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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 - 6:45 PM

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO VOTE ON THE BUDGET FOR THE 2018- 2019 YEAR. FRIDAY, JUNE 29 6:45 PM BEFORE SHABBAT SERVICE. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS, PLEASE CONTACT TREASURER@TBTHUMBLE.ORG . YOU MAY ALSO SEND IN A PROXY TO INCLUDE YOUR VOTE IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND. THE PROXY WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL MEMBERS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE A HARD COPY PLEASE EMAIL STACEY BLUMIN AT ADMIN@TBTHUMBLE.ORG.

*THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIME TO RENEW OR BEGIN YOUR TBT MEMBERSHIP, AS THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINS JULY 1. FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING AND MAILED TO CURRENT MEMBERS IN JUNE.

Play Ball!!

TBT Goes to an Astros Baseball Game!
Sunday, July 8th at 1:10 pm



Calling all TBT baseball fans to join us at Minute Maid Park as the Champion Houston Astros play the Chicago White Socks on Sunday, July 8th at 1:10pm.

Tickets are \$22/person. This outing is open to all who would like to attend and is sponsored by the TBT Men's Club. Please contact Bruce Pollard at bpollard@tbthumble.org or leave a message at TBT if you are interested in attending. Payment must be received by June 15th to get this special group rate.

SISTERHOOD BRUNCH

Sunday, June 10, 10:00 AM

Sisterhood is meeting for Brunch on Sunday, June 10th at 10:00 AM at La Madeline Café in the Randall's Shopping Center at 4570 Kingwood Dr. in the back of Kingwood. Any questions or to rsvp, please contact Shari Ellsworth at tbtsisterhoodpres@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.

Presidents Message

Depending on how you look at it 35 years is or is not a long time. Many of our congregants were not yet born 35 years ago. Some look back fondly at their younger selves.

This year we are celebrating the 35th year of Temple Beth Torah. For 35 years TBT has been here to support our members in worship, practice and celebration. TBT has been here to care for our members and others in our community in times of need, in times of simchas and in times of sorrow. TBT has been here for people to meet, learn and enjoy each other's company while practicing our Jewish traditions.

I am proud to be a member of our TBT family and my hope is that TBT continues to grow and prosper so that we can continue to be a positive force for the Jewish community in our area.

Jeff Kaufman

Shabbat Services in June

Friday, June 1	7:15 PM	Legacy Shabbat Service
Friday, June 8	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Friday, June 15	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Friday, June 22	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Friday, June 29	6:45 PM	Congregational Meeting
	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service

ORDER MEMORIAL PLAQUES NOW FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

Now is the time to place your order for memorial plaques on the wall of the sanctuary. Synagogues all over the country put their orders in over the summer so the plaques will be ready for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. The company that makes the plaques is overwhelmed with hundreds of orders, so please get your order in now if you want the plaque to be here in time.

The cost of the plaque is a minimum \$300 donation, made out to Temple Beth Torah. Once you have sent in the donation, please email rabbidangordon@gmail.com with the following information:

1. English name as you wish it to appear on the plaque
2. Hebrew name if known
3. Date of death

Deadline to place the order, in order for it to be ready by Rosh Hashana is June 20, 2018.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

AM YISRAEL CHAI – THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LIVE!

Yes, my recent trip to Israel was during a time of excitement. It seems there is always excitement in Israel. It's a mixed bag, of course. The Jewish homeland, since her birth in 1948, has always had conflict. Just like human life experiences ups and downs, health and illness, accomplishments and loss, Israel has experienced all that and more in her first 70 years as a state, and truly throughout her entire existence. Here are some first-hand highlights:

May 8: On a trip to the Golan Heights, along the Syrian border, our bus stopped at an overlook where we could see the parts of Israel that used to be part of Syria. We observed the strategic areas that made it dangerous for Israeli citizens when it was part of Syria's control. As we departed from the bus, a soldier advised our guide that conflict was likely that day, and we should not spend a lot of time on the overlook. There was indeed rocket fire from Syria that night, and retaliation from Israel that we could hear from our hotel. No injuries were reported.

May 11-12 - Shabbat in Jerusalem: Overlooking the Old City, I was able to lead a *Kabbalat Shabbat* with 85 members of our group that felt as spiritual as when *Kabbalat Shabbat* was initiated in T'fat, centuries ago. On Shabbat morning, I led a worship/learning service, and after Shabbat, Loren and I went to the Western Wall for a peaceful moment.

