

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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SHALOM AND WELCOME



Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule
February 7, 2008

Dear Jenae,

New this week. . .

Transportation As One (TAO) - There are people from Miami to Aventura to Boca to Palm Beach who want to attend Services and Wisdom Class and are unable or uncomfortable driving. If you are willing to take someone with you, please give us your name and email address, and we'll create a list to help make it easy for everyone to attend and participate in our events. [Send us an email](#) if you are willing to participate.

Seats for **March 2nd's 40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc** are filling up fast. Reserve yours now and avoid disappointment at not getting in as seating is limited by the Fire Department. Tribute ads and listing close February 15. All admissions include a Tribute listing. If you can't make it, you can still include a listing or ad. Show Rabbi Marc how much you love him. [Sign up now.](#)

Correction: The **March 17 Kolot performance of "Flowers Aren't Enough"** was incorrectly stated as a movie. It is a play. Details in the right column.

Rabbi Marc's brother, Rabbi Arik, has a new CD. Read the article below for more details and to order a copy.

In the next 2 weeks. . .

Welcome to TAO

At TAO, you find joy, meaning & purpose to life. We identify universal truths rooted in Torah, Kabbalah and other traditional Jewish sources and draw deeply on our inner truths, communal wisdom and spiritual traditions in accordance with the ongoing process of the living Torah.

Meditation, dance, chanting, song and music, present in Judaism throughout the ages, is an integral part of our services.

Join us and embark on a spiritual journey into your Jewish soul!

Welcome New Members

Helen Skinner

Healing Prayers

The following people may need help remembering that they are whole and healthy. Please, whenever you are with them and whenever you think about them... see them as whole and perfect.

Wayne Andrew, Carole Constad, Michael Corpuel, Joni Fine, Harry Frank, Evelyn Gold, Joyce Goobic, Elda Himelblau, Sonya Maiden, James Price, Norma Seegal, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Leonard Weiss (Yehuda ben Chana), Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Myrna Greissman, Stan Harris, Paul Weiss, Michael Wittmer and Elyn Zerfas.

Please contact the office with requests for additions to the Healing Prayers and Condolences lists. We respect your desire to privacy and will only list with your permission.

Details for TAO events are below.

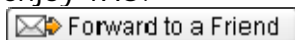
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Maasit - Magic
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40th [Register](#)
May 16-18 - *The Spiritual
Approach to Relationships. . . Intimacy is
not just
for Lovers* - Spirit At Sea
Weekend
Cruise Retreat

[Print](#) a copy of the TAO calendar, and
post it on your refrigerator.

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**Feb 10 - Amichai's Story - An Exceptional
Tale of Survival and Faith during WWII**

Feb 11 - Wisdom Class

Job Opportunities



TAO members looking for employment or
employees are welcome to place a one paragraph
announcement in the TAO newsletter at no charge.
Employers wishing to [give Tzedakah](#) are invited to
do so. Email your announcement to
Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com.

Posting #2:

Our newest member, **Gail Rogers'** daughter, Allison
Woodham, who lives in Lauderdale by the Sea, is looking for
a Nanny or someone who takes care of babies in their home.
My granddaughter is two months old. My daughter is going
back work at Bank Atlantic's corporate office early March.
Call Allison at 954-491-2837.

Posting #1:

Are you looking for an exceptional, part-time, Office
Manager, Administrative or Executive Assistant? Contact
Joyce Finn for resume or interview (954) 435-3008 or
JFinn1012@bellsouth.net.

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Heart to Heart



Share what's in your heart: simchas, gratitude,
love, appreciation, life events. This is a sacred
space where we give each other the gift of our
words. \$18 donation per listing.

[Share your heart.](#)



View [pictures](#) of Rhythm & Jews.

View [pictures](#) of Ocean Labowitz's bris and baby naming.

View [pictures](#) of the July 4 picnic & drumming circle.

View [pictures](#) and read about November 10 Rosh Chodesh
Campfire.

Upcoming TAO Events

February 10, 2008
Holocaust Video

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[Revive - New CD by Arik, Rabbi Marc's brother](#)



I (Rabbi Arik) am thrilled to announce the arrival of my new Jewish music CD, *Revive*. There are some original and some favorites

that I recorded with my musical collaborator and flute player extraordinaire, Maxxine Smith.

