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OCTOBER 2023 TISHREI – CHESHVAN 5784



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Celebrate Simchat Torah with TBT

Friday, October 6, 7:00 PM



Come experience the “fun” part of Judaism. After the intensity of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, the Jewish calendar blesses us with Simchat Torah! We’ll sing and dance and have a festive Shabbat.

On Simchat Torah, we read the end of Deuteronomy and the beginning of Genesis – endings and beginnings to start the New Year. It is a true celebration of learning, and we will have special treats for children. All ages will have a wonderful time!

It Takes a BIG HEART to Shape So Many Little Minds



TEMPLE BETH TORAH
4TH ANNUAL NER TAMID AWARD
HONORING CARRIE KEITH
DECEMBER 2, 2023

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 OCTOBER

Friday, October 6	7:00 PM	Simchat Torah and Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, October 13	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Sunday, October 15	11:30 am- 12:30 pm	Mental Health and Teen Suicide Discussion
Friday, October 20	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Family and Youth Service and potluck dinner (formally Tot Shabbat) *see article below Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, October 27	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual

Family and Youth Service

(Formerly Tot Shabbat)

Friday, October 20 – 6:00 PM
In Person ONLY

Please join Rabbi Dan for a fun Shabbat Service for Youth and Families at the Temple. In Person service only. Come hear Songs, Stories, and a Torah Lesson.

Bring a potluck item to share. This is a “kid friendly” service followed by dinner. Our regular Shabbat Service begins at 7:00PM

Any questions, please contact Stacey at admin@tthumble.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.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

A Clean Slate

What a beautiful opportunity the Jewish calendar gives us! Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur encourage us to contemplate ways we can make the New Year filled with appreciating blessings rather than denigrating others. I don't know about you, but I can hardly remember having a better feeling about the start of a New Year. Our High Holy Day services were inspiring, not just by the liturgy, the music and the messages; but by the presence of so many people actively engaged in worship and learning. I look into the congregation and see faces that are ready to be filled with a good spirit. The Yom Kippur fast is not about punishment or deprivation. It is about mentally, spiritually and physically emptying ourselves of the *schmutz* we've been carrying around and let ourselves be filled with goodness.

Between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, a number of TBT members gathered by the waters to symbolically throw away the past by letting breadcrumbs float away. On Yom Kippur afternoon, before the Yizkor service, many experienced a quiet, guided meditation to help us open our hearts. We received marvelous teachings from members Emma Brawn and Brian Eoff that brought ancient writings into modern day learning. And at the end of Yom Kippur, singing together by the candlelight of *Havdallah* and then enjoying a feast in which our community brought offerings to share. The synagogue felt fuller than it had in three years, and I hope those on Zoom felt equally included.

How do we keep connecting to this kind of feeling. One way is to continue to connect with each other. The High Holy Days often seem like a reunion, because so many make it their annual pilgrimage. Friendships build community. Stay connected to those you may have just met, and who knows? They might become your lifelong friends.

That seems easy and obvious, but with our busy lives, sometimes we forget to make time for friends. Too often, I find myself connecting with someone only when there is a reason; an illness, a death, a *simcha* or a need. One of my best friends from high school used to say to me, when we saw each other as adult, "Don't be a stranger." It's an ironic statement, because in the Torah, kindness toward strangers is mentioned no less than *thirty-six times*. But if we don't reach out on a regular basis, we could very well become strangers.

Another way to keep the slate clean is to avoid gossip and speaking ill of others. This can be a real challenge, because the examples we see from public figures make it seem like chastising others is the only way to communicate. On the contrary, Judaism teaches very strongly that gossip is among the worst activities we can practice. The Talmud says that words that can destroy another human being's character are as harmful as murder. As they say, you can't put toothpaste back in the tube.

The beginning of the year is as good a time as any to review some of the most difficult and important teachings of Judaism. The laws of *lashon ha-rah*, literally, "the bad tongue," prevent us from using words to cause harm. According to the Chofetz Chaim Foundation, *lashon ha-rah* is defined as

"The making of a derogatory or damaging remark about someone. The Torah forbids one to denigrate the behavior or character of a person or to make any remark that might cause physical, psychological or financial harm."

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Chofetz Chaim is the name given to Rabbi Israel Meir HaCohen Kagan (1838-1933), who is recognized as a leading authority for the Jewish laws of “*shmira lashan*,” or “guarding the tongue.”

