

# Temple Beth Torah

## NEWS FOR YOU

August 2018 AV - ELUL 5778



Rabbi Dan Gordon  
SPIRITUAL LEADER

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Jeff Kaufman  
PRESIDENT

Marty Lorin  
VICE PRESIDENT

Debbie Swaim  
TREASURER

Susan Pollard  
SECRETARY

Wesley Goble  
DELEGATE

Brian Eoff  
DELEGATE

Vitaly Aizenberg  
DELEGATE

Mike Stark  
DELEGATE

Carrie Keith  
EDUCATION

Alan Solovay  
BUILDING

Howie Arner  
RITUAL

Bruce Pollard  
FUNDRAISING

Susan Pollard  
PAST PRESIDENT

Shari Ellsworth  
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Bruce Pollard  
MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Stacey Blumin  
ADMINISTRATOR AND  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

## MEET & GREET AT TEMPLE BETH TORAH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

A NEW EXCITING YEAR IS BEGINNING, COME CELEBRATE THE  
EXCITEMENT!

TBT is better than ever!

Something for Everyone – Children, Adults, Teens and Seniors!

Enjoy Lunch and Lively Entertainment

Learn about High Holiday and Shabbat Services, New Enriching Adult Learning  
Programs, Social Action Opportunities,  
Religious School Information regarding Registration, and Enhanced Year-Round  
Music Programs, and an Opportunity to “Meet the Teachers”  
More information in the upcoming weeks

## *High Holidays 2018* *Join us at Temple Beth Torah* *Officiated by Rabbi Dan Gordon & Cantor Vadim Tunitsky*

### *Rosh Hashanah*

*Sunday, September 9th @ 7:15 PM: Evening Service – NOTE the Earlier Start Time*

*An Oneg Sponsored by The TBT Sisterhood Will Follow*

*Monday, September 10th @ 10:30 AM: Morning Service*

*A Special Children's Service Will Begin @ 9:30 AM*

*Everyone is invited to a KIDDUSH LUNCHEON following the service  
Sponsored by TBT Board of Directors*

### *Yom Kippur*

*Tuesday, September 18th @ 8:00 PM: Kol Nidre*

*Wednesday, September 19th @ 10:30 AM: Morning Service*

*A Special Children's Service Will Begin @ 9:30 AM*

*Discussion after the morning service: What will you do to help repair the world?  
Join us for a discussion of ways to put tikkun olam into action.*

*@3:30 PM: Afternoon, Yizkor, Neila & Havdalah Services  
Everyone is invited to a Community “Pot-Luck” Break-The-Fast Meal  
Immediately following the conclusion of the service.*

*Childcare will be provided with a reservation  
See the flyer on page 12 for additional information*

## 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

It's not easy leaving your comfort zone. Like many of you I've been in the position of being in a new location when the High Holy Days come around. One thing that I have found is that whenever I seek out fellow Jews in a new location I am always welcomed. That is a reason that I'm proud that our TBT congregation has always been and continues to be a welcoming and inclusive congregation. With the temperature in the high nineties it seems strange to be talking about the High Holy Days now, nevertheless, due to the vagaries of the calendar, Erev Rosh Hashanah is going to be Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> this year.

I look forward to the High Holy Days every year. When Rosh Hashanah comes, I feel connected with Jews all over the world who will be taking part in similar observances. I also get to connect with new and old friends in our TBT family as we spend the days of awe together. Rabbi Dan will, of course, be leading us in worship and reflection during the High Holy Days. Our Cantor-in-Residence, Vadim Tunitsky, will be joining us once again to lend his special music and enthusiasm to enhance our services. Howie Arner is chairing a new ritual committee, with the goal of getting more of our community involved. The rabbi, cantor, president and board members are important, but the most important component is YOU! High Holy Days are a time to connect with each other, renew acquaintances and make new friends. Each person who comes enhances the experience for all of us.

These special days help us start all over...together.

Shana Tova!

*Jeff Kaufman*

### **Food and Friendship, Mitzvahs and Pizza What a Combination – Clean-up day at TBT Sunday, August 12, 11:00 AM**

Have you heard the expression, "It's all about the food?" Every task is more fun when sharing it with good friends and good food. Rosh Hashanah is quickly approaching, a time when we prepare ourselves spiritually for a New Year, as well as get our homes in order. Our spiritual home, Temple Beth Torah, will be ready to greet the New Year and the whole community in just a few weeks.

Remember how our good deeds are counted toward the Book of Life? Want to get in some extra mitzvahs in a fun, painless way?

Come out to the Temple on Sunday, August 12 at 11 AM. We'll be pitching in together to do some housekeeping and maintenance to beautify the temple in preparation for the New Year. And we'll also enjoy some pizza, snacks, sodas and each other. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! There is something for everyone, and when Rosh Hashanah comes, you'll know you've made a difference.

