

# Temple Beth Torah

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## TEMPLE BETH TORAH

*invites you to enjoy a*  
**MUSICAL OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND**  
**AUGUST 25-27**

*Featuring Nashville Singer-Songwriter* **ELLIE FLIER**



This talented artist has toured throughout the U.S. and Europe, bringing original compositions and adaptations of Jewish liturgy that ignites a new spirit of joy and inspiration. While she has “Zoomed” for TBT numerous times, this is her first in-person appearance.

### **Friday, August 25, 7 PM - Welcome Shabbat in Song**

*Ellie Flier leads Shabbat services, blending traditional liturgy with her own compositions of songs and prayer that will have you tapping your toes and singing along. Her moving musical gifts will enhance our Sabbath souls. Refreshments served afterwards.*



### **Saturday, August 26, 6pm - All Ages Game Night Dinner included**

*The evening starts with dinner and a musical Havdallah service and sing-along led by Ellie. Then enjoy a relaxing evening with your favorite board games. Entrée is provided – please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.*

### **Sunday, August 27 10 am - Concert, Lunch and Meet and Greet Open House for all**

*Enjoy a wonderful concert with lively, new music, and a delicious lunch while reacquainting with old friends and seeing some new ones! Meet the TBT Board, Religious School teachers and prepare for a wonderful New Year!*

#### **NO CHARGE FOR ANYTHING**

RSVP FOR SATURDAY DINNER AND SUNDAY LUNCH BY AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>  
To [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) Question? (281) 446-5611

The **Open House Weekend**, including meals and Ellie Flier’s appearance, is sponsored by Howard and Ruth Tobin, in memory of **Tracy Tobin Johnson** and **Gail Preusse Tobin**. Tracy (1964-2010) died at an early age of breast cancer. She was a beloved teacher and active at many levels at Temple Beth Torah. Her three children became bar and bat mitzvah on TBT’s bimah. Tracy’s mother, Gail (1938-2022), was a beloved teacher at Temple Mizpah in Abilene, Texas, where her three children grew up and became bar and bat mitzvah. In fact, Tracy was the first ever bat mitzvah at Temple Mizpah. Both Tracy and Gail were devoted to the spirit of Jewish learning, and their memories stay alive when young (and not-so-young) people are inspired to embrace Judaism.

Howard and his wife, Ruth, while living on their ranch in Ovalo, TX continue to support Temple Beth Torah - a warm, friendly, accepting congregation. They regret they were unable to be present, but wish everyone an inspiring weekend.

## 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 August

Friday, August 4	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Yedidyah Band Virtual ONLY
Friday, August 11	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, August 18	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, August 25	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Elie Flier In Person and Virtual
Saturday, August 26	6:00 PM	Musical Havdalah Service with Ellie Flier and Game Night and Dinner for All Ages
Sunday, August 27	10:00 AM	OPEN HOUSE – Concert, Lunch and Meet and Greet

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

*Happy August everyone! I hope everyone has stayed cool while enjoying some summertime fun. As we begin a new school year, I would like to remind everyone that July was Membership renewal. We are continuing to improve our Temple and am encouraging an increase in congregation participation. I am so thankful that we will continue to have virtual services to include our out-of-town members and guests as well as those who prefer the home opportunities of video services. I hope more of you have enjoyed the in-person activities that we have planned, and we will continue to add exciting events to our calendar. I would like to encourage more members to participate in our Onegs this year. They have started to become more of what they used to be before the pandemic. Feel free to contact a board member to put your name on the sign-up poster in the Temple to host an Oneg. Please consider a date that can celebrate a birthday or anniversary or to honor the memory of a loved one. We all know how very important TBT is and how much we want to protect it and preserve its existence. We are so very grateful to our members and to others who support us as well. Please let us know how we can help you in service as well. Please remember to turn in your membership forms so we can complete the directory and get those to you soon.*

Sincerely,

*Shari Ellsworth*  
*TBT President*

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### Spiritual, Religious or Both?

It's no secret attendance at synagogues on High Holidays is higher than any other time of the year. Jews who are disconnected from synagogues are more likely to come on Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur. Yet statistics reveal that Jews who connect with Judaism just once a year are more likely to celebrate Passover or Hanukkah at home than go to synagogue. Regardless of the label – Orthodox, Reform, Conservative, or other – the fastest growing group of Jews is the unaffiliated.

Often, I meet people who identify as “spiritual but not religious.” They may follow that with “I believe in God, but I don't like organized religion.” When I hear that, I'm tempted to show them a picture of my office desk and show them how “disorganized” a religious leader can be!

