

TIOH
COMMUNITY
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2023

WELCOME LETTER

*"Days are like scrolls.
Write on them what you
want to be remembered."*

- Bachya ibn Pakuda



The most precious resource we have is time. High Holidays remind us of how sacred and fleeting our time is. Every single day we make decisions about how to spend our time. We search for balance as we dedicate time to our bodies, minds, families, friends, careers, communities, hobbies, and so much more.

At TIOH, we realize that whenever you spend even a single hour with us, there are countless additional pulls at your time. You set aside all those other needs and desires to deepen your Jewish life. You trust us to use your time well. We are deeply dedicated to ensuring that the time you spend with us is filled with joy, contemplation, learning, depth, awe, and the pursuit of justice.

The pages of this booklet are filled with ways you can focus your time on your heart and your soul through a Jewish lens. We are blessed with a truly incredible team of programmers – clergy, staff, and lay leaders – who have spent the summer developing meaningful ways for all of us to spend our time.

We wish you a *Shanah Tovah U'metukah* (a sweet and wonderful new year), and we look forward to seeing you soon.

With blessing,

Mari Chernow

Rabbi Mari Chernow



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SHABBAT AND HOLIDAYS

Sukkot in the City

Friday, October 14
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Various TIOH Homes
my.tioh.org/sukkotinthecity



Gather with TIOH members in your neighborhood *sukkah* for an evening of fun, food, and shmoozing. Whether you can host or you'd like to be hosted, this is an evening for you. Open to TIOH members of all ages.

Sangria in the Sukkah with Women of TIOH

Sunday, October 16
4:00 pm
Temple Israel of Hollywood
my.tioh.org/sangria



Women of TIOH invites you to fulfill the *mitzvah* of dwelling in a Sukkah at our special holiday event. Join us at TIOH for a festive afternoon of observing traditional holiday rituals, feasting on fabulous refreshments (Sangria Bar to include non-alcoholic beverages, too!), schmoozing with friends and more!

Simchat Torah

Sunday, October 16
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Torah Reading & Klezmer at 6:30 pm
Dancing, Ice Cream, Open Bar 7:30 pm
my.tioh.org/simchattorah

Celebrate the Torah with us in song, dance, and wild joy as 54 TIOH members read one verse in Hebrew or English from every Torah portion. Featuring Israeli dance, live music with a Klezmer band, an open bar, and more!



Holiday Festival Yizkor Services

In partnership with
Congregation Kol Ami
Sukkot Yizkor
Monday, October 17
8:00 am, TIOH Zoom Only
my.tioh.org/sukkotyizkor



Passover Yizkor
Wednesday, April 12, 2023
8:00 am, Kol Ami

Shavuot Yizkor
Friday, May 26, 2023
8:00 am, TIOH

Sukkot is October 9 to October 16

New Member Welcome Shabbat

Friday, October 28

6:30 pm

Rosove Chapel

We invite all new members to join for this special Shabbat to meet and mingle with our community and be matched with longer-term members as part of TIOH Connections.

Tot Shabbat

Saturday, November 5

9:00 am

BNECC Play Yards

We invite our pre-schoolers to join us for a snack-filled early morning Shabbat singing celebration in the Bay-Nimov ECC.

Israeli Dancing

Friday, November 11

7:30 pm Israeli Dancing

Rosove Chapel/Miller Hall

Bring on the dance! Israeli dance instructor Orly Star will lead us in Israeli dancing after Kabbalat Shabbat services.

NEW!

TIOH Speaks Shabbat

November 4, December 2

January 6, February 3, March 3

7:30 pm after services

my.tioh.org/tiohspeaks



Join us monthly for TIOH Speaks Shabbat for a delicious dinner with dynamic guests. This event features members of our community sharing their stories while enjoying a delicious catered dinner.



