

# Temple Beth Torah

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### Holocaust Remembrance Shabbat Service

**Friday, May 10, 7:00 P.M.**

for a beautiful & unique Shabbat service remembering the Holocaust.

**It is up to us to remind ourselves and the world:  
Their struggles and triumphs will be remembered.**

**Rabbi Dan Gordon** and Cantorial Soloist **Anita Bonanno**

will lead a special worship service honoring those who have passed and those with the incredible strength to survive history's most horrible times.

We will hear a special speaker, Holocaust Survivor

### **Maurice “Bob” Ullman**

Mr. Ullman was born in Belgium in 1938, while Hitler's power was growing in Europe. He and his family - 26 people from 2 to 82 - fled the Nazis, from country to country, finally settling in the U.S.

**May 10, 2024, is the 84<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Nazi's invasion into Belgium, which led the Ullman family on their journey from oppression to freedom.**

The service is sponsored by Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon,  
dedicated to the memory of Holocaust survivors  
Linda Penn, Morris I. Penn, and Riva Kremer.

Refreshments will be provided after the service. All are welcome to attend.

#### TBT Members and Potential New Members

It's that time of year for our Annual Membership Renewal. Keep an eye out in your emails for your membership renewal form. We know the summertime can get busy and we want our members to be given ample time to fill out the forms and return them by the time they are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Brawn – Membership Chair - [membership@tbthumble.org](mailto:membership@tbthumble.org)

## 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 and Other Events in MAY

Friday, May 3	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Sunday, May 5	3:00PM	Citywide Yom HaShoah Observance
Friday, May 10	7:00 PM	Yom HaShoah Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan Cantor Anita and Special Guest Bob Ullman In Person and Virtual
Friday, May 17	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, May 24	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual
Friday, May 31	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual

### Citywide Yom HaShoah Observance

May 5, 2024

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Congregation Beth Yeshurun – 4525 Beechnut St., Houston, TX 77096  
Holocaust Museum Houston in collaboration with  
Congregation Beth Yeshurun



Please join Holocaust Museum Houston for the observance of Yom HaShoah, a day of remembrance for the 6,000,000 Jewish people who lost their lives during the Holocaust. During this annual commemoration, we will mourn the loss of all who perished, honor those who survived and come together as a community to remember and reflect. To live stream this event please visit: <https://www.bethyeshurun.org/>

### Zikaron BaSalon Memories in the Living Room

In addition to TBT's Yom HaShoah service on May 10, additional learning opportunities are available throughout the Houston area, with Holocaust survivors speaking to intimate groups in people's homes. These parlor meetings will take place Monday, May 6 at 6:45 PM. and registration is open until Thursday, May 2. Upon registration, the Federation will place you at a home closest to your zip code, unless you request a specific location. Every Zikaron BaSalon event is different as each location hears a different story of survival. We are proud to partner with Holocaust Museum Houston on this free community event. Click here to sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/240085341157148>

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### *Remembering: Balancing “Never Again” with Creating a Strong Future*

Every year, commemorating the Holocaust seems more and more important. Even our youngest Holocaust survivors are now in their eighties, limiting our opportunities to learn first-hand the important lessons. Second and third generation descendants are taking more prominent roles, but there is nothing like personal testimony. Additionally, antisemitism is increasing. While there are fewer people around who have witnessed the actual events of one of the most horrific times in world history, there seems to be more ignorance about what happened and the importance of preventing another attempt at Jewish genocide.

The United Nations established an International Holocaust Remembrance Day on January 27 to coincide with the 1945 liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp and killing center. Israel set the Hebrew date of 27 Nisan as the Jewish date, honoring the anniversary of the beginning of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943, as this date represented resistance, strength, and heroism. This year, the Israeli Yom HaShoah is Sunday, May 5, and there is a city-wide observance at Congregation Beth Yeshurun in Houston. TBT will have our own service on Friday, May 10, with **Cantorial Soloist Anita Bonanno** (daughter of Holocaust survivors) providing the music and guest speaker, **Bob Ullman**, whose family fled Belgium to escape extermination.

So, as a time of remembrance, what is most important to remember? The first thing that comes to many of our minds is the astronomical number of six million, the number of Jews who were murdered by the Nazi regime. Many will also think about another six million murdered targets, Gypsies, black people, gay people, Hitler's political opponents, the disabled and the mentally challenged. Jewish tradition teaches that when an individual life is destroyed, an entire world is destroyed, including all the descendants who did not even have a chance to begin their lives. And we are also taught that when you save an individual life, you've also saved an entire world, with an infinite number of descendants.

