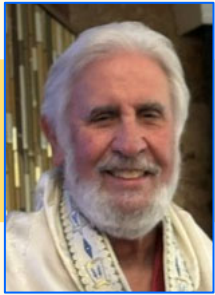


THE BEACON-ETTE

September 2026



A Message from Rabbi Michael Mayersohn

Welcoming the High Holy Days with Open Hearts and Minds

First and foremost, for those I have had the joy and blessing to meet, thank you for the warm and necessarily patient welcome. I have stumbled along these first weeks, learning names, figuring out traditions and expectations and know that my goal is to get it mostly right by the end of this synagogue year.

Right now, as the High Holy Days quickly and relentlessly approach, we prepare for the days, the customs, the prayers, the melodies and yes, the words that lie before us. My hope for all of us is that we can approach these days not only with expectations and memories but also with open hearts and minds. We know that these days will not unfold as they always have and there will be moments of surprise, disappointment, even joy.

Let us all remember that what tradition calls for us these High Holy Days is compassion, kindness, honesty and the capacity to be surprised. My goal is to work with all of you to create moments of introspection, self-examination and renewal. I hope we will find ourselves and those we know, those we love, those we meet with joy and open hearts and minds. I always try to remember the teaching from tradition, the words,

"Zeh hayom asah Adonai, Nagila v'nismacha bo. This is the day God has made, let us celebrate and be joyous in it."



Message from our Co-Presidents

Thank you to everyone, and especially Lorri Rosenfeld, chair of the ICR/Social Action Committee, who contributed to our school drive. We delivered over 150 school backpacks filled with supplies.

Saturday, September 5, is the start of our High Holy Days, with Selichot service and a dessert reception. By now you should have received your High Holy Days tickets and informational packet, if you have not, please contact the office. Thank you to Leslie Berger, our Marketing & Publicity chair, for such a beautiful job putting it all together, AND thank you to Debbie, our Office Administrator, for all the extra work coordinating everything. Also, thank you to Dom for helping stuff and getting the envelopes mailed.

Sunday, September 27, is the start of our Religious/Hebrew school year. We look forward to welcoming all our new and returning students. Sisterhood is sponsoring a congregational breakfast. Make sure to RSVP!

Wishing you and your families a very healthy and happy New Year. We hope to see you during our High Holy Days services.



Joe Telles & Sharon Kravitz
Co-Presidents, TBO

Joe Telles: j.telles263@gmail.com

Sharon Kravitz: slkravitz@hotmail.com

ICR & Social Action Committee

High Holy Days 5787 - Food Drive

TO A GOOD & SWEET YEAR!



While we *choose* to fast, help feed those for whom
fasting is no choice!

Over the past many years of holding our food drive, we've
collected over *10 tons* of food to help feed the hungry!
Help us feed those in need.

Bring your grocery bags filled with non-perishable food items
to TBO. Bags will be collected through Sukkot. You may also
make a cash/check donation, payable to Temple Beth Ohr.
Please note "Food Drive" on the memo line.

High Holy Days Enhancements

Rosh Hashanah flowers (2 floral arrangements) \$175

Yom Kippur flowers (2 floral arrangements) \$175

Bimah greenery (per fern) \$50

Erev Rosh Hashanah Oneg \$375

Yom Kippur Break Fast \$275

*Sponsors will be listed in the respective High Holy Days
programs. Multiple sponsors are welcome!*

To be a sponsor:

<https://tboim.shulcloud.com/payment.php>

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, non-profit charity organization dedicated to meeting the nutritional needs of hungry and homeless families in La Mirada, Whittier, and Santa Fe Springs.

Started in 1983, it is now the largest food pantry in Los Angeles County, serving thousands of households with nutritious food. It is their commitment to ensure that no one in the community has to choose between food and other basic needs.

“Hunger doesn’t just happen during the holidays.”

Temple Beth Ohr is a long-time contributor to this local organization. You can make a difference by donating to the Temple Beth Ohr food drive held annually during the High Holy Days and throughout the year.

The center also accepts financial donations and welcomes volunteers.

interfaithfoodcenter.org



JFLA Has Arrived in Orange County!

The Jewish Free Loan Association (JFLA) is excited to announce that we have expanded the full range of our services to residents of **Orange County!**

For more than 120 years, JFLA has provided zero-interest, zero-fee loans to individuals and families, helping people navigate unexpected expenses, pursue educational opportunities, and achieve greater financial stability.

Loans for Many Needs

JFLA offers loans for a wide range of personal, educational, and business needs:

- Emergency expenses
- Fertility Treatments
- Home & auto repairs
- Rental Assistance
- Vocational training
- Tuition
- Start-ups
- Nonprofits
- Lifecycle events
- And More!

How to Apply

To be eligible for a loan, you will need to provide a California issued ID, proof of income, documentation of your needs (like a bill or an invoice), and have at least one qualified guarantor to co-sign on the loan.

Whether someone is facing an unexpected expense, pursuing a new career, starting a business, or simply needs a helping hand during a challenging time, JFLA may be able to help.



