

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
March 6, 2008

Dear Jenae,

### New this week. . .



**WOW!** The 40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc was fantastic! Rabbi Marc wants to thank Penny Cheever and Sandy Goldman for chairing this

event. . . Karen Tina Sheskin and Joyce Finn for producing a wonderful auction. . . Jenae for the beautiful Keepsake Directory (you can view it by clicking [here](#)). . . Dee Sacks, of course, for without her administrative help, well, we just don't know where we'd be. . . . Our telephone committee: Annie Goldberg, Sue Gotlin, Bob Heaton, Sandy King, Rivka Maiden, Karen Rosenfeld, Rochelle Tischler and Elyn Zerfas, and Myrna Wolf for organizing this committee. . . and Renee Greene, our holy TAO Administrator, who also went above and beyond. What an amazing group we are when we pull together. Not only

### 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!

### Condolences

To Wendy & Harvey Frank and Rachel and Carey on the loss of Harvey's beloved father, Harry Frank.

### 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.

did we salute our beloved Rabbi, we laughed and laughed and laughed. . . or should I say laffed! Click [here](#) to see almost 70 photos of the event. What a fabulous time we had. Thanks to everyone for participating.

**LAST CHANCE to register for FREE Hebrew Classes.** See article under March.

## Reminder. . .



**Are you willing to open your home to TAO members seeking a**

**place to have Pesach Seder** April 19 or 20? Call 954-252-1313 or email ([TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net](mailto:TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net)) the office and let them know so they can help the people who call with requests.

## In the next 2 weeks. . .

**Details for TAO events are below.**

- Mar 07 - Shabbos Service
- Mar 08 - Havdallah for 20s & 30s
- Mar 10 - Wisdom Class - Five Jewish Kings
- Mar 18 - Women's Spirituality Group
- May 16-18 - *The Spiritual Approach to Relationships. . . Intimacy is not just for Lovers* - Spirit At Sea Weekend



Angela Weiss, Wayne Andrew, Carole Constad, Michael Corpuel, Joni Fine, Evelyn Gold, Joyce Goobic, Elda Himelblau, Sonia Maiden, James Price, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Leonard Weiss (Yehuda ben Chana), Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Myrna Greissman, Stan Harris, 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.



## 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 email [Jenae](#), and we'll update the list to help make it easy for everyone to attend and participate in our events.

Even if you don't mind driving, it's the green thing to do! Carpooling will conserve gas and offer the opportunity to enjoy your TAO friends at the same time.

Click [here](#) for a list of volunteers.



## 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](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com)

**Posting #4:**

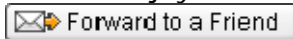
Cruise Retreat

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

## For your information...

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CPA with 30 years experience in all areas of accounting and business- office management looking for employment with a small company. No retail or manufacturing companies. Please contact Karen Rosenfeld 954-536-7916 or [kbr921@comcast.net](mailto:kbr921@comcast.net).

### Posting #3:

*Submitted by Irene Yovu*

20 + year old company, seeking product Demonstrators to represent Kiss My Face Organic personal care products. Must be fun, attractive, and enthusiastic to match company profile! Will receive full product line training in preparation for store level demos. 1-6 hours per day/\$20 per hour. Contact [Mia@KissMyFace.com](mailto:Mia@KissMyFace.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](mailto:JFinn1012@bellsouth.net)

## Oneg Sponsors

Please sponsor a Friday Shabbos or Saturday Shabbat Oneg, contact Renee or Dee at 954-252-1313.

## 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.](#)

May 16-19 - Spirit At Sea Retreat

Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc

Nourish Your Soul

Sign Up for Newsletter

Mar 7 - Friday Night  
Shabbos Service



**Bring a friend,  
your children  
and  
grandchildren.**  
*Share the joy.*

In our sacred services, you will feel a sense of belonging to a committed and loving group.

**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**



I am grateful for my safe return from a marvelous and fantastic trip to India with Joan Borysenko. I feel blessed and humbled for this enriching and rewarding adventure.

Joan Rosenwasser



View [pictures](#) of the 40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc.

