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APRIL 2025 NISSAN - IYAR 5785



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PASSOVER IS HERE!!

First Night Community Seder – At Temple Beth Torah
Saturday, April 12, 6:00PM
Catered Seder in our OWN HOME at TBT

Please see the RSVP form at the end of the Newsletter and submit your payments asap.
Space is very limited. Price increases after April 1st.

For more information, if you would like to donate to offset the cost to the Temple or if you would like to help plan, please contact Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org

Holocaust Remembrance Shabbat Service

Friday, April 25, 7:00 P.M.

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

Morris Narunsky

Mr. Narunsky was born on a frigid winter's day in Poland at a former concentration camp in 1943. It was one week after the liberation of Auschwitz. His parents survived three different camps. Morris spent the beginning of his life in a Displaced Persons camp. Through a circuitous path through Europe, they eventually immigrated to the United States. Morris has been dedicated to his Jewish faith and practice, almost never missing attending a synagogue on Shabbat or festivals, regardless of where he is in the world. Because he was a baby while the war was ending, Morris' firsthand knowledge comes only from the stories that his parents and other family members told him. We must keep hearing the stories while our survivors are still with us.

Please join us for a very special evening.

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.

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.

APRIL EVENTS

Friday, April 4	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan, Cantor Francyne and the Religious School Students In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg sponsored by the Religious School families</i>
Friday, April 11	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg open for sponsorship</i>
Saturday, April 12	6:00 PM	Community Passover Seder at TBT RSVP Required – see page 9
Friday, April 18	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg open for sponsorship – Passover friendly</i>
Friday, April 25	7:00 PM	Yom HaShoah Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan, Anita Bonanno In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg prepared by Linda Stewart in memory of Marion Stewart</i>
Sunday, April 27	9:30 AM	Adult Education with Rabbi Dan
Tuesday, April 29	12:00 PM	Adult Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Dan
Friday, May 2	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Youth and Family Shabbat service with Potluck Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan
Saturday, May 3	6:00 PM	Jewish Night of Why?? Potluck – see page 5 for the sign up genius

Youth and Family Shabbat (Formerly Tot Shabbat)

We will resume in May – we encourage all families to join us for the student led Shabbat on Friday, April 4th at 7:00PM

Adult Learning with the Rabbi at TBT What do Jews think about...?

**Sunday, April 27, 9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 29, 12 noon**

*Informal discussion covering a wide range of topics
Everything you always wanted to know about Judaism but were afraid to ask!*

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Passover Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Welcome to the month of Nisan, 5785. This year, the lunar, Hebrew calendar aligns well with our Gregorian calendar. Nisan begins at the end of March, and Passover begins in the middle of April. Passover is always in the spring, because it represents the new life we embraced when we left Egypt on our 40-year journey in search of the Promised Land. The Hebrew calendar corrects itself to make sure that Passover remains in springtime, celebrating that newness that comes with growth. We are Jewish because of Passover. And we always will be, for several reasons.

First, there is the **story**. We read a *Haggadah*, which means the telling. But the Passover Haggadah is not the original story. Asking, “Why is this night different from all other nights,” is as much about the rituals related to a Passover seder as it is about the biblical story of the Exodus from Egypt. The entire Book of Exodus tells the famous tale of being enslaved, being freed, and then setting out onto a journey of liberation.

The Torah tells the story, and the rabbis created rituals that help remind us of the key elements of bondage and of freedom. This powerful story includes horrific moments. We were tortured for hundreds of years. The Holy One heard our suffering over the generations and performed dramatic actions to demonstrate His power. He plagued our adversaries ten times, each plague worse than the previous one. We spent forty long years travelling through a mysterious desert, struggling with hunger, thirst, rebellion and uncertainty. The Passover story is filled with suffering. And thousands of years later, we turn it into a fun night of celebration.

It is the defining time of the Jewish people. We learn about suffering so we can be sensitive to the suffering of others. During our journey, we receive the Ten Commandments, solidifying our relationship with God, and our mutual commitments to each other. “*I will take you to be My people, and I will be your God.*” (Exodus 6:6-7) **This is an eternal covenantal relationship** – heavy stuff. So, when we observe it, why do we make it so fun?

