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Temple Beth Torah

Live and In Person!

Be Happy! It's Adar! Time for a Magical, Musical Purim Weekend

Friday, March 3 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, March 5 at 10:00 AM

Featuring

Motzy and the Megillah



Another TBT Musical favorite, Moshe ben Bassat
("MOTZY'S MUSIC")



returns to TBT to help us celebrate Purim. Costumes, singing dancing and revelry, encouraged for both adults and children. The Shabbat/Purim service on **Friday, March 3** will feature the Purim story from the Book of Esther along with joyous music.

The service will also be on Zoom as usual.

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED FOR THOSE ATTENDING

EITHER IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM!

Motzy returns on Sunday morning for more celebrating during Religious School, and the whole community is invited.

Schedule for Sunday:

9-10 AM: Religious School classes

10 AM: Concert with Motzy's Music

11 AM: Join us for a delicious lunch to celebrate the day followed by Purim games for children.

Adults who are staying for lunch, **please RSVP to admin@tbthumble.org**



Tom Theriot 1949-2008

The musical weekend and Sunday's lunch are being funded by the **Tom Theriot Memorial Program Fund**, in loving memory of Tom Theriot. Tom was a lover of Jewish music and Purim was one of his favorite holidays. His wife, Castine and his family established the fund so future generations will be able to enjoy Judaism in fun, dynamic and inspiring ways.



Passover is Coming

First Night Community Seder – Back in Person Again

Wednesday, April 5, 6 PM

Catered Seder in our OWN HOME – AT TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Space will be limited – check your email in the coming days to respond quickly.



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.

Worship Services in March

Friday, March 3	7:00 PM	Purim Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan and Motzy - In Person and Virtual
Friday, March 10	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, March 17	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, February 24	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Contact Rabbi or Stacey For Date and Time	TBA	Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I want to thank Marsha Weiss and the beautification committee so much for the changes they have begun to make. There is so much care and love going into the changes. I also want to thank Susan Meinholz for reestablishing the sisterhood. They did such an amazing job on the Oneg prior to Rachael's Bat Mitzvah. I am thrilled that our members are stepping out and joining in on more and more events. I thank Castine and Jeanne for taking on the Caring Committee with such love and dedication. I feel that our community is rejuvenated and building a stronger connection. I am so thankful for this congregation and grateful for all you do. Have a happy Purim and I look forward to seeing many of you at the Passover Seder that we will be holding at the Temple in our "house".

Sincerely,

Shari Ellsworth - TBT President



RABBI'S MESSAGE

It's Okay to Celebrate

(even when things aren't perfect)

“How is this Purim different from other Purim's?” Yes, I know that is more of a Passover question than one for Purim. Springtime brings with it a second “holiday season” (or third, if you count Hanukkah) for the Jewish calendar. The High Holidays start with Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur as we progress into Sukkot and Simchat Torah. This segment starts with contemplative prayer that leads to festive celebrations, like Simchat Torah. The winter holiday of Tu B'shevat leads us to a reverse order: festive celebrations, like Purim, leading to the more serious stories of the Exodus with Passover and receiving the Ten Commandments with Shavuot. Make no mistake, Purim provides the most raucous merriment of all the Jewish holidays.

For many years, I've contemplated my relationship with Purim and the Book of Esther. I want children and adults to embrace the joy of being Jewish and have a wonderful time with costumes, games, food, noisemaking and even a little craziness. Purim memories can remind us that Judaism is multifaceted jamboree that includes both merriment and spiritual, philosophical, and intellectual pursuits. In years past, I've allowed myself to have fun and even lead the revelry, while keeping in mind some of the harsh aspects of the Purim story that I find troubling.