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**

**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

**Mar 21** - Purim Service - Reading of Megillah starts promptly at 6:15pm. Cantorial chants start at its regular 7:15 time and the service at 7:30. A *Hammentashen Bake Off* will be the hit of the Purim Oneg Party with prizes for the most creative and best tasting hammentashen!

Apr 4 and 18	May 2 and 23
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	

### **Change in Shabbos Service Dates in May.**

### **Shabbos Oneg**

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

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](mailto:JaniceLCSW@bellsouth.net)

### **Help Needed**

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**Stan Harris**, a long time TAO member and our previous web developer, is in Hospice. We are looking for someone willing to **contribute air miles to Stan Harris to return to Israel** to be with family in his time of need. Please contact Stan to donate the miles: 954-558-3183.

**If you are willing to help update the website once a week** with news from the newsletter, we would be most appreciative. Your time investment is about an hour a week. Please contact [Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com). Thanks!

**Please sponsor an Oneg.** Without your help, this delightful part of our Shabbos gatherings will change its shape. We are told that it is a wise practice to contribute to a worthy charity before praying. What better time than sponsoring an



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

**Mar 8 - Havdallah for 20s & 30s**

**7:30pm**

Saturday, **March 8th** *Havdallah for 20's and 30's* at Rabbi and Paulina's Home. It's a night for the Young Members of our community to share some 'soul' time with their Rabbi.

**Mar 10 - Wisdom Class**



**7pm,  
Mondays**

Join Rabbi Marc as he shares his remarkable

Kabbalistic insights with us.

**March 10, 2008 Wisdom class led by Karen Tina Sheskin:**

Why was Saul chosen and then tortured by G-d? The bloody Saul vs. David war.

Oneg, which is after praying. Please call the office to reserve your Oneg. (954-4252-1313). Oneg sponsorships are available for many Services throughout the balance of 2008.

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

**Great Books & CDs**



2008

Who actually became Israel's king after Saul? The achievements and sins of the House of David. Who was supposed to be king instead of Solomon? Why our ancestors believed they needed a king, and an overview of the first five Jewish kings. This is not what you learned in Hebrew school. . . and it's *Not G-rated!*

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

**Location & Directions**

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

## Mar 12 - Distinguished Speaker Series

**Wed, March 12, 19, 26**

Noon - 1:30pm - Prayer  
**Location:** JCC Orloff, Sunrise

**Info:** Judy  
Asuleen, [Judyblue755@aol.com](mailto:Judyblue755@aol.com)

**Mon, March 31, April 7**

8pm - The minds of the Kabbalistic Mystics  
**Location:** Beth Torah

## March 15 - Rabbi Marc Speaks

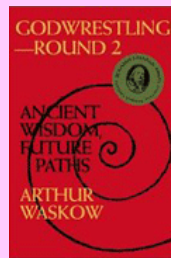
**7pm**

Rabbi Marc will speak at Ner Tamid in Baltimore, Maryland.

## Mar 18 - Women's

**Miraculous Living Calendars** are available. Order them [here](#). Only \$15 each.

**Miraculous Living**, by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz. *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](http://www.TAOcenter.net)), and TAO receives a portion of every sale.

### 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 "Simu Lev" (which means "Give Your Heart" in Hebrew). People responded so positively, we decided to record another (slightly better produced) CD. We're excited about the result.

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

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

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

## 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: Myrna Wolf

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

### RSVP

[MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:MSweedle@nova.edu).

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

Renew or Join TAO Today

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

## Ongoing TAO Programs

### Affiliate Relationships

When you buy through the ads in our newsletter or the ones on the TAO home or links pages, TAO receives a donation for every purchase you make. It's an easy way to give, and we appreciate it. Thank you! [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) - You know them for new, like new, and used books, DVDs & VHS. You can also buy BRAND NAME clothing & accessories; computer, office supplies & electronics, food, groceries & household items; health & beauty; home & garden; kids & toys; sports & fitness; tools & automotive.

[Israel Catalog](#) - Everything Jewish! Holidays (Pesach, Purim, Chanukah), jewelry, encyclopedias, learn Hebrew, videos & DVDs, natural sea beauty products, gifts, music, software, books and magazines, art, Judaica.

[Judaica Plus](#) - Home, gifts, books, simcha, holidays, Shabbat, music & DVDs, software, kids, religious supplies, and everyone's favorite... