

THE BEACON-ETTE

October 2025



Welcome
5786

Harvest of Blessings: Community, Connection, Gratitude

What better way to kick off the new year than with celebration, connection, and joy! Come share a meal in the sukkah, dance with the Torah, or jump in as a volunteer to keep our Temple buzzing with life. Every moment you spend with us helps our community shine brighter. With gratitude for your energy and spirit, let's make this year unforgettable together!

A vertical poster for Sukkot. At the top is a green, textured canopy (sukkah) with yellow stars above it. Below the canopy is a string of colorful triangular flags. The text is centered on a light beige background.

Join Temple Beth Ohr for our annual
Sukkot Under the Stars

Sponsored by Sisterhood & Brotherhood

**Wednesday
October 8th @ 6:30pm**

All are encouraged to join us, bring a friend, and share in a fun evening!

RSVP by Friday, October 3rd
<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/sukkot2025.html>

Brotherhood is providing the beverages.
Sisterhood members are asked to bring a dish to share with about 8-10 people. You must RSVP.

Questions:
contact Brotherhood - Howard at (714) 401-8397 or hlavoot@gmail.com
contact Sisterhood - Donna at (714) 744-1210 or dmberglas@gmail.com

A vertical poster for Simchat Torah. The background is yellow with a scalloped border. It features a scroll on the left and a plate of food on the right. The text is in various colors and fonts.

JOIN US FOR A
***Simchat Torah
Potluck***

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 17**

at 6:00 PM in the
Temple Beth Ohr Social Hall.

After dinner, Religious School Consecration.
Membership committee will provide: the main course

Please bring a side dish that starts with the first letter of your last name and feeds 8-10 people.

examples: Thomas= Tater tots or Daniels= Deviled eggs

RSVP by: Monday, October 13
<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/101725Potluck>



Message from Rabbi Muroff:

Hope Springs Eternal

Towards the end of September, we began the new Jewish year, 5786. We started with Rosh Hashanah when we gathered together to celebrate the creation of the world and, in the process, we pondered how we are doing in the creation of ourselves. As we enter Yom Kippur, we celebrate having made it through another year. We count our blessings while also taking time to see where we can do better.

Sukkot and Simchat Torah will follow, bringing joyful moments of peacefulness, celebration, and time with friends.

I pray that this year will be replete with hope and possibility. I also hope and pray that it will be a year when we aim higher, full of expectation and energy. I suggest sprinkling in a dose of compassion for ourselves and for the people we encounter each day. We must judge ourselves as kindly as we judge others. Self-care is key to moving forward productively and positively. Doing so makes everything possible. Hope springs eternal when you care for yourself and others.

Wishing you all a Shana Tova U-MeTukah VeMashma-uti / a good year full of sweetness and meaning.

High Holy Days 5786 - Food Drive

TO A GOOD & SWEET YEAR!

"Is this not the fast I look for: to unlock the shackles of injustice... to share your bread with the hungry?"

Temple Beth Ohr will again participate in the
HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE.



Last year we collected 500 pounds of food!

During our annual food drives, we have collected over 10 tons of food to help feed the hungry!

Help us feed those in need. Fill a grocery bag, or two, with non-perishable food items and bring them to TBO.

Bags will be collected through Sukkot.

Or make a cash/check donation, payable to Temple Beth Ohr.

Please note "Food Drive" in memo.



TEMPLE BETH OHR

ADULT ED PRESENTS

How Wikipedia Distorted the Holocaust

Dr. Shira Klein is Associate Professor and Chair of History at Chapman University. She is the author of "Italy's Jews from Emancipation to Fascism", a National Jewish Book Award finalist, and co-author of "Wikipedia's Intentional Distortion of the History of the Holocaust." She also founded Academics for Peace, a nonprofit amplifying academic voices on Israel/Palestine that has reached more than 14 million viewers worldwide.