May 13: *Yom Yerushalayim* in Jerusalem, commemorating the day in 1967 when the Western Wall was liberated. Between 1948 and 1967, Jerusalem was not under Israel's control, and Jews were denied access the Wall. When I visited on *Yom Yerushalayim*, unlike the night before, it was wall-to-wall people, almost everyone on the men's side was wearing *t'fillin*, enthusiastic in their morning prayers. Though it seemed it might be impossible to actually approach the Wall with all those people, I weaved my way through. I had a mission: I took great joy in being able to personally deposit into the crevices notes that TBT members and Religious School students had entrusted me to deliver.

We also had the opportunity to study at Pardes Institute, which is led by Rabbi Leon Morris. Rabbi Morris is a life-long friend who had been a camper of mine at a Jewish summer camp in West Virginia when he was 12 years old and I was 20. He is now president of one of the most respected pluralistic institutions of Jewish learning in the world. With rabbis and other students, we studied Torah and Talmudic passages about the importance of saving lives and protecting your own.

Sunday concluded with a powerful visit to *Yad Vashem*, Israel's Holocaust Museum. Words cannot relate the impact of this memorial.

May 14: On the secular anniversary of Israel's Independence Day (Israel observes its independence on the Hebrew calendar, 4 Iyar), the U.S. Embassy officially opened in Jerusalem. Israelis were overwhelmingly enthusiastic about this event, as many also said, "We appreciate the U.S. recognizing what we have known for more than 3,000 years!"

May 15: This day was devoted to the "March of the Nations." This program, called "March of Life" in Europe and "March of Remembrance" in Houston, takes place throughout over 350 cities in Europe, the U.S., Canada, and Central and Southern America. It was founded in 2007 by a German pastor, Jobst Bittner, whose own parents were members of the Nazi party, and whose church is filled with those who had ancestors who also had Nazi connections during World War II. The March of Life was developed to promote positive relationships between Jews and Christians, with participants devoted to preventing the wrongs of their parents and grandparents ever happening again.

In the morning, I was invited to speak to over 2,000, mostly Christian participants, to bless the March. In the 1960's, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel marched with Martin Luther King and said, "I was praying with my feet." These participants felt the same way, and enthusiastically embraced my comments. I was one of two rabbis who addressed the group; the other was Yehudah Glick, who is also a member of Knesset.

At noon, I was invited to the Knesset as part of a small delegation from several different countries. We were greeted by six different members of Knesset from four different parties, some from the majority coalition and some from the opposition parties. They all expressed appreciation for the support other nations are giving Israel, with special thanks to Pastor Bittner.

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Later that afternoon, Loren and I were part of a March that included nearly 6,000 participants from almost 50 different countries who marched down the streets of Jerusalem pledging their support for Israel. The marchers waved flags from their own countries, waving to residents and onlookers, singing and expressing their love for Israel and the Jewish people. Israeli residents waved back and cheered from the streets and windows; one woman came out on her balcony and sounded a *shofar*, which drew cheers from the marchers.

May 18-19, Shabbat: A personal treat – Shabbat dinner with a cousin who recently made *Aliyah* (moved to Israel) to be close to her two sons, daughter-in-law and grandson. The synagogue we attended in the morning included many English speaking immigrants from South Africa, and I actually saw a couple I knew from Houston!

May 19-20, Shavuot: This was the first time I had the chance to observe a major Jewish holiday in Israel. The tradition on *Shavuot* is to study late into the night so we are awake at the time when tradition teaches that we received the Ten Commandments from Sinai. With thousands of others, Loren and I marched to the Western Wall at 4:00 A.M. While there are separate sections for men and women to pray, there is also a section called the Robinson Arch, not as visible, where men and women can pray together. Walking to the Wall, we joined thousands of Jews from all over the world. As we watched the sun rise over Jerusalem, we remembered the covenant that our people embraced thousands of years ago. Observing Shavuot in this way, we felt the covenant being refreshed.

Later in the day, we were treated to lunch at the home of Rabbi Leon Morris, with his family and a family of Jews from Bombay, India, who Rabbi Morris knew when he was working with the World Jewish Congress. Learning about Jewish life in India was an added bonus of the day.

With all these experiences, I've been asked, "What was most remarkable?" That answer is easy: it's the PEOPLE! The sights are powerful; the people are special. We met strangers on the streets who engaged us in the benefits of the growing Reform and Conservative movements of Judaism in Israel. We spoke with cab drivers who related such love for their homeland. An Arab/Bedouin shopkeeper told us about his people and his friendships with Israeli Jews. An artist who is still operating the same gallery he was in when I first met him 25 years ago told about relationships he's developed with tourists over the years. We saw immigrants, students, soldiers and ex-soldiers, tourists, visitors, young and old. Personal stories can only be experienced personally. Regardless of any conflicts that exist, when we engage people personally, the human heart shines through. My recent trip to Israel reinforced for me the wonderful diversity of the Jewish people as well as all humankind, and the valuable insights we get with personal connections.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

Membership Forms for the 2018-2019 Year Are Due July 1st

All TBT members should be receiving their membership renewal forms in the mail in June. Please return your form to TBT by July 1st. Thank you for supporting TBT!