I think it is because we have to. Suffering doesn't end. This year, we have human beings who were kidnapped on October 7, 2023, and tortured. Many have been killed. The war efforts to try to release the remaining hostages have devastated the land. Families of those hostages who are still in captivity are being tortured every day with the mystery of whether or not they will see their loved ones again. It makes it difficult and ironic to hold a freedom festival while some remain in captivity. Our Passover celebration must be a joyous reminder of hope. We spent hundreds of years enslaved in Egypt. We lost 6 million in the Holocaust. We endured the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition and so many other moments that could have meant the end of the Jewish people. ***And we have endured, survived and thrived!*** The popular joke that some may feel lacks humor: “They tried to kill us, we're still here, so let's eat.”

We don't forget those who have suffered and those who are still suffering. And we give today's generation and future generations so many reasons to hope.

L'shalom,

Rabbi Dan Gordon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear TBT Family,

As we step into April, I'm filled with immense gratitude and excitement for the numerous activities and developments happening at Temple Beth Torah. I truly feel that our TBT family is growing and coming together in learning and worship.

First and foremost, we are eagerly anticipating our Passover Seder on the first night of Passover, April 12. Passover, or Pesach, commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, a pivotal moment in Jewish history marked by the faith and resilience of our ancestors. This sacred event is an opportunity for us to come together, celebrate our traditions, and reflect on their journey. I look forward to seeing you all there, sharing stories, and enjoying delicious food, including matzah, symbolic of the unleavened bread our ancestors took with them during their exodus.

We recently had a wonderful visit from the Jewish Federation on March 28th. The turnout from our congregation was fantastic, and it was heartwarming to see everyone participate with such enthusiasm. Renee Wizig-Barrios, CEO of the Jewish Federation, shared the many ways Federation is working to support TBT and congregations in Houston's suburbs including through our Community Security Program, teacher professional development, and by providing TBT with a grant to help with roof repairs after Hurricane Beryl. The event was filled with great food and provided an insightful perspective on the impactful work the Jewish Federation of Houston does. Thank you all for making it such a memorable occasion. Thank you Hy Penn for arranging this wonderful night.

I am also pleased to report that our repairs to the roof skirting are almost complete. This would not have been possible without the generous contributions from each of you, and the Federation. Your support and dedication to maintaining our beautiful temple are truly commendable.

Lastly, I am thrilled to announce that we are in the process of looking to install a new playground for the kids. This addition will provide a delightful and safe space for our young ones to play and grow. Your ongoing support is pivotal in making this dream a reality.

Thank you for being a part of our vibrant and caring community. Together, we continue to build a strong and welcoming environment for all. Here's to a wonderful month ahead filled with joy, learning, and togetherness.

Warm regards,

Michael Miller
TBT President

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENNINGS

The students along with Cantor Francyne and Rabbi Dan have been preparing for our student-led Shabbat service on Friday, April 4th. The service will begin at 7 pm with the students leading prayers and songs. Please join us for Shabbat to support our students.

It is springtime and that means we are getting ready for Passover. The Religious School will have our model Passover Seder on April 6. The students will be preparing all the traditional foods, setting the tables, and participating in the Seder with Rabbi Dan. Parents are welcomed to help with all the preparations and enjoy the Seder with their children.

We have just a few Sundays left for this year. We are already planning the calendar for the next school year!

Chag Samach Pesach

Carrie Keith
TBT Religious School Principal

The Jewish Night of Why
Saturday, May 3
6:00 PM Potluck Dinner,
followed by Havdallah, A Group Discussion and Dessert

Prior to Covid, “The Jewish Night of Why” was one of Temple Beth Torah’s most popular annual events. It is simple, fun and engaging! The title of the evening is based on Alfred Kolatch’s book series called, *The Jewish Book of Why*, which is a wonderful addition to every Jewish library. Kolatch’s books give simple answers to hundreds of questions about Jewish ritual, holidays, practices, and customs with a technical scholarly perspective.

When TBT gathers, we discuss some of these questions but also focus on many of the philosophical issues that are part of the Jewish world today as well as our own community. It is a personal way for us to learn from each other. Participants pose their questions anonymously, by placing written questions in a “hat.” Rabbi Dan’s philosophy is that there is often a variety of possible reasons why Jews do what Jews do! He will offer his perspective about what’s on your mind, and others will be able to discuss other possibilities. In the classic Jewish way, we will learn from each other!

There will be a movie for the kids in the Children’s Classroom, while the adults are having their discussion.

Prior to the discussion, we will share a “potluck” dinner CROCKPOT Style – bring your favorite chillis, soup or crockpot meal. Other options are side dishes, drinks and desserts.

Please be mindful of TBT’s Kosher Style – not mixing meat and dairy in the same dish and no pork or shellfish products.

