

# Temple Beth Torah

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February 2018 SHEVAT - ADAR 5778



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SPIRITUAL LEADER

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## TWO SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICES

**INCH BY INCH, ROW BY ROW...COME WATCH OUR STUDENTS GROW!**

**FEBRUARY 2, 6:30 PM (note special start time)**

**Cantor Vadim Tunitsky** has been made a real impression on our Religious School students. He has been visiting TBT in January, teaching songs and prayers, helping prepare the students to lead part of the service on the first Shabbat in February. The theme is **Tu B'Shevat**, the Jewish holiday that connects us with the earth and especially trees. Cantor Vadim, along with pianist Yana Didyk bring musical joy, accompanying the children as they sing about how trees enhance our lives. Come learn a about the joy of growth with this special Tu B'Shevat/Shabbat service.

## **AWARENESS AND INCLUSION SERVICE**

**FEBRUARY 9, 7:15 PM**

The month of February has been designated **Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month**. Jewish Family Service of Houston (JFS) is sponsoring several activities throughout the month, including the "Reel Abilities Film Festival," highlighting the abilities of those with disabilities. Temple Beth Torah will have an "Awareness and Inclusion" Shabbat service on February 9, highlighting the importance of inclusion. As a special treat, longtime TBT favorite **Anita Bonnano** will be the cantorial soloist for the evening. Anita has been blind since infancy, which hasn't stopped her from being an accomplished singer.

A shining light in the Jewish community is **Celebration Company**, also sponsored by JFS. Adults with disabilities participate in this group as both recipients of social services and employees, by making candles, greeting cards and other items to sell. This empowering project enables these adults to gain the sense of accomplishment that comes with working and producing, in an atmosphere that provides therapeutic help and socialization. We will be joyfully welcoming some guests from Celebration Company at our February 9 service, and will learn more about this exciting project. Please join us for this very special service.

For information on other activities related to Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month, please visit [www.jfshouston.org](http://www.jfshouston.org)

## **PURIM IS COMING – MARCH 2, 6:30 PM EARLY SERVICE - COSTUMES, FUN FOR ALL**

Save the date for **Friday March 2** to celebrate Purim and Shabbat with TBT. The service will start at 6:30 PM to accommodate those with early bedtimes, and our very young members will start with a **potluck Shabbat dinner at 6 PM**. More details coming!

## 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.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we roll into this new year I'm really excited about the composition of this year's board of directors. We have four members who have not previously been on the board. We have people returning to the board after several years and we have members of last year's board assuming new positions. It's a promising blend of continuity and an influx of new ideas.

The board is busy planning our calendar of events for the coming year. I expect that we'll have some traditional activities that we've grown to love, some interesting twists on what we've done in the past, some new stuff.

I am thrilled to announce that TBT's Susan Pollard was recently honored as a Woman of Achievement for the FamilyTime crisis center in Humble. Susan has been a passionate volunteer for the organization for many years and I think it's fantastic that FamilyTime has recognized her as a Woman of Achievement and a visionary.

Equally important is what Susan has meant to me in her role as a leader of TBT. Susan has served on the board of directors in different leadership positions over the past couple of decades. Susan is, very quietly and unassumedly, behind the planning and execution of much of what happens at TBT. Mazel Tov and thank you Susan for all that you do, and I look forward to continuing to work with you to make TBT a great place to worship.

**JEFF KAUFMAN**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**  
**COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 6:00 PM**  
**DETAILS and REGISTRATION FORM COMING SOON!**

## Shabbat Services in January

Friday, February 2	6:30 PM	Shabbat Service with Cantor Vadim
Friday, February 9	6:00 PM	TOT Shabbat Service
	7:15 PM	Special Shabbat Service
Friday, February 16	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Friday, February 23	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Friday, March 2	6:30 PM	Purim Shabbat Service
		TOT Potluck at 6:00 PM

## Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan

**Wednesday, February 21, 12:30 PM**

***Nourishment for the Body, Mind and Soul - Once a Month***

Rabbi Dan Gordon facilitates a relaxed discussion on a variety of topics, including mitzvot, Torah, holidays, current events and Jewish Practices. Each month 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!

No RSVP necessary, feel free to just show up!