Please contact president, Jeff Kaufman, with general questions at president@tbthumble.org or treasurer, Ann Dominick at treasurer@tbthumble.org with any financial questions. For admin questions please contact Stacey Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org.

Interested in joining TBT? Please contact us—we would love for you to be part of our family!!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Another school year has come to a close. We had a great time at our annual Education Day on May 20th. Everyone enjoyed a buffet breakfast, and then an enjoyable end of the year sanctuary time. Cantor Vadim and several students led songs and prayers and for all those in attendance.

Congratulations to all our students who successfully completed this year's Judaic and Hebrew lessons. Thank you to all of our teachers and madrichim for making this a fun and educational year. Thank you to: Stacey Blumin, Rebecca Shuman, Paige Daniels, Morgan Wadsworth, Rachel McConnell, Bruce Pollard, Susan Pollard, and our Hebrew coordinator/teacher Rina Mesarwi. As always, Rabbi Dan adds so much to our educational instruction at TBT.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time and energy to help out this school year. Parents helped with Chanukah, Purim, Passover, and all the special activities that we had throughout the year. A big thank you to Merissa Stein for organizing the students' snacks each week. Your help was invaluable to the teachers and the students. THANK YOU!

As we say good bye to some teachers, we are also welcoming to our staff Michael Miller who will be a classroom teacher and Rabbi Dan Aronson, our Hebrew Coordinator and teacher. We are very excited to have another Rabbi Dan on our staff. He has many years of experience as a religious school director and teacher. He has many excellent ideas for teaching Hebrew to all our students. They will be a wonderful addition to our staff. Thank you for sharing your valuable time with our students.

Have a wonderful summer. Remember to enjoy a long walk, read a really good book and make a new friend.

Carrie Keith
Religious School Principal

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. Join 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.

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 June 3 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2:5)
Sunday June 10 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2:6)
Sunday June 17 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2:7)
Sunday June 24 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2:8)

Shavuot Dinner

The Shavuot dinner held on May 19th offered the 24 people attending a very tasty meal (we are a community of good cooks and bakers!) and an interesting discussion. After welcoming Shabbat and enjoying a meal together we talked about Shavuot. Those attending sat at 3 tables and each table created their own "10 Commandments" for a specific situation. One table developed commandments for parenting, a second table created commandments for bringing 2 families together and the third table developed commandments for bringing 2 communities together. We found there were some similar commandments for all three; be respectful and listen to each other, and others that were more specific to the situation. Thank you to everyone who came for bringing a wonderful meal and for a remarkable discussion!

Safe and Secure – Sponsorship Opportunity

By now, you've noticed that we have a regular security presence at Temple Beth Torah on Friday nights and Sunday mornings when Religious School is in session. Detective Will Domilos, of the Humble Police Department, has been doing a wonderful job of helping our members feel safe, as well as patrolling the grounds before and after temple functions to make sure all is secure. As we've stated before, this is not a response to any actual threat, just a wise precaution.

You can be part of the team that provides security by sponsoring one or more shifts. Each shift is \$150 and sponsoring one weekend is \$300. Sponsors will be acknowledged unless they request anonymity. Simply send the donation to Temple Beth Torah and put SECURITY in the memo line or in a separate note. It will be greatly appreciated.

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 or by leaving a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM)

We may be nearing the end of the school year but HAAM is planning ahead. To help make sure children in our community have school supplies and new shoes for in the fall we are starting to collect both. Please consider donating school supplies or new sneakers in child or teen sizes. You can drop off your donations in the brown basket in the foyer. Thank you for helping!

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan

Wednesday, June 19, 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!

Simchas in June

Birthdays

1	Hy Penn
8	Carmen Auerbach
8	Carrie Keith
9	Joe Wadsworth
10	Jeff Kaufman
10	John Kennedy
13	Elsie Kullman
13	Tina Sachs
20	Alan Solovay
24	Aaron Karash
28	Julia Rhines
29	Dan Kullman
29	Landon Zweifel
29	Ellen Winter
30	Emma Brawn

Anniversaries

3	Jeffery and Joanie Spalter
4	Chris and Alyce Baur
9	Felipe and Meida Ramirez
11	Bernard and Hannah Lewis
12	Chris and Diana Hambrecht
19	Jamie and Leya Nossal
27	Shannon and Shari Ellsworth

June Jahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during June 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.