Refreshments will be served after the presentation

RSVP by October 6, 2025

<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/adulted>
-Shira-Klein



SHIRA KLEIN, PHD



DATE
OCTOBER 12, 2025



TIME
2 PM - 4 PM

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CA 90638 714.521.6765 |
TBOLM.ORG office@tbolm.org

Blessings and Thanks from our Co-Presidents

As we start our New Year, we want to say how grateful we are for our Board of Directors. These dedicated members give countless hours to provide events that are meaningful and well planned. We all try very hard to ensure communication is clear and timely, and, above all, to maintain our safety!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our High Holy Days appeal (final totals are not in yet). Without your financial support, our Temple would not be able to maintain the wonderful community we have!

Please make sure to RSVP for Sukkot Under the Stars and Simchat Torah, two traditions you won't want to miss.

If you have a talent or interest in helping our community, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.



Joe Telles & Sharon Kravitz
Co-Presidents, TBO

Joe Telles: j.telles263@gmail.com

Sharon Kravitz: skravitz@hotmail.com

What a month—and
what a way to close out the year!
Thank you to everyone who joined us.
Your energy made it unforgettable.
Don't miss the fun coming up next!



Sisterhood



Brotherhood



Rosh Hashannah

Music Bingo



Celebrate community with us at this month's events!

Monthly Bring Your Own Dinner

First Friday of Every Month @ 6:00 pm

All are welcome!

Join us in welcoming Shabbat with delicious food and meaningful conversations with your TBO community.

2025

October 3

November 7

December 5

2026

January 2

February 6

March 6

April 3

May 1

June 5



Sisterhood Presents

Pink Shabbat



**Friday
October 24th
7:30pm**

Yom Kippur Schedule

**2 THURSDAY
OCTOBER**

Yom Kippur services

9:00 AM

Family service

10:00 AM

Adult service

2:00 PM

Study session

3:15 PM

Mincha/Book of Jonah

4:15 PM

Yizkor

5:15 PM

Neilah

6:30 PM

Break the Fast

Office Closed

➤ Thursday, 10/2

➤ Tuesday, 10/7

➤ Tuesday, 10/14

Wag, wiggle, and walk those fluffy paws to our annual

Pet Blessing

Sunday

October 26th

11:30am

TBO Patio



We Need Your Pics!

We are soliciting photos that inspire hope and inspire a sense of gratitude.

Please email them to: rabbimuroff@tboldm.org.

We will display them at our High Holiday services and at the Interfaith Community Thanksgiving service.

☆ **Please note that dates are subject to change**, check the website tboldm.org for updates.

☆ Calendar Event Location: OS (On-Site), Z (Zoom), YT (YouTube), JCC (Alpert JCC, Long Beach), X (other: check website)

☆ If an RSVP is required, go to the TBO website and click on the calendar or event flyer link.