While not as famous as The Ten Commandments, the ten rules about lashon ha-rah are equally important:

1. Do not speak negatively about another person *even if it is true and deserved*. (False statements are governed by other laws)
2. Statements that are not actually derogatory, but can ultimately cause someone physical, financial or emotional harm are also prohibited.
3. Humor that is potentially embarrassing or might cause even the slightest humiliation is prohibited.
4. Incriminating yourself along with negative comments about others is no excuse.
5. These laws are not limited to overt words; hints, body language, winks, rolling eyes and writing can all be harmful.
6. It is also not limited to individuals; speaking negatively about a community and harmful remarks about children are specifically prohibited.
7. Do not denigrate a person's character to anyone, including spouses and family members.
8. Even if the information has already become public knowledge, and there will be no more harm, it is forbidden to repeat it.
9. Repeating gossip, telling one person something that someone else said about him/her, is forbidden because it causes animosity between people.
10. It is forbidden even to listen to lashon hara. If we accidentally hear something, we're not supposed to believe it. We are always supposed to give people the benefit of doubt.

There are, of course, exceptions. If there are facts that we know that could cause someone harm, we are required to speak out, as in cases of warning someone about a potentially harmful business or marriage partner. But even these exceptions must be based on facts, rather than rumors or second-hand information.

These rules seem almost impossible to follow strictly. But we can be continually conscious of what we say, what we hear, what we repeat and what we allow others to say to us. As modern Jews, we make our own decisions about rituals, like Shabbat observance and dietary laws; but moral codes, such as the laws of lashon harah, can be considered even more timeless.

Pirke Avot (Ethics of our Ancestors) teaches, “Who is strong? Those who can control their impulses to do evil.” Lashon hara might be one of the most tempting influences around. It's hard to imagine how much harm we can perpetuate by repeating a rumor, engaging in gossip and assuming that things we hear from others are truthful. Imagine how much good we can do by simply watching our words carefully.

We've begun the New Year with a clean slate. While we'll never be perfect, let's think about the harm we can avoid and the good we can do by understanding the power of what we say, and how we react to what we hear.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

One of the things I find to be the hardest to do is change; especially change in me. Habits are hard to break even if they may be good habits, there are ways to make them better. As teachers, we are always learning new and better ways to help our students. We often approach a new idea with gusto but too often it doesn't stick, and we revert back to a way that is more comfortable. As we make vows or commitments to be better and do better during the high holidays, it is not as easy as it sounds.

We must really make an effort to be diligent. If it were easy, then we would probably already be doing it and not need a time to reflect and commit. Maybe if we just try one new commitment, then we can truly make a change, little by little. Thankfully we are human and are allowed to make mistakes and to learn and grow. I often remind my students that each day we can decide to make a change and if we fail, there are always others around us to help us up and support us. Love and encouragement are always near. Take time to reach out to others. Human connection is the strongest bond we can have to help in our desires to change.

Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely,

*Shari Ellsworth
TBT President*

Special Thank You's for High Holidays!

The Ritual Chair would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping our High Holidays run so smoothly. Such a big event could not happen without everyone pitching in and doing something to assist. Dr Hy Penn and his set up and clean-up crew. Kelly Fikes for keeping our Temple Clean. Susan Meinholz and the Sisterhood for organizing our Apple Oneg and clean up. Castine Theriot and Joni Levy for the gorgeous flowers. Wes Goble for the delicious challahs. Debbie Swaim for organizing Break the Fast and to all those who contributed to a delicious meal. Stacey Blumin for various administrative details and making sure everyone participating had their cards upon check-in. Debye Lurie and SEAL for security. To the Ritual Committee members: Shari Ellsworth and Carrie Keith for their hard work. To Aaron Blumin and Brian Eoff for fabulously displaying such wonderful Shofar blowing skills. To our cellist, David Zeger and our accompanist, Andrea Warren for adding their talents. To Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs for her incredible voice. To the Rabbi for planning and leading services with his usual flare and skill. To Michael Miller and his Tech crew: Emma Brawn and David Acosta, for providing great sound quality and Zoom support. Thank you to all those who participated in services. To anyone I may have forgotten to mention here, thank you. Lastly, one special thanks to Carrie Keith for stepping in and taking over calls and other tasks when life required my attention elsewhere. To paraphrase the Rabbi from his sermon on Yom Kippur morning, "You were all HERE when we needed you to be HERE."

