

THE BEACON-ETTE

January 2025



Greeting from your TBO Presidents:

We hope everyone has a wonderful Hanukkah and New Year!

After a very busy December, January is much quieter! We have only one guest speaker event on our Calendar: Adult Ed on Sunday, Jan 12, on the Real Story of Hanukkah.



The Board has met and reviewed the evaluations submitted by the congregation. It was decided to offer the Rabbi an additional year on his contract. We will be submitting this to the congregation for approval.

We have someone to help out with the Beacon-nette! Our new member Izzy Fregoso has volunteered!

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January 1st

Office Closed



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need ushers to greet our members and guests before Shabbat services on Fridays.

Contact security@tboldm.org for more info.



Be part of the joy!

Jan. 22 – Brotherhood Dine Out at Polly Pies in Fullerton

Feb. 9 – Tu’Bishvat Falafel lunch to Congregation

Mar. 8 – Man of the Year at Temple Beth Tikvah – Honoree – Mike Kravitz



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.

| JANUARY 2025 | | | | | | |
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| Date | Time | Event | OS | Z | YT | |
| 1/1 | Wed | All Day | New Year's Day Office Closed | | | |
| 1/2 | Thu | 10:30am | Adult Education Committee | OS | Z | |
| 1/3 | Fri | 6:00pm | Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner | OS | | |
| 1/3 | Fri | 7:30pm | Erev Shabbat Worship | OS | | YT |
| 1/6 | Mon | 7:00pm | Ways & Means Committee | | Z | |
| 1/7 | Tue | 10:30am | Knotty Ladies | | Z | |
| 1/7 | Tue | 7:00pm | Sisterhood Board | | Z | |
| 1/8 | Wed | 6:00pm | Sisterhood Girls Night Out (<i>Sisterhood Members Only</i>) | OS | | |
| 1/9 | Thu | 5:30pm | A&A Finance Meeting | | Z | |
| 1/10 | Fri | 7:30pm | Erev Shabbat Worship 5th-7th Grade Class | OS | | |
| 1/11 | Sat | 10:00am | Shabbat Prayer and Torah Study | OS | Z | |
| 1/12 | Sun | 9:45am | Youth & Education Committee | OS | Z | |
| 1/12 | Sun | 2:00pm | Adult Ed: Jerrold Rishe and the Real Story of Chanukah | OS | Z | |
| 1/13 | Mon | 7:00pm | Finance Committee | | Z | |
| 1/14 | Tue | 10:30am | Knotty Ladies | OS | Z | |
| 1/14 | Tue | 7:00pm | Safety & Security Meeting | | Z | |
| 1/15 | Wed | 10:30am | ICR/Social Action Committee | | Z | |
| 1/15 | Wed | 12:00pm | Brown Bag & Books | | Z | |
| 1/17 | Fri | 7:30pm | Erev Shabbat Worship | OS | | YT |
| 1/20 | Mon | 7:00pm | Board Meeting | OS | Z | |
| 1/21 | Tue | 10:30am | Knotty Ladies | | Z | |
| 1/22 | Wed | 4:00pm | Brotherhood Dine out at Polly's Pie | OS | | |
| 1/24 | Fri | 7:30pm | Erev Shabbat Worship | OS | | YT |
| 1/25 | Sat | 10:00am | Shabbat Prayer and Torah Study | OS | Z | |
| 1/28 | Tue | 10:30am | Knotty Ladies | OS | Z | |
| 1/28 | Tue | 7:00pm | Rabbi's Book Club | | Z | |
| 1/29 | Wed | 6:30pm | Brotherhood Event | OS | | |
| 1/30 | Thu | 7:00pm | Membership Committee | | Z | |
| 1/31 | Fri | 7:30pm | Erev Shabbat Worship | OS | | YT |

Greeting from your Rabbi Len Muroff:

In Israel, the reality of there still being hostages is persistently present everywhere you go. We cry for the hostages and for the grieving families while also doing our best to help those who are most deeply affected to have the means to move forward and to rebuild their lives.

American Jews must support Israelis and themselves during a season of great challenges.

Upon leaving Israel, we saw an airport sign which read, "Shana Tova/Happy New Year, and may we hear good news". That is my wish for Jewish people in Israel and around the world. Let us bond, build and enhance life for all while we wait for and work for good news.



- 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>)

We couldn't have done it without you!



Debbie Holland and the ICR/Social Action Committee would like to thank everyone that contributed to and helped with the

Pack a Bag for the Veterans Project.

We packed a total of 199 goodie bags, six boxes of shelf stable food for the food pantry and four boxes of new clothes. This was all donated to the Long Beach VA Hospital. We appreciate all of the help and know the veterans will also!

Thank you to all TBO members who participated in our recent **toy drive for the City of La Mirada**. The La Mirada Community Activities Staff said, "**Wow**" at the number of toys collected and "**Thank you**" for your caring.

Thank you again for helping our neighbors and their children.

- Your ICR Committee

LISTING OF TEMPLE BETH OHR COMMITTEES, CLUBS, AND OTHER GROUPS

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