Please let Jeff Kaufman [president@tbthumble.org](mailto:president@tbthumble.org) know if you'll be able to join us, or just show up and bring a friend.

## **RABBI'S MESSAGE**

### **If Not Now, When?**

One of my favorite Hasidic stories is about a rich man who hires storytellers, paying the highest for stories he has never heard before. He pays well, but no matter how many different stories he hears, no story satisfies him. The best storytellers try to move him to laughter or tears. They get no reaction...only payment.

One day, a storyteller arrives who had studied with the Baal Shem Tov, known as a master rabbi, teacher and leader. This storyteller also fails in his attempts. Just as he thinks he has run out of stories, he remembers one more. At the conclusion of his last story, the rich man breaks down in tears and hugs the storyteller. He then explains why this was the only story he wanted to hear.

“Years ago, I met the Baal Shem Tov myself,” he began. “I led a selfish life, hurting many people. Observing the rabbi, I realized I needed to change. He questioned my sincerity, and I couldn’t blame him. I asked, ‘How will I know when I’m truly ready to be the righteous person I want to be?’ He said that one day I would hear my own story told to me. Well, you’ve just told my story!”

Good listening is the most valuable gift we can offer. Many of us are able to view other people’s lives critically. We see other’s mistakes, and believe we have the answers. We cast judgment on celebrities, politicians, athletes and even our own friends and family, assuming we know what’s best for them...if they would only listen to us!

On Yom Kippur, we repent for our own shortcomings and for the community. We say, “...for the sins WE have committed...,” acknowledging communal responsibility. Perhaps, we pray, our support can help loved ones stay on the right path. By offering prayers beginning with “we,” our New Year wishes become inclusive of others.

Of course, we also need to remember “I” prayers. Focusing only on “we,” might prevent us from acknowledging our own issues. The rich man in the tale knew his story; but it wasn’t real until he heard it from someone else. Sometimes it’s easier to see someone else’s truth than our own.

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to remember Hillel’s famous saying: “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?” The sequence of this three-part quote is essential. We must be strong enough within ourselves to help others. On airplanes, we are instructed to put on our own oxygen mask before helping a child. We won’t be much help if we can’t breathe. Once we take care of ourselves, we’re in much better shape to help someone else.

May this be the year when we can each hear the stories we need to hear. Perhaps then, we’ll learn how to truly be for ourselves, and not only for ourselves.

Shana Tova, for rich and fulfilling New Year for all!

L’shalom,

*Rabbi Dan Gordon*

## Thanks, Neighbor!



Temple Beth Torah's community Passover Seder annually attracts 120-160 participants. It is one of our most successful, well-attended programs. For the past several years, we have enjoyed Seder at the Kingwood Country Club. Hurricane Harvey got in the way this year, and we had to search for another venue.

As they have so many times before, Strawbridge United Methodist Church of Kingwood came to the rescue. They graciously offered to have Temple Beth Torah conduct the Seder in their all-purpose room, which was the perfect size for the crowd. Even though the church was conducting Good Friday services the same evening, they made room for us! This was the third time in the past few years that Strawbridge has opened its doors for Temple Beth Torah.

In appreciation, TBT presented Pastors Todd Jordan and Beth Chenault with a beautiful piece of art that Rabbi Dan purchased in Tsfat on his recent trip to Israel. The print depicts birds embracing a tree of life, with the Hebrew words of Psalms 1 and 23 artistically decorating the borders and the interior of the artwork. Another piece of irony is that the salesperson in Tsfat who sold Rabbi Dan the art grew up in Houston before moving to Israel!

Once a year, Strawbridge brings Confirmation students to the temple to learn about Judaism. Now, worshippers and learners at Strawbridge will have a visual reminder of the long-term friendship between these two communities.

### Events in August

Friday, August 3	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service Lay led
Tuesday, August 7	12:30 PM	Lunch and Learn
Friday, August 10	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Sunday, August 12	11:00 AM	Clean -up day
Friday, August 17	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Friday, August 24	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service
Sunday, August 26	12:00 PM	Meet and Greet
Friday, August 31	7:15 PM	Shabbat Service

### Membership Forms for the 2018-2019 Year Are NOW Due

All TBT members should have received their membership renewal forms in the mail in June. These forms are now due. Thank you for supporting TBT!

Please contact president, Jeff Kaufman, with general questions at [president@tbthumble.org](mailto:president@tbthumble.org) or treasurer, Debbie Swaim at [treasurer@tbthumble.org](mailto:treasurer@tbthumble.org) with any financial questions. For admin questions please contact Stacey Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

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

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

What an enjoyable (and HOT) summer we have had so far. I hope you have all enjoyed vacations in fun places or staycations exploring Houston.