Upcoming Dates: Wednesdays - Mar 21, Apr 18

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

### What is "Inclusion?"

"Inclusion" is a popular term in today's social service circles. February has been designated as "Jewish Awareness of Disabilities and Inclusion Month." At face value, inclusion is simply the act of *including* anyone who might be thought of as "different" in one way or another. But it is important to ask the question, "Different from whom?" If we look at a supposed "norm," we realize we all have differences. Some differences make life more difficult than others.

When I was in college, there was an attempt in some circles to replace the term "disabled" with "differently able." It was nice to remember that those with limitations also have special talents to offer. However, when I used the term once with a woman who carried a cane, she said, "I *am* disabled! I can't walk as quickly as you can, and I can't get around as well, and I need to recognize that and adjust my life accordingly." She acknowledged the difference between things she is able to do well and things she is unable to do well. It wasn't that she wanted special privileges, just an understanding that some things that required walking would take her longer than someone who could walk.

The same is true with any disability, whether it is a physical difficulty (like not being able to see, hear or walk) or a mental or emotional disability. Like anything else, when we look at a person as a category, we fail to see the unique human qualities he or she might have. Differences put people in a category, in many people's minds, as "stranger." Torah teaches us to "treat the stranger as one of your own, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." (Leviticus 19:34) and "...love your neighbor as yourself." (Leviticus 19:18)

However, there are many misconceptions about what it means to be inclusive of those with differences. In an article in "Inclusion Press," entitled, "The Ethics of Inclusion," authors John O'Brien, Marsha Forest, Jack Pearpoint, Shafik Asante and Judith Snow assert that being inclusive does *not* mean that everyone is the same.

*"The delusion of sameness leads away from the values of Inclusion. It blurs differences and covers over discomfort and the sense of strangeness or even threat that goes with confronting actual human differences. Strangely, it is only when the assumption of friendship fades away that the space opens up for friendship to flower... The way to Inclusion calls for more modest, and probably more difficult, virtues. We must simply be willing to learn to get along while recognizing our differences, our faults and foibles, and our gifts..."*

*This begins with a commitment to decency: a commitment not to behave in ways that demean others and an openness to notice and change when our behavior is demeaning, even when this is unintentional."*

The authors of this article also remind us that not all differences are disabilities. Some differences that may make others feel excluded include economic situations. Each of us is different in one way or another. Some of our differences are challenging obstacles we strive to overcome; other differences are gifts we embrace. At the heart, inclusion means seeing people as people, rather than only focusing on external characteristics. Or, as Rabbi Hillel was known to say in his summary of Torah: "That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow. That is the whole Torah; all the rest is the commentary; now, go and learn." (Talmud: Shabbat 31a)

Temple Beth Torah attempts to be as inclusive as possible. It wasn't long ago that, in most synagogues in America, an interfaith family would have a hard time fitting in with the community. At TBT, we have always embraced the gifts of our non-Jewish members, striving to understand how the diversity of our community helps strengthen personal identity for all. Our 2013 renovations made our physical structure handicapped accessible. We certainly have political, theological and philosophical differences, and we also make efforts to listen respectfully with one another to learn from each other with open hearts. We still have a way to go to learn about full understanding of differences.

Please join us for a special Shabbat service on Friday, February 9, as Cantor Anita and other guests will help us celebrate the spirit of embracing difference and learning from each other.

L'shalom,

*Rabbi Dan Gordon*

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CORNER

Yom Limmud is on February 18th at Congregation Emanu El in Houston. There are many exciting programs planned, covering a wide variety of interests and ages. Since there is no class at TBT that morning, it would be wonderful to see as many parents and students as possible participating in the programming. Many of the TBT teachers are planning to attend Yom Limmud. Every year the teachers come back with new ideas for the classroom.

We are excited to do something new for Purim. This year the staff and students will have an experiential day of Purim activities on Sunday, February 25. The students will make shalach manot baskets, bake hamentashen, make cards for family and friends, sing songs and dramatize the Purim story. Students are encouraged to wear costumes relating to the Purim story. Families are encouraged to participate in all the activities. The Parent/Tot class will join the rest of the Religious School students for a fun day of learning.

We will also be collecting items for family hygiene packs for Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM). Please send in rolls of toilet paper, deodorant, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and shampoo. We will assemble the packs during our Purim celebration to be distributed by HAAM.

Brighten up your February with all the fun and important activities taking place at Temple Beth Torah Religious School.

