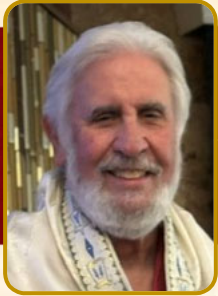


THE BEACON-ETTE

November 2026



Message from *Rabbi Michael Mayersohn*

The Roots of Our Wisdom



Every November, early in the Jewish calendar, we get to read from *Bereshit* (Genesis) in our annual reading of the Torah. These are easily the most compelling and fascinating chapters of the Torah as we read about the patriarchs and matriarchs of our ancestral family. We learn about Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, and Jacob and Rachel and Leah. Their stories teach us about the values of our people, the humanity of our ancient ancestors, and the lessons we can learn from antiquity. These literary figures teach us how we can learn from real and flawed people and convey the fact that we can learn from people making no claims to perfection. That in itself is a compelling lesson from the book of *Bereshit* (Genesis).



A Season of Gratitude

As Thanksgiving approaches, November reminds us of the many things we have to be thankful for, especially the friendships, traditions, and sense of belonging that make Temple Beth Ohr so special.

We're grateful for the members, volunteers, and friends who make our congregation a welcoming and caring community. As we look ahead to the coming weeks, we invite you to join us for upcoming events, reconnect with old friends, and make a few new ones along the way!

Wishing you and your loved ones a warm and meaningful Thanksgiving season.



Message from our Co-Presidents

Thank you to Sisterhood and Brotherhood for arranging everything for Sukkot Under the Stars. It was a very nice evening. We thank Sisterhood as well for a beautiful and moving Pink Shabbat service.

Cher Krichmar has agreed to chair our search for a new Rabbi. She is working on a survey to be sent out to get everyone's thoughts and opinions.

During November there are many activities here at TBO as well as in the community. Continue to check our website and the eblasts for all the specific details and RSVP links!

On Monday, November 16, at 7:30 pm, we are having a General Membership meeting to vote on a few by-law changes and to talk about the state of the Temple. An email will be going out with more specific details.

We hope you can all join TBO and the La Mirada community for an Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 22, at 1 pm at Beatitudes of Our Lord Church in La Mirada.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving,



Joe Telles & Sharon Kravitz
Co-Presidents, TBO

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Sharon Kravitz: slkravitz@hotmail.com



The Aguirre Family
Donna Berglas-Hess & Art Hess
Sandy Bloch
Robert Block & Sandra Madrid
Carole Brennan
Charlene Brotman
Sheila Craven
Jan Dezen
Ruth Ebeling
Rhona Gewelber
Joy Gordon
Steve & Debbie Grossman
Sheri Held
Howard & Fredelle Hoffman

Debbie Holland & Dominic Valencia
Peggy Horwitz
Jodi & Ryan Jackson
Dena & Chris Jastroch
Gael Kalkauski
Joyce Kessler
Howard & Sharon Koenig
Sharon & Mike Kravitz
Cher & Mike Krichmar
Hali & Greg Lieb
Betty Madick
Fred & Ruth Malkin
Laura & Ken Milhandler
Helene Moss
Joyce Piontak

Eleanor & Bill Richman
The Rubin Family
Lynn Sanders
Shaul & Rivkah Saulisbury
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Steve & Lori Weisel
Scott Zwirn

Mitzvah Corner

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

The City of La Mirada

The City of La Mirada offers many ways for people to get involved with their community. Click the link below to discover how you can make a difference by volunteering for Community Services, Public Safety, or the La Mirada Theater.

Lamirada.gov



This holiday season, The City of La Mirada will be working with local organizations to help spread holiday cheer to those in need. The new unwrapped toys that Temple Beth Ohr collects will be delivered to the Community Services

Department and then distributed to local organizations, such as the Interfaith Food Center, the Grace Foodbank, the Neighborhood Life Church, Beatitudes of Our Lord and various churches in the area.



Happy Thanksgiving



Small Tabs **BIG** DIFFERENCE!

Collect pop tabs. Change lives.

Help support the
Orange County
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Orange County



SAVE
your pop tabs.



DONATE
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or gift shop counter.



IT'S EASY
and makes a BIG
difference for families.

Gather, Connect & Celebrate at TBO

N O V E M B E R 2 0 2 6						
Date	Time	Event	OS	Z	YT	Other
11/2	Mon	7:00 PM	Ways & Means Committee		Z	
11/3	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
11/3	Tue	7:00 PM	Sisterhood Board		Z	
11/4	Wed	12:00 PM	Brown Bag & Books		Z	
11/5	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
11/5	Thu	7:00 PM	A&A Finance Meeting		Z	
11/6	Fri	6:00 PM	Bring Your Own Shabbat Dinner	OS		
11/6	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
11/7	Sat	10:00 AM	Torah Study	OS	Z	
11/9	Mon	7:00 PM	Finance Committee		Z	
11/10	Tue	9:00 AM	House Committee Meeting	OS		
11/10	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies	OS	Z	
11/11	Wed	10:30 AM	Adult Education Committee	OS	Z	
11/11	Wed	7:00 PM	Sisterhood Craft Program and Social	OS		
11/12	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
11/13	Fri	6:00 PM	Membership Soup and Salad Dinner	OS		
11/13	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship: 7th - 9th Grade Class	OS		
11/15	Sun	2:00 PM	Adult Ed: Shira Klein, Ph.D. on the Jews of Italy	OS	Z	
11/16	Mon	6:00 PM	Board Meeting	OS	Z	
11/16	Mon	7:30 PM	General Membership Meeting	OS	Z	
11/17	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies		Z	
11/18	Wed	10:30 AM	ICR/Social Action Committee		Z	
11/18	Wed	6:15 PM	Brotherhood Dinner Program & Meeting	OS		
11/19	Thu	10:00 AM	Mah Jong Club	OS		
11/20	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship	OS		YT
11/21	Sat	10:00 AM	Torah Study		Z	
11/22	Sun	1:00 PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Beatitudes Church			X
11/24	Tue	10:30 AM	Knotty Ladies	OS	Z	
11/24	Tue	7:00 PM	Membership Committee		Z	
11/26	Thu	All Day	Thanksgiving - Office Closed			X
11/27	Fri	7:30 PM	Erev Shabbat Worship		Z	