Betty Ryder, Hannah Rosenberg Schalet, Shirley Rosenfield, Lester Kennedy, Mary Hirsch, Emma Mounger, Leon Bluhm, Shirley Silverman, Bill Avery, Sydney Lovitt, Michael Masterov, Charles Carney, Irving Hauptman, Ilse Julie Ballin, Doris Klein, Robert Rose, Cindy Ann Tabor Harrison, Lester Eidelhoch, Martha Sonnenfield, Rose Kharasch, Samuel Kharasch, Sara Kharasch, Isidore Kharasch, Elenor Kharasch, Ethel Berger, Perry Pollard, Sandy Pollard, John Ruskis, Max Sussman, Robert Greenfield, Henry Wellner, Charles Deutsch, Rosa Auerbach, Robert Arner

Torah Portions for June 2018

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

June 1-2, Behaalotecha Numbers 8:1-12:16

The Israelites complain to Moses about their living conditions in the desert, and a disgusted Moses complains to God about them. God's response is to instruct Moses to delegate his power. Later Miriam and Aaron, Moses' brother and sister, demonstrate their jealousy by criticizing Moses, especially his choice of a Cushite wife. Miriam is punished with leprosy for her jealousy, but Moses pleads to God, "Heal her – heal her now!" Miriam's affliction lasts just seven days.

June 8-9, Shelach-Lecha Numbers 13:1-15:41

After hearing that the land of Israel is filled with giants, the people tell Moses and Aaron that they want to go back to Egypt. God furiously threatens to disown them and create a new nation, but Moses appeals to God's concern for His own reputation and God pardons the ingrates. Joshua and Caleb, the two scouts who displayed optimism, are rewarded. Moses tells the people that the "ger" or stranger living among the people, is to be treated like an Israelite, "because we were strangers in the land of Egypt."

June 15-16, Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32

Korach joins together with some followers to challenge the leadership of Moses and Aaron. Korach asked why Moses and Aaron had a greater status among the Israelites, and brought about a group to rebel. Moses calls upon God's support, and the ground swallows up Korach and other participants of the rebellion. This story is often troublesome to scholars, who may feel that Korach's questions were justified. Perhaps the story of Korach helps us to understand a saying of R. Elazar HaKappar in *Pirke Avot* (4:28): "*Envy, irrational cravings, and honor take a person out of the world.*" Ultimately, Korach's ego became his downfall.

June 22-23, Chukkat, Numbers 19:1-26:35

This portion includes the mystery of the red heifer, and the purification rituals connected with it. Water plays a major role in the description of purification procedures. Miriam, who throughout the desert journey had helped the people find water, dies. Fearful that without Miriam, they will have difficulty finding water, the people cry out to Moses and Aaron. Moses, still recovering from his sister's death, hears the instructions from God about how to provide water. God instructs him to speak to a rock, but in anger, Moses strikes the rock twice. The water comes forth, but Moses failed to do it the way God had instructed. This is ultimately one of the reasons why Moses is denied entry into the Promised Land.

June 29-30, Balak, Numbers 22:2-25:9

While in the wilderness, we learn the story of a king (Balak) who fears the Israelites and wants to place a curse upon them. He sends a servant, Balaam, who wonders if it might be more appropriate to offer a blessing. While trying to follow orders, Balaam's donkey refuses to help him fulfill the mission. The donkey surprises Balaam by speaking to him to tell him why he is preventing the curse and encouraging the blessing. Overwhelmed by this development, Balaam and Balak come to understand God's connection to the Israelites, and how a good blessing can override a bad curse!

DONATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Dan and Shawna Kullman

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 with questions or suggestions. We hope you will be interested in participating in this program of “tzedakah” and help our synagogue.

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 yahrzeit for a loved one. If you would like to do an oneg, please leave a message for Stacey Blumin at 281-446-5611. Or email Stacey at 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 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, to make use of this mitzvah. Or SEE THE DONATIONS FORM ON PG 8

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
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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
- Tracy Tobin Johnson Memorial Education Fund
- Tom Theriot Memorial Program Fund
- Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:

Name _____

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JUNE 2018

SIVAN - TAMUZ 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					JUNE 1	2
					7:15 PM Legacy Shabbat Service – 35 years of TBT	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion					7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
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9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 10:00 AM Sisterhood Brunch at La Madeline 11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion					7:15 PM Shabbat Dinner	
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Happy Father's Day!! 9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion		Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dan 12:30 PM			7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class 11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion					6:45 PM Congregational Meeting 7:15 PM Shabbat Service	

Oneg Providers

We thank those of you who have already provided or signed up to provide an Oneg this year and invite those of you who haven't to please do so. To schedule an Oneg or for information, please contact Stacey Blumin: sblumin@tbthumble.org or 281-446-5611

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Dec 28	

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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| 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):

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Line 3 _____

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