Camp Ruach was a fun 3 days in July with lots of kids, activities and excitement.

Now we are into August and school will be starting soon. The first day of Religious School class is Sunday, September 16th. There will be bagels and coffee for all parents at 9:00 AM. We will then have a brief Religious School meeting at 9:15 AM to discuss the upcoming year. We will continue to have parents sign their children into and out of Religious School. So please come in each Sunday to do that and visit with other parents.

TBT's annual Meet and Greet is Sunday, August 26. Meet the teachers, get information on temple activities and the High Holidays. Register for Religious School and enjoy an entertaining program followed by lunch.

Our teachers for the coming school year are- Sharon Heyman, Haley Heyman and Stacey Blumin: PreK-Kindergarten

Paige Daniels and Morgan Wadsworth: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
Shari Ellsworth and Rebecca Shuman: 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Mike Miller and Bruce Pollard: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through Bar/Bat Mitzvah

The once a month Parent/Grandparent and Toddler class will begin on September 30<sup>th</sup> for Simchat Torah. The class will meet at 10:00 for our All School Celebration.

Confirmation Class will begin in October.

We are excited to have Rabbi Daniel Aronson as our Hebrew Coordinator. He will be teaching Hebrew along with Rabbi Dan and our classroom teachers. Rabbi Aronson will introduce our students to Hebrew through Movement, a program he has been studying this summer. He will keep our Hebrew program up to date, challenging and fun for all of our students.

Parents are encouraged to participate with their children in our Religious School activities. Calendars for the year, parent handbooks and registration will be available at Open House and also the first day of class.

We have many wonderful activities planned for the rest of the year as well.

Our teachers can't wait to get started!!

Hope to see everyone on August 26 for the Open House and on the first day of School September 10.

*Carrie Keith*  
*Religious School Principal*

## SPIRITUAL TRAVELERS CONTINUE BOOK DISCUSSION

**Continuing with Open Secrets**  
**SUNDAY MORNINGS, 11:15 A.M. at TBT**

"Open Secrets" 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 Howie Arner at [ritual@tbthumble.org](mailto:ritual@tbthumble.org). No meeting on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>, join us for our Meet and Greet / Open House.

## 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, August 5 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2.11)

Sunday, August 12 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2.12)

Sunday, August 19 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2.13)

Sunday, August 26 – Pirke Avot (Mishnah 2.14)

## Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan

**Tuesday, August 7, 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!

**Future dates – Tuesdays, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

## **Humble Area Assistance Ministries** **(HAAM) and FamilyTime**

School begins August 20 and we want to help get all the children in our community ready to get their year off to a good start. If you have not had a chance to donate school supplies or a pair of new sneakers for children or teens please consider donating this month. You can bring your donation to temple or contact Susan Pollard at [spollard@tbthumble.org](mailto:spollard@tbthumble.org) or call 281-446-5611 and leave a message to make arrangements for a pickup. Thank you to all those who donated already!

### ***Jewish Family Services “Celebration Company” selling HONEY CAKES for the High Holidays***

Every year, Celebration Company sells these amazing honey-less honey cakes made famous by Millie Dean of blessed memory. The sale of these honey cakes is Celebration Company’s biggest fundraiser of the year and all the proceeds go back into their program. For those who may not be aware- Celebration Company, a program of JFS, is a social entrepreneurial program that hires adults with disabilities to create products that they sell to sustain the program. Celebration Company works with its employees to help them achieve their vocational and life skills goals.

All of these products, including the honey cakes are on the online store and can be shipped anywhere.

This year they are offering 3 ways to buy the honey cake- including a pre-made option! Both the mix and the premade honey cake are HKA approved and are labeled as such.

## **3 WAYS TO GET YOUR HONEY CAKES!** **Millie Dean’s Honey(less) Cakes**

*Bake it yourself* (\$15)

Each bag makes 2 honey cakes.

*Purchase a gift box* (\$35.99)

Gift box includes honey cake mix, coffee, and holiday napkins.

*Let us bake for you!* (\$10-\$13.50)

Please order pre-made honey cakes by September 3, pickup is September 5-7.

[celebrationcompany.org](http://celebrationcompany.org)



Retail Store: 713-986-7860  
4131 S. Braeswood Blvd.  
Mon-Thurs 9-5, Friday 9-4

## **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 Stacey Blumin by e-mailing [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or by leaving a message at TBT, 281-446-5611.