Not this year. This year, with my Purim message, I am going to forgo my usual criticism of turning the violence of the Book of Esther into a victory party that celebrates the death of others. I'm not going to write about my disapproval of the vengeful actions that the Megillah seems to authorize with a rationalization of “well, they started it.” I'm not going to even compare these actions with Abraham's challenge to G-d about the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah when he asks, “Will You sweep away the innocent along with the guilty?” (Genesis 18:23) Nor am I going to criticize Esther's use of trickery and deception that, for much of the book, allowed her to deny her heritage for political reasons rather than always showing pride in her Jewish identity. This year, I'm going to let all of that slide.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm still not ready to justify the revenge recipe that happens at the end of the Book of Esther. I'm not going to endorse murdering all of Haman's relatives despite the lack of evidence that they were involved in the plot to destroy the Jews. I'm not going to dwell on a disproportionate response of our Hebrew ancestors preemptively killing tens of thousands of Persians who never actually acted on Haman's aborted plot. I won't even compare the celebration of the demise of others (many of them innocent) in the Purim story to the different *Midrashic* response when G-d reproached the angels for dancing when the Egyptian soldiers drowned in the Sea, saying, “Are not these My children, too?” (giving us the tradition of diminishing our second cup of wine in the Passover seder in sympathy for the suffering of others.) I'm just not going to dwell on the negative.

This year, after all our struggles through Covid, striving to rebuild community after so much time being separated from public spaces, we've earned the right to have untainted festivity without diluting our joy with the philosophical, moral question of “should we really be celebrating when so many were killed at the hands of our ancestors?” After seeing antisemitism increasing throughout the world and the fear of threats, at times, diluting our ability to enjoy our Jewish worship and fellowship, perhaps we've earned a respite from digging deeply into the Purim story's troubling aspects. This year, let's party on and celebrate that we are still here, thriving as a people, able to continue to build our community and rejoice in our success stories.

We can go back to the intellectual, philosophical and moral implications next year. For now, let's party on! *Hag Purim Samayach! (Happy Purim!)*

L'shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood

We are happy to announce that TBT Sisterhood is back!

Come join the women of TBT for fun and fellowship! Every woman over 18 who is a member of TBT, or is related to a member of TBT, is invited to join in Sisterhood activities. Activities range from schmoozing at each other's homes, attending local events, noshing together and doing mitzvot.

Our kickoff event will be Thursday, March 9th at 7pm. Please RSVP if attending to Susan Meinholz at admin@tbthumble.org, and you will receive a confirmatory email with the location of the event.

This will be an opportunity to share ideas for future gatherings and mingle with the women of TBT.

Please RSVP to Susan Meinholz at admin@tbthumble.org

*If you did not receive a TBT Sisterhood introductory email from Susan, please email her to be included in future emails.

Condolences

The Temple Beth Torah family offers sincere condolences to the families of

Steve Blumin, father of Jeremy Blumin, who passed away in California on February 12

Roger Poser, husband of Marsha Poser, who passed away February 22

Dr. Mel Spiel, husband of Dr. Ruth Spiel, who passed away March 1

May their memories be a blessing

Mazel Tov

to the Rhines family on the marriage of

Sophie Rhines, daughter of Larry and Lauren Rhines on her marriage to Travis Grosscope

We wish you many years of happiness together

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan In Person and on Zoom

Please Contact

admin@tbthumble.org or

rabbidangordon@gmail.com

To be added to the Lunch and Learn email list

Nourishment for the Body, Mind and Soul

Rabbi Dan Gordon facilitates a relaxed discussion on a variety of topics, including mitzvot, Torah, holidays, current events and Jewish Practices. Each session is a different topic, and everyone gets a chance to participate. Bring your own lunch and get ready to nourish both your mind and your body! For those who cannot attend in person, a Zoom link will be provided upon request.

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

The Sunday Discussion group is reading "Judaism without Tribalism: A Guide to Being a Blessing to All The Peoples of the Earth" by Rabbi Rami Shapiro. Rabbi Rami's books are always thought provoking and generate interesting discussions. 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.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CORNER

February was a very chilly month. The students could not get outdoors to plant their seedlings for 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 in March to be planted in our garden.

