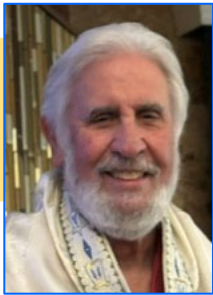


# THE BEACON-ETTE

October 2026



## *A Breath of Cheshvan*

**Message from Rabbi Michael Mayersohn**

We have made it to October! Post-summer schedules, school, High Holy Days have all come and gone and we made it! Now we get to enjoy the fall. In the Jewish calendar this is the month of Cheshvan, and I always love that it's nickname in our tradition is Mar-Cheshvan---bitter Cheshvan. As a young rabbinic student, I pondered the question with my teachers, and they treated my question with some disdain or disappointment. Obviously, Cheshvan is bitter because it comes after all the joys of the High Holy Days, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Then we get to Cheshvan and....no holidays. Next, we get Kislev with Chanukah, but poor Cheshvan gets no holidays, so we call it mar, bitter. Let's instead think of it as the breather when we get to relax between the festivals of Tishrei and the fun holiday in Kislev. So, call it Mar-Cheshvan if we must, but feel free, in Jewish terms, to take a breath.

Enjoy.



## **There's Always Something Happening at TBO!**

October may give us a breather from the holidays, but there's still plenty happening at Temple Beth Ohr!

Bring your furry friends to our Pet Blessing, join us for Adult Education, or enjoy a Sisterhood Dineout. This month is filled with opportunities to learn, worship, gather, and have fun together. There are so many ways to connect and be part of our TBO family.

Mark your calendar and join us. We'd love to see you!



## Message from our Co-Presidents

It was great to see so many congregants and guests during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Thank you to Rabbi Mayersohn, Cantor Arielle Goldfarb and accompanist Alex Biniash-Harris for providing such wonderful and uplifting services.

We also appreciate ALL the work that ALL the committees did, especially Religious and Membership Committees, to ensure that everything went as smoothly as it did. It truly takes a village!

Our Religious / Hebrew school year is off to a great start. Thank you to Sisterhood for providing such a yummy breakfast.

Our Adult Education Committee is hosting, on October 18, Jerry Rische, who will be presenting: "Without King Hezekiah: No Judaism, Christianity or Islam?" Continue to check our website for all events and to RSVP.



Joe Telles & Sharon Kravitz

Co-Presidents, TBO

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## Shabbat Greetings

Spread a little cheer and support your Temple by sending Shabbat Greetings to your Temple family on Friday nights, for

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# MITZVAH CORNER



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

## Pets, Mitzvahs & Petfinder



**It's October!** It's time for Simchat Torah, Halloween, National Pet Wellness Month, and at TBO, **PET BLESSING DAY!**

**Don't have a pet?** **Petfinder.com** is a resource that may be able to help you with your pet needs so that you can join in on the fun.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18**

Religious school students, together with the Sisterhood, will be making dog toys for a local animal shelter. After religious school, the congregation is invited to bring their pets to TBO to be blessed. 

Petfinder.com is an online, searchable database of animals who need homes. It is also a directory of nearly 11,000 animal shelters and adoption organizations across the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Its mission is to increase public awareness of the availability of high-quality adoptable pets, increase the overall effectiveness of pet adoption programs to the extent that the euthanasia of adoptable pets is eliminated, and elevate the status of pets to that of family members.

## ➤ But that's not all! ➤

**Petfinder.com** also offers:



### **Volunteer**

Find opportunities to help animals in your community.



### **Education**

Explore resources about pet ownership and adoption.



### **Answers**

Get information about all aspects of pet ownership, adoption, and fostering.