Maxxine and I recorded a CD in 2000 under the name "Simu Lev" (which means "Give Your Heart" in Hebrew). People responded so positively, we decided to record another (slightly better produced) CD. We're very excited about the result.

February 23, 2008

Cruise Reunion Havdallah

March 2, 2008

Rabbi Marc's 40th Birthday Tribute at Laffing Matterz

May 16 - 18, 2008

Second Annual TAO Spirit At Sea Cruise [Read about last year's cruise](#)

Other Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 16 - 2pm

Kolot (Voices to End Domestic Abuse in the Jewish Community) presents "Flowers Aren't Enough." This play ([view clips from movie](#)), written and performed by [Naomi Ackerman](#) includes audience discussion. Flowers Aren't Enough is a monologue that tells the story of Michelle, a young woman from an upper-middle class family who finds herself in an abusive relationship. We follow her relationship from it's beginning, where love and attention cause Michelle to excuse and overlook abuse. Michelle describes how her partner gradually managed to narrow her world and isolate her; how she slowly sank into a world of denial, guilt and despair; how she blamed herself for her partner's escalating violence. She explains why she could not bring herself to accept the help offered by social service workers. Michelle describes the roller coaster of violent quarrels and tearful making-up that became her life, until she had to make a change. Ms. Ackerman is a graduate of Hebrew University, Nissan Nativ Acting Studio, and holds teaching credentials. She is also a conflict resolution specialist working throughout the world to create drama dealing with social change, gender and educational issues. On **Monday, March 17 from 7-9pm**, there is a Teen Interactive Relationship Workshop with Naomi. This is Free, and snacks are served. The play is \$36 for Preferred Seating for Adults, \$18 General Seating and \$10 for Teens (13+). **Location:** David Posnack JCC - 5850 S. Pine Island Road, Davie. For **information**, to register and for sponsorships, contact Janice Weintraub at 954-753-7940 or JaniceLCSW@bellsouth.net.

Great

2008 are available.



Books

Miraculous Living Calendars

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Miraculous Living, by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz.

You can (preferably) buy the CDs directly from me. *Revive* is \$18 and *Simu Lev* is \$15. Or you can get them both for only \$30 plus \$2 for shipping.

To order, please make a check out to "Simu Lev" and send it to: Arik Labowitz , 2203 Spaulding Ave., Berkeley, CA 94703

The CDs are also available on CD Baby (www.CDbaby.com), with some [samples to listen to](#).

If you know of a Jewish bookstore, synagogue, community, or some friends that might be interested in buying or promoting this music, please let me know.

I hope you enjoy the music!

Arik

Feb 10 - Amichai's Story - An Exceptional Tale of Survival and Faith during WWII

Sunday, 3pm

\$18 donation payable at the door

[Location & Directions](#) - Linda Weissman's home



REDISCOVERING MY CHILDHOOD

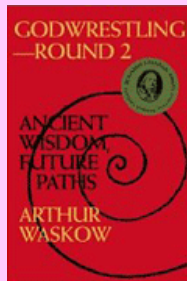
Memories of a Child Survivor of the Holocaust

by Max Amichai Heppner

"Rediscovering" depicts my 1996 journey to the Netherlands to

revisit people and places I remembered, including the old windmill where I once hid out. The video sets a natural tone, letting witnesses talk

Miraculous Living draws on the teachings of the Kabbalah including intention, wisdom, understanding, compassion, strength, harmony, success, glory, creativity, and nobility. Meditations are included in each chapter. For more details and to order, click [here](#).



Godwrestling, Round 2: Ancient Wisdom, Future Paths

by R. Arthur Waskow.

This is a chronicle of the history of Jewish Renewal.

Buy *God Wrestling-Round 2* through the Amazon link in paragraph below (and in the

left column on every page of our website, www.TAOcenter.net.) and TAO receives a portion of every sale.

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without scripting. Crisp editing brings out the essence of their testimony. Running time is 60 minutes.

PURPOSE

For myself, I wanted to produce this video to make sense of events that occurred when I was escaping the Holocaust as a pre-teen. Reliving my rescue helped me uncover the truth hidden behind my memories.

For others, I wanted to depict what life was like for Jews who succeeded in dodging the Nazis. Many aspects of my survival parallel the experiences of Anne Frank, whose hiding place (and former residence) on the Prinsengracht in Amsterdam, is across the canal from where I lived as a child. Like Anne's diary, this video contrasts the everyday life of Jewish people in hiding with the potential devastation facing all Jews during the Holocaust.

