THE BEACON-ETTE



November 2024

Dear TBO Community,

Welcome to the 5th edition of the "Beacon-ette"! Feedback on this new, compact version of the Beacon-ette has been positive. We will continue to surround you with sources of information – weekly e-blasts, monthly Beacon-ette, and 24/7 on our website.

Greeting from your TBO Presidents:

So hard to believe that there are only 2 months left in 2024!!

A great deal of time and effort went into making our High Holy Days meaningful and successful. Thank You to everyone including our Clergy, Staff and Volunteers. It does take a village and it is truly amazing what we can accomplish when we all come together.

In addition, we want to *THANK* everyone who contributed to our annual High Holy Day Appeal (names are listed on page 4). As of right now we are at \$35,072. Donations are still being accepted!

On November 3rd, at 2pm, our Adult Education Committee is hosting an in-person and on Zoom discussion entitled *Antisemitism----- Where are we now?* with 2 speakers, Matt Friedman from the ADL and Tamy Cohen from Hillel.

We are hosting a Food & Wine Pairing, on November 10th, from 4-6pm. Open to everyone 21 years of age and older. Temple members can bring a guest for free! Check out all the details on our website.

This year we are hosting the local Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, on Sunday, November 24th; a wonderful opportunity to welcome the community to our Temple. We hope you will be able to join us.

Our Casino Night was a huge success, netting over \$4000! Thank you to Cher Krichmar and the Ways & Means Committee for a fun evening. Our next big event is <u>Latkes & More</u> which is Saturday, December 7th. In addition to latkes, we are planning on fun competitions and bringing back karaoke!

Please continue to look at our website TBOLM.org for detailed info about ALL events and to RSVP.

We are looking for someone to take over the Beacon-ette. It requires computer knowledge and about 2 hours or so a month. Training will be provided! Please let us know if you can help.

Wishing all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving!

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Here's what's happening at TBO over the next month:

- Mark your calendar ... Please note that dates are subject to change, so always check the calendar on the website tbolm.org
- Event notations: OS (On-Site), Z (Zoom), or YT (YouTube).
- If an RSVP is required, go to the TBO website and click on the calendar or event flyer link.

NOVEMBER 2024						
Date		Time	Event	OS	Z	YT
11/01	Fri	6:00 pm	Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner Gathering	OS		
11/01	Fri	7:30 pm	PINK Shabbat Worship Service	OS		YT
11/02	Sat	10:00 am	Torah Study with Rabbi Muroff		Z	
11/03	Sun	11:30 am	Pet Blessing	OS		
11/03	Sun	2:00 pm	Adult Education Program on Anti-Semitism	OS	Z	
11/04	Mon	7:00 pm	Ways & Means Committee Meeting		Z	
11/05	Tue	10:30 am	Knotty Ladies		Z	
11/05	Tue	7:00 pm	Sisterhood Board Meeting		Z	
11/06	Wed	7:00 pm	Religious Committee Meeting		Z	
11/07	Thu	10:30 am	Adult Education Committee Meeting		Z	
11/08	Fri	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Worship –8 th -10 th Grade Class Shabbat	OS		YT
11/10	Sun	9:45 am	Youth & Education Committee Meeting	OS	Z	
11/10	Sun	4:00 pm	Food & Wine Mixer	OS		
11/11	Mon	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting		Z	
11/12	Tue	10:30 am	Knotty Ladies	OS	Z	
11/12	Tue	7:00 pm	Safety & Security Committee Meeting		Z	
11/13	Wed	6:30 pm	Sisterhood Social and Craft Night	OS		
11/14	Thu	5:30 pm	Arrangements & Arrears Committee Meeting		Z	
11/15	Fri	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Worship Service & Guest Speaker	OS		YT
11/16	Sat	10:00 am	Torah Study with Rabbi Muroff		Z	
11/17	Sun	4:00 pm	Dinner and Fiddler on the Roof	OS		
11/18	Mon	7:00 pm	Board Meeting	OS	Z	
11/19	Tue	10:30 am	Knotty Ladies – Field Trip	OS		
11/19	Tue	7:00 pm	Torah Study with Rabbi Muroff		Z	
11/20	Wed	10:30 am	ICR/Social Action Committee Meeting		Z	
11/20	Wed	6:15 pm	Brotherhood Dinner, Program & Meeting	OS	Z	
11/22	Fri	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Worship Service – Volunteer Recognition	OS		YT
11/24	Sun	7:00 pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service – Hosted by TBO	OS		
11/25	Mon	7:00 pm	Membership Committee Meeting		Z	
11/26	Tue	10:30 am	Knotty Ladies	OS	Z	
11/28	Thu	All Day	Office Closed			
11/29	Fri	7:30 pm	Erev Shabbat Worship & Simchat Torah Celebration	OS		YT

Greeting from your Rabbi Len Muroff:

"Prayer is action; it requires complete mobilization of heart, mind, and soul. What is the worth of attending public worship when mind and soul are not involved?" -Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

It is my hope that in the New Year, we will nurture our hearts, minds and souls. Just as we water our plants, let us all provide ourselves with the needed nutrients to ensure a healthy inner life, where we see a real connection to the spiritual side of our beings and our world. -Rabbi Len Muroff



November 28th

Office Closed



- December 1, 2024
- December 7, 2024
- December 15, 2024

Laura Bloch Celebration of Life (RSVP on website)
Latkes & More Annual Family Hanukkah event

Veterans Service Project (info on website)

 We need ushers to greet our members and guests on Friday before Shabbat services. For more info contact security@tbolm.org





- Sponsor erev Shabbat flowers (email office@tbolm.org)
- Sponsor an oneg (email religion@tbolm.org)
- Tree of life (email office@tbolm.org)
- Framed Torah portions (email office@tbolm.org)
- Shabbat Greetings (email fundraising@tbolm.org)
- Donation to general or specific fund (https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/payment.php)



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