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### **High Holidays Are HERE!**

Join Us In-Person or Virtually for Yom Kippur

We hope to see as many of you as possible in person!

Rabbi Dan Gordon and Cantor Francyne Davis Jacobs will be officiating.

2025 High Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, October 1 at 7:30 pm: Kol Nidre

Thursday, October 2 at 10:30 am: Yom Kippur morning service

Thursday, October 2 at 3:30 pm: Yom Kippur afternoon and concluding services/

A Break-the-Fast meal will follow.

Our Children's Yom Kippur Services will be held at 9:30 am on October 2nd.
In Person Only

**Members**: All TBT members wishing to attend in person, please join us! Please make sure your 2025-2026 membership is current and filled out. For virtual attendance, all members will receive the link prior to the holidays.

**Guests**: If you are not currently a member of TBT, please call 281-446-5611 or email Stacey at admin@tbthumble.org to register to attend our in-person or virtual High Holiday services.

Suggested donation for those not yet members of TBT: Individuals: \$175 Families: \$350

High Holiday donations may be applied to future membership dues.

Donations can be made by sending a check to Temple Beth Torah or submitting payment online under the "Donation" tab at www.tbthumble.org and clicking on "High Holidays."

NOBODY IS TURNED AWAY FOR FINANCIAL REASONS Please make a gift that works for you.

# MISSION STATEMENT

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**Temple Beth Torah** 

is a congregation that

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.

OCTOBER EVENTS						
Wednesday, October 1	7:30PM	Kol Nidre				
Thursday, October 2	9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Children's Service Yom Kippur morning service				
Thursday, October 2	3:30 M	Yom Kippur afternoon and concluding services - A Community Break-the-Fast Potluck meal will follow.				
Friday, October 3		NO Shabbat Service				
Friday, October 10	6:30PM	Sukkot and Simchat Torah Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan and Cantor Francyne - Pizza in The Hut In Person and Virtual Oneg prepared by				
Friday, October 17	7:00PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual Oneg prepared by				
Friday, October 24	7:00PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan In Person and Virtual Oneg prepared by				
Sunday October 26	9:30AM	Adult Discussion with special guest				
Friday, October 31	7:00PM	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Dan Happy Challoween!! In Person and Virtual Oneg prepared by				

### Yom Kippur Afternoon Discussion Being Jewish the Rest of the Year Thursday, October 2, Approximately 1-2 PM Led by Erica Robinson Winsor

On Yom Kippur after the morning service and before the afternoon service, it has become a tradition at TBT to gather for an informal, yet organized discussion. The topic this year is "Yom Kippur is over; how do I maintain my Jewish identity the rest of the year?" Our facilitator, Erica Robinson Winsor, is a product of Houston Jewish day schools, and was even a student of Rabbi Dan Gordon when she was in middle school! A former Assistant District Attorney specializing in working with offenders with mental health issues, Erica is also a regional board member of the Anti-Defamation League. In this role, she has visited TBT in the past, facilitating discussions with teenagers in our religious school. She is currently the Public Affairs Director at the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston. She is married with two young children.

### RABBI'S MESSAGE

### TALMUDIC BILL PAYING

As we listen to the final blast of the shofar at the end of Yom Kippur, we can embrace another clean slate. It is a great opportunity to take some time and examine how we've been living our lives and how we plan to proceed in the future. This is called the *Cheshbon Ha-Nefesh*, or "accounting of the soul." By learning these concepts, we understand that we are accountable for our actions. At the beginning of the year, we can contemplate what we believe God expects of us, and what we expect of ourselves. The Talmud suggests that at the end of our days, we will be asked six questions to demonstrate our accomplishments in this world.

- 1) Were you honest in business?
- 2) Did you make time for learning?
- 3) Did you engage in procreation?
- 4) Did you hope for salvation?
- 5) Did you add to the wisdom of the world?
- 6) Did you have a mystical relationship with God?