SAMPLE SCENE

Near the start of the video, you see me walk down a long footpath toward a windmill where I once had been hidden during my escape from the Nazis. Guided by Jan Paardenkooper, who coordinated our shoot in Holland, we are hailed by an old man. He lives along the path leading to a mill, and he recalls a young boy that had been hidden at the mill during the War:

"What luck he had," the old man says.
"Is he still alive?"

Jan, a bit surprised that the old man doesn't recognize me, responds: "That other boy, yes, that's he." And he points at me.

"Yeah?" the old man says
incredulously.

"Yes, that's me," I confirm, as the old man keeps shaking his head in disbelief.

PRODUCERS

Cartridges for kids

Please save your used printer and fax cartridges, cell phones, laptops, and pda's. Bring them to services or the TAO office. You will help save the environment and raise much needed funds.

If you own or work at a business that is willing to help collect these items, contact Renee at the office. We will arrange for pick-ups at businesses throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Thank you for helping.

TAO Networking...

A place where members showcase their business. Look for "Networking" on the home page under "Find it Fast." Members may add their listing, by clicking on "Join Network" in top right corner. Your listing will appear the day your membership status is verified. If you wish to offer a discount to TAO members, indicate such.

Friends Make TAO More Fun!

Forward a copy of this email to your friends and family. There's a link in the bottom left corner of this email. Clicking here allows you to send it to multiple people at once and to add a note telling them what events you are going to and invite them to join you. The more the merrier!

Join a Committee

Participating on a committee enriches your life and builds meaningful relationships. Call TAO today: 954-252-1313 or a Committee Chairperson. Thank you.

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Ron Israel, Director, Cameraman, and Editor is an independent film, video, and theater producer headquartered in Baltimore, MD

Les Bradley, Post Production Editor shaped the video into its current format, bridging elements from 16 rolls of video film. He is a retired professor of media production at Notre Dame University in Baltimore, MD.

Max Amichai Heppner, Facilitator, Script Writer, and Narrator is a professional writer and lecturer who has spoken extensively on the Holocaust, notably at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Jewish Museum of Maryland in Baltimore, which house mementos from my escape (in part shown in the video).

Natalie Sibiski, Cover Design, done as a 6-year-old artist. She has pictured my windmill hiding place, which is the theme of the video, the way I might have done it if I'd have had my art supplies with me at the time.

This will be a touching viewing. Don't miss it. Write the date in your calendar now!

Feb 11 - Wisdom Class



7pm, Mondays

Join Rabbi Marc as he shares his remarkable Kabbalistic insights with us. Here's the curriculum:

February 11 - Kabbalah Maasit - Magic
February 18 - Dream Interpretation

\$10 donation at venue or [online](#).

Location & [Directions](#)

Chessed/Social Action

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Between Heaven & Earth Health Center
3601 W. Commercial Blvd., #25, Ft.
Lauderdale.

Feb 13 - Distinguished Speaker Series

Wed, Feb 13

Noon - 2pm -

Intro to Prayer

Location: JCC Orloff, Sunrise

Info: Judy

Asuleen, Judyblue755@aol.com

Wed, Feb 20, 27

11am - 12:30pm - Intro to Kabbalah

Location: Sandler Center, Boca Raton

Info: Kathy Slutzky, 561-558-2504

Wed, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Noon - 1:30pm - Prayer

Location: JCC Orloff, Sunrise

Info: Judy

Asuleen, Judyblue755@aol.com

Mon, March 31, April 7

8pm - The minds of the Kabbalistic
Mystics

Location: Beth Torah

Feb 15 - Friday Night Shabbos Service



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your children and
grandchildren.**
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services, you will
feel a sense of
belonging to a
committed and

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Services:

First & Third Fridays
Fourth Saturday (Unless noted otherwise)

Friday Night Services

7:10 - Cantorial Chants
7:30 - Services Begin

Please help set up and break down.
You may just show up (at about 6:30pm) or contact the office (954-252-1313) for details or to advise us of your wish to help. Thanks for this mitzvah.