We mourn the dead and celebrate the survivors. Those who were able to survive had a wide variety of methods. Some were helped and hidden by non-Jewish upstanders. Some used their intelligence and wit. Some had the physical strength and emotional fortitude to last when all odds were against them. However they did it, they saved worlds.

Because now, their children, grandchildren and even great grandchildren are here! I remember attending the funeral of a Holocaust survivor of several Nazi concentration camps, who was over 101 years old when she died. She had outlived her husband, her siblings, her children and all the rest of her contemporaries. Mourner's Kaddish is traditionally only said by direct relatives: children, spouses, siblings or parents. There were no “direct” relatives to say Kaddish, as the closest were grandchildren. Of course, the grandchildren said Kaddish for her. The sadness of this woman's death at 101 was tempered by the fact that she lived close to *seventy years* after Hitler and the Nazis tried to kill her. She suffered greatly throughout her life but ended up victorious against the most evil opponents imaginable. For me, as an observer, I thought: “This woman lived two lifetimes, and certainly outlived her oppressors.”

The funeral I referenced was for Riva Kremer, the grandmother of Hy Penn. As many of you know, Hy has been an integral part of the leadership of Temple Beth Torah for decades. He and his wife, Lynn Gordon, are docents at Holocaust Museum Houston, he is on their board of directors as well as the board of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston. He also entertains as a volunteer magician for countless groups and was instrumental in the medical care of thousands of children in his decades as a pediatrician. Riva's legacy also includes **great grandchildren** who are elementary school teachers, educating and caring for yet another generation. This is one of many examples of how the world has been enhanced because of the strength of Holocaust survivors.

Last week, at our Pesach seders, we mixed bitter herbs with sweet haroset as we celebrated freedom of the Exodus from Egypt. We celebrate freedom while mourning the years lost to slavery.

Regarding both slavery in Egypt and the Holocaust, we say, “NEVER AGAIN!” That motto is essential for the education of every generation to prevent another horrific time in the future. The victory comes when the next generations make the world a better place.

L'shalom,

***Rabbi Dan Gordon***

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

May is a very significant month in the Miller household. It makes me reflect. May, for us, represents a time of change and a time for making plans and opening new doors. Fourteen years ago, in May, my wife, Andrea and I adopted our son. Manny was two days old. We had been planning and praying for several years. Anyone who has gone through the adoption process can relate to the frustration of waiting and uncertainty, asking, "Will it ever happen?" When we finally got the call saying, "We have a son for you," we were surprised and delighted.

Twelve years ago, also in May, Andrea and I were on our way to a cousin's farm for a family gathering. We were stuck in the middle of about 200 bicyclists going barely 10 miles an hour down a back road. I discovered the bikers were part of the MS150 raising money for research to help those afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis. Observing these dedicated riders made me think I would also like to do something. I thought I would try it once, to see if I could do it. Well, I just completed my 11<sup>th</sup> year riding for MS, and I have served as Team Captain for Team Shell four times. This year, the Shell team raised over \$80,000. When I began riding, there was one medication available for MS patients; now there are four. Yes, May is definitely a month for change and planning for the future (at least for my family and me).

When TBT hosted the first night Passover seder at the temple for the second straight year, it was such a joy to be with so many of our congregational family. The food was good, the company was great, and once again, Rabbi led us in a joyous and enthusiastic seder. Several volunteers, including Religious School students, helped turn the sanctuary into a fine dining room. In 2023, we easily fit 64 people into the sanctuary. When we began planning for 2024, we anticipated a greater number who would build on last year's wonderful seder. We figured we seat get up to 90 people. When 107 signed up, we did not want to turn anyone away, so we all fit! And we might even be able to fit in one more table but be sure to get your reservations in early next year!

When so many of the community came together for the Passover seder, it really made me think about what the TBT family is all about. We are here for each other, to celebrate our Judaism. I want to personally thank everyone who came together as a community and a family, sharing precious time together, looking forward to the diversity of observances we will share throughout the year.

*L'shalom,*

***Mike Miller - TBT President***

## **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.

## **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.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS - by Carrie Keith - Principal

The Religious School Passover Seder was a wonderful experience. The students prepared all the traditional and symbolic foods for Passover. Rabbi Dan led the students through the Passover story, and everyone enjoyed eating the delicious student-made charoset, and matzah ball soup. Thank you to all the parents that helped to create this special time for our students. The parents supervised the cutting, chopping, mixing, cooking, and serving of all the different foods. We could not have done this without their help.

Congratulations to Adam Grayson and Caleb Brawn on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on March 30 and April 20, respectively. Each of them were amazing! They both showed a dedication to learning that is a great example for the students who are also working towards their own bar and bat mitzvahs.