“Organized religion” can seem complicated and troublesome. I even heard a synagogue president (not from my synagogue) say “Now I know why the Torah never calls our people as ‘the GROWNUPS’ of Israel.” Torah chronicles how we complained in the wilderness searching for the Promised Land, and it seems we haven't stopped complaining. This year, on Erev Tish B'Av this year (commemorating the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem), a rabbi posted on Facebook that modern synagogues are no longer “relevant, appropriate or helpful,” and are becoming (in his opinion) outdated the same way that ancient Temple rituals became outdated. He suggests that today's synagogue lacks spiritual inspiration needed to invigorate present and future generations. Another rabbi responded to the post, excited to open a dialogue that can be “an example in our democratic and technological era of what a Rabbinical exchange in Talmudic times could have looked like!”

Having a rabbinic conversation from California to Argentina to Texas is reminiscent of the conversations Talmudic rabbis had over the generations. Technology gives us the opportunity to connect more globally, but the connections are diluted by distance. During COVID, countless worshippers watched computer screens rather than gathering. Some got used to it. Others found ways of connecting to communities despite the stumbling blocks of distance. But nothing beats being together, sharing a snack, pondering a concept and disputing a philosophical idea.

Today's rabbis are wondering how we can inspire modern Jews looking for spirituality but not always finding at *shul*. For those who feel disconnected from the spiritual, it can begin with friendship. Pirke Avot (Ethics of our Ancestors) says, “Don't separate yourself from community.” (1:6) and “Acquire for yourself a friend.” (2:5) After all, each person, created in God's image, has a spark of Divine spirit. Together, friends can motivate each other to re-create the kind of community that IS meaningful and inspirational. And our New Year can begin with exciting potential.

L'shalom,

***Rabbi Dan Gordon***

**High Holidays are Around the Corner!**  
**Rabbi Dan Gordon and Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs**  
**to Officiate Our In-person and Virtual Services**

Rosh Hashanah evening service: Friday, September 15  
Rosh Hashanah morning service: Saturday, September 16  
Kol Nidre service: Sunday, September 24  
Yom Kippur morning and afternoon/Yizkor/concluding services: Monday, September 25  
A children's service will be held prior to each morning service.  
Watch for more details soon.

**Book of Remembrance**

The High Holiday season is a time we remember loved ones that are no longer with us. A Book of Remembrance is printed and distributed during our Yizkor/ memorial service on the afternoon of Yom Kippur and the names are read at that time.

Please submit your names by Rosh Hashanah to ensure they will be included. Please find the form to complete on page 8. Donations can be by check made payable to "Temple Beth Torah" or online under the "Donation" tab at our website and clicking the "Book of Remembrance" button. Contact [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) for more information.

**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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

**Support TBT and Make a High Holiday Donation**

Beautiful and meaningful High Holiday services are being planned at Temple Beth Torah. We are looking for individuals and families to help underwrite our experience this year. Donations are needed to help especially with music and security for our Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Contact [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) for more information.

**Submit Healing List Names at the First 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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) and [rabbi@tbthumble.org](mailto:rabbi@tbthumble.org) to be added.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS – by Carrie Keith - Principal**

We are all ready for Open House Weekend with Ellie Flier August 25-27.

\*Musical Shabbat on Friday, August 25

\*Music with Ellie on Saturday with dinner and board games.

\*Meet the Religious School teachers at Open House on Sunday, August 27 at 10 am. Enjoy a fun concert. Then have lunch and schmooze.

Religious School will begin on September 10 at 9 am. Vicki Aizenberg and Rachael Blumin are teaching pre-k through 2nd grade. Andrea Miller is teaching 3rd-5th grade. Craig Lira-Waguespack and Mike Miller are teaching 6th grade-bar/bat mitzvah. Hebrew will be taught by Andrea Miller, Craig Lira-Waguespack and Rabbi Dan. Confirmation students in grades 8th-10 will meet twice a month.

All the teachers are looking forward to a wonderful school year and excited to get to know your children.

## *Simchas in August Birthdays*

2 *Jeanne Mandell*  
5 *Susan Cahn*  
6 *Rachel Couch*  
8 *Meida Ramirez*  
9 *Stacey Blumin*  
9 *Michael Cahn*  
21 *Stephen Heller*  
21 *Michael Miller*  
28 *Rebeca Ramirez*

### *Anniversaries*

7 *Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon*  
18 *Ian and Judi Adler*  
20 *Mike and Andrea Miller*

## **MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE DUE NOW!**

**ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO  
ROSH HASHANAH. PLEASE DO IT TODAY!**

If you need a membership form, please contact Stacey [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org). If you have questions about membership, email Stacey or call (281) 446-5611 and she will put the appropriate person in contact with you.

## **Yahrtzeit Memorial Plaques**

The minimum donation for one memorial plaque to be placed on the wall in the sanctuary remains \$300. However, those purchasing **two plaques at the same time can do so for \$500, a savings of \$100**. It usually takes at least a month for a plaque to be engraved and sent back to the temple, but in the summer months, it can take longer because many synagogues are purchasing plaques to be ready for High Holidays. You may consult with the rabbi for the Hebrew name and date by emailing Rabbi Dan Gordon at [rabbi@tbthumble.org](mailto:rabbi@tbthumble.org) Checks must be sent to TBT prior to the plaque being ordered.