*Carrie Keith*

## TOT Shabbat

**Friday, February 16, 6:00 PM**

Join us for a fun, kid friendly Shabbat service led by Rabbi Dan. Bring a kid friendly food item to share for our pot luck following the service. Please RSVP to Stacey Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) if attending, and what you plan to bring. Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

## Men's Club Service Day Sunday, February 11, 12:30 PM

Sunday February 11, starting after morning classes, the Men's club and any other helpers will gather at TBT to paint two classrooms. The more the merrier. Paint, brushes and rollers will be provided. See you then. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Pollard at [bpollard@tbthumble.org](mailto:bpollard@tbthumble.org) or [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org)

## ADULT EDUCATION - TORCH (TORAH OUTREACH RESOURCE CENTER OF HOUSTON)

Start your Sundays with Adult Learning at TBT. Come at 9:00 AM for nosh and coffee and then join us for class at 9:30 AM led by Rabbi Wolbe from TORCH. The class has studied every portion in the Five Books of the Torah, and is now moving on to another sacred text. Each week will include new ethical issues from *Pirke Avot, The Ethics of our Ancestors*. Participants may come to as many as they can. There is no charge for the class and optional gifts of tzedakah are welcome.

**Sunday, February 4 – A Ticket to Eternity**

**Sunday, February 11 – Heavenly Cost-Benefit Analyses**

**Sunday, February 18 – No class – Yom Limmud**

**Sunday, February 25 – Purim: A Primer**

## SPIRITUAL TRAVELERS CONTINUE THE JOURNEY BOOK DISCUSSION Continuing with The Sacred Art of Lovingkindness

**SUNDAY MORNINGS, 11:15 A.M. at TBT**

"The Sacred Art of Lovingkindness" is the current book being discussed. This is a program developed by Rabbi Rami Shapiro to help bring people together in conversation. Frank Levy, a partner of Rami who lives here in Houston, joins us weekly as we explore insights of Perennial Wisdom and how it can change the way we view our lives. For more information please contact Greg LaCour at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org). No class on February 18

## Temple Beth Torah Children Receive Free Jewish Books Celebrate Jewish values, culture, and tradition

Every month, PJ Library sends free Jewish books to more than 500,000 families around the world with children 6 months through 8 years old. PJ Library shares stories that celebrate Jewish values, culture, and tradition, all at no cost to families. Go to [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org) to sign up.

Free Jewish chapter books for 9-11-year-olds are available at [PJ Our Way](#).

## Scholarships for Camp

The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston is once again offering grants and scholarships for children seeking to attend overnight camp or to participate in trips to Israel. For all local Jewish children, the Federation provides two forms of need-based scholarships for overnight camp and Israel experiences: general financial assistance, and scholarships for campers whose families were affected by Hurricane Harvey. For families whose children are not currently enrolled in a daily Jewish educational program (such as a Jewish day school), the Federation's One Happy Camper program offers \$1,000 incentive grants that are not need-based for first-time campers attending for 19 or more consecutive days, and \$700 grants for first-time campers attending for 12-18 consecutive days. For questions regarding One Happy Camper grants, contact Devorah Cohen at [dcohen@houstonjewish.org](mailto:dcohen@houstonjewish.org). For questions regarding scholarships, contact Elizabeth Garza at [egarza@houstonjewish.org](mailto:egarza@houstonjewish.org) or 713-729-7000 x309.

## **Be inspired. Be entertained. Be Jewish. Yom Limmud, February 18**

Perhaps one of the best known events in the Houston Jewish community is the annual **Yom Limmud** or **Jewish Day of Learning**. **Yom Limmud** provides a unique opportunity for Jews from all denominations and walks of life to come together in one place at one time to learn, exchange ideas, and share experiences. Scores of seminars featuring presentations by rabbis, cantors, Jewish educators, college professors, cultural arts specialists and other experts are facilitated throughout the day. The event also provides special programming for teachers. While it is mostly a day of adult learning, there are special programs for young people. A highlight of the day is a concert for all ages at 3:15 PM, which is free and open to all.

**Yom Limmud 2018** will take place on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at Congregation Emanu El, 1500 Sunset Blvd., in the Rice University area. For information and registration, visit [www.houstonjewish.org](http://www.houstonjewish.org). Yom Limmud is generously sponsored and underwritten by Chair King in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston

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

This month we will be focusing on hot and cold cereals. Oatmeal, cream of wheat and cold cereals will be much appreciated. All other nonperishable food is welcome as always and will be put to good use.

