".

Presented by Lisa Stone of the Anti-Defamation League.

We all know antisemitism is a serious problem for Jewish people today. ADL's "**Words to Action: Standing Up to Antisemitism**" provides information and strategies to understand and respond constructively to antisemitism, and all forms of hate. This workshop is interactive, practical, and empowering. Lisa Stone is a lifelong educator who now serves as a Goldenshon Fellow in the Southwest Regional office of the Anti-Defamation League. She has presented this workshop all over Houston, recently at Yom Limmud. Volunteers from ADL have also been to Temple Beth Torah to present the workshop to the elder classes of our Religious School.

If you would like to share incidents of antisemitism you have experienced and/or witnessed, please contact Lisa Stone at lstone@adl.org.

Zoom link will be provided in the email updates shortly before the program. Contact Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org to receive the program link if you are not on our email list to receive our weekly notification.

TBT Cares

We want to thank everyone who donated food and shoes! It is much appreciated. Please continue to bring items to TBT and leave them in the brown basket near the front door.

We are collecting:

For the women and children at FamilyTime

Eye drops

Oragel for infants, children, and adults

Laundry Detergent Pods

Alcohol Free Cold Medications for infants, children, and adults

For Humble Area Assistance Ministries

New sneakers for children and teens

Any nonperishable foods

If you would like to donate but aren't able to come in person, please email Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org to make other arrangements.

TBT Cares: Caring for Our Members

TBT is proud to announce a new subcommittee that will focus on our members. Hy Penn will coordinate the group that will serve our membership in ways such as sending cards, providing meals at times of loss, helping those experiencing an illness or hospitalization, serving our senior population, and welcoming our new members.

This group will operate as a part of "TBT Cares," a committee which has focused on social justice issues for many years. "TBT Cares" will now focus on reaching out to our TBT community as well as social justice issues in the greater community.

If you would like to participate on this subcommittee or want more information, please contact Hy at admin@tbthumble.org. A planning meeting is planned in March.

Condolences

Temple Beth Torah mourns the loss of **Arnold Farber**, who passed away January 27, 2022. Arnold and his wife Manette were married for 59 years and became members of TBT when they relocated to Cold Spring, Texas after years of living in Meyerland. They enjoyed together spending time at Shabbat services and being part of the TBT community. In addition to his wife, Arnold is survived by three sons, Scot (Rachel), Todd (Sabrina) and Chad (Linda), 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. When asked how long he had been married to Manette, Arnold was famous for saying, "Not long enough!"

We also offer condolences to Debye and David Lurie and family, on the loss of Debye's mother, **Florence Blumstein**. Here is a note from Debye about her mother: Florence Blumstein was rich only in family. If family could equate with money, my mother was a billionaire. She was blessed to live long enough, 102, to know how much she was loved. She lived her life for others until the last, and we were fortunate to spend her last days with her.

If you have lost a loved one and wish to have it acknowledged in the newsletter, please write to admin@tbthumble.org

Religious School Corner

Carrie Keith, Religious School Principal

February was a very chilly month. We could not get outdoors to plant our seeding from Tu B'Shevat but now that it is March, we are ready to plant them in our garden. I hope everyone's plants are growing nicely on their windowsills. Bring them on March 6th to plant.

Our Family Shabbat Service will be in person and on zoom at 6 pm on March 4th. The students will lead the Shabbat service with prayers and songs. They have worked diligently for several weeks to prepare for this service so please join the Religious School for this event. On Sunday, March 6th the teachers and students will celebrate Purim. Everyone may dress up for a fun Purim celebration. Our students will fulfill a Purim mitzvah by creating toiletry bags and collecting shoes for families who live in the Humble, Kingwood, Atascocita area. Continue to send in shoes, tennis shoes, gift cards and toiletry items through the end of March when they will be gathered together to donate to HAAM and Family Time. Thank you, Susan Pollard, for helping to organize and deliver these items.

Next month we will have a very special presentation for students and parents from Greene Family Camp on Sunday, April 24th. Please mark your calendars to save this date. Look for more information to follow.

Tot Shabbat - VIRTUAL ONLY **Friday, March 25, 6:30 PM**

Please join Rabbi Dan at 6:30 PM on March 25th right before our Shabbat Service for a fun Tot Shabbat program. Same Zoom link as every Friday. Rabbi Dan will lead the kids in a fun and creative service with some learning, too. Any questions please contact Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org

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

We have finished the Power of Now and are going to begin reading The 23rd Psalm by Rabbi Rami Shapiro on March 13th. This is an interesting interpretation of the psalm. If you have read other books by Rabbi Rami, you know he has a unique perspective. We have a few extra books if you would like to join and need a book.

If you are interested in joining the discussion or have any 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.

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

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.

HAPPENINGS IN APRIL

Hy Penn to Tell His Families' Holocaust Story for Holocaust Museum Houston Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm Virtual Only

TBT's Hy Penn weaves a remarkable tale of survival and hope as he takes us on the journey of his parents and maternal grandmother from eastern Europe to Texas. His mother Linda, and grandmother Riva, survived 9 different camps including Majdanek, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Bergen-Belsen, and Theresienstadt. Morris, his father, escaped being shot by the Nazis and was hidden by Christian farmers near his home of Vilkaviskis, Lithuania. Hy presents this program in honor of what would have been his father's 100th birthday this month. Click here to register for this free and virtual program:

<https://hmh.org/events/holocaust-survivors-stories-the-amazing-journey-of-linda-and-morris-2022-04-07-18:00:00> or go to Holocaust Museum Houston's website: www.hmh.org and click on the menu for upcoming events.