Learn More

For more information, including eligibility guidelines and how to apply, visit our website, contact us or follow JFLA:

www.jfla.org

info@jfla.org

Facebook

Instagram

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SEPTEMBER 2026



Date	Time	Event	OS	Z	YT	Other
9/1	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
9/1	Tue	7:00 PM	Sisterhood Board		Z	
9/2	Wed	7:00 PM	Religious Committee		Z	
9/3	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
9/4	Fri	6:00 PM	Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner	OS		
9/4	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
9/5	Sat	7:00 PM	Selichot Service	OS		
9/7	Mon	All Day	Labor Day - Office Closed			
9/8	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies	OS	Z	
9/8	Tue	7:00 PM	Safety & Security Meeting		Z	
9/9	Wed	10:30 AM	Adult Education Committee	OS	Z	
9/10	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
9/11	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Rosh Hashanah / Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
9/12	Sat	9:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Family Service	OS		
9/12	Sat	10:00 AM	Rosh Hashanah Main Service	OS		YT
9/15	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
9/16	Wed	10:30 AM	ICR/Social Action Committee		Z	
9/16	Wed	7:00 PM	Brotherhood Dinner Program & Meeting	OS		
9/17	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
9/18	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
9/20	Sun	7:30 PM	Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre	OS		YT
9/21	Mon	9:00 AM	Yom Kippur Family Service	OS		
9/21	Mon	10:00 AM	Yom Kippur Main Service	OS		YT
9/21	Mon	2:00 PM	Study Session	OS		
9/21	Mon	3:30 PM	Afternoon Service, Yizkor, Neilah, Break the Fast	OS		YT
9/22	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies	OS	Z	
9/22	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Committee		Z	
9/23	Wed	All Day	Brotherhood Dineout at Mimis Café in Whittier			X
9/23	Wed	12:00 PM	Brown Bag & Books		Z	
9/24	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
9/25	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Sukkot / Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
9/27	Sun	9:00 AM	Back to School Breakfast	OS		
9/27	Sun	9:30 AM	Sukkah Setup	OS		
9/28	Mon	7:00 PM	Board Meeting	OS		Z
9/29	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies			Z
9/30	Wed	6:30 PM	Sukkot Under the Stars	OS		

★ **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.



September Birthdays

2nd Debbie Grossman
 2nd Marlene Palmer
 5th Carol Goldmark
 11th Marcy Fry
 13th Joan Dengrove
 15th Christine Gunther
 15th Harry Jacobs
 15th Chance Stastny
 19th Kenneth Selander
 20th Pat Almada
 20th Neal Shindel
 21st Alexandria Stastny
 21st Haiden Pino
 22nd William Richman
 26th Donald Hentschel
 27th Susan Winston
 28th Donna Berglas-Hess
 28th Danny Morris
 28th Sandra Scharf
 29th Tina Sneward
 30th Haley Kotkin

September Anniversaries

1st Sue & Ernie Mitchell
 4th Mark & Deborah Goldfarb
 4th Cher & Mike Krichmar
 9th Jeffrey & Susan Winston
 17th Steven & Debbie Grossman
 21st Robin & Gene Fox
 21st Stephanie & Jesse Lasky
 25th Cynthia Tessler & Michael Stastny



Say Mazel Tov!

Celebrate someone special with a Tribute Card!

Tribute Cards are just \$3 each!

Your personalized message is mailed directly to the recipient.

To send a card, contact:

Debbie Greenbaum
 Sisterhood Tribute Coordinator
tributes.tbolm@gmail.com



Celebrate community with us at this month's events!



Mimi's Cafe

Join Mimi's in a fundraiser for:
Temple Beth Ohr of La Mirada Brotherhood

Please mention this fundraiser or show this flyer to your server on September 23.
Mimi's will contribute **20%** of your order to support our community.

WHEN
September 23, 2026
All day

WHERE
15436 E. Whittier Blvd
Whittier, CA 90603

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Monthly Bring Your Own Dinner

to Temple Beth Ohr

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH @ 6 PM

2026	2027
SEPTEMBER 4	JANUARY 1 NONE DUE TO HOLIDAY
OCTOBER 2	FEBRUARY 5
NOVEMBER 6	MARCH 5
DECEMBER 4	APRIL 2
	MAY 7
	JUNE 4



Please join us in the social hall to welcome Shabbat together as a community.
We look forward to meaningful conversations as you enjoy your dinner!



BACK To SCHOOL BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 9:00AM

TEMPLE BETH OHR
15721 ROSECRANS AVE.
LA MIRADA, CA 90638

RSVP using this link:
[HTTPS://TBOLM.SHULCLOUD.COM/EVENT/RSBREAKFAST092726](https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/rsbreakfast092726)

Join us for our first day of Religious School!
Meet other families & learn about what's happening this year!
FREE to the entire congregation if you RSVP by Sep 23rd

Sponsored by TBO Sisterhood.

Questions? Contact our Youth and Education Director
Alyssa Freedman-Finch alyssa95slp@gmail.com (714) 334-7611



Join Temple Beth Ohr for our annual Sukkot Under the Stars

Sponsored by Sisterhood & Brotherhood

Wednesday
September 30th @ 6:30pm

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

RSVP REQUIRED by Friday, September 25th
<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/sukkot2026>

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 - Cher at (714) 272-1410 or cherkrichmar@gmail.com

Small Tabs **BIG** DIFFERENCE!

Collect pop tabs. Change lives.

Collecting **POP TABS** helps support the **Orange County Ronald McDonald House!**

Ronald McDonald House® Orange County

All proceeds from pop tab recycling go directly towards the costs associated with running the House!

It's easy, ongoing, and makes a **BIG** difference for families.

Drop them off anytime at the entry table or gift shop counter.

EVERY TAB COUNTS. ♥ Thank you for helping families stay close.

Shana Tova

שנה טובה!



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.