

# Free Flight

December 2024

“Another kind of flight, a spiritual liberation!”

[www.oasouthbay.org](http://www.oasouthbay.org)

**O**vereaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength, and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating. We welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively.

## THANKSGIVING MARATHON

Presented by the South Bay and San Fernando Valley Intergroups

Back-to-Back Meetings starting every hour

Thursday, November 28, 2024

### Virtual

7 am—8 pm

Zoom ID: 853 9500 9965

Passcode: 883 157

### Dial In

1-669-900-9128

ID: 853 9500 9965

Passcode: 883 157

### In Person

8 am—2 pm

Christ Lutheran Church

6500 E. Stearns St.

Long Beach, CA 90815

Call Bearto for code: 562-843-2764

## Abstinence in the Real World

A Zoom workshop presented by the San Diego Intergroup

December 1, 2024

1:00—3:00 pm

Zoom ID: 860 9953 4759

Passcode: 823618

For more information contact—  
[Workshops@oasandiego.org](mailto:Workshops@oasandiego.org)

## 65th OA Birthday Party

Friday, January 17—Sunday, January 19, 2025

LAX Hilton 5711 W. Century Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Online Registration opens October 1, 2024

Contact [bdp@oalaig.org](mailto:bdp@oalaig.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Local OA Intergroups

[Los Angeles Intergroup](#)  
[San Fernando Valley Intergroup](#)  
[Foothill \(Pasadena Area\) Intergroup](#)  
[Orange County Intergroup](#)  
[San Gabriel Valley Intergroup](#)  
[Channel Islands Intergroup  
\(Santa Barbara & Ventura\)](#)  
[Inland Empire Intergroup  
\(Riverside, San Bernardino areas\)](#)  
[San Diego County Intergroup](#)

### MEETINGS NEEDING SUPPORT

**Tuesday**  
 11 am  
 Virtual  
 ID: 85392387019  
 Password: 357182

**Thursday**  
 6 pm  
 In Person  
 Christ Lutheran Church  
 6500 E. Sterns St.  
 Long Beach

### Special Focus Meetings

Fellow OAers who share similar experiences

[Anorexics & Bulimics](#)  
[100 Pounders](#)  
[Young People](#)  
[LGBTQ+](#)  
[Men Only](#)

More Special Focus Meetings can be found at [oa.org/find-a-meeting](http://oa.org/find-a-meeting).

Want more info about OA Southbay Intergroup?

Call (310) 802-2001  
 Or  
 (562) 493-9030

## OA is for Anorexics and Bulimics, too!

*Zoom meeting  
 Tuesday 6 p.m.  
 Meeting ID: 81278154382  
 Password : Southbay  
 Also check LA Intergroup  
 For more meetings*

### IN PERSON MEETINGS

Sunday  
 5:00pm Long Beach (P)

Tuesday  
 6:30pm Long Beach (P)  
 7:30pm Torrance (P)

Wednesday  
 7:00pm Torrance (H)

Thursday  
 10:00am Long Beach (P)  
 6:00pm Long Beach (P)

Saturday  
 8:30am Torrance (H)  
 9:00am Long Beach (P)

\*IN PERSON(P) \*HYBRID (H)

### Need an OA book or pamphlet?



Visit [bookstore.oa.org](http://bookstore.oa.org)

Would you like to spread the message of OA to those who still suffer?

Consider joining the South Bay Intergroup's Public Information Committee

For information contact



## OA HELPLINE CONTACTS

Name	Phone	Best Times	Email	Name	Phone	Best Times	Email
Eileen	(562) 212-9265	10am-6pm		Tom F.	(562) 464-7550	8am - 9:30pm	<a href="mailto:tjfirpo@verizon.net">tjfirpo@verizon.net</a>
Jennifer S.	(310) 529-5708	9am-7pm	<a href="mailto:jen.steffen777@gmail.com">jen.steffen777@gmail.com</a>				

Helpline Volunteers are here to answer to your questions and remind you that YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

## 7th Tradition Donations

In keeping with the 7th Tradition, we are self supporting through our own contributions, declining outside contributions.