Chanukah Marketplace

Sunday, December 4

9:00 am-3:00 pm

Miller Hall/Rosove Chapel

my.tioh.org/chanukahmarketplace



Treat yourself to a day among friends and your TIOH community while taking care of your holiday shopping needs at the Chanukah Marketplace! Our annual FUNdraiser benefits all three schools of TIOH, in a festive atmosphere designed to relieve the seasons' stress and proudly supports local artisans and small businesses.

Chanukah is December 18 to December 26

Mammoth Weekend Shabbat

Friday to Sunday
February 17-19, 2023
Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
my.tioh.org/mammoth



Experience awe together and a true Shabbat reset up in the mountains with Rabbi Mari and your TIOH community. There will be plenty of other activities for those who do not ski.

NEW!

Purim

Monday, March 6, 2023
5:30 pm-9:00 pm
Temple Israel of Hollywood
my.tioh.org/purim2022

Celebrate *Purim* with adults-only beverages, food and entertainment, a comedy headliner, and your favorite villain.



Purim Carnival at TIOH

Sunday, March 5, 2023
TBD

We are bringing back the TIOH Annual Purim Carnival. Get ready for family activities, food, games, and holiday mayhem



Women's Seder

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Rosove Chapel & Courtyard

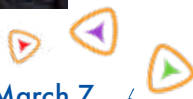


Join Rabbi Mari Chernow, Rabbi Michelle Missaghieh, Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox, and Women of TIOH for an innovative, inspirational and inter-generational "Seder" experience. During this special celebration, we hope you find meaning and connection through a blend of Passover ritual, personal reflections, and intimate dialog shared by and with women of all ages.

Counting the Omer: Creating Sacred Time

Fridays, April 7-May 19, 2023
TBD

Once a week we will explore the Kabbalistic approach to elevating the Counting of the Omer, the period of time between *Pesach* and *Shavuot*.



Purim is March 6 to March 7

& *Passover* is April 5 to April 13

ADULT LEARNING

Talmud at TIOH

Talmud with Rabbi Iggy

with Rabbi Iggy Gurin-Malous
Mondays Weekly at 8:00 am
October–December
my.tioh.org/iggy

Join the rabbi for a deep dive into Talmud with a master teacher. Drop in whenever you can.

Taste of Talmud

with Rabbi Michelle Missaghieh
Mondays Monthly at 10:00 am
September–December
my.tioh.org/tasteoftalmud

A taste of some favorite Talmud teaching, Rabbinic arguments, and outlandish stories from over 2,000 years ago that are surprisingly relevant for today. Pop in for some inspiration, community & discussion.

Tuesdays with Mari

Tuesdays starting October 18
7:00 pm
my.tioh.org/tuesdays

Join Rabbi Mari for her monthly conversations around big ideas for the Jewish community and beyond. With special guests and changing, dynamic topics up for discussion your Tuesdays will never be the same!



Men's Torah

Every Friday
8:00 am
my.tioh.org/menstorah

Gather with men of all ages to study. Enjoy each other's friendship, insights, and life responses as inspired by the weekly Torah portion. Drop-in or come every week.

Shabbat Torah Study

Every Saturday Morning
8:45 am
my.tioh.org/torahstudy

Join an amazing group of committed adults to study the weekly portion. Our teachers come from a variety of walks of life and experiences. In-person at TIOH with a Zoom option.

Men's Programming

TBD
Contact community@tioh.org for more info

Feel a sense of belonging with other TIOHers through fun group activities and outings, explorations into pandemic fatherhood and caretaking, and much more!

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Sunday Morning Adult Learning: 2 Classes



Sundays starting October 23
10:15 am with Rabbi Missaghieh
& 11:30 am with Rabbi Chernow
my.tioh.org/sundayclasses

Join us in-person on Sunday morning!
Learn with Rabbis Mari and Michelle after your Sunday coffee, paper, hike or farmer's market run. Rabbi Michelle's class - When We Disagree: Jewish Responses to White Supremacists, Abortion, Protest & Civil Disobedience. Rabbi Mari's class - Am I in the Wrong Room? The Edgy, Subversive, and Refreshingly Honest Side of Jewish Prayer.