Upcoming Friday Night Services

Schedule these dates in your calendar:

2008

Mar 7 and 21	
Apr 4 and 18	May 2 and 16
June 6 and 20	July 4 and 18
Aug 1 and 15	Sept 5 and 19
Oct 3 and 17	Nov 7 and 21
Dec 5 and 19	

Shabbos Oneg

Many thanks to Janice Weintraub and the Institute of Jewish Knowledge and Learning for cosponsoring last week's oneg in honor of Janice's 70th birthday. Many thanks also to Joan Graff for cosponsoring last week's oneg in appreciation for the wonderful spiritual energy she has shared with the TAO congregation in the past years.

Celebrate your special occasion (birthday, anniversary, promotion) or say thank you or honor someone special by sponsoring an Oneg. Full and partial sponsorships are possible. Sponsorships benefit your business too as it is publicized at the service, in our newsletter and website. The Rabbi will personally acknowledge and thank you.

To sponsor an upcoming Oneg, call the

office to schedule: 954-252-1313.

Feel free to bring a dish to share too! Please write your name on homemade dishes for people who would like recipes. Thanks!

Shabbos Food Drive

Please bring canned food to services for those who are hungry every day of the year. We are helping the Broward County Cooperative Feeding Program, so bring non-perishable food to services. Each time we bring our dancing feet to prayer and to The Holy One, we can fill our hands with cans. Help continue our mission.

Location & [Directions](#)

ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale

Renew or Join TAO Today

Join Now

New & Renewal
Membership
Applications are

online.

Register [online](#) or [print application](#) to fax or mail.

Reminder: High Holy Day tickets are included with membership.

Feb 19 - Women's Spirituality Group

7pm, Third Tuesday



Women's Spirituality Group is a sacred circle of spiritual women who want to grow and share their souls. It requires no prior experience, but an open heart and a willingness to be in the company of loving and accepting friends. We neither solve problems nor give advice; we listen

and learn, love and accept. Please join us.

Facilitator: Marcia Sweedler

Location & [Directions](#) - Myrna Wolf's home

RSVP

MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net or 954-370-4528.

If you are not on the email list for the women's spirituality group and would like to be, email Marcia Sweedler at MSweedle@nova.edu.

***NOTE: Non-Members may attend two Member Events as Guests before joining TAO.**

Feb 23 - Saturday Shabbat Service



10:30a
m -
12:15p
m

Join us
Saturday

for our monthly Shabbat service. . . Fourth Saturday. . . (Unless noted otherwise)

Intimate... Connected... Joyful.
This is how TAO does Shabbos.

Bring your drums, tambourines and your hearts as they will be touched. What a wonderful way to start the day! Please join us. You'll be delighted you did.

After the Service, hang out with your fellow congregants and enjoy Shabbos afternoon together.

NOTE: Services at Rabbi Marc and Paulina's home are for TAO Members Only. Members are welcome to bring guests. Dress comfortably!

NOTE: You may park on the swales *with one tire*. Both tires cannot be on the grass due to the sprinkler heads.

Location

Saturday Service meets at Rabbi Marc & Paulina's home. Call the office for address and directions (954-252-1313).

To sponsor this month's service, call the office 954-252-1313.

Please bring non-perishable food items for our food drive as you join us in Shabbat spiritual prayer.

Upcoming Saturday Services

Schedule these dates in your calendar now:

2008

Mar 29 (Fifth Saturday), Apr 26
May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug 23
Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 (Fifth Saturday), Dec 27

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Join Now

New & Renewal
Membership
Applications

are [online](#) or [print application](#) to fax or mail.

Feb 23 - Men's Spirituality Group



New Time: 1:00-2:30pm

Saturdays after service

Rabbi Marc facilitates this session. Invite a friend or neighbor to learn and enjoy.*

This group is growing and well

attended. If you haven't been (in a while), come. You'll be glad you did.

2008

Mar 29 (Fifth Saturday), Apr 26
May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug 23
Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 (Fifth
Saturday), Dec 27

New Location

Men's Spirituality Group is at the home of Rabbi Marc and Paulina Labowitz following Saturday Shabbos service.

NOTE: You may park on the swales *with one tire*. Both tires cannot be on the grass due to the sprinkler heads.

***NOTE: Non-members may attend twice before joining TAO.**

Feb 23 - Cruise Reunion

Anchors Away, Red Sails in the Sunset and all that jazz...

TO: ALL CRUISERS: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

On Saturday night, February 23, everyone who has gone on a TAO cruise, is planning to cruise with us in May, and who are thinking about it but have not yet made the decision, is invited to a **Pre-Sail Havdallah evening event**.