(adapted from the Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Shabbat 31a)

While each of these questions may seem simple at first glance, they are questions we can all look at and commit ourselves to strive for positive outcomes.

Were you honest in business? All of us have business relationships, whether as consumers or proprietors. When we represent ourselves honestly, we are true to who we are. Our identity is sacred, and we must always be careful to represent ourselves that way.

*Did you make time for learning?* Pirke Avot (Ethics of our Fathers) says, "Do not say, 'When I have time, I will study,' because you will never have time." There are many avenues available to all of us for learning. We can learn from the Torah during Shabbat services, take a class, or merely engage others in conversations that involve thinking, listening and respecting the opinions of others.

*Did you engage in procreation?* This is not only about having children. Procreation, in this respect, means promoting positive influence on others. Anyone who we encounter is someone who can learn from us. We have engaged in procreation each time something we do or say has an influence on others. Therefore, we must be careful about our words, because people are learning from us all the time.

*Did you hope for salvation?* The 10 Commandments has one commandment that is not about action, but about emotion (Thou shalt not covet). Likewise, this list has one that is about emotion. Hope is something all of us can do, but it is not always easy, especially when unspeakable things keep happening. I once heard a Holocaust survivor answer the question, "Did you ever lose hope?" She said, "Hope is what kept us alive." Hope not only keeps us alive, but it also helps us to *really* live.

*Did you add wisdom to the world?* Again, from Pirke Avot: "Who is wise? Those who can learn from everyone." Each of us has something special to share. We never know when the things we take for granted may be just the wisdom that someone else is looking for.

*Did you have a mystical relationship with God?* This may be the hardest one to measure, and clearly a life-long pursuit. Our relationships with God are very much like our relationships with people: intangible connections that include intense love and difficult challenges. When we remember that each human being is created in the image of God, our human relationships become sacred.

The New Year is a perfect time to "check our balance" -- to see if we are paid up to date with these important questions. Each of us can do our best to settle these accounts. If we have truly done our best, we can look at ourselves in the mirror – seeing one of G-d's sacred creations – and feel debt-free.

Shana Tova. Rabbi Dan Gordon

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Shanah Tovah, Temple Beth Torah family!

As we come together for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, I am filled with gratitude for the warmth and spirit that make our congregation so special. Seeing our sanctuary filled with friends, families, and new faces reminds me of the strength we find in community—especially during these meaningful days.

This year, it was a joy to see our children participate in the Shofar Factory during Sunday School before the High Holidays. Watching them learn about the tradition of the shofar, and then craft their own to take home, was a beautiful moment. Their enthusiasm and curiosity are a testament to the vibrant future of our community, and it's wonderful to see our traditions passed down in such a hands-on, memorable way.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated Sunday School teachers, whose passion and commitment make these experiences possible. Your guidance, creativity, and care help nurture the next generation and keep our traditions alive. We are so grateful for all that you do.

Temple Beth Torah is a volunteer-driven organization, and everything we accomplish is thanks to the time, energy, and heart of our members. If you are interested in getting more involved, we would love to have you! Please reach out to Stacey, Rabbi, or anyone on the board to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Your participation, in any capacity, helps strengthen our community and ensures we continue to thrive together.

Temple Beth Torah is more than a place to pray—it's a family. Whether you've been with us for years or are joining us for the first time, your presence enriches our congregation. Together, we celebrate, support, and uplift one another.

As we begin this new year, let's continue to nurture the bonds of friendship and camaraderie that make Temple Beth Torah a true home. May we all be inscribed for a year of health, happiness, and peace.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu,

Michael Miller

### MEMBERSHIP FORMS ARE DUE NOW!

There are a couple ways to turn in your membership form –mail or email. Please submit your membership forms before the high holidays to received member tickets.