TBT collects food for HAAM on an ongoing basis. Whenever you attend services, classes, or events at TBT, please remember to bring nonperishable items with you to help stock HAAM's pantry. Every item helps! Thank you for your support.

## Charitable Donations from IRAs

For those of you who have Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) you're probably aware that starting at age 70 ½ you are required to withdraw money from your IRA every year (called Required Minimum Distributions or RMDs). That becomes part of your adjusted gross income and you must pay tax on those withdrawals.

There is a lesser known provision of the tax code that was designed to encourage people to donate to qualified public charities. It allows you to donate directly to a qualified charity from your IRA and that counts as part of your RMD. The good part about it is that it is not included in your adjusted gross income, so you don't pay tax on that part of your RMD. This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution.

Temple Beth Torah is a qualified charity (Called a 501.c.3 charity) as are many other very worthy charitable organizations.

So, if you are of the age where you are required to take an RMD think about donating directly to a charitable organization AND save some money on your income taxes. Please check with your tax advisor to see if this is suited for you.

## *Simchas in February Birthdays*

4	<i>Philip Zweifel</i>
6	<i>Allison Levy</i>
13	<i>Barry Sachs</i>
14	<i>Greg LaCour</i>
17	<i>Alyce Baur</i>
17	<i>Jonathan Couch</i>
19	<i>William Pollard</i>
20	<i>Jim Meinholz</i>
25	<i>Donna Karash</i>
26	<i>Iris Graf</i>
26	<i>Alice Marchand</i>
27	<i>Lynn Gordon</i>
27	<i>Donna Solovay</i>
28	<i>Fischer Sullivan</i>

## Anniversaries

22 *Stephen and Kim Levy*

## February Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during February 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.

Beatrice Sayovitz, Susanne Witt Wiener, Barbara Teichner, Irving Weisberg, Arlene Starr, Harry Rapoport, Harold Minkes, Vesta Amos, Stanley Simrin, Jacob Haidnick, Bob Theriot, Nathan Mandell, Carolyn Katz, Harry Schnitzer, Mary Beth Graf, Allan Berger, Jerome Kharasch, Ben Myers, Linda Penn, Sheelah Smith, Ellis Caplan, Shirley Solomon, Aaron Markowitz, Karen Arner

## 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 Joy Fields by e-mailing [tbtcaringcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:tbtcaringcommittee@gmail.com) or by leaving a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

## Torah Portions for February 2018 *Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon*

### February 2-3, **Yitro Exodus 18:1-20:23**

*Yitro*, the portion named for Moses' father-in-law, begins with the Midianite priest's stunning confession that "the Lord is greater than all gods." Wise Jethro sees that Moses is taking too much on his own shoulders, and counsels his son-in-law to delegate his authority. The Ten Commandments are given by God in *Yitro*, amidst thunder and lightning, through Moses' voice. These commandments begin our relationship as a people with a special covenant with God that includes special responsibilities. They are not referred to as "Ten Commandments" at this point, and later called in Hebrew "*Aseret Dibrot*," or "Ten Utterances." How the ten are divided differs between Judaism and Christianity, as well as within some Christian denominations.

### February 9-10, **Mishpatim Exodus 21:1-24:18**

"*Mishpatim*" means "rules," "laws" or "ordinances," and seems disorganized to the modern reader because the rules were meant to be remembered through hearing rather than reading. Both ritual and ethical laws are given in *Mishpatim*. Some of the most important laws concern ethical treatment for the stranger, the widow and the orphan. The first laws given after the Ten Commandments include treatment of slaves. While we were not forbidden to have slaves, we were commanded to treat them in a certain manner, which included offering freedom after seven years. It is a valuable lesson to remember, since we had just come out of slavery. Sometimes, we are expected to do the opposite of the examples of what we've observed from our experiences. In this case, we're expected to treat servants how we would have liked to have been treated, rather than how we were treated.

### February 16-17, **Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19**

We receive an elaborate description of how the Tabernacle is to be constructed, from the kind of wood used to the fabric for the drapes. Even though the construction is described in very elegant terms, we are encouraged only to make offerings from our hearts. A center piece in the Tabernacle will be the seven-branched menorah, which will be kept lit in an eternal light, signifying God's constant presence.

