

# Temple Beth Torah

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### **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](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

### **Youth and Family Shabbat (Formerly Tot Shabbat)**

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00PM**

**Please let Stacey know if you can attend and what entrée you will bring.**

[admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@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.

## MAY EVENTS

Friday, May 2	6:00 PM	Youth and Family Shabbat service with Potluck
	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual Oneg open for sponsorship
Saturday, May 3	6:00 PM	Jewish Night of Why?? Potluck – see page 1 for the sign-up genius
Friday, May 9	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual Oneg open for sponsorship
Thursday, May 15	12:00 PM	Adult Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Dan
Friday, May 16		Special Lag B’omer Shabbat with Rabbi Dan See weekly emails for details
Sunday, May 18	10:00AM - 12:00PM	Sunday School Celebration with Confirmation and Cantor Francyne All Welcome Lunch included – please RSVP to Carrie
Friday, May 23	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual Oneg provided by The Keith and Couch Families
Friday, May 30	7:00 PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual Oneg provided by the Acosta Family

### Adult Learning with the Rabbi at TBT

*What do Jews think about...?*

**Thursday, May 15, 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

## *Another Night of Questions*

Passover is known by some as “A Night of Questions,” because a great focus is placed on the Four Questions that children ask during the seder. One of the exciting things about being a rabbi is the wide variety of questions that come my way. Some are easier than others...and for many, there is not one simple answer. *The Jewish Book of Why*, and *The Second Jewish Book of Why*, compiled by Rabbi Alfred Kolatch, are excellent resources with hundreds of questions and answers about various laws and customs within Judaism. Learning these nuances helps keep Judaism interesting and fun. Several years ago, we began a social gathering at Temple Beth Torah called “The Jewish Night of Why,” to explore in depth the things that are on the minds of our community members.

Some questions are easy, some are hard, some are controversial and most have multiple possible answers. The responses are not just about the perspective from Orthodox or Conservative or Reform tradition. The Talmud is a Jewish source that gives a lot of information, but it is also full of contradictions and arguments. Judaism's major movements have developed their own rulings, but there is also disagreement even within those movements. Modern generations have produced countless “responsa,” or the views and opinions of rabbis and scholars attempting to answer the infinite list of questions that arise. When looking these teachings, it is important for learners to consider that the scholar is producing an answer based on the research, texts and historical teachings that are consistent with their own perspectives and opinions. These opinions can have a wide variety of views.

There is a difference between asking a rabbi for a “ruling” or asking for an “opinion.” If you are looking for advice and want a ruling, then you are supposed to follow it, rather than shop around until you find a rabbi who gives you the answer you like. However, if your question is about furthering your own learning, you might consult multiple sources to develop your own opinion. Judaism absolutely encourages deep thinking about every issue, and you might surprise yourself to find out that your own opinion matches some of the great sages of Jewish history, or modern scholars who continue to explore and re-evaluate to create new meanings for ancient traditions.

When I'm asked what Jews think about a particular topic, before giving my own viewpoint, I'm tempted to say: “It depends on the Jew.”

Which is true. New thinking and learning, development of tradition and modern thought...depends on YOU! Come to our event on May 3 to share some food and some wisdom, and think about what questions inspire YOU to keep close to your Jewish faith and traditions.

Keep thinking, keep learning, keep asking and keep growing.

L'shalom,

***Rabbi Dan Gordon***

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings to all members of Temple Beth Torah,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am filled with excitement at the prospect of the wonderful summer weather awaiting us. It's a perfect time for outdoor activities and connecting with our community.

I am thrilled to announce that construction of the new Gaga ball pit will commence soon. This addition promises to provide endless fun and engagement for our children.

Reflecting on our recent Passover seder, it was heartwarming to see so many of us gathered together, sharing in the traditions and the joy of the occasion. Such moments remind us of the strength and unity within our community. The laughter of children, and the sharing of stories, created an atmosphere of warmth and togetherness that is truly special. It is in these gatherings that we find the essence of our community spirit, where each individual contributes to the collective joy and celebration. The seder not only allowed us to honor our heritage but also to create new memories that will be cherished for years to come. As we move forward, let us carry the spirit of unity and joy from this occasion into our daily lives, fostering a sense of belonging and support within our community.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new members. Your presence enriches our congregation, and we are delighted to have you join us. There are many exciting learning opportunities happening at Temple Beth Torah, and we look forward to your involvement in these activities.