We will set the stage for the loving experience that makes our Spirit at Sea the incredible, loving and fun-filled weekend that it is. You will have an opportunity to talk with those who have been there and done it, see a video of last years cruise, and combine that with the sacredness of Havdallah.

So if you are contemplating joining us on the weekend cruise in May, come and feel what our Rabbis bring to our lives.

The theme of the cruise, *A Spiritual Approach to Relationships: Intimacy is Not For Lovers Only*, speaks to all

loving relationships: couples, parents, close friends and partners.

There is still time to sign up, we have reserved extra rooms, just for you!

Join our circle of caring, spiritual souls and feel what Community is all about.

Location: Rabbi Marc's home at 7:30 pm. [Directions](#).

Pot Luck Dessert Havdallah.

March - ?? Learn Hebrew FREE!

Learn to read Hebrew - FREE!

Sunday morning BEGINNER classes start in Mid-March from 11:30-12:30 (subject to change). Students should be 10 years old through 99. The goal is to read prayers and basic Hebrew. We need to collect names and numbers of those interested so we know how much classroom materials to get.

Please RSVP if you think you are interested.

Dates and times will be confirmed prior to commencement: 954-252-1313.

Mar 2 - Tribute to Rabbi Marc on his 40th



Rabbi Marc's turning 40, and we're celebrating!

Join us at Laffing Matterz on March 2, 2008 at 4:15pm.

serious dining. hilarious satire.

Last year's tribute sold out, and unfortunately, we cannot get more

seats than the Fire Department allows, so make sure to [register](#) early to assure your seat.

Laffing Matterz is located at: 219 South Andrews in Ft. Lauderdale.

Rabbi Marc Labowitz was born to be a rabbi. Like his namesake, Rabbi Mordechai Rabinovitch of Baltimore, Z'l, his grandfather Rabbi Herschel Leibowitz Z'L, and his parents Rabbis Shoni and Phillip Labowitz, he brings the deepest spirit of Judaism and Torah to his life and his community.

Rabbi Marc brings his passionate expression of Judaism and his strong sense of social justice to the community. His deepest spiritual practice is to foster a world in which freedom, acceptance and love are the essence of all paths.

With his warmth and exuberance, he enhances the meaning in our lives with his personality, his depth of teaching and sharing, his love of Torah and Kaballah.

When he sings and composes music with Paulina, those melodies lead congregants in exploring their spirituality in a manner that brings balance to their lives and freedom to their spirits.

Rabbi Marc is passionate about life and Judaism. His warm and caring approach to life attracts people from all corners of the community. With the help from the Holy One, we know that he will bring the sweetness of Torah and Judaism to our world so in need of Tikkun Olam. May he continue to be a guiding light for TAO for at least another forty years.

Click here to see the [sponsorship](#) opportunities.

Click here to [register now](#) and reserve your seat.

Seating is limited to first come.

We are looking for **donations for the silent auction at Rabbi Marc's 40th Birthday Tribute.** If you own a

business or are willing to ask people to whom you give your business (restaurants, hotels, cruise lines, service personnel) for a donation, TAO will gladly present them with a donation certificate for their gift. Please help support TAO and the tribute in this way. Contact Karen Tina Sheskin at KSheskin@aol.com; put SILENT AUCTION in the subject line so she doesn't delete it without reading further. Thanks for answering the call.

Mar 5 - Rosh Chodesh



7pm
NOTE: Change in date

Rosh Chodesh is the monthly celebration of the New Moon, according to the Jewish calendar.

Learn more about [Rosh Chodesh](#). On the bottom of the page are links to each month to learn more about this month's event.



Location & Directions -
We are seeking a facilitator and host.
Please call the office to volunteer: 954-252-1313.

RSVP to 954-252-1313 so our hostess may set up accordingly.

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May 16-19 - Spirit At Sea

The Spiritual Approach to Relationships... Intimacy is Not for Lovers Only

Second Annual
Spirit at Sea Retreat
aboard Majesty of the Seas
Royal Caribbean Cruise Line

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Year's Retreat

Study, interact
and grow with
Rabbis Marc and
Phillip Labowitz as
we explore
together the

universal topic...

"If I had known how amazing this
retreat was going to be, I would have
booked earlier, paid 50% more, and
invited everyone I know to take part!"