OCTOBER 2025

Date		Time	Event	OS	Z	YT	Other
10/1	Wed	7:30 PM	Kol Nidre Service	X			
10/2	Thu	All day	Office Closed - Yom Kippur	X			
10/2	Thu	9:00 AM	YK Family Service	OS			
10/2	Thu	10:00 AM	YK Adult Service	OS		YT	
10/2	Thu	2 - 7 PM	Yom Kippur Programs & Services (see schedule)	OS		YT	
10/3	Fri	6:00 PM	Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner	OS			
10/3	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT	
10/5	Sun	9:00 AM	Sukkah Building	OS			
10/7	Tue	All day	Office Closed - First Day of Sukkot	X			
10/7	Tue	7:00 PM	Sisterhood Board		X		
10/8	Wed	10:30 AM	Adult Ed Meeting	OS	Z		
10/8	Wed	12:00 PM	Brown Bag & Books		Z		
10/8	Wed	6:30 PM	Sukkot Under the Stars	OS			
10/9	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS			
10/9	Thu	5:00 PM	Ways & Means Committee		Z		
10/10	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT	
10/12	Sun	2:00 PM	Adult Ed: How Wikipedia Distorted the Holocaust				
10/14	Tue	All day	Office Closed - Last Day of Sukkot	X			
10/14	Tue	1:00 PM	House Committee Meeting	OS			
10/14	Tue	5:00 PM	Finance Committee		Z		
10/14	Tue	7:00 PM	Safety & Security Meeting		Z		
10/15	Wed	10:30 AM	ICR/Social Action Committee		Z		
10/15	Wed	6:15 PM	Brotherhood Dinner Program & Meeting	OS			
10/17	Fri	6:00 PM	Simchat Torah Potluck	OS			
10/17	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT	
10/18	Sat	10:00 AM	Shabbat Prayer Service	OS			
10/20	Mon	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	OS	Z		
10/21	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z		
10/21	Tue	7:00 PM	Siddur Study	OS			
10/22	Wed	12:00 PM	Lunch & Learn	OS			
10/22	Wed	4:00 PM	Sisterhood Dineout				X
10/23	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS			
10/24	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship: Pink Shabbat	OS		YT	
10/26	Sun	11:30 AM	Pet Blessing	OS			
10/28	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z		
10/28	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Committee		Z		
10/29	Wed	6:15 PM	Bring Your Own Dinner	OS			
10/30	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS			
10/31	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT	

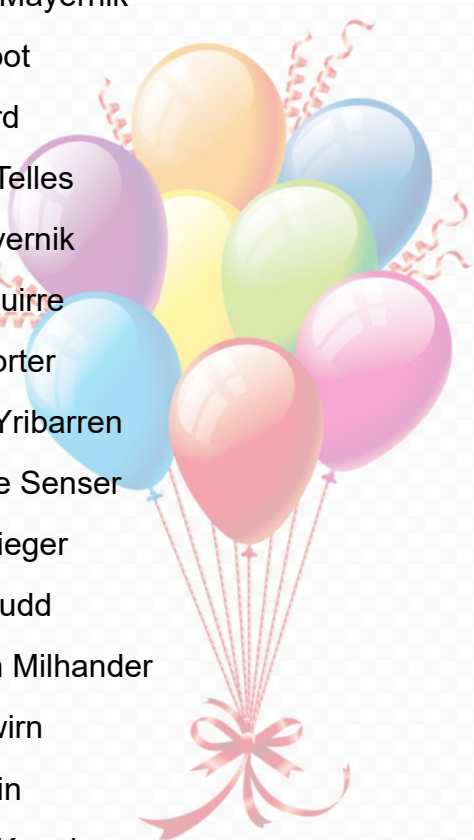


October Anniversaries

- 4th Michael & Diane Globerman
- 4th Melissa Rudolph & Ricky Hsin
- 7th Debbie Holland & Dominic Valencia
- 15th Peter & Sandra Gelmini
- 20th Mikael & Tina Sneward
- 24th Harry & Victoria Jacobs
- 28th Jodi & Ryan Jackson

October Birthdays

- 3rd Lawrence Goldmark
- 7th Miranda Mayernik
- 8th Ted Lavoot
- 9th Myra Ford
- 11th Joseph Telles
- 13th Ella Mayernik
- 15th Lena Aguirre
- 16th Dana Porter
- 18th Denise Yribarren
- 20th Gabrielle Senser
- 20th Irene Krieger
- 20th Ralph Rudd
- 23rd Kenneth Milhandler
- 24th Scott Zwrn
- 26th Joe Gorin
- 27th Sharon Koenig
- 30th Marsha Braunstein



Want to send a special birthday or anniversary greeting in next month's issue? Email: izzyfregoso@gmail.com

MITZVAH CORNER

The ICR/Social Action Committee invites you to learn about:

The Interfaith Food Center



The Interfaith Food Center is a non-faith-based, nonprofit charity dedicated to meeting the nutritional needs of hungry and homeless families in La Mirada, Whittier, and Santa Fe Springs.