If you need a membership form, please contact Stacey at <u>admin@tbthumble.org</u> or visit <u>www.tbthumble.org</u> and scroll down under MEMBERSHIP. If you have questions about membership, email Stacey or call (281) 446-5611 and she will put the appropriate person in contact with you.

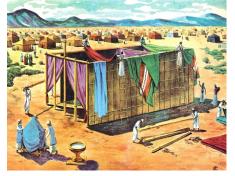
### Join a Committee!

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 <a href="mailto:president@tbthumble.org">president@tbthumble.org</a>

### **EXCITING TIMES AT TEMPLE BETH TORAH**



CELEBRATING JOY WITH OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 6:30 PM

(NOTE EARLY START TIME)

SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH
PIZZA IN THE HUT



(Requested Donation) \$10/ADULT \$5/CHILD OR \$25/PER FAMILY OF 3 OR MORE



LULAV AND ETROG TEACHING
STORIES WITH RABBI DAN
SINGING WITH CANTOR FRANCYNE
DANCING WITH OUR NEW MINI-TORAHS







### **OCTOBER 31 Happy Challah-Ween**

Did you ever want to try baking a challah? It's not that hard!

Here's your chance! After a shortened service,
the Oneg will include "Challah tasting for Challah-ween"
Experimental flavors welcome! Halloween costumes options
Let Stacey know if you plan to bring a challah – admin@tbthumble.org

Prizes for taste, originality, taste and unique shapes.





FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6 PM DINNER – 7 PM SERVICE
LEGACY SHABBAT
DINNER PROVIDED BY
ON JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUN



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
OUR FIRST STUDENT-LED SERVICE OF THE YEAR
WITH RABBI DAN, CANTOR FRANCYNE
AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS



### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENNINGS**

It was wonderful seeing so many families at Rosh Hashanah services. Kol Nidre begins at 7:30 on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Yom Kippur Children's service begins at 9:30 am on October 2nd. The regular service will follow at 10:30 am. Afternoon services begin at 3 pm. Break the Fast will follow the final blast of the shofar and Havdalah.

Religious School classes resume on October 5 at 9:00 am when we will celebrate Sukkot with all students. Students may bring a decoration to hang in the Sukkah. Fruit, vegetables or gourds that can be hung easily make the best decorations. Parents are welcome to attend our celebration in the Sukkah with Cantor Francyne beginning at 10:45. The next Sunday, October 12, we will celebrate Simchat Torah. Parents are welcome to attend during sanctuary time for fun songs with Rabbi Dan at 10:45 am.

There will be no school on October 19, but we will be back the next week to bake challah.

Save the date for our student led shabbat service on Friday, November 14 at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing all of our families at this special service. Then join us on Friday, November 21, as Omri Quick goes up to the bima as he becomes a Bar Mitzvah. This is an exciting milestone to celebrate with the Temple Beth Torah congregation.

Carrie Keith TBT Religious School Principal

# PRAYERS TO ACTION

### TBT SISTERHOOD

Thank you to all who contributed to our Applicious Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg!

Please remember to bring your filled bag of goodies for HAAM to the Yom Kippur services. We appreciate you supporting our participation in "Competing with Goodness" with the Minaret Foundation and other faith-

based organizations!

### ADULT LEARNING WORKSHOP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:30-11:30 EMOTIONAL CPR, LED BY "HEALING HEBREWS"

Have you been looking for ways to distract yourself from the news? Is antisemitism and the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine beginning to feel overwhelming to you? Two mental health professionals, Lori Rosen and Karen Leba Baker, have developed a workshop specifically for the Jewish community to help individuals cope with the stress of day-to-day living. This is an interactive workshop, designed to provide coping skills for our stressful times. REGISTRATION REQUIRED so the facilitators can plan for the appropriate number of people. RSVP to <a href="mailto:admin@tbthumble.org">admin@tbthumble.org</a>. Questions can be directed to <a href="mailto:HealingHebrews11@gmail.com">HealingHebrews11@gmail.com</a>. There is no fee, as the workshop is being sponsored by donations; those who wish to help subsidize costs can direct donations to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

# Shalom Baruch Houston's Premier Jewish Cemetery

October 7 MONUMENT CEREMONY
The first permanent memorial in North America.

