

THE BEACON-ETTE

July 2026



As summer settles in, Temple Beth Ohr finds itself at the beginning of a new chapter. We recently gathered to celebrate milestones, bid a heartfelt farewell to Rabbi Muroff, and welcomed new Brotherhood and Sisterhood Boards. As we celebrate Independence Day and the freedoms we cherish, we are also reminded of the importance of community, service, and coming together with gratitude.

While July is often a quieter month, our community never takes a vacation. Behind the scenes, volunteers continue planning programs, caring for our synagogue, welcoming guests, and preparing for the exciting months ahead. Our search for an Interim Rabbi is underway, our Religious Committee is coordinating inspiring summer services, and our Brotherhood and Sisterhood leaders are already looking toward a successful new year.

This month also reminds us to enjoy the slower pace of summer. Whether you're traveling, spending time with family, or simply taking a well-earned break, we hope you'll stay connected through our weekly eBlasts and join us whenever you're able.

Thank you for being part of what makes Temple Beth Ohr such a warm and welcoming community. We look forward to seeing you throughout the summer as we continue building toward another meaningful year together.



HAPPY fourth of July

from our Co-Presidents

Thank you to everyone who attended our General Membership meeting and those of you who participated in the Board elections. As said in the meeting, we are meeting with possible candidates to serve as our Interim Rabbi to bridge the gap before we hire a permanent Rabbi.

After the Temple construction is completed, everyone will be invited to see our new security wall and remodeled storage room, now free of mold and asbestos. At this meeting we will be charting our future wants and needs.

Thank you to our Religious Committee who is overseeing our lay leaders and Cantorial Soloists for our summer services. The schedule will be in the weekly eblast.

Happy 250th Birthday to our country!



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Contact security@tboldm.org for more info.

This Month's Events at TBO

J U L Y 2 0 2 6						
Date	Time	Event	OS	Z	YT	Other
7/1	Wed	12:00 PM	Brown Bag & Books		Z	
7/2	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club			X
7/3	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship		Z	
7/7	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
7/8	Wed	10:30 AM	Adult Education Committee		Z	X
7/9	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club			X
7/10	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
7/12	Sun	10:00 AM	Sisterhood Planning Meeting			X
7/14	Tue	10:00 AM	House Committee Meeting	OS		
7/14	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
7/14	Tue	7:00 PM	Safety & Security Meeting		Z	
7/15	Wed	10:30 AM	ICR/Social Action Committee		Z	
7/16	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club			X
7/17	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
7/20	Mon	7:00 PM	Board Meeting - Old & New Board		Z	
7/21	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
7/22	Wed	4:00 PM	Brotherhood Dineout			X
7/23	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club			X
7/24	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
7/28	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
7/28	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Committee		Z	
7/29	Wed	All Day	Tu B'Av			
7/30	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club			X
7/31	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT

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

☆ 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.



July Anniversaries

4th Les & Marsha Braunstein

7th Lawrence & Carol Goldmark

10th Pat & Raul Almada

31st Joan Dengrove & Neal Shindel



July Birthdays

3rd Lidia Garcia

3rd Mike Krichmar

3rd Jodi Jackson

5th Leonard Muroff

7th Izzy Fregoso

8th Diane Globerman

8th Sandra Madrid

8th Joyce Piontak

9th Dena Delgado

9th Jody Green

10th Caryn Saine

10th Noelle Singer

12th Mike Kravitz

13th Michelle Kramer-Pino

14th Jacob Kravitz

14th David Yungman

15th Ellie Urcis

18th Eleanor Richman

19th Henry Aguirre

23rd Carol Fish

23rd Fredelle Hoffman

24th Mark Goldfarb

25th Tim Rosenfeld

26th Jason Rochweg

27th Reagan Hammer

27th Robert Block

30th Cher Krichmar

31st Gayle Porter

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



Flowers

Celebrating a special occasion?
Sponsor flowers for you or your loved ones!

Two levels of fresh flower sponsorships available:

- 🌸 \$60 classic arrangement 🌸
- 🌸 \$90 deluxe arrangement 🌸

One flower sponsorship is available per
Erev Shabbat service. For more information,
please contact Ellie at (858) 923-6898
or ellieurcis17@gmail.com.



Shabbat Greetings

Spread a little cheer and support your Temple

by sending Shabbat Greetings to your
Temple family on Friday nights, for

📧💙 only \$18 per week. 💙📧

Your name(s) will be mentioned and



shown on the screen during our
livestream service on YouTube.



Corner Bakery Cafe La Habra!

Eat to Support **Temple Beth Ohr Brotherhood**



25% Donate Back



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cornerbakerycafe.com
before checkout.



Wednesday, July
22nd
6:00 AM – 9:00 PM



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running the House!



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and makes a
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for families.



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anytime at the
entry table or
gift shop
counter.



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EVERY TAB COUNTS.



Thank you

for helping families stay close.



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

The McKinney-Vento Program

“The Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District’s McKinney-Vento Program is designed to address the problems that families and youth in transition face in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school.”

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 is a federal law that provides federal money to ensure that eligible children have access to the same free and appropriate education in public schools as other children.

Donating school supplies like backpacks, crayons, markers, pencils, scissors, erasers, spiral notebooks, glue sticks (no liquid glue), rulers, books, etc. for elementary age students is an appreciated assistance to this program.

See the flyer in the Eblast to purchase your donation through the TBO office, or buy on your own.

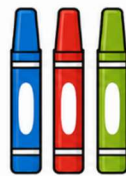
Let’s help all students succeed!



BACK PACKS



CRAYONS



MARKERS



PENCILS



SCISSORS



ERASERS



**SPIRAL
NOTEBOOKS**



**GLUE STICKS
(No liquid glue)**



RULERS



BOOKS

THE ALEF BET Challenge

G S U N S H I N E S K T X T D X C M
 S D H H C Z L R S Q F F R E E D O M
 B A R B E C U E D J I Y I T J E D H
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 S A B B A T H H C V V A C A T I O N

Barbecue	Sabbath
Celebrate	Sparkler
Community	Summer
Fireworks	Sunshine
Freedom	Swim
Ice cream	Tikkun
Mitzvah	Watermelon
Picnic	Vacation
Relax	Temple



Giving Back to our Community

- ★ Sponsor erev Shabbat flowers (email ellieurcis17@gmail.com)
- ★ Sponsor an Oneg (email ellieurcis17@gmail.com)
- ★ 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.