### February 23-24, **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 God and the people. They must take their roles extremely seriously, as they represent their sacred rituals will represent the Israelites to God. The portion begins with instructions for the "*ner tamid*" or Eternal Light, that reminds both of God's everlasting presence and our eternal relationship and devotion.

## DONATIONS

### GENERAL FUND –

Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon

- In memory of Penny Stark

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Stuart and Barbara Aaron

- In honor of Rabbi Dan Gordon

Wesley Goble

- In memory of Majoree Liss

John and Bobbylee Ruskis

Stephen and Ellen Stapleton

- In memory of Thelma Gordon

Marcia Eisenberg

- In memory of Stanley Eisenberg

## MAZEL TOV

to Mike and Susan Cahn on the birth of their new grandson, Max Samuel Kohn. Max is the son of Jessica (who was the first baby named at TBT) and her husband Matt Kohn.

## Give a Gift to TBT!

### A Fundraising Program at Temple Beth Torah is Underway!

A fundraising initiative has begun at Temple Beth Torah: **“Give a Gift to TBT!”** Please look for items needed by TBT on the **bulletin board in the synagogue’s foyer**. Take the paper with the item you would like to donate and bring the item to TBT. It’s that simple!!

Some of the needed items are **kitchen/bathroom supplies, Oneg supplies, and office/school supplies**. Items can be left in the kitchen to the right of the stovetop. Please place a note on your item so you can be acknowledged.

We will even take checks to defray some of our **ongoing expenses**. These needed donations will also be listed on cards on the bulletin board. Checks for monetary donations can be made payable to Temple Beth Torah.

Please contact admin Stacey Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) with questions or suggestions. We hope you will be interested in participating in this program of “tzedakah” and help our synagogue.

## 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 yahrtzeit (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.

### GENERAL FUND

Any donation that is not specified to another specific fund goes to the General Fund, which helps maintain the operating budget of the temple. Building expenses, insurance, staff salaries and all program expenses that are not underwritten come out of the General Fund, as well as support for the Religious School.

### RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

This separate tzedakah fund enables the rabbi to make confidential contributions to help individuals and causes that may be in crisis. The rabbi may also use this fund to help support unbudgeted programs that will benefit the temple or community.

### BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

This fund maintains the library and helps purchase new books. Our library, located in the back of the sanctuary, is named after TBT’s founding president, Burt Levy, who was a major inspiration in starting Temple Beth Torah.

### TRACY TOBIN JOHNSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

This fund provides scholarships to Jewish summer camps for children and for educational conferences for teachers. It also helps support special educational programs that are not in the general budget. The fund honors Tracy Tobin Johnson, who was an active TBT member, volunteer and teacher before passing away at a young age.

### TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

This fund supports special dynamic programs, often related to the arts. It is named after Tom Theriot, a lover of the arts, who was a constant presence at TBT and supported every cause.

### DONATIONS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

You can now make donations online for any fund donation except for dues payments and the Building Renovations Fund. Now there is an easy way to honor the memory of loved ones or acknowledge a joyous occasion by giving tzedakah. Tell your friends and family to visit our newly named website, [www.tbthumble.org](http://www.tbthumble.org), to make use of this mitzvah. Or SEE THE DONATIONS FORM ON PG 9

*Please consider making a donation to support  
Temple Beth Torah's many worthy endeavors.  
You can indicate which fund you would like your contribution  
to support on the form below,  
as well as the names of those you wish to honor or remember.*

*You may contact the Temple by calling 281- 446-5611 with any questions.*

*THANK YOU*

**Please mail your donation and form to the Treasurer at:  
Temple Beth Torah 320 Shallow Drive Humble, TX 77338**



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Donation Form

*Thank You!*

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In honor of       In memory of

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please apply donation to (check one):*

- General Fund
- Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
- Burt Levy Memorial Library Fund
- Tracy Tobin Johnson Memorial Education Fund
- Tom Theriot Memorial Program Fund
- Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

*Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:*

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# FEBRUARY 2018

# SHEVAT – ADAR 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					6:30 PM Shabbat Service with Cantor Tunitsky and the Religious School Students	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion 11:30 AM Hebrew School					7:15 PM Inclusion Shabbat Service special guest Cantor Anita Bonnano	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
YOM LIMMUD – Jewish Day of Learning			12:30 PM Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dan		7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
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# 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@tbthumb.org](mailto:admin@tbthumb.org).

Name of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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