- Bob Heaton (April 2007 retreat
attendee)

You Deserve It

On the sands of a private island,
experience intimacy with others, with
God, your spirit, your Higher Self.

Aboard a luxury cruise liner, be
introduced to yourself and all your
intimate relationships ... (parents,
children, friends, lovers, significant
other, spouse). Bathe in true
understanding of those you love the
most. Engage in the spiritual joy of
connecting.

Some of the Events Planned. . .

- Friday night service
- Mikvah (a ritual bath used for
spiritual purification) on a beach
on a private island in the
Caribbean
- Havdalah (an end of Sabbath
ceremony)
- Tisch (an open session) where
you Ask the Rabbis questions
that have been pulling at your
heart

- Workshops and study groups all weekend plus. . .
- Music and drumming
- Optional, fun evening activities that build friendship and camaraderie
- Of course the dancing, shows, music and libation of a wonderful cruise
- Time to enjoy the ports
- FUN!!!!

Be Prepared to . . .

- Dance, sing, chant, be in festivity
- Be in stillness and peace
- Connect with people and energy like yours
- Have Fun!!!

"Rabbi Marc has a way of touching sweet, simple truths with wisdom, humor and relevance. Each day we were drawn deeper into discovering ourselves. As the huge ship rocked us all with the same gentle motion, it seemed the perfect accompaniment to the romance we entered into with our souls."

- Anne Goldberg (April 2007 retreat attendee)

Here's the Deal...

All Cabins are Oceanview

	TAO Members	Non-Members & Guests
	\$250 Deposit	\$250 Deposit
	Balance by March 5	Balance by March 5
Cruise & Retreat	\$408	\$528
Port Charges & Taxes	125	125

Total per person, double occupancy	\$533	\$653
Single supplement	Add \$300 to Total Double Occupancy Rate	

([Join TAO](#), and get the member price)
 If you need a roommate, let us know, and we'll try to find one for you (same gender, of course!)

Cruise includes:

- Welcome Party
- All *Spirit At Sea* retreat activities (available only to registered attendees)
- All meals aboard the ship
- Free room service - order anything you want delivered to your cabin at no extra charge!

Bonus for first 25 Paid In Full Registrations

You will receive TAO's beautiful boxed 6-CD set, *The Sounds of Tao*. . . songs, prayers, sermons and meditations. This is a \$97 value, free to the first 25 paid in full registrations.

Gift for Every TAO Member who Brings a Non-Member

Sign up a non-Member, and receive a bottle of wine or fruit basket. Double your gifts... bring more non-TAO friends! If they join TAO, you still get the gift!!!

Questions?

Trudi DeGrazia for cruise info @ 954-741-5082
 Marcia Sweedler for program info @ 954- 929-1684.

[Read more](#)
[Register now](#)
[See pictures and read](#) about last year's retreat

Help Needed

We are looking for **donations for the silent auction at Rabbi Marc's 40th Birthday Tribute**. If you own a business or are willing to ask people to whom you give your business (restaurants, hotels, cruise lines, service personnel) for a donation, TAO will gladly present them with a donation certificate for their gift. Please help support TAO and the tribute in this way. Contact Karen Tina Sheskin at KSheskin@aol.com; put SILENT AUCTION in the subject line so she doesn't delete it without reading further. Thanks for answering the call.

Please sponsor an Oneg. Without your help, this delightful part of our Shabbos gathering will change its shape. Help us start our New Year off with prosperity. Thus we are told that it is a wise practice to contribute to a worthy charity before praying. What better time than sponsoring an Oneg. . . which is after praying. Please call the office to reserve your Oneg. (954-4252-1313). Oneg sponsorships available starting with the March service.

Chair our P.R. Committee. Call Myrna Wolf to volunteer or for answers to questions: (954) 370-4528 or MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net

Help us delete this item from our weekly newsletter! **We need a volunteer to take three non-functioning copiers (fairly large) to the dump.** Call the office 954-252-1313 to help.

We are searching for new office space in close proximity to Hiatus and 595 in Davie. If you have 3-4 rooms you are willing to lease to TAO, please let us know.

Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc



Wednesday afternoons *By appointment*

Every Wednesday, Rabbi Marc holds office hours by appointment. Call 954-252-1313 to schedule a private

meeting.

[Directions to TAO Office](#)

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