Thank you all for your continued support and participation. Together, let's make the upcoming months filled with joy, growth, and togetherness.

Warm regards,

*Michael Miller - TBT President*

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENNINGS

The Religious School Passover Seder was a wonderful experience. The students prepared all the traditional and symbolic foods for Passover. Rabbi Dan led the students through the Passover story and everyone enjoyed eating the delicious student-made charosis, and matzah ball soup. Thank you to Shari Ellsworth and all the teachers who helped to create this special time for our students. The students did all the cutting, chopping, mixing, cooking and setting the tables with all the special Passover foods and symbols.

This school year is almost over! It has zipped by so quickly. We have several students that joined our TBT Religious School family this year. It has been exciting to see new faces at school.

There will special end of the year activities on May 18 beginning at 10 am. The teachers will present awards to the students. Vicki Aizenberg, Rachael Blumin and Owen Brawn have completed their studies as 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in Confirmation class with Rabbi Dan. They will each present a brief teaching on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> for their confirmation. Cantor Francyne will lead us in fun songs and stories followed by a delicious hotdog lunch. Everyone is invited to this special day. RSVP for lunch to [education@tbthumble.org](mailto:education@tbthumble.org) by Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

It has been a wonderful school year at TBT. We have lots of great activities planned for the next school year and are looking forward to classes starting up again in September.

Shabbat services over the summer are the perfect way to stay in touch with friends, pray together and enjoy delicious treats.

*Carrie Keith*

*TBT Religious School Principal*

# Trees for Kingwood

will be hosting a Mulch-a-Tree Event on  
Saturday, May 3rd from 9-11am.

Bring  
Gloves  
and  
Wheelbarrow

Students this is a  
great way to help the  
community and receive  
service hours.

Meet:

Bear Branch Elementary Basketball Court  
3500 Garden Lake Drive  
Kingwood, TX 77339

For more information email us at: [info@treesforkingwood.org](mailto:info@treesforkingwood.org)  
Please follow us on Facebook for updates in case of inclement  
weather.

## NEWISH TO JEWISH – A ZOOM CLASS FOR ANYONE

We have been very excited about the growing interest in learning more deeply about Jewish customs, holidays, calendar and philosophy. The first and third Tuesdays in May, May 6 and May 20, Rabbi Dan Gordon will host a class for anyone with an interest. Are you not yet Jewish, but interested in converting? Are you Jewish, but have forgotten what you learned in Sunday School years ago? Would you like to connect with other learners? This class is both for those who have been coming to the monthly Sunday morning and lunchtime sessions, and those who have been unable to make it in person. It will be a different Zoom link than Shabbat, so email [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org) or [rabbi@tbthumble.org](mailto:rabbi@tbthumble.org) to get the link or more information. 100% attendance is NOT required! Come as often as you can, and we will also record the sessions.

## TBT SISTERHOOD

In April, the women of TBT joined together to taste unique charoset recipes and share Passover stories. We welcomed new members of TBT and faithful long-time members.  
Thank you to Debbie Swaim for hosting!

Our next gathering will be a Sisterhood favorite-lunch at Kenny and Ziggy's in the summer. Date TBA.

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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto:acroft@jfshouston.org). Apply

## *Simchas in May* *Birthdays*

1	Vickie Aizenberg	9	Lisa Levy
1	Susan Pollard	11	Cameron Miller
1	Adam Waxman	22	Manny Miller
3	David Acosta	25	Andrea Miller
5	Leslie Wittkov	25	Stephen Levy
6	Caleb Brawn	25	Craig Lira-Waguespack
8	Sydney Baur	28	Olivia Acosta
8	Allan Carroll	29	JQ Delap
8	Esther Couch	30	Karen Heller

## *Anniversaries*

15	Jonathan and Sarah Couch
16	Vitaly and LiJuan Aizenberg
19	Cameron and Sarah Miller
21	Greg and Mindy LaCour
23	Jim and Susan Weinholz
27	Bruce and Susan Pollard
29	Michael and Susan Cahn

## **Yahrtzeit Memorial Plaques**

The minimum donation for one memorial plaque to be placed on the wall in the sanctuary remains \$300. However, those purchasing **two plaques at the same time can do so for \$500, a savings of \$100.** It usually takes at least a month for a plaque to be engraved and sent back to the temple, 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](mailto: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!