Please use the sign-up genius to select your choice of food items to bring

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BAEAA22A2FB6-56028192-tbts#/>

Any questions please contact admin@tbthumble.org.

TBT SISTERHOOD

Got Charoset?

Join the TBT Sisterhood on **Sunday, April 6 2:00pm** and you may discover a new and delicious way to prepare Charoset!

We will be gathering at Debbie Swaim's home in Kingwood to share our favorite Passover memories and light refreshments.

Bring a unique charoset recipe or a light snack to share.

Please RSVP to Susan Meinholz smeinholz@tbthumble.org

Why be a part of TBT Sisterhood?

Sisterhood provides a space for the women of TBT to connect, lead, and contribute to our congregation through friendship, service and spiritual growth

Join a Committee!

Have you thought about becoming more active at TBT? One way is to join a committee. Some of our committees include the building, ritual, social, membership, fundraising, education, social justice and safety & security committees.

A new committee that is being brought back is the caring committee. This committee is designed to remember members on special occasions, help with meals if ill, and brighten people's lives.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or for more information, please contact Mike Miller at president@tbthumble.org

KROGER card to support TBT

Kroger has recently upgraded their Community Rewards system and as a result TBT has a new account number- VE980. Please use this new number when linking your Kroger card to TBT so we can receive a percentage of your Kroger purchases. It's an easy way to help TBT earn some money. While the previous number will continue to be associated with our organization, it will not be visible to members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either VE980 or Temple Beth Torah. If you are a Kroger shopper, please link your Kroger card to TBT at no cost to you.

Interest Free Student Loans and Scholarships Available

APPLY NOW through Alexander Jewish Family Service
The Lloyd and Morissa Parkans Scholarship Fund
The Edith and Robert Zinn Scholarship
The Aileen and Mark Weycer Scholarship
Deadline: May 23

These scholarships will provide resources to enable five Jewish undergraduate students each to realize their potential through academic achievement.

Eligibility: Local Jewish students attending college in the fall of 2025 that have demonstrated financial need, outstanding academic achievements, leadership, community involvement and admirable personal attributes. Interview required.

The Nathan and Sarah Klein Fund for Student Loans: Interest Free Student Loans **Eligibility:** Local Jewish students with demonstrated financial need may receive assistance with educational and living expenses in college and graduate school, or trade school. *Appointment required.*

Apply online at: bit.ly/jfs-scholarships.

Please note that scholarships are limited to study within the U.S.A. For more information on these programs, please call or email Adele Croft at 713-986-7821 or acroft@jfshouston.org. Apply

Simchas in April Birthdays

3	Owen Brawn
10	Jaxon Kaib
12	Debbie Swaim
12	Shayna Ellsworth
17	Gail Ambrose
17	Daniella Pilman
17	Lia Pilman
18	Brandy Bedgood
20	Steve Smith
23	Dan Gordon
25	Howard Tobin
25	Leah Ramirez
27	Dany Pilman

Anniversaries

APRIL Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during April 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.

Harry Babendure, Miriam Israel, Leslee Davis,
Mark Summer, Ruby Morgan Monk, John B Hall,
Ida Glaser, Anne Schneps, Lisa Sparber,
Melvin Lapman, Harry Shadrin, Hubert Keith,
Abraham Eidelhoch, Mike Mandell, Leya Nossal,
Lloyd Gordon, Benjamin Hirsch, Nora Stapleton,
Frances Sussman, Milton Rackmil, Buddy Rambo,
Lisa Ann Wellner, Eva Wellner, Rose Gennett,
Isador Gennett, Ronnie Rubin,
Marilyn Chelnick Morgan, Maxine Callner,
David Bleiberg

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, but in the summer months, it can take longer because many synagogues are purchasing plaques to be ready for High Holidays. You may consult with the rabbi for the Hebrew name and date by emailing Rabbi Dan Gordon at rabbi@tbthumble.org. Checks must be sent to TBT prior to the plaque being ordered.

For HAAM (Humble Area Assistance Ministries)

HAAM is collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene items: They are in need of canned beans, canned fruit (low sugar), canned chicken and tuna and canned vegetables (low sodium). If you prefer to donate hygiene items they need toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shampoo, and conditioner. Thank you for your support!