Save the Date!! TBT's First Night of Passover Seder—Zoom Style (One More Time!) Friday, April 15 at 6:00 pm

Temple Beth Torah invites you to a ZOOM Passover Seder with Rabbi Dan Gordon on the first night of Passover. Rabbi Dan will lead us in a special one-hour Seder with music and stories as we enjoy our four cups together, taste the ceremonial foods and pray together about celebrating together IN PERSON next year!

Everyone can enjoy their Seder meal after the Passover service. The link will be sent in the weekly emails or contact admin@tbthumble.org to obtain.

Please invite your family and friends! There is no charge for guests to attend. Donations always welcome. More information will appear in the April newsletter.

Save the Date:

TBT's Annual Holocaust Remembrance Shabbat Service Friday, April 29 at 7 pm

Save the date for TBT's Holocaust Remembrance Shabbat service on Friday, April 29 at 7 pm. Join us in person or virtually as we remember this tragic event in Jewish history and worship together.

Cantorial soloist Anita Bonanno will be joining us as well as a special speaker.

Simchas in March Birthdays

4	<i>Ellen Stapleton</i>
9	<i>Lauren Herman</i>
7	<i>Joni Levy</i>
18	<i>Lael Daniels</i>
20	<i>Mel Spiel</i>
22	<i>Jason Cohen</i>
25	<i>Rachel McConnell</i>
29	<i>Lauren Rhines</i>
31	<i>Ryan Bormaster</i>

Anniversaries

8	<i>Stephen and Barbara Heller</i>
9	<i>Craig Lira and Guy Waguespack</i>
16	<i>Aaron and Donna Karash</i>
19	<i>Mark Boyll and Ann Dominick</i>
25	<i>Barry and Tina Sachs</i>
27	<i>Lenny and Karen Simmons</i>

March Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during March 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.

Elsie Keith Jarrell, Sadie Miller, Rebecca Winter, Mary Kharasch, Jules Troxclair, Alfred Bieler, Wilfred Kullman, Marion Spencer, Julius Kharasch, Marisa Weirnick, Naomi Joy Sorkin, Barbara Bernstein, Joseph Bernstein, Paul LaCour, William Klemz, Arline Rambo, Steve Grayson, Lorraine Gotfried, Charlie Litt, Emily Anne Mandell, Dell Amos, J.Q. DeLap Sr., Donald Plumb, Emmanuel Storey, John Greenbaum, Thelma Gordon, Rose Weintraub, Leo Auerbach, Elinor Arner, Walter Heller, Rildah Benham, Belle Weiss, Mazie Crosney, Jessie Gordon, John Levy, Sylvia Brodofsky, Christian "Micky" Baur

Torah Portions for March 2022

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

March 4-5, 2022 Vayakhel/Pekude Exodus 38:1-40:38

This portion brings us to the end of Exodus. "Pekude" means "records" and refers to the accounting of the gold, silver, copper and yarn that were used to make the Tabernacle. In this last portion of Exodus, the presence of the Lord fills the Tabernacle. The cloud, though mysterious, brings comfort of the Holy One's presence, and helps remind us of when to move forward and when to stay put. Traditional rabbinic commentators have compared the building of the Tabernacle to the creation of the world itself.

March 11-12, 2022 Vayikrah Leviticus 1:1-5:26

"Vayikrah" is both the name of the book, which in English is translated as Leviticus, and the name of our Torah portion. While the book contains sacrificial practices, which are completely out of date, the issue of the proper form of atonement for modern Jews is a contemporary one. According to some rabbinic commentators, prayer has replaced sacrifice for the modern Jew. The description of what constitutes sin in Leviticus demonstrates the ethical principles of our tradition. In Judaism, each individual must take responsibility for making amends to God: no person can sacrifice her or his life for another's.

March 18-19, 2022 Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36

G-d instructs Moses to teach Aaron and his sons the rights and duties they will take on in becoming priests. They, and their descendants, will be the ones to offer the sacrifices in the Sanctuary. A fire on the holy altar must be kept burning at all times in preparation for the sacrifices. The Kohanim (priests) must learn the variety of different offerings for peace, sin and guilt, and practice very specific rituals regarding each. Aaron and his sons remain in the sanctuary compound for seven days, and Moses initiates them into the priesthood.

March 25-26, 2022 Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Immediately after their seven days of inauguration into the priesthood, Aaron and his sons begin to serve in their new capacity. The two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer "a strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not." Because of this strange fire, the two are consumed by the fire and die. Aaron remains silent. There is much discussion about why they died, and some commentaries claim the sons went beyond their roles as priests. This Torah portion also contains the laws regarding kashrut, and which animals are permitted and forbidden to be eaten.

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David Acosta

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Bruce and Susan Pollard – In Memory of Jennifer Vanderlip

Adalberto Velasquez – In Honor of the birth and Brit Milah of Benjamin Velasquez

If you would like to sponsor a TBT Zoom event in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact 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.

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 easy 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.

Crisis in Ukraine: Please Support the Jewish Community A Message from the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston

The news from Ukraine continues to be dire. There are 200,000 Jews in Ukraine who have been profoundly affected by political and economic instability. They are hurting, and we would like to do our part to support the needs of those impacted.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston has set a fundraising goal of \$220,000 to support the Jewish Federations of North America's \$20 million goal to help Ukrainian Jews. We need your support. Click here:

<https://www.houstonjewish.org/ukraine-relief/>

A check can also be sent to the:
Jewish Federation of Greater Houston
5603 South Braeswood, Houston, Texas 77096
with a notation "Ukraine Relief Fund."

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**



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Please apply donation to (check one):

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					6:00 PM Lay Led Family Shabbat Service - Led by the Religious School Students	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 AM Religious School 10:00 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group					7:00 PM Shabbat Service In-Person and Virtually	
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