## MEETING TREASURERS

Suggested 7th Tradition Donation Diagram



Online Donations:  
[www.oasouthbay.org/donate](http://www.oasouthbay.org/donate)

Mail to:  
OA South Bay Intergroup  
P.O. Box 918  
Harbor City, CA 90710

**Your individual donation** covers the costs incurred in carrying the OA message of recovery to those who still suffer...inside and outside of the rooms. Those costs include rent, Zoom subscriptions, website and phone expenses, insurance, outreach to the public, literature expenses and regular donations to Region 2 and World Service Organization. Thank you for your continued support!

## Treasurer's Report

OCTOBER 2024					
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE	MEETING#	DONATIONS
Sunday	3:00 PM	Long Beach	Zoom	800368	\$0.00
	5:00 PM	Long Beach	In Person	57536	\$60.00
	5:00 PM	Long Beach	Zoom	27906	\$35.00
Monday	6:00 AM	Long Beach	Zoom	53426	\$0.00
	9:30 AM	Manhattan Beach	In Person	89488	\$0.00
Tuesday	11:00 AM	Torrance	Zoom	19487	\$0.00
	5:30 PM	Torrance	Zoom	48732	\$0.00
	6:00 PM	Virtual	Zoom	57213	\$30.00
	6:30 PM	Long Beach	In Person	15224	\$0.00
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Torrance	Zoom	15653	\$0.00
	1:00 PM	Inglewood	In Person	57877	\$0.00
	7:00 PM	Torrance	Hybrid	56935	\$0.00
Thursday	7:00 PM	San Pedro	Zoom	53992	\$0.00
	6:00 AM	Long Beach	Zoom	56288	\$147.00
	10:00 AM	Long Beach	In Person	57420	\$0.00
Friday	6:30 PM	Long Beach	In Person	51287	\$0.00
	7:30 AM	Virtual	Zoom	89465	\$5.00
Saturday	9:30 AM	Manhattan Beach	Zoom	40803	\$0.00
	8:00 AM	Seal Beach	Zoom	07394	\$0.00
	8:30 AM	Torrance	Zoom	12163	\$0.00
	9:00 AM	Long Beach	In Person	57678	\$0.00
				Not Identified	\$84.00
				Intergroup	\$120.00
					\$0.00
				<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$481.00</b>
DATE	BEGIN BAL	DEPOSITS	INTEREST	CASHED CKS/DEBITS	END BAL
10/31/24	\$9,509.77	\$181.31	\$0.40	-\$376.60	\$9,314.88

## South Bay Intergroup Service Opportunities

Special Events Chair\*

Go to [oasouthbay.org](http://oasouthbay.org) for details.

\*No experience necessary

## South Bay Intergroup Rep & Board Meetings

3rd Saturday of the month

Board Meeting 9-9:30 am  
Rep Meeting 9:30-10:30 am

Upcoming Meetings:  
November 19  
December 21

All are welcome!  
Please share your opinion!

All Submissions for

December are due by

Friday, November 8, 2024

Email info to:

[editor.oasbig@gmail.com](mailto:editor.oasbig@gmail.com)

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## South Bay Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous Representatives Meeting Minutes October 19, 2024

**Board Members in Attendance:** Michelle (Chair & World Service Rep #1); Larry (Secretary); Jeanne (Treasurer); Parliamentarian (Nancy); Pauline (Free Flight); Bearto (PI/PO & World Service Rep #2); Jane (Meeting Liaison); Young People's (Jeff);

**Meeting Called to order @ 9:32 a.m. by Michelle. Meeting Liaison Jane counted meeting reps in attendance. Quorum was confirmed. Minutes approved for September.**