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 admin@tbthumble.org

Please sign up at this link to prepare an oneg – thank you in advance

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BAEAA22A2FB6-51181610-tbtoneg#/>

Torah Portions for April 2025

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

April 4-5, 2025 Vayikrah Leviticus 1:1-5:26

"Vayikrah" is both the name of the book, which in English is translated as Leviticus, and the name of our Torah portion. While the book contains sacrificial practices which are completely out of date, the issue of the proper form of atonement for modern Jews is a contemporary one. According to some rabbinic commentators, prayer has replaced sacrifice for the modern Jew. The description of what constitutes sin in Leviticus demonstrates the ethical principles of our tradition. In Judaism, each individual must take responsibility for making amends to God: no person can sacrifice her or his life for another's.

April 11-12, 2025 Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36

G-d instructs Moses to teach Aaron and his sons the rights and duties they will take on in becoming priests. They, and their descendants, will be the ones to offer the sacrifices in the Sanctuary. A fire on the holy altar must be kept burning at all times in preparation for the sacrifices. The Kohanim (priests) must learn the variety of different offerings for peace, sin and guilt, and practice very specific rituals regarding each. Aaron and his sons remain in the sanctuary compound for seven days, and Moses initiates them into the priesthood.

April 19-20, Special Reading for Shabbat during Passover - Exodus 33:12-34:26 and Numbers 28:19-25

In the middle of Pesach, the Torah reading relates to a new beginning after the Israelites built a "Golden Calf" as an idol, and Moses, in anger, smashed the tablets of the Ten Commandments. G-d instructs Moses to construct new tablets to reconnect and help heal the relationship between Israelites, G-d and the Law. We are reminded of the importance of Shabbat and given instructions for the observance of Passover. The week of eating matzah is always in springtime, signifying annual rebirth and reconnections. Poignantly connected to the Golden Calf, this reading is a reminder that, even after making drastic mistakes, we have opportunities to cleanse ourselves and begin again.

April 25-26, 2025 Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Immediately after their seven days of inauguration into the priesthood, Aaron and his sons begin to serve in their new capacity. The two elder sons, Nadav and Avihu, offer "a strange fire before G-d, which He commanded them not." Because of this strange fire, the two are consumed by the fire and die. Aaron remains silent. There is much discussion about why they died, and some commentaries claim the sons went beyond their roles as priests. This Torah portion also contains the laws regarding kashrut, and which animals are permitted and forbidden to be eaten.

CUP OF WISDOM A VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB AND DISCUSSION GROUP MEETING EACH SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM ON ZOOM

The Sunday Discussion group meets every Sunday at 11:30 AM virtually. Books are read and discussed. The books chosen are always thought provoking and generate interesting discussions. If you are interested in joining the discussion or have any questions, please email Susan at spollard@tbthumble.org. The discussion group meets through Zoom. The link remains the same each week and is sent out in our weekly emails.

DONATIONS

RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Brian Eoff

Kingwood Methodist Church

M. Barton and Suzanne Baker

GENERAL FUND

Clint and Patricia Perez

Deysi and Guillermo Velasquez

Mike and Andrea Miller

Adalberto Velasquez

BUILDING FUND

Debye Lurie

Patricia Klemz

Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon - In Honor of Aaron Blumin Bar Mitzvah

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.

Give-a-Gift to TBT An Easy Way to Help TBT

TBT is in need of the following items this month. If you would like to donate any of these items, please send a message to giveagift@tbthumble.org to ensure we do not get too many of a needed item. The items can be brought to TBT whenever we are open, or we may be able to arrange for a pick-up.

Items needed this month:

Coffee cups	Dessert size plates
Forks	Copy paper
Coffee Creamer	Bottled water
Togo Containers	Zip Lock Bags
Regular Coffee	

DONATIONS

Making a donation to TBT is a perfect way to honor a joyous occasion like a birthday, anniversary, wedding/engagement, new home, job change, or retirement. It is also appropriate to honor someone who has passed away with a donation in his/her memory at the time of the passing or on the yahrzeit (anniversary) of the passing. All donations to Temple Beth Torah are tax deductible. You can choose where you would like your donation to be applied.

You can now make a donation online to any of our funds. Tell your friends and family to visit our website, www.tbthumble.org, to make a donation or see the donations form in this newsletter.

GENERAL FUND

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

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

This fund maintains the library and helps purchase new books, as well as other cosmetic improvements to the temple's interior. Our library, located in the back of the sanctuary, is named after TBT's founding president, Burt Levy, who was a major inspiration in starting Temple Beth Torah.

TRACY TOBIN JOHNSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

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

TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

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

LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

TBT's Legacy Giving Society is a group of visionary donors who have committed themselves to the future of Temple Beth Torah. Legacy gifts are easily to establish, cost nothing during your lifetime, and make a difference for our community. Contact admin@tbthumble.org for more information.