Founded in 1983, it has grown into one of the largest food pantries in California. It serves nutritious food to more than 8,000 individuals through its Drive Through Grocery Program, DoorDash Food Delivery Program, Food Program for the Unhoused, and Fresh Food Rescue Program.

Temple Beth Ohr has long been a proud contributor to this local organization. You can make a difference by donating to the Temple Beth Ohr food drives held annually during the High Holy Days and throughout the year, because hunger doesn't just happen during the holidays.

The Center also welcomes financial donations and needs volunteers.

Click the link above to discover how you can make a difference in the lives of those in need.

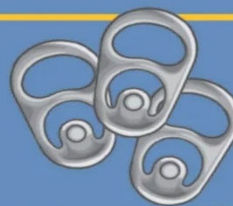
interfaithfoodcenter.org 



We envision a community in which everyone has access to sufficient nutritious food.

Pull together

POP TABS



Make a difference

Collecting pop tabs is one of the easiest ways to support the **Orange County Ronald McDonald House!** The little flips from soda, soup, or beer cans will make a big difference. It's easy, ongoing, and impactful.

Drop them off anytime at the entry table or gift shop counter. Every tab counts!

Contact Terri Lavoot for more info.



A new puzzle each month to test your knowledge of Jewish culture, temple life, and Torah trivia. It's all about fun and connection. Grab a pen and join the challenge— maybe even earn some bragging rights!

BLESSINGS

COMMUNITY

DANCE

ETROG

FAITH

GRATITUDE

HARVEST

JOY

SPIRIT

STARS

SUKKAH

TEMPLE

TORAH

TRADITION

H	C	M	P	O	P	G	L	I	Q	V	S	U	M	R	J	O	Y
A	B	L	E	S	S	I	N	G	S	G	H	S	G	O	H	D	M
F	K	P	T	Z	H	C	T	E	D	H	V	P	U	D	T	L	W
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Giving Back to our Community

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

Check out tbolm.org for more information or contact us at office@tbolm.org for more information on Temple Beth Ohr committees, clubs, and other groups.

Temple Beth Ohr Donation

To make a contribution, you may use this link <https://tboim.shulcloud.com/payment.php> or print this form and include with your check and mail to:

Temple Beth Ohr
15721 Rosecrans Avenue
La Mirada, CA 90638

Enclosed is my contribution for \$ _____

In Memory/Honor of: _____

From: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please send an acknowledgment card to:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

All High Holy Days (HHD) pledges go into the TBO General Fund:

☐ **Temple Beth Ohr General Fund** – Supports all the operations of the Temple.

You may choose to designate a non-HHD pledge donation to one of these funds:

- ☐ **Beatrice & Benjamin Kirz Memorial Fund** – Supports TBO in terms of its ability to provide services and programming to its members.
- ☐ **Carole E. Sherman Memorial Fund** – Supports projects for the betterment of our Temple.
- ☐ **Diane & Michael Globerman Building Improvement Fund** – Supports building improvements, including enhancements to safety and security.
- ☐ **Emilio Urcis Memorial Education Fund** – Supports activities related to our educational programs.
- ☐ **Held House Fund** – Supports Temple grounds, beautification, and improvements.
- ☐ **Kotkin Education Fund** – Supports activities related to our educational programs.
- ☐ **Lou Zucker Memorial College Education Fund** – Supports college scholarships for students of our congregation.
- ☐ **Mae Salinger Youth Enrichment Fund** – Supports Jewish-based education and enrichment programs.
- ☐ **Paskus Memorial Fund** – Supports our High Holy Day and general music as well as building beautification.
- ☐ **Rabbi Muroff's Discretionary Fund** – Provides support to the Temple, temple members, community organizations, as well as aid and food for the homeless and those in need.
- ☐ **Safety & Security Fund** – Supports efforts to ensure the safety and security of our congregants, guests, staff and building.