Shalom Baruch invites you to a meaningful dedication ceremony and monument unveiling to honor the hostages, survivors and those we lost on October 7 and in the days since.

Wednesday, October 29 10:30 AM - 12 PM Program will begin at 11 AM sharp, followed by refreshments. Location provided upon registration.

Register by October 15 at this link <a href="https://www.shalombaruch.com/events/memori">https://www.shalombaruch.com/events/memori</a>

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Or email info@ShalomBaruch.com
Presenting Partners
In addition to remarks from leaders in our
community
and beyond, opportunities for meaningful
connection and
reflection will be a major part of our morning
together.

# Thank you to all who contributed to our "TORAHS FOR TOTS AND TEENS" drive.

Our students will have new mini-torahs (including two new stuffed Torahs) to dance with on Simchat Torah and every Shabbat!

Vitaly and LiJuan Aizenberg

**Marianne and Aaron Garrett** 

**Donna Glaser** 

Wes Goble

Ellen Grayson

Craig and Guy Lira-Waguespack

Susan and Jim Meinholz

Sean Miller

Hy Penn and Lynn Gordon

Danny and Michelle Schwartz'

Richard Shadian and Michelle Dechene

Mike and Elaine Stark

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# Simchas in October Birthdays

9	Susan Wieinnoiz
9	John Ruskis
11	Abraham Ramirez
12	Al Bleiberg
24	Marvin Sussman
27	Patricia Klemz
28	Manette Farber
28	Barbara Heller
29	Jeremy Blumin
30	Debye Lurie

### Anniversaries

17 Jeremy and	Stacey	Blumin
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- 22 JQ and Ellen Delap
- 23 Pete and Emma Brawn

### **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!

### October Yahrzeits

The following names will be read each week during October 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 <a href="mailto:admin@tbthumble.org">admin@tbthumble.org</a> or leave a message at 281-446-5611.

Max Muller, Morris Cahn, Jessie Winsberg Bluhm,
Helen Shaw Smith, Jean Krafcheck Farber,
Lisa Kantor de Szereszewski, E. L. Tabor, Max Glaser,
Samuel Herman, Lee Biegel, Louis Feldstein,
Morris Kharasch, Mary Jane Ciotta, Alvin Gerhardt,
Bill Clark, Robert Lipstat, Solomon Miller, Jack Moss,
Syble Marie Wilson, Sylvia Myers, Piotr Perelman,
Leonard Arthur Ambrose, Cynthia Ruth Ambrose,
Martin Greenbaum, Moselle Levy, Ida Ruskis,
Ethel Simmons, Roslyn Smith, Lloyd Spalter,
Samuel Weiss, Benjamin Weiss, Ben Solomon,
Mary Hauptman Conway, Rose Markowitz,
Sam Winter, Ethel Lappen, Lawrence Wallach,
Joseph Cohn, Mary Hauptman Conway,
Harry Kimmel

### **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 <a href="mailto:spollard@tbthumble.org">spollard@tbthumble.org</a>. 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

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BAEAA22A 2FB6-57857673-tbtoneg#/

### **Torah Portions for October 2025**

Summarized by Rabbi Dan Gordon

### October 3-4, Ha'Azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Moses, nearing the end of his life, passionately uses poetry and song to recount the journey in the desert. At the conclusion of the song, God instructs Moses to climb to the top of Mount Nebo, overlooking the Jordan River. This is where Moses will die, able to see the Promised Land, but not enter it. God explains this is because Moses broke faith with an expression of anger. When his sister, Miriam died, and the Israelites were worried about water, God told Moses to speak to a rock to get water; instead, Moses struck the rock twice. God had determined Moses, at 120 years old, was the right leader to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and through the desert, but there will be a new leader – Joshua – the next steps of the way.