Purim festivities begin on March 3rd with a special Shabbat Purim service with Rabbi Dan and Motzy. Come in costume to celebrate. We will continue to celebrate on Sunday, March 5th. Class begins at 9:00. Motzy will perform at 10:00 followed by Purim games and a delicious hot dog lunch. Come in costume and have lots of fun.

One of the mitzvot for Purim is gifts of food. The Religious school students will put together soup mix for HAAM's Bean Soup Project. We will donate soup ingredients for at least 40 families in our area.

The Religious School Passover Seder will be April 2. The students will prepare all the items for Passover and participate in the Seder with Rabbi Dan. Parents are welcome to help with preparations and to attend.

Congratulations go to Rachael Blumin for all that she accomplished as she became a Bat Mitzvah. She did an amazing job leading Shabbat service, reading from the Torah and Haftorah, and teaching us about the need for strong foundations in our own lives.

Carrie Keith
Religious School Principal

TBT's New Beautification Committee

With the blessing of Joni Levy, The Burt Levy Memorial Library Fund is being combined with plans to give TBT an attractive make-over! We are excited to announce the formation of a Beautification Committee for TBT!!! Our objective is to update the Sanctuary.

Step one: We have added some new wall displays in the social hall and entrance area. Come and see for yourself.

Step two: We have contacted a carpenter to make two new lecterns. These lecterns will be state of the art (higher tech)!!

Step three: Purchasing four new Bima chairs,

Step four will be painting the sanctuary. Some housekeeping duties include having the carpets cleaned and rearranging the pictures in the building.

Please consider making a monetary donation to the temple designated for this committee. We will also compile a list of items either to be purchased or donated so that renovations can be coordinated. We hope you are as excited as we are!! Please contact Marsha Weiss at admin@tbthumble.org if you would like to help or make a donation.

Thank you.

Please do not bring in items to donate that are not on the list or requested. Thank you!

Collage is the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston's Signature Women's Philanthropy Event.

Join TBT's table at this special lunch! Men are also invited!

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Westin Galleria - 5060 W Alabama - Houston, TX 77056



\$75/person. Registration and Reception opens at 10:30 AM. Program begins promptly at 11:30 AM. Valet or free self-parking. TBT is putting a table together for this event! Individual seats can be purchased at:

<https://events.idonate.com/collage23>.

Enter: "TBT" where it says "Table Captain if known OR Seat me with:"

Contact Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org if you have questions and to let us know if you will be attending.

Featured Speaker: Masih Alinejad is an Iranian-American journalist, campaigner for women's rights, and author of the best-selling memoir, *The Wind in My Hair*.

Masih is the recipient of the 2022 American Jewish Committee (AJC) Moral Courage Award. In addition, The Washington Institute for Near East Peace Policy awarded Masih the Scholar-Statesman Award, and she shared the honor of receiving the 2022 Oxi Courage Award, presented by the Washington Oxi Day Foundation, with co-recipient, Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF AMERICA For U.S. Vets and Allies of Vets

JWV is the oldest veteran's organization in the USA. Founded in 1896 to raise awareness about the Jewish population's impact in the United States Military.

JWV has a multi-faceted focus. The first priority is to demonstrate that Jewish people do and have served our country. JWV also helps veterans in need by raising funds and donations for the VA Hospital and other Veteran organizations. The organization also fights antisemitism and honors veterans who have passed away. JWV will often attend the funeral of a veteran to provide military honors.

Membership is open to Jewish veterans, non-Jewish veterans and even people who do not have a connection with the military, but wish to support those who have served. There are two JWV Posts in the Houston area, Houston Post 574 and The Woodlands Post 101.

For more information you may research www.JWV.org and/or you may contact The Woodlands Post 101 Commander, Richard Schimmel, via e mail at JWVMOS101@GMAIL.COM

Save the Date

Friday, April 21 at 7:00 pm

Holocaust Remembrance Shabbat Service

Join us for this always special service as we remember those who perished in the Holocaust and those who survived this terrible time in history. Hans Mayer will be our guest speaker. Hans will share with us how his family survived the Holocaust. With increasing antisemitism in the United States and the world, it is even more important for everyone to hear the words, "never again."