**Officer Reports:**

**Chair** – We're doing elections for next 2 years – shared slogan used in another program – “meeting makers make it.”

**Vice Chair** – regrets

**Secretary** – discussed Rep report

**Treasurer** – shared Treasurer's Reports; discussed position

**Parliamentarian** – no report

**Free Flight Editor** – Free Flight is up; discussed meetings needing support

**Public Information Chair:** wants to get business cards out in different sizes to attract people to meetings

**Meeting Liaison Chair** – described position

**Webmaster** – regrets

**Special Events** - Vacant

**Young People's** – discussed possible event at Harbor City College will look into where stuff is for R2 Young People's

**Technology Chair** – regrets

**Region 2/World Service** – Bearto will not be able to attend R2 Summit at end of October

**Old Business** – elections: Vice Chair (no nominations). Treasurer (Nancy), Editor (Pauline); no quorum to continue with elections

**New Business** – none

**Announcements and Open Discussion** – None

**Meeting adjourned with the OA Promise at 10:35am.**

**Next meeting will be on Saturday, November 16, 2024.**

### South Bay Intergroup Service Board

Chair	Michelle D	<a href="mailto:chair.oasbig@gmail.com">chair.oasbig@gmail.com</a>	(310) 529-3796
Vice Chair	Carolyn	<a href="mailto:vicechair.oasbig@gmail.com">vicechair.oasbig@gmail.com</a>	(562) 896-1393
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### Representatives/Delegates and Committee Chairs

R2 Rep/WSD #1	Michelle D.	<a href="mailto:michellemcdunton@gmail.com">michellemcdunton@gmail.com</a>	(310) 529-3796
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R2 Rep/WSD #3	Bearto	<a href="mailto:FlightBear562@yahoo.com">FlightBear562@yahoo.com</a>	
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Technology Chair	Joe C	<a href="mailto:Tech.oasbig@gmail.com">Tech.oasbig@gmail.com</a>	(562) 243-2300
Young People's	Jeff L	<a href="mailto:Yp.oasbig@gmail.com">Yp.oasbig@gmail.com</a>	
Special Events	VACANT		



# SEPTEMBER 2024 SOUTHBAY MEETING DIRECTORY

Most meetings have remained virtual. Meetings indicated in bold are meeting in person.  
Check with Meeting Contacts or oasouthbay.org for updated meeting status.