### October 10-11, Sukkot and Simchat Torah Celebration

### Ve-Zot Ha-B'racha, Deuteronomy 33:1-34:10 and Bereshit, Genesis 1:1-6:8

For our Simchat Torah celebration, we repeat the last lines of Deuteronomy and begin immediately with the first passages in Genesis. Torah is a never-ending learning process, so as soon as we finish, we begin again, searching for new insights. The end of Deuteronomy is Moses' love song to the nation of Israel and the gentle transition of leadership to Joshua. It includes Moses' closing speech, his death, his status as our greatest teacher, and acknowledgment of his special relationship with G-d. The opening chapters of Torah outline God's creation of the world day-by-day, and move into the struggles of the human family. These passages include commonly known stories; Adam and Eve eating the forbidden fruit, Cain's murder of his brother, Abel and the Tower of Babel, leading up to the time of Noah.

### October 17-18, 2025 Bereishit, Genesis, 1:1-6:8

As our New Year has begun, we are now ready to repeat the cycle of Torah learning, beginning with Genesis, and the creation of the world. It is significant to repeat the first portion, as with the many mistakes our ancestors made (listed above), we remember that every year, God gives us a "do-over." We learn of many beginnings from the first families.

### October 24-25, 2025 Noah, Genesis 6:9-11:32

Noah's story is also about new beginnings. Noah, having been "righteous in his day" gains God's trust, and his family becomes the sole survivors of the Great Flood.

### Continued.....

The evil world was washed away, and Noah and his family gave the opportunity to rebuild and repopulate. God makes everlasting promises to mankind. The rainbow tells us that God will never again destroy the world, and Noah's line will lead us to Abraham, with whom God will connect the eternal covenants.

### October 31-November 1, 2025 Lech L'Cha, Genesis 12:1-17:27

G-d speaks to Abram for the first time, establishing both blessings and covenants. Abram shows his faith to G-d by leaving his home and following G-d's plan. It is unclear from the Torah why Abram was chosen, but *midrashic* stories hint the Abram had a special connection, believing in one G-d when others worshipped idols. In one popular midrash, young Abraham smashes idols in his father's shop to prove they are not gods. G-d changes his name to Abraham, which means "father of many," and promises that he will be blessed by all nations, and will have a legacy of many offspring.

### **DONATIONS**

#### RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Brian Eoff Richard Weiner John Rushus

### **GENERAL FUND**

Jeffrey Craig Sean Miller Sherryl Davis - IHO Rabbi Gordon and Cantor Jacobs for their leadership

#### **HIGH HOLIDAYS FUND**

Joni Levy Castine Theriot

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 <a href="mailto:admin@tbthumble.org">admin@tbthumble.org</a>.

### 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 <a href="mailto:giveagift@tbthumble.org">giveagift@tbthumble.org</a> 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 pickup.

### Items needed this month:

Coffee Creamer Dessert size plates
Forks Copy paper.
Bottled water Decaf Coffee

To go Containers

### **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, <a href="www.tbthumble.org">www.tbthumble.org</a>, to make a donation or see the donations form in this newsletter.

#### DONATIONS Cont.

#### **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.

### CHILDREN'S MUSIC EDUCATION FUND

Enables TBT's students to enrich their learning of prayer and Jewish music by having a cantor or music educator come multiple times to Sunday School and lead services with the students.

### **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.					
Name of donor:					
Phone number or email address:					
Engraving details (please print):					
Brick 1:					
Line 1					
Line 2					
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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

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### October 2025 TISHREI - 5786

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			7:30 PM Kol Nidre	9:30 AM Children's Service 10:30 Yom Kippur Service	NO SHABBAT SERVICE	
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					Virtual Oneg open for sponsorship	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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