## *Simchas in August Birthdays*

1. **David Smith**
1. **Karen Wadsworth**
2. **Jeanne Mandell**
5. **Susan Cahn**
6. **Rachel Couch**
8. **Meida Ramirez**
9. **Stacey Blumin**
9. **Michael Cahn**
10. **Sarai Stein**
15. **Dennis Klager**
17. **Jamie Nossal**
20. **Hannah Lewis**
21. **Stephen Heller**
21. **Michael Miller**
22. **Arnold Farber**
28. **Micah Stein**
28. **Rebecca Ramirez**

## *Anniversaries*

- 4 **Jeff and Alice Kaufman**
- 7 **Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon**
- 17 **Alan and Donna Solovay**
- 18 **Ian and Judi Adler**
- 20 **Howard and Gail Tobin**
- 22 **Dennis and Ellen Klager**

## **August Yahrzeits**

The following names will be read each week during August to acknowledge those who have passed away who were connected with our community. If there are mistakes or omissions, please e-mail the temple at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at 281-446-5611.

*Arthur Abrasley, Lorraine Klemz,  
Irene Sara Macaluso, Marlene Salkin,  
Leon Bluestein, Marshall Solomon,  
Rodney Abrasley, William Belofsky, Susan Hensley  
Christman, Olive Bricker, Samuel Rosenfield,  
Juanita Adams, Ana Maria Ijac, Lucy Mueller,  
Lillian Blumin, Jetchen Cahn, Estella DeLap,  
Col. Leonard Farber, Abraham Marcus, David  
Rapoport, Marylyn Cash, Dana Kharasch,  
Jacob Berger, Walther Weintraub*

## **Torah Portions for August 2018**

*Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon*

### **August 3-4, 2018 Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25**

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

### **August 10-11, 2018 Re'eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17**

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

### **August 17-18, 2018 Shoftim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9**

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

### **August 24-25, 2018 Ki Tetze, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19**

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

## DONATIONS

### GENERAL FUND

*Cynthia Godoy*

*Gloria and Raymundo Mendez*

*Ritchard and Michelle Shadian*

*Chris and Alyce Baur – for Security*

*Shirley Sanders –*

*In Memory of Max Sanders and Karen Finn*

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

*Jeff and Alice Kaufman*

*Wesley Goble*

## Give a Gift to TBT!

“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.

## 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, or find out dates available, please leave a message for Stacey Blumin at 281-446-5611. Or email 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 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**



**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
- Tracy Tobin Johnson Memorial Education Fund
- Tom Theriot Memorial Program Fund
- Temple Security Fund

*Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPLE BETH TORAH 320 SHALLOW DRIVE HUMBLE, TX 77338

(281) 446-5611 WWW.TBTHUMBLE.ORG

# AUGUST 2018

# AV – ELUL 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
					7:15 PM Shabbat Service – Lay led	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
11:00 AM – TBT CLEAN UP DAY!!!!  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion					7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class  11:15 AM Adult Ed – Book Discussion					7:15 PM Shabbat Service	
26	27	28	29	30	31	SEPT 1
12:00 PM TBT Meet and Greet/Open House  9:30 AM Adult Ed – TORCH class					7:15 PM Shabbat Service	

# 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:

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <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).

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# ***Celebrate the High Holidays***

## ***Temple Beth Torah***

**Join us at Temple Beth Torah for the High Holiday Services  
Officiated by Rabbi Dan Gordon & Cantor Vadim Tunitsky**

### **Rosh Hashanah**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 PM: Evening Service**

An Oneg Sponsored by The TBT Sisterhood Will Follow

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM: Morning Service**

A Special Children's Service Will Begin @ 9:30 AM

**Everyone is invited to a KIDDUSH LUNCHEON following the service**

**Sponsored by TBT Board of Directors**

### **Yom Kippur**

**Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 PM: Kol Nidre**

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 AM: Morning Service**

A Special Children's Service Will Begin @ 9:30 AM

**Discussion after the morning service:** What will you do to help repair the world?

Join us for a discussion of ways to put tikkun olam into action.

**@3:30 PM: Afternoon, Yizkor, Neila & Havdalah Services**

**Everyone is invited to a Community "Pot-Luck" Break-The-Fast Meal**

**Immediately following the conclusion of the service**

**Guests of TBT** interested in worshipping during the High Holidays should contact the temple at **281-446-5611** or e-mail TBT administrator Stacey Blumin at **admin@tbthumble.org** to reserve a space.

**Suggested donation for guests: Individuals: \$180 Families: \$360**

Donations received for the High Holidays can be applied to future dues if you decide to join Temple Beth Torah.

**Our services are open to all regardless of ability to pay.**

**Childcare** will be available at no charge, but you **must** contact the temple to reserve a space at least 2 days prior to the service. If you do not reserve a space, we cannot guarantee childcare.

Anyone interested in **Sponsoring** part of the High Holiday experience, or to volunteer to help please contact, Howie Arner at [ritual@tbthumble.org](mailto:ritual@tbthumble.org) or leave a message at the temple.



*Temple Beth Torah*

320 Shallow Drive

Humble, TX 77338

(281) 446-5611

[www.tbthumble.org](http://www.tbthumble.org)