Adult B'nai Mitzvah & Rebar



Bi-Monthly Wednesdays
Starting September 14
10:00 am
my.tioh.org/bmrebar

Have you wanted to become an Adult B'nai Mitzvah? Maybe you've never become a BM, you want a "re-do" or you want to celebrate many years later at a different stage of life? Join Rabbi Mari and reconnect with your Jewish traditions. The class culminates at a community service in the winter of 2024.

Conversion Group

Ongoing Monthly
Wednesday Mornings.
8:00 - 9:00 am
Contact Rabbi Michelle at
Rmichelle@tioh.org

Interested in becoming a Jew? Join Rabbi Michelle's monthly group. We study six Jewish theologians, the prayerbook and the meaning of the Shabbat liturgy, and an indepth look at the High Holidays.

Rosh Chodesh

Monthly starting October 25
10:00 am
my.tioh.org/roshchodesh



Celebrate the new month and moon with Rabbi Mari for a guided conversation about Torah, life, and community. With facilitation tools provided by the At The Well Project - providing modern wellness rooted in Jewish Wisdom.

TIOH Speaks Shabbat

November 4, December 2
January 6, February 3, March 3
7:30 pm after services
my.tioh.org/tiohspeaks

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JEWISH LIFE AND ARTS

CLASSES AND ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday Morning Dance Party

Sundays, October 2, December 4, January 8, February 5

11:00 am

Rosove Chapel/Goodman Courtyard

my.tioh.org/everybodydance

NEW!



Everybody Dance Now! Introducing a Sunday morning dance party geared for teens and adults, with upbeat tunes and easy steps led by professional teaching artists. The series begins on Sunday, October 2 during the Days of Awe, and will incorporate reflective practices to refresh body and soul. No previous experience necessary just the desire to move your body and feel good.

Community Singing Jam

Monthly starting January 4, 2023

7:30 pm

my.tioh.org/singingjam

Want to learn our Friday night Shabbat tunes or sing for joy in community with others? Join the Community Singing Jam with Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox and pianist Michael Alfera.



High Holiday Torah Trope Workshop

Wednesdays March 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2023

7:00 pm

my.tioh.org/torahtrope

Learn with Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox how to Read Torah using the special High Holiday Trope! Then put your learning to good use during High Holidays 2023!

Music and Meaning

Wednesdays TDB

my.tioh.org/musicmeaning

Join Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox to study the language of prayer and the language of music and how they work together to express meaning.

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us for the

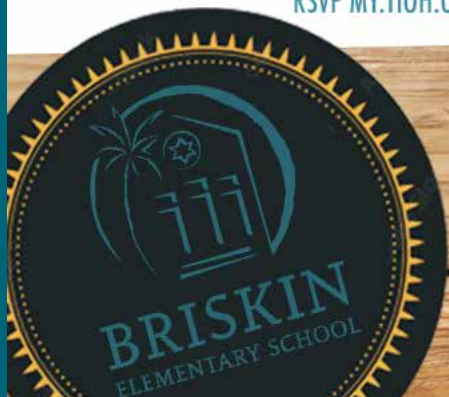
Bay-Nimoy ECC Annual Benefit

Thursday, October 20
7:00 pm
Sunset Marquis
1200 Alta Loma Rd
West Hollywood 90069
Cocktail Attire

my.tioh.org/bneccnight

Briskin Elementary School's Novemberfest

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7:00 PM
ALL SEASON BREWERY 800 S LA BREA AVE
RSVP MY.TIOH.ORG/NOVEMBERFEST



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Social Justice Symposium on Voting

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Rosove Chapel/Miller Hall

my.tioh.org/symposium

With the aim of becoming a 100% voting congregation, this year TIOH's Social Justice Symposium is focused on casting a just vote. Come laugh and learn with a comedic performance by artist turned elected official Kristina Wong and a panel of experts doing a deep dive into what is at stake on the California ballot.