## **MAY Yahrzeits**

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

*Morton Wallack, Alice Dunnam, Spurgeon Dunnam, David Auerbach, Evelyn Lovitt, Cliff Thomas Smith, Beverly Litt, Irwin Gotfried, Ernest Graf, Peter Heller, Irving Biegel, Robert Kharasch, William Hulland, Lester Nussbaum Sr., William L Denbina, Sadie Nussbaum, Ruth Gerhardt, Tommy Mounger, Edythe Levy, Riva Kremer, Mike Pope, Jolan Halpern, Benjamin Hirsch, Helen Howard, Harold J Gordon, David Sayovitz, Philip Salkin, Rebecca Kolichstein, Victor Rosen, David Rosenberg, Earl Connor, David Sheffield, Bernice Lubel*

## **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](mailto:spollard@tbthumble.org). The discussion group meets through Zoom. The link remains the same each week and is sent out in our weekly emails.

## **ONEG INFORMATION**

Thank you to everyone who has provided an oneg recently. They have been delicious and a highlight to every Shabbat. Thank you also to those who have sponsored an oneg with your generous donations. Preparing an oneg is a wonderful way to celebrate a special event. It is also a way to commemorate a Yahrtzeit for a loved one. If you would like to do an oneg, please leave a message for Stacey Blumin at 281-446-5611, or email [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto: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 May 2025

*Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon*

### May 2-3, 2025      **Tazria-Metzorah, Leviticus 12:1-15:33** (double portion)

**Tazria** begins with laws of ritual impurity following childbirth, and a reminder that male children be circumcised after their eighth day of birth. It goes on to discuss a variety of skin afflictions. It becomes the duties of the priests to determine and diagnose periods of isolation, and how both minor and major skin afflictions are to be handled. When a person is afflicted, there are particular rituals the priest employs to help them regain ritual purity and return to the camp. Discussions of this Torah portion can help us relate to the importance of purity, as well as how to regain a pure state when we are “infected” by physical, spiritual or emotional “intruders.” **Metzorah** continues the discussion of purity, moving from the cleanliness and purity of the body to purifying our homes. We rid our homes of the *hamatz* –undesirable products that are forbidden on *Pesach*. Spiritually, it can be a way of getting rid of the “schmutz” of our lives. The Exodus is about starting over as a people. Each year, when we purify our homes, we prepare to embrace freedom once again.

### May 9-10, 2025 **Acharay Mot-Kedoshin, Leviticus 16:1-19:27** (double portion)

Following the death of Aaron’s sons for apparently being disrespectful in the presence of the Sacred, G-d warns about the importance of how the Priests enter the “Holy of Holies” – the Ark of the Covenant. While the Temple no longer exists, we can take these lessons to examine our state of mind and being when we prepare to take on sacred tasks. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, is talked about in this section, including the practice of the “scapegoat” to run away with OUR transgressions. Today, our lesson is that we cannot run away from our actions, nor blame someone else, but we must accept responsibility and take appropriate action. **Kedoshim** is the “Holiness Code.” It includes a list of sexual prohibitions, primarily those related to incest. Continuing with the Holiness Code, **Kedoshim** begins with “You shall be holy, because I, the LORD your G-d, am holy.” Most of these regulations are related to morality, including fair business practices and treating others with kindness. It repeats these themes multiple times, such as “Love your neighbor as yourself” and “Treat the stranger as one who resides with you, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” This portion reminds us that kindness to others is not merely a nice thing to do, but a sacred commandment from G-d.