TIME	MEETING FOCUS	CITY	ZOOM MEETING ID	PASSWORD	LOCATION	MEETING CONTACT	MEETING CODE
<b>OA Southbay Meeting Schedule</b>							
<b>SUNDAY</b>							
5:00 PM	5pm For Today Virtual Meeting	Long Beach (27906)	<u>820.1249.5583</u>	Southbay		Helen T. (562) 714-1463	L, P
5:00 PM	<b>Long Beach 5pm Meeting (IN PERSON)</b>	Long Beach (67506)	*****	*****	Christ Lutheran Church: 6500 E. Sterns St. LB, CA 90815 (lounge)	Bob 562-924-4870	1, P
<b>MONDAY</b>							
6:00 AM	Long Beach Virtual Morning Meeting	Long Beach (53476)	<u>140.017.149</u>	Southbay		Kristin (562) 208-2363	1, BB, Wtg, WS
9:30 AM	<b>Manhattan Beach Morning Meeting (IN PERSON)</b>	Manhattan Beach (67577)	*****	*****	MB Community Church: 303 S. Peck Ave Manhattan Beach, CA 90266	Christina B (858) 405-7209	
<b>TUESDAY</b>							
11:00 AM	Torrance Virtual Meeting	Torrance	853.9238.7019	357182		Cathy C 424 731-1483	
5:30 PM	Torrance Virtual Book Study	Torrance	895.2370.1017	698326		Sherry L. 310 940-1130	
6:00 PM	Anorexia/Bulimia Focus Virtual Meeting	Virtual	<u>812.7815.4382</u>	Southbay		Sharna M. (562) 243-5742	A/B, Book
6:30 PM	<b>Long Beach Speaker Meeting (IN PERSON)</b>	Long Beach (15224)	*****	*****	(St. Thomas of Canterbury) 5306 E. Arbor Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808	Margie M. (562) 676-5497	C/C, P, SSI, WCL
7:30 PM	<b>Torrance Live Big Book Meeting</b>	Torrance (15653)			First Christian Church of Torrance 2930 El Dorado St. Room 9	Jennifer S. (310) 599-5708	Book, C/C, P, WC
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>							
7:00 PM	<b>Food Dudes Men's Meeting (HYBRID)</b>	Hybrid/Torrance	<u>541.920.3317</u>	Text mtg contact	First Christian Church 2930 El Dorado St Torrance Room 9	Billa. (310) 622-5588	L, C/C, M, WF
7:00 PM	San Pedro Women's Step Study Virtual Meeting	San Pedro (53992)	849.4698.8992	apple		Val S. (310) 514-3025	12/12 SS Wtg, WC
<b>THURSDAY</b>							
6:00 AM	Long Beach Women's Virtual Meeting	Long Beach (56288)	<u>511.211.302</u>	Southbay		Eileen C. D. (562) 212-9265	BB, WS, 11th Step, 12&12
10:00 AM	<b>Big Book in the Park (IN PERSON)</b>	Long Beach (67420)	*****	*****	4900 Federation Way, Long Beach	Angie M. 562-522-7573	L, BB
6:00 PM	<b>Long Beach Live Big Book Study</b>	Long Beach (61287)	*****	*****	Christ Lutheran Church: 6500 E. Sterns St. LB, CA 90815 (lounge)	Bertie (562) 843-2764	Step Study, WC
<b>FRIDAY</b>							
7:30 AM	Women's Virtual Meeting	Virtual (09465)	<u>763.282.800</u>	Southbay		Courtney E. (714) 795-7985	Women's Meeting
9:30 AM	Manhattan Beach Fellowship Virtual Meeting	Manhattan Beach (40803)	<u>828.7561.8646</u>	Southbay		April W. (310) 738-5820	Wtg, P, Sp 1
<b>SATURDAY</b>							
8:00 AM	AA 12x12 Virtual Step Study	Seal Beach (07394)	<u>815.5689.1756</u>	355823		Deborah (562) 835-2000	OCIG, SS, WC
8:30 AM	<b>Torrance Morning Meeting (HYBRID)</b>	Torrance (12163)	<u>235.040.1649</u>	9461	First Christian Church 2930 El Dorado St. Room 9 HYBRID	Val S. (310) 514-3025	
9:00 AM	Bayshore Women's Literature Meeting (IN PERSON)	Long Beach (67578)	*****	*****	Bayshore Community Church 5100 E. The Toledo, Long Beach 90803	Hayley G. 818-726-3604	1, WS, Book, P

## MEETING CODES

Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning	Code	Meaning
‡	Meeting Needs Support/Attendees	C/C	Chips &/or Candles Given	OA	Overeaters Anonymous ("Brown Book")	SS4	Step Study 4th Week of the Month
I	One Hour Meeting	CC	Child Care Available	OCIG	Orange County Intergruop	VR	Voices of Recovery Book
11th Step	Meditation	FT	For Today Book	P	Pitch	WC	Wheelchair - Full Access
12&12	OA's 12/12	HOW	Honest, Openminded, Willingness	Sp	Speaker Meeting	WCL	Wheelchair - Access May Be Limited, Please Call
A/B	Anorexic/Bulimic Focus	LAIG	Los Angeles Intergruop	Sp1	Speaker Meeting 1st Week of the Month	WS	Women's Stag
BB	Big Book of AA	M	Men's Meeting	SS	AA 12x12 Step Study	Wtg	Writing
Book	Study Various Books	NC	Newcomers	SSI	Step Study 1st Week of the Month	YP	Young People