If you care about protecting our democracy, you will not want to miss this special night at TIOH!



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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Deepen your child's connection
to Jewish traditions, culture,
and community.

Through experiential activities,
such as:

● ART FIELD MUSIC
SPORTS TRIPS DANCE
PRAYER COOKING..●

Religious School students explore and
deepen their personal and spiritual identities.

Find out more and
meet our new director,
Rabbi Lara Regev
at lara@tioh.org.

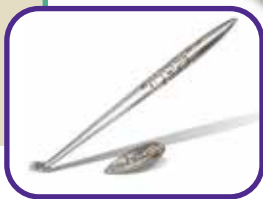
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The Guiding Hand

The Barr Foundation Collection of Torah Pointers

On view now through February 19, 2023
Temple Israel of Hollywood Lobby

For hundreds of years, Jews used simple tapered wooden sticks to point the way through the text of the Torah without touching the fragile parchment surface. These pointers are called "yads" - literally the Hebrew word for hand because of the miniature hands that are typically featured on the tip of the pointer.



Yads are personal, individualized objects and have developed into a unique art form with great variety since there are no rules governing their form. Some are still carved out of wood, but historical yads can be splendid objects of silver or ivory. Others are now shaped from materials as diverse and unconventional as lucite, paper, graphite, porcelain or glass, some even ornamented with gold and jewels.

More than 50 yads of diverse styles and national origins will be on view at TIOH. For more information about the featured yads and the artists who made them, as well as guided tours and an all ages yad-making workshop, visit my.tioh.org/yads



Taking Care of Yourself When There's No Time

Sunday, November 6

9:00 am-12:30 pm

Temple Israel of Hollywood

my.tioh.org/womenshealth



SHARSHERET



Bring your mind, body and spirit together as medical experts and industry professionals shine a light on the urgent health issues affecting women. Learn about the latest research in breast and ovarian cancer screening, menopause and perimenopause, nutrition and more. Hear how Rabbis Mari Chernow and Michelle Missaghieh relate ancient Jewish texts and practices to modern wellness issues.

Breakout sessions include yoga, caregiver support, healthy aging and mindfulness practices. In partnership with Sharsheret, this year's event is in memory and honor of TIOH member Shannon Grossman. Healthful refreshments provided. All are welcome, registration required.

"Really G-d?" Storytelling

Thursday, December 8

7:30 pm-9:30 pm

Miller Hall/Rosove Chapel

my.tioh.org/reallygod

NEW!

Join us for an entertaining evening of true and funny stories from our community who were down for the count... and got up laughing!

Hosted by TIOH member and founder of Laughter on Call Dani Klein.





TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD
THE BAY-NIMOY
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Tour Dates

October 6, October 20,
November 9, November 17,
December 8

Come and discover the
Bay-Nimoy Early Childhood Center.

On our tour you will take a comprehensive look and, experience our developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum as well as time to walkthrough our beautiful campus, explore the classrooms, and see our welcoming, nature inspired yards.

A chance to:

- Meet our BNECC Director
- Speak with our wonderful loving BNECC teachers
- Chat alongside our amazing BNECC parents

Questions? Email bnecc@tioh.org

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BRISKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HOLLYWOOD

Creative Compassionate Ambitious Prepared

We invite you to discover
Briskin Elementary School.
Join our Head of School,
administration, faculty,
and parent community
and get to know Briskin.

TOURS

- > > September 22
- > > October 13
- > > November 10
- > > December 1
- > > and January 5 @ 8:30 am

RSVP to our admissions team:
admissions@tioh.org
or (323) 876-8330 ext. 4005

BRISKINELEMENTARY.ORG



Temple Israel of Hollywood

Retreats

Family Retreat

Friday to Sunday
December 9-11
Camp Ramah
my.tioh.org/familyretreat

All TIOH families with children in grades K-6 are invited to join us for an incredible weekend getaway. Spend time with friends, family, the clergy and the TIOH community.