This school year is almost over! It has zipped by so quickly. We have several students that joined our TBT Religious School family this year. It has been exciting to see new faces at school. We will have class on May 5 and 19. The students will bake challah on May 5 and there will be special end of the year activities on May 19. Watch for emails and texts with details for our end of the year celebration. It has been a great year. Our teachers are already planning for the next school year with a calendar filled with fun activities. There will be many opportunities throughout the year for parents to be involved with their students so that we are all learning and enjoying being in a Jewish community together.

Have a wonderful Mother's Day,

*Carrie*

### 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](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.

## TBT SISTERHOOD

Thank you to Wes Goble for sharing his baking talents with our Sisterhood! Wes demonstrated how to prepare a Passover Icebox Cake, layering matzo dipped in wine and chocolate ganache! He also brought a delicious Passover Cheesecake! Thanks to Wes, everyone's Passover was sweeter! Our next Sisterhood gathering will also be delicious. We will be going to Kenny & Ziggy's August 11 for lunch...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you to all who contributed to Caleb Brawn's Friday night Oneg!

#### 2024 Sisterhood Events:

August 11	Lunch at Kenny & Ziggy's
October 2	Applicious Oneg for Erev Rosh Hashanah
October 2-12	High Holiday Food Drive
November 10	Sisterhood Latke Cook-off



## Simchas in May Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Vickie Aizenberg  
1 Susan Pollard  
1 Adam Waxman  
3 David Acosta  
5 Leslie Witkov  
6 Caleb Brawn  
8 Sydney Baur  
8 Allan Carroll  
8 Esther Couch  
9 Lisa Levy  
11 Cameron Miller  
22 Manny Miller  
25 Andrea Miller  
25 Stephen Levy  
25 Craig Lira-Waguespack  
28 Olivia Acosta  
29 JQ Delap  
30 Karen Heller  
15 Jonathan and Sarah Couch  
16 Vitaly and LiJuan Aizenberg  
19 Cameron and Sarah Miller  
21 Greg and Mindy LaCour  
23 Jim and Susan Meinholz  
27 Bruce and Susan Pollard  
29 Michael and Susan Cahn

## 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 soon, hopefully.* 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.

## 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 Shari Ellesworth at 281-446-5611, or email [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org)

## May Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during May 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.

*Bernard Kullman, Dr. Jacob Belofsky,  
Mary Kharasch,  
Jules Troxclair,  
Riva Kremer,  
Marlene Salkin,  
Leon Bluestein,  
Amerigo Strizzi,  
Rose Markowitz,  
Jerry Wolf,  
Aubrey Spalter, Elaine Rose,  
William Schwartz*

## KROGER card to support TBT.

Kroger has 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.

## 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
Copy paper	Coffee Creamer
Bottled water	Decaffeinated Coffee

## Torah Portions for May 2024

*Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon*

### **May 3-4, 2024 Acharay Mot, Leviticus 16:1-18:30**

Following the death of Aaron's sons for apparently being disrespectful in the presence of the Sacred, G-d warns about the importance of how the Priests enter the "Holy of Holies" – the Ark of the Covenant. While the Temple no longer exists, we can take these lessons to examine our state of mind and being when we prepare to take on sacred tasks. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is talked about in this section, including the practice of the "scapegoat" to run away with OUR transgressions. Today, our lesson is that we cannot run away from our actions, nor blame someone else, but we must accept responsibility and take appropriate action.

### **May 10-11, 2024 Kedoshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27**

Kedoshim is the "Holiness Code." It includes a list of sexual prohibitions, primarily those related to incest. Continuing with the Holiness Code, Kedoshim begins with "You shall be holy, because I, the LORD your G-d, am holy." Most of these regulations are related to morality, including fair business practices and treating others with kindness. It repeats these themes multiple times, such as "Love your neighbor as yourself" and "Treat the stranger as one who resides with you, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." This portion reminds us that kindness to others is not merely a nice thing to do, but a sacred commandment from G-d.

### **May 17-18, 2024 Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23**

Emor begins with instructions for the priests, who were considered separate from others. Priests could not have any blemishes and had to refrain from any activity that could potentially contaminate their purity. Several rituals are described, including setting aside a portion of "cake" as a burnt offering. In modern times, this burnt offering is still practiced by many who bake challah. We are also given instructions for harvesting our fields. We are to leave the corners for poor people to be able to glean what they need without the embarrassment of having to ask.