SCOTT ERIC KAUFMAN AND JEFFREY KAUFMAN TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION FUND

This fund helps support the technology needs of TBT including computers, screens, and cameras and will help with our virtual programming. It also supports other educational pursuits related to technology. The fund was established in memory of Dr. Scott Eric Kaufman and his father, Jeffrey Kaufman.

Temple Beth Torah 2025 Passover Seder

First Night of Passover Saturday, April 12, 2025

Temple Beth Torah
320 Shallow Dr.
Humble, TX 77338

You, your family and friends are cordially invited to share in the annual
Temple Beth Torah Community Seder.

We will be celebrating on the First night of Passover

The Seder will begin promptly at **6:15 pm**
(Please check in by 6:00 pm)

The menu will include:

A traditional Jewish seder with all the fixings, catered by New York Deli
Wine, Grape Juice, Iced Tea and Coffee

Please return the Following Reservation Form with your Check made payable to
Temple Beth Torah to:

Stacey Blumin 320 Shallow Dr. Humble, TX 77338

We hope to see you on April 12th for a most memorable Seder.

So, mark your calendar and please **R.S.V.P. with payment by April 4th.**

It will be first come first served, as space at the Temple is limited.

If you need further information or have a special meal request, please contact:

Stacey Blumin 281-446-5611 sblumin@tbthumble.org

Passover is one of our most important community holidays, and we want to make it affordable for everyone. We are attempting to keep costs down for our membership. Private donations are needed to keep the cost down. If you are able to sponsor one or more participants, please contact rabbi@tbthumble.org or admin@tbthumble.org.

Also, if you would like to attend the seder, but the published cost is beyond what you can pay, contact the rabbi confidentially to request a discount. This will be a very special seder, and lack of funds should not prevent anyone from participating.

-----Reservation Form-----

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1 – (NO FOOLING!)

_____ @ \$50.00 Each (Adults)

_____ @ \$25.00 for the First Child
(Children under 13)

_____ @ \$20.00 for each additional Child
(Children under 13)

_____ @ Complimentary (Children under 3
with no meal)

GUESTS (MEMBERS PAY GUEST PRICE AFTER APRIL 1)

_____ @ 60.00 Each (Adults)

_____ @ 30.00 for the First Child
(Children under 13)

_____ @ 25.00 for each additional Child
(Children under 13)

_____ @ Complimentary (children under 3 with no meal)

We would like to help sponsor those who cannot afford the Seder with a Passover Donation: \$ _____

\$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed

Temple Beth Torah Donate a Brick Campaign

TBT member Will Pollard has built a brick path in front of our Sukkah as part of his Eagle Scout project. We are now giving everyone an opportunity to donate an engraved brick for the path with **all** donations going to support Temple Beth Torah!

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one or honor a friend/family member. You can also use it to commemorate an occasion, like a bar/bat mitzvah, a wedding, an anniversary or a memorable birthday.

Each brick can be inscribed with 3 lines and 20 characters per line (letters, numbers, spaces, punctuation and other keyboard symbols are considered characters).

Various approved clip art designs can be made available for an additional \$20 donation per brick. If clip art is used, the text is limited to 15 characters per line.

Brick donations are:

1 Brick= \$100

4 Bricks= \$280 @ \$70/each

2 Bricks= \$180 @ \$90/each

5 Bricks= \$300 @ \$60/each

3 Bricks= \$240 @ \$80/each

6 or more Bricks= \$50 a brick

Please send your check with the engraving information to TBT:
320 Shallow Drive, Humble, Texas 77338.

Questions? Please contact project coordinator Jeremy Blumin at admin@tbthumble.org.

Name of donor: _____

Phone number or email address: _____

Engraving details (please print):

Brick 1:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Brick 2:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

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

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

THANK YOU

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



**TEMPLE
BETH TORAH**

Donation Form

Thank You!

From: _____

☐ In honor of ☐ In memory of

Name _____

Please apply donation to (check one):

- ☐ General Fund
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- ☐ Burt Levy Memorial Library Fund
- ☐ Scott Eric Kaufman Technology Fund
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- ☐ Temple Security Fund

Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:

Name _____

Address _____

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		April 1	2	3	4	5
					7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan, Cantor Francyne and Religious school students In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg sponsored by The</i> <i>Religious School</i> <i>Families of TBT</i>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:00 AM Religious School 11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual					7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual <i>Oneg open for</i> <i>sponsorship</i>	6:00 PM TBT Community Passover – RSVP REQUIRED
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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