Mammoth Weekend Shabbat

Friday to Sunday
February 17-19, 2023
Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
my.tioh.org/mammoth

NEW!

Experience awe together and a true Shabbat reset up in the mountains with Rabbi Mari and your TIOH community. There will be plenty of other activities for those who do not ski.



Women's Retreat

Friday to Sunday
May 12-14, 2023
Brandies-Bardin Campus
my.tioh.org/womensretreat

Treat yourself to a getaway into nature, to meet new friends, enjoy Shabbat rituals, and rejuvenating activities for the mind and soul. Hiking, havdalah, singing, dancing, yoga, learning, and much more! Open to TIOH women of all ages!



Christmas Dinner Event

Sunday, December 25

All-Day

Hollywood United Methodist Church

my.tioh.org/xmas

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TIOH's annual Christmas Dinner Holiday event, co-hosted by Hollywood United Methodist Church. Our goal is to provide over one thousand meals, baked goods, toys, books, hygiene kits, and access to social services. There are many opportunities to do *tikkun olam*, including making baked goods, donating toys, and helping set up, serve, and clean up.



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JEWISH LIFE AND ARTS

Chesed Committee TIOH strives to make all synagogue members feel seen, safe and supported, as a community of care present for congregants as they face life's joys and challenges—whether it be birth, marriage, illness, or the death of a loved one. Lend a hand and take part in: meal trains, driving to medical appointments, grocery shopping, condolence, and congratulatory notes, Shiva support and more.



Circles TIOH Circles are small affinity groups of self-selected TIOH members who co-create a close-knit, micro-community. Circles members will share a fun opportunity, a deep conversation, a creative project, or an experience. Circles are open to TIOH members only, at no cost. Current Circles include: Hiking, Cooking, Film Viewing & Discussion, Personal Narrative Writing, Mahjong, and Non-Fiction Reading. Find out more at my.tioh.org/circles.



HoTY Our Hollywood Temple Youth (HoTY) provides TIOH teens a positive space to connect and grow as young Jewish leaders. The HoTY board, comprised of teens who were elected by their peers to their specific positions, meets about once a week to design, plan and run events for our teen community throughout the year. Highlight events are: Sleepless in Hollywood (an overnight extravaganza), Shabbat hikes, social justice events and adding *ruach* to our Teen Program!



Yachad Yachad (together) provides a welcoming space for Jews in their 20s-30s looking to explore Jewish identity and find community. This cohort focuses on personalized ritual and making space for spirituality in our lives. We get together for lively Shabbat dinners and discussions that foster a deep connection to Jewish traditions and the community. Want to get together? Email Rabbi Calvin for more info at Rcalvin@tioh.org.



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Social Justice Coalition Our congregation's commitment to social justice is rooted in our most fundamental values. The work is sacred, ongoing, vitally important, and deeply enriching. TIOH will be focusing on five top priority areas which include Housing the Unhoused, Climate/Environmental Justice, Democracy and Voting Rights, Income Inequality, and Reproductive Rights. To get involved and help make a change contact our VP Social Justice Renee Wolf and Director of Community Engagement Leia Grossman at community@tioh.org.

Women of TIOH Our TIOH Sisterhood (WoTIOH) promotes connections and progressive Jewish values through service, fundraising and activities. WoTIOH provides you with the opportunity to put your talents, time and gifts to work for many causes, both large and small. We enable you to enrich your life as well as that of our congregation and community.



Through our resources, personal and financial, we serve, sponsor, donate, host, organize, participate and/or lead at TIOH. We are "stronger together." WoTIOH takes pride in our affiliation with Women of Reform Judaism, which strengthens the voices of women worldwide and empowers us to care for our community. Visit wotioh.org for more info.

We have so many opportunities to *Get Involved!*

To learn more contact community@tioh.org.

Give the gift of membership,
scan the QR code.

To learn more about TIOH,
visit tioh.org.