### **May 24-25, 2024**

### **Behar, Leviticus 25:1-26:2**

Just as people and animals must observe a Sabbath every seven days, the land must have a Sabbath every seven years. The land will produce enough in the sixth year to provide for the seventh, so no harvesting shall take place. In the fiftieth year, on Yom Kippur, a jubilee is celebrated. Debts are reduced and slaves are freed. The Torah portion ends with a reminder of the prohibitions of idolatry and the obligation to observe the weekly Sabbath. This reminds us that freedom always comes with responsibility, and the Jubilee year is no exception.

### **May 31-June 1, 2024**

### **Bechukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34**

In this last Torah portion of Leviticus, G-d promises that there will be great rewards for following the proper path of the commandments. Not only will the rain come at the proper times and produce our necessary food, but we will also live without fear of enemies. G-d will remember the promises made to Jacob, Isaac and to Abraham (curiously listed here in reverse order) to help us maintain our homeland. We're also commanded to tithe, donating ten percent of all we gain, realizing that all our gifts come from G-d. As we conclude another book of Torah leading us into the summer,

## **For HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)**

Our local partner, HAAM, works hard to keep the pantry stocked to help those in need. As we open our hearts to our own families, let us also remember others. You can bring non-perishable food donations to the temple, and we will arrange to get it to HAAM. Needed items include canned beans, canned fruit (low sugar), canned chicken and tuna and canned vegetables (low sodium). Pastas, sauces, breakfast cereals, mac and cheese and baby food. Hygiene items are also needed, like toilet paper, paper towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, soap, shampoo, and conditioner. This kind of tzedakah helps people hold onto dignity while receiving loving and necessary gifts. Thank you.

## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Brian Eoff*

*John and Bobbylee Ruskis*

*David and Debra Zaslow – In honor of Temple Beth Torah and the fabulous learning weekend we shared in February*

*David Morris and Anne Lewis – In honor of Adam Grayson's Bar Mitzvah*

*Judy Gold Mellon – In honor of Rabbi Dan Gordon's birthday*

### GENERAL FUND

*Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon – for Yom HaShoah Shabbat service – in memory of Morris I Penn, Linda Penn and Riva Kremer*

*Lenny and Karen Simmons – sponsor Cantor Francyne in memory of Ethel and Irving Simmons*

*Gloria Mendez*

### TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

*Castine Theriot – In honor of and to Thank the volunteers at the Passover Seder*

### PASSOVER DONATIONS

*Craig Lira-Waguespack*

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*Herbert Sachs*

*Lenny and Karen Simmons*

*Mike and Elaine Stark*

*Castine Theriot*

*Andrew and Katie Tolchin*

*Brian Eoff*

***Thank you to everyone who made extra donations to the Passover seder. These donations helped Temple Beth Torah keep the cost reasonable for everyone, and enabled members to attend who might not have been able to afford the full cost. This kind mitzvah helps TBT in our mission to be inclusive for all.***

*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.

### THE JEFF AND SCOTT KAUFMAN EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

**FUND.-** This fund helps support a variety of educational and 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 and his father, Jeffrey 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:

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| <b>1 Brick= \$100</b>              | <b>4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each</b>    |
| <b>2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each</b> | <b>5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/each</b>    |
| <b>3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/each</b> | <b>6 or more Bricks= \$50 a brick</b> |

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).

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Temple Beth Torah's many worthy endeavors.  
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as well as the names of those you wish to honor or remember.*

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*THANK YOU*

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**Donation Form**

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# MAY 2024 NISSAN - IYAR 5784

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
			<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b> <b>Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dan</b> Please contact <a href="mailto:admin@tbthumble.org">admin@tbthumble.org</a> to get the date.				<i>Oneg Sponsored by:</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan</b> <b>In Person and Virtual</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Religious School</b> <b>9:00 AM – 11:15 AM</b> <b>Hebrew - 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM</b>  <b>10:30 AM - Adult Ed TORCH - Virtual</b>  <b>11:30 AM - Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>  <b>Citywide Yom HaShoah Observance</b> <b>3:00 PM - 4:30 PM</b>				<i>Oneg Sponsored By Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Yom HaShoah</b> <b>Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan – Cantor Anita and Special Guest Bob Ullman</b> <b>In Person and Virtual</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Mother's Day</b>  <b>NO Religious School</b>  <b>10:30 AM Adult Ed TORCH - Virtual</b>  <b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>				<i>Oneg Sponsored David and Lori Acosta</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan</b> <b>In Person and Virtual</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
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<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JUN 1</b>
<b>10:30 AM Adult Ed TORCH - Virtual</b>  <b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>				<i>Oneg Sponsored Carrie Keith and Sarah Couch</i>	<b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan</b> <b>In Person and Virtual</b>	