### May 16-17, 2025      **Emor, Leviticus 21:1-24:23**

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

### May 24-25, 2024      **Behar-Bechukotai, Leviticus 25:1-27:34**

Just as people and animals must observe a Sabbath every seven days, the land must have a Sabbath every seven years. The land will produce enough in the sixth year to provide for the seventh, so no harvesting shall take place. In the fiftieth year, on Yom Kippur, a jubilee is celebrated. Debts are reduced and slaves are freed. The Torah portion ends with a reminder of the prohibitions of idolatry and the obligation to observe the weekly Sabbath. This reminds us that freedom always comes with responsibility, and the Jubilee year is no exception. In the last Torah portion of Leviticus, **Bechukotai** G-d promises that there will be great rewards for following the proper path of the commandments. Not only will the rain come at the proper times and produce our necessary food, but we will also live without fear of enemies. G-d will remember the promises made to Jacob, Isaac and to Abraham (curiously listed here in reverse order) to help us maintain our homeland. We’re also commanded to tithe, donating ten percent of all we gain, realizing that all our gifts come from G-d. As we conclude another book of Torah leading us into the summer, we say *Hazak Hazak v’Nithazek*: Let us be strengthened by our learning!

### May 30-31, 2025      **Bamidbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20**

At the beginning of the Book of Numbers, Moses is instructed to take a census of the entire Israelite nation. Each of the tribes is listed with their descendants, and a number is assigned to each. Each tribe is given specific tasks. Aaron and his sons prepare the sacred objects and curtains connected to the Ark of the Covenant, where the tablets of the Ten Commandments are carried throughout the desert. **Bamidbar** means “in the desert” and begins the next step of our journey to the Promised Land. The holiday *Shavuot* commemorating receiving the Ten Commandments, follows the day after Shabbat this year.



## DONATIONS

### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

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c/o Houston Jewish Community Foundation*

*M. Barton and Suzanne Baker*

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*Susan Waldman*

*Heather Shay-Herzog*

*Dr. Barry and Theresa Sachs*

*The Keith and Couch Families - in memory of David Keith*

### BUILDING FUND

*Debye Lurie*

*Patricia Klemz – In Memory of William Klemz*

*If you would like to sponsor a TBT service or event in honor of an occasion or in memory of a loved one, please contact Stacey at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).*

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

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

### Items needed this month:

Coffee cups	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](http://www.tbthumble.org), to make a donation or see the donations form in this newsletter.

### GENERAL FUND

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

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

### BURT LEVY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND BEAUTIFICATION FUND

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

### TRACY TOBIN JOHNSON MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

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

### TOM THERIOT MEMORIAL PROGRAM FUND

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

### LEGACY GIVING SOCIETY

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

### 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 Donate a Brick Campaign

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

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

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

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

## Brick donations are:

**1 Brick= \$100**

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

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

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

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

**6 or more Bricks= \$50 a brick**

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

Questions? Please contact project coordinator Jeremy Blumin at [admin@tbthumble.org](mailto:admin@tbthumble.org).

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

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*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
- ☐ Scott Eric Kaufman Technology Fund
- ☐ Tracy Tobin Johnson Memorial Education Fund
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- ☐ Temple Security Fund

*Please send acknowledgement of the donation to:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# May 2025 IYAR – SIVAN 5785

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May 1	2	3
					<b>6:00 PM Family Shabbat and Potluck</b>  <b>7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual</b>  <i>Oneg open for sponsorship</i>	<b>6:00PM – Jewish Night of WHY??</b>  <b>Dinner, Havdalah, Discussion, Dessert</b>  <b>Please RSVP</b>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>9:00 AM Religious School</b>  <b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>					<b>7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual</b>  <i>Oneg open for sponsorship</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>NO Religious School – Mother's Day</b>  <b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>				<b>12 noon Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Dan</b>	<b>7:00 PM Special Lag B' Omer Shabbat with Rabbi Dan</b>  <i>Details to follow in the weekly emails</i>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>10 AM Religious School Last Day – Confirmation Class Grad and Music from Cantor Francyne</b>  <b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>					<b>7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual</b>  <i>Oneg sponsored by The Keith and Couch Families</i>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>11:30 Adult Ed – Sunday Discussion Group-Virtual</b>					<b>7:00 PM Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual</b>  <i>Oneg sponsored by The Acosta Family</i>	