**Petfinder.com**



## *This Month's Events at TBO*

| OCTOBER 2026 |     |          |                                                  |    |   |    |       |
|--------------|-----|----------|--------------------------------------------------|----|---|----|-------|
| Date         |     | Time     | Event                                            | OS | Z | YT | Other |
| 10/1         | Thu | 10:00 AM | Mah Jong Club                                    | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/1         | Thu | 7:00 PM  | A&A Finance Meeting                              |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/2         | Fri | 6:00 PM  | Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner                    | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/2         | Fri | 7:30 PM  | Erev Shabbat Worship / Simchat Torah             | OS |   | YT |       |
| 10/3         | Sat | 10:00 AM | Torah Study                                      | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/5         | Mon | 7:00 PM  | Ways & Means Committee                           |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/6         | Tue | 10:30 AM | Knotty Ladies                                    |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/6         | Tue | 7:00 PM  | Sisterhood Board                                 |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/7         | Wed | 7:00 PM  | Religious Committee                              |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/8         | Thu | 10:00 AM | Mah Jong Club                                    | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/9         | Fri | 7:30 PM  | Erev Shabbat Worship                             | OS |   | YT |       |
| 10/12        | Mon | 7:00 PM  | Finance Committee                                |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/13        | Tue | 9:00 AM  | House Committee Meeting                          | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/13        | Tue | 10:30 AM | Knotty Ladies                                    | OS | Z |    |       |
| 10/13        | Tue | 7:00 PM  | Safety & Security Meeting                        |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/14        | Wed | 10:30 AM | Adult Education Committee                        | OS | Z |    |       |
| 10/14        | Wed | 6:30 PM  | Sisterhood Craft Program and Social              | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/15        | Thu | 10:00 AM | Mah Jong Club                                    | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/16        | Fri | 6:00 PM  | Membership Dinner                                | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/16        | Fri | 7:30 PM  | Erev Shabbat Worship: Sisterhood Pink Shabbat    | OS |   | YT |       |
| 10/18        | Sun | 11:30 AM | Pet Blessing & Sisterhood Craft with RS Students | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/18        | Sun | 2:00 PM  | Adult Ed: Jerry Rishe on King Hezekiah           | OS | Z |    |       |
| 10/19        | Mon | 7:00 PM  | Board Meeting                                    | OS | Z |    |       |
| 10/20        | Tue | 10:30 AM | Knotty Ladies                                    |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/21        | Wed | 10:30 AM | ICR/Social Action Committee                      |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/21        | Wed | 6:15 PM  | Brotherhood Dinner Program & Meeting             | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/22        | Thu | 10:00 AM | Mah Jong Club                                    | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/23        | Fri | 7:30 PM  | Erev Shabbat Worship                             | OS |   | YT |       |
| 10/24        | Sat | 10:00 AM | Torah Study                                      |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/27        | Tue | 10:30 AM | Knotty Ladies                                    | OS | Z |    |       |
| 10/27        | Tue | 7:00 PM  | Membership Committee                             |    | Z |    |       |
| 10/28        | Wed | All Day  | Sisterhood Dineout: DeLuca's in Whittier         |    |   |    | X     |
| 10/29        | Thu | 10:00 AM | Mah Jong Club                                    | OS |   |    |       |
| 10/30        | 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.



### **October Birthdays**

3<sup>rd</sup> Rabbi Lawrence Goldmark  
 7<sup>th</sup> Miranda Mayernik  
 9<sup>th</sup> Myra Ford  
 11<sup>th</sup> Joseph Telles  
 11<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Bonvillain  
 13<sup>th</sup> Ella Mayernik  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jesse Lasky  
 15<sup>th</sup> Lena Aguirre  
 18<sup>th</sup> Denise Yribarren  
 19<sup>th</sup> Rabbi Michael Mayersohn  
 20<sup>th</sup> Ralph Rudd  
 20<sup>th</sup> Gabrielle Senser  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Rabbi Kenneth Milhandler  
 24<sup>th</sup> Scott Zwirn  
 26<sup>th</sup> Joe Gorin  
 27<sup>th</sup> Sharon Koenig  
 30<sup>th</sup> Marsha Braunstein

### **October Anniversaries**

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



### **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](mailto:tributes.tbolm@gmail.com)



Please Join  
the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Ohr  
for a Dineout  
on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
All Day, from 11am - 9pm at



To view the menu, go to <https://www.delucasitaliancuisine.com/>  
Please print and bring flyer with you on the day of the event.



Adult Education/Activities Committee presents:  
Jerry Rische, Past President of SAGE (Study, Activity,  
Growth and Enrichment)



When: October 18, 2026  
Time: 2:00 pm

*"Without King Hezekiah: No  
Judaism, Christianity, or  
Islam?"*

"King Hezekiah (Hebrew: Hīzqiyāhū) was the son of King Ahaz and a ruler from the House of David. His reign is one of the best-documented in biblical history, appearing in Kings, Chronicles, Isaiah, and Assyrian records."



Please RSVP by October 7

<https://tboldm.shulcloud.com/event/adult-education-101826>

Attend in person or on zoom:

[bit.ly/4AfNxxq](https://bit.ly/4AfNxxq)

For more information contact Rita Rubin - [rita.rubin943@gmail.com](mailto:rita.rubin943@gmail.com)



Sisterhood "Pink Shabbat"

Friday October 16, 2026  
7:30 PM

"Beyond Recovery"



Breast Cancer  
AWARENESS MONTH



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## DECOPAGE PUMPKIN WORKSHOP



WHEN: Wednesday, October 14, 2026  
TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



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Create your own unique Pink Decoupage Pumpkin!  
All materials provided, along with light refreshments!

RSVP BY OCTOBER 7th:

<https://tboldm.shulcloud.com/event/Sisterhood101426>

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**FRIENDSGIVING**

**Activity: Beaded Pen Craft**

**Date & Time:**  
Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 6:30 PM

**Dinner will be provided.**

**RSVP by November 4, 2026**

**Special Note: Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to support the City of La Mirada Annual Holiday Toy Drive.**



Register at:  
<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/sisterhood111126>

Questions: Contact Debbie Holland



### *Giving Back to our Community*

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