Thank you, everyone!

Andrea Miller, Ritual Chair

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS - by Carrie Keith - Principal

It was wonderful having so many families participate in Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. Thank you to all the students who passed out prayer books, led prayers on the bima, opened and closed the ark, and helped with Zoom. A special thank you to Aaron Blumin for blowing the shofar for the children services.

Religious school got off to a great start and we are looking forward to celebrating all the fall holidays with our students. Sunday, October 8 will be our Sukkot and Simcha Torah celebrations with lots of fun activities for our students. Also, our first parent/toddler class of the year will be on Sunday, Oct.8 at 10:00 am. This is for younger children to age 3 that are not ready for pre-k. RSVP to education@tbthumble.org if you are coming to this class.

On October 15, we will have very special program on mental health and teen suicide presented by Dr. Susan Pollard. Susan is a psychologist with more than 25 years of experience working with teens and adults. This is a difficult topic to discuss but one that is very important. The program will be from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the social hall. A light brunch will be served. It is open to students in 6th grade and up, parents, teachers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and any concerned adult. Please RSVP by Oct.13 to admin@tbthumble.org or education@tbthumble.org.

Mental Health and Teen Suicide Discussion

*Teachers, Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Best
Friends*

*Join us for a very important discussion on
Mental Health and Teen Suicide
given by our own Dr. Susan Pollard
Sunday, October 15 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Coffee and Brunch provided.*

*RSVP to admin@tbthumble.org or
education@tbthumble.org by Friday, October 13.*

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.

TBT SISTERHOOD

**SISTERHOOD GATHERING
Wednesday, October 25th at 7 pm.
(This is rescheduled from August)
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 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 and appilicious desserts shared at the Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg We are Sisterhood Strong!

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 and rabbi@tbthumble.org to be added.

Temple Beth Torah
4th Annual Ner Tamid (Eternal Light) Award

A Program honoring Carrie Keith

Benefiting Temple Beth Torah

Saturday, December 2, 2023

6:15 PM– 9:00 PM at Temple Beth Torah

*Including a Wine and Cheese Reception at the beginning of the evening
and a Dessert Reception at its conclusion*

Congratulations TBT 2023 Ner Tamid Honoree

Carrie Keith

Our longtime, devoted educator, Carrie Keith, has been the heart and soul of Temple Beth Torah's Religious School for over three decades, while also providing leadership to almost every aspect of the TBT community.

She joins previous honorees **Hy Penn, Joni Levy** and **Jeff Kaufman** (of blessed memory) in this distinguished group of TBT leadership. This year, we have the opportunity to show our appreciation for the countless numbers of people who Carrie has touched. Please visit www.tbthumble.org for a schedule for the evening, a more complete biography of our deserving honoree and opportunities to honor Carrie by donating to this annual fundraiser.

TICKETS:

ALL IN-PERSON GUESTS ARE INVITED TO THE WINE & CHEESE AND DESSERT RECEPTIONS

Gold Level: \$250/person donation includes a ½ page ad in the program and a ticket for wine at the reception.

Silver Level: \$100/person donation includes a ¼ page ad in the program.

Bronze Level: \$50/ person donation

Zoom Only: \$25/ person donation gives access to the program via Zoom.

To contribute, please visit www.temple-beth-torah.org/4th-annual-ner-tamid

Or send a check to 320 Shallow Drive, Humble, TX 77338 noting NER TAMID in the memo line. Please feel free to share this information. For more information, please contact Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org or call (281) 216-2558.

Simchas in October

Birthdays

- 9 Susan Meinholz
9 John Ruskis
11 Abraham Ramirez
12 Al Bleiberg
20 Irene Carroll
24 Marvin Sussman
27 Patricia Klemz
28 Manette Farber
28 Barbara Heller
29 Jeremy Blumin
30 Debye Lurie

Anniversaries

- 2 Allan and Irene Carroll
15 Dany Pilman and Gail Ambrose
17 Jeremy and Stacey Blumin
22 JQ and Ellen Delap
23 Pete and Emma Brawn

October Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during October 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.