## **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!

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

## **ONEG INFORMATION**

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 Yahrtzeit 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](mailto: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 August 2023

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

### August 4-5, 2023 Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25

As the Israelites prepare to cross the Jordan River, Moses recounts events that brought them to this point. He reminds the people that they were tested by hardships, but also given help. They were hungry, but received manna, because "man does not live on bread alone" (Deut. 8:3). We should be prepared to be tested again. Moses also retells of the journey to bring G-d's tablets, breaking them when seeing the Golden Calf, and bringing a new set as the people repent. We are reminded of the rewards that come from loyally fulfilling the Commandments.

### August 11-12, 2023 Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

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

### August 18-19, 2023 Shoftim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

Bribery is forbidden and honesty is valued over all. Other governmental layers are described, including priests and even, eventually, kings. Kings must not be tempted by too much money or too many wives. The king must always keep a Torah with him, reminding him that God is the ultimate authority. Refuge cities are set up for those who kill accidentally. The death penalty is for malicious murder, but only with the collaboration of two or three eye witnesses; one witness is not sufficient. In the case of an unsolved murder, the priests are to pray for atonement for the whole city. We are instructed to appoint judges, and to make sure the judges are fair with all their decisions.

### August 25-26, 2018 Ki Tetze, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

There are seventy-two commandments in *Ki Tetze*, the largest number in any Torah portion. Topics covered include marriage and divorce, defiant children, fair weights and measures and charity for the poor. At the end of the *parsha* we are instructed to "blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." Many of the regulations teach us about righteous living. Others, such as how to handle a defiant child, convey problematic approaches that must be studied in the context of time, and perhaps should be read metaphorically.

## SISTERHOOD GATHERING AUGUST 30 at 7 pm

Join the women of TBT for fellowship, fun and flowers!

Enjoy a flower arrangement demonstration and if you RSVP to Susan

at [SMeinholz@tbthumble.org](mailto:SMeinholz@tbthumble.org) we will have a vase and flowers for you to arrange and take home!

We will gather at Marsha Weiss' beautiful home in Kingwood. The address will be shared via email. Please RSVP...Hope to see you there!

Many thanks for all the goodies shared at the special Onegs and Kulanu breakfast.

We are Sisterhood Strong!

## 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](mailto: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:

Coffee cups with lids	Dessert size plates
Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags	
Copy paper	
Coffee Creamer	Bottled water.
Rolls of Paper Towels	

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

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Brian Eoff*

*John and Bobbylee Ruskis*

*Iris Kelley and Mike Weisberg – In Memory of Jeff Kaufman*

*Mike Stark*

*David Wolf*

### GENERAL FUND

*Howard Tobin – Open House Weekend in Memory of Tracy Tobin Johnson and Gail Tobin*

*Dennis and Carrie Keith*

*Winter Foundation, Inc. c/o Wayne Lazarus, Esq. –  
Mi Sheberach for Morton Winter*

*Linda Farber*

*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](mailto: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](http://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 easy to establish, cost nothing during your lifetime, and make a difference for our community. Contact [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org). The Zoom links are sent out in the weekly email.

# TEMPLE BETH TORAH

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281-446-5611

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

### Please return this form no later than September 16

Please inscribe the following names in our "Book of Remembrance" which the synagogue is publishing for the Day of Atonement in honor and memory of our loving family.

As a tribute to our departed ones, I/we are enclosing \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
as a tzedakah gift for the beloved souls who are remembered on September 25th at the Memorial Service.

Listed below are the full  
names of the departed:

Date of Death:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Or **There are no changes from last year.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remembered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address/Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your donation. Yahrzeit plaques for the memorial board are available. Call 281-446-5611 for more information.**



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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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# AUGUST 2023 AV – ELUL 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Aug 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<p><b>MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE DUE NOW! ALL FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO ROSH ASHANAH. PLEASE DO IT TODAY!</b></p> <p>Contact Stacey at <a href="mailto:admin@tbthumble.org">admin@tbthumble.org</a> with questions.</p>					<p><b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Shabbat Service with Yedidyah Family Band</b>  <b>VIRTUAL ONLY</b></p>	
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>SEPT 1</b>	<b>2</b>
<p><b>10:00 AM – TBT Annual Open House – guest singer Ellie Flier</b></p> <p><b>10:00 AM – Adult Ed TORCH – Virtual</b></p> <p><b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b></p>			<p><b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Sisterhood Gathering</b></p>		<p><b>7:00 PM</b>  <b>Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan – In Person and VIRTUAL</b></p>	