Simchas in February Birthdays

4	<i>Ellen Stapleton</i>
7	<i>Joni Levy</i>
9	<i>Lauren (Hal) Herman</i>
18	<i>Lael Daniels</i>
22	<i>Jason Cohen</i>
25	<i>Rachel McConnell</i>
29	<i>Lauren Rhines</i>

Anniversaries

8	<i>Stephen and Barbara Heller</i>
9	<i>Craig Lira-Waguespack 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>

For HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)

HAAM is collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene items: They are in need of canned beans, canned fruit (low sugar), canned chicken and tuna and canned vegetables (low sodium). If you prefer to donate hygiene items they need toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shampoo, and conditioner. Thank you for your support!

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.

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

ONEG INFORMATION NEW FOR 2023

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, please leave a message for Carrie Keith at 281-446-5611, or email education@tbthumble.org

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.

Torah Portions for March 2023

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

March 3-4, 2023 Tetzaveh Exodus 27:20-30:10

This Torah portion describes the elaborate procedure involved in ordaining the priestly family, Aaron's descendants, who will be known as "Kohanim." Their clothes and their lives distinguish them as servants of both G-d and the people. They must take their roles extremely seriously, as they represent their sacred rituals will represent the Israelites to G-d. The portion begins with instructions for the "ner tamid" or Eternal Light, that reminds both of G-d's everlasting presence and our eternal relationship and devotion.

March 10-11, 2023 Ki Tissa Exodus 30:11-34:35

This is one of the most dramatic Torah portions, which includes the Israelites losing faith and building a Golden Calf to worship. Moses pleads with G-d to show mercy, and then his own anger causes him to break the tablets. Those who are not willing to come back to the LORD are killed. But the Torah portion includes reconciliation, as G-d instructs Moses to construct a new set of tablets "like the first." The first set were written by G-d; the second by Moses, empowering a human, and in turn, humanity, to maintain the commitment and the covenant.

March 17-18, 2023 Vayakhel/Pekude Exodus 35:1-40:38

This double portion brings us to the end of Exodus. Vayakhel describes the specifics of the wood and other items required in building the tabernacle. But it begins with a reprise of the commandment to rest on Shabbat. This teaches us that, even a highly important task like the tabernacle is not more important than our weekly day devoted to rest and rejuvenation. "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. Traditional rabbinic commentators have compared the building of the Tabernacle to the creation of the world itself.

March 24-25, 2023 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 31-April 1, 2023 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.

Resolution Against Antisemitism Accepted by Harris County Commissioners Court TBT member Hy Penn Speaks to the Court

Click here to read a recent article in Houston's Jewish Herald-Voice:

<https://jhvonline.com/holocaust-museum-presented-with-resolution-from-commissioners-court-standi-p31609-89.htm>

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@tbthumb.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:

Coffee cups with lids	Dessert size plates
Hand wipes	Copy paper.
Bottled water	Coffee Creamer
Gallon and Quart Size Ziplock Bags	

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 Shari Ellsworth at president@tbthumb.org

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Brian Eoff

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Chris and Diana Hambrecht

Greg and Mindy LaCour

GENERAL FUND

Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon:

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Vicki Aizenberg

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Rachael Blumin

In memory of Steve Blumin

In memory of Roger Poser

Castine Theriot – for Security

Linda Farber

Judith Coleman – In Honor of Jeff Kaufman

Dennis and Carrie Keith -

In honor of Quinn's first birthday

In honor of Vicki Aizenberg's Bat Mitzvah

In honor of Rachael Blumin's Bat Mitzvah

In memory of Steve Blumin

In memory of Freda Bieler

In memory of Michael Logue

Jeremy and Stacey Blumin

In honor of Rachael Blumin becoming a Bat Mitzvah and all her hard work

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.

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

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 AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

This fund maintains the library and helps purchase new books, as well as other cosmetic improvements to the temple's interior. 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.

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: _____

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Please apply donation to (check one):

- General Fund
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- Burt Levy Memorial Library Fund
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