Max Muller, Morris Cahn, Jessie Winsberg Bluhm, Helen Shaw Smith, Jean Krafcheck Farber, Lisa Kantor de Szereszewski, E. L. Tabor, Max Glaser, Samuel Herman, Lee Biegel, Louis Feldstein, Morris Kharasch, Mary Jane Ciotta, Alvin Gerhardt, Bill Clark, Robert Lipstat, Solomon Miller, Jack Moss, Syble Marie Wilson, Sylvia Myers, Piotr Perelman, Leonard Arthur Ambrose, Cynthia Ruth Ambrose, Martin Greenbaum, Moselle Levy, Ida Ruskis, Ethel Simmons, Roslyn Smith, Lloyd Spalter, Samuel Weiss, Benjamin Weiss, Ben Solomon, Mary Hauptman Conway, Rose Markowitz, Sam Winter, Ethel Lappen, Lawrence Wallach, Joseph Cohn, Mary Hauptman Conway, Harry Kimmel

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. There are three memorial boards in the sanctuary, and there are very few spaces left. *Thanks to the generosity of the Kaufman family, a new memorial board has been ordered, and will be installed sometime after the High Holy Days.* You may consult with the rabbi for the Hebrew name and date by emailing Rabbi Dan Gordon at rabbi@tbthumble.org Checks must be sent to TBT prior to the plaque being ordered.

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

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:

Coffee cups with lids	Dessert size plates
Copy paper	Dinner size plates
Coffee Creamer	Bottled water.
Rolls of Paper Towels	

Torah Portions for October 2023

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

October 6-7, 2023 Ve-zot Ha-Beracha, Deuteronomy Chapter 34 and Bereshit, Genesis, Chapters 1 and 2

For our Simchat Torah celebration, we repeat the last lines of Deuteronomy and begin immediately with the first passages in Genesis. Torah is a never-ending learning process, so as soon as we finish, we begin again, searching for new insights. The end of Deuteronomy includes the final blessings that Moses bestows upon the Children of Israel, detailing the end of his life and the transition to new leadership for the new land. The opening chapters of Torah outline G-d's creation of the world day-by-day and move into the struggles of the human family. The first three days of creation brought resources, separating light, darkness, water, land and vegetation. The next three days came the utilization of those resources: stars and planets, birds and fish, mammals and humans. Simchat Torah, coming at the end of Sukkot, highlights the transition from one journey to the next.

October 13-14, 2023 Bereishit, Genesis 1:1-6:8

Once humans inhabit the newly created world, family struggles begin. Adam and Eve are banished from the Garden of Eden for eating from the tree of knowledge. Men and women are commanded to take care of different things. Men are required to provide through hard work; women are assigned to give birth through pain. Our Biblical ancestors learn the importance of responsibility, but with it come jealousies. Cain slays his brother Abel, and humans try to reach the heavens by building a tall tower. The early days of humanity might be seen as the immaturity of a species.

October 20-21, 2023 Noah, Genesis 6:9-11:32

Noah's story is also about new beginnings. Noah, having been "righteous in his day" gains G-d's trust, and his family becomes the sole survivors of the Great Flood. The evil world is washed away, and Noah and his family gave the opportunity to rebuild and repopulate. G-d makes everlasting promises to mankind. The rainbow tells us that G-d will never again destroy the world, and Noah's line will lead us to Abraham, with whom G-d will connect the eternal covenants.

October 27-28, 2023 Lech L'Cha, Genesis 12:1-17:27

G-d speaks to Abram for the first time, establishing both blessings and covenants. Abram shows his faith to G-d by leaving his home and following G-d's plan. It is unclear from the Torah why Abram was chosen, but *midrashic* stories hint the Abram had a special connection, believing in one G-d when others worshipped idols. In one popular midrash, young Abraham smashes idols in his father's shop to prove they are not gods. G-d changes his name to Abraham, which means "father of many," and promises that he will be blessed by all nations and will have a legacy of many offspring.

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!

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

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Brian Eoff

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

Irv Berger

Wesley Goble – In Memory of Dale Vine and Neil Davis

TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

Castine and Family – In Memory of Tom Theriot

GENERAL FUND

Philip Getz Fund – In memory of Bernard Lewis

Donna Glaser

Steven Smith

Daniel Schwartz

Chad and Linda Farber

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATIONS

Castine Theriot

Joni Levy

Debye Lurie

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.

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

The Sunday Discussion group reads a new book every couple of weeks. Currently reading and discussing “Zealot” by Reza Aslan.

New members are always welcome. 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.

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	4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each
2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each	5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/each
3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/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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OCTOBER 2023 TISHREI - CHESHVAN 5784

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