- ★ ***Please note that dates are subject to change***, check the website **tbolm.org** for updates.
- ★ Event Location: OS (On-Site), Z (Zoom), YT (YouTube), X (other: check website)
- ★ If an RSVP is required, go to the TBO website and click on the calendar or event flyer link.



November Birthdays

1st Morris Spaber
 3rd Sienna Hammer
 3rd Victoria Jacobs
 5th Howard Lavoot
 5th Ted Singer
 8th Debbie Greenbaum
 8th Sergio Sanchez-Gutzman
 13th Rita Rubin
 14th Elaine Sacker
 15th Gerald Hammer
 22nd Betty Madick
 22nd Karen Yungman
 22nd Eli Fenton-Strauss
 24th Benjamin Green
 24th Hilda Sugarman
 30th Eileen Mignella
 30th Charlotte Ross

November Anniversaries

5th Brad & Debbie Greenbaum
 22nd Stephan & Lori Weisel



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





Office Closed

Thursday, 11/26

Erev Shabbat Services

Friday, 11/13

Only in person
(no YouTube streaming)

Friday, 11/27

Zoom Only
(no in-person services)

Temple Beth Ohr
ICR/Social Action Committee

TOY DRIVE

Drop off your new, unwrapped toy donation from **November 1 - December 6**

All donations will go to the City of La Mirada. The toys will then be distributed to local churches and food banks to help spread holiday cheer to those in need.



A WORLD OF LIGHT & GIFTS

CHANUKAH GIFT SHOP OPEN

TEMPLE BETH OHR



Shopping hours:
Fridays 7-7:30 pm
Sundays 9:30 am - noon
Special requests:
Contact Leslie Berger
310.871.8498

MENORAHS & CANDLES TOYS & GAMES ART & JUDAICA

**We have many items from Israeli artists!
Come check us out!**

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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.



Please join **Temple Beth Ohr Membership Committee** for
Cozy Spoonfuls & Crunchy Forkfuls
 (a soup and salad dinner!)

When:
Friday
November 13, 2026
at 6:00 PM
in the TBO Social Hall

FREE
 for
 TBO
 Members

\$10.00 per
 person
 for non
 members

Must RSVP by
Tuesday, November 10
<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/membershipdinner111326>

If you do not RSVP by this date, we will not be able to accommodate you for dinner.

We hope to see you there!

 15721 Rosecrans Ave La Mirada, CA 714 521 6765 office@tbolm.org

 **TBO Adult Ed presents**

TOPIC:
The Jews of Italy

Sunday Nov. 15, 2026
2:00 PM



Shira Klein, Ph. D.

Scan the QR code to
 RSVP by Nov. 8
 or click on the link below



<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/adulteducation111526>

In person and on zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83631050601?pwd=c2ppWpJJe7l8J6XCmf8paIK7YhVL2.1>

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Temple Beth Ohr Sisterhood



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.

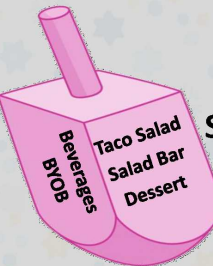
 Register at:
<https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/sisterhood111126>

 Questions: Contact Debbie Holland

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Latkes & More

Saturday
December 12th
Starts @ 5:30 pm



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Hanukkah Sing-along & Karaoke



Hanukkah Competition
Fun Games

TBO is participating in a donation drive for our veterans. They need new socks and toiletries.

Questions? Contact Eileen Mignella
 eileen.mignella@yahoo.com | 562.201.4766

 Scan QR Code to Register



RSVP online at <https://tbolm.shulcloud.com/event/latkes2026.html>
 Adults (ages 13+) – Regular \$30pp, Early Bird \$25pp by 12/04
 Kids (4-12 years) – Regular \$20pp, Early Bird \$15pp by 12/04
 [No Refunds]



Something's Not Quite Right This Thanksgiving!

There are 10 silly mistakes hiding in this autumn scene. Can you find them all?



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.

1. Pumpkin growing on a tree
2. Streetlamp with a showerhead
3. "Happy 4th of July!" sign
4. Car with a pumpkin for a wheel
5. Dog inside a doghouse labeled "CAT"
6. STOP sign with the wrong number of sides
7. Toothbrush instead of a mailbox flag
8. Bird flying upside down
9. Fire hydrant with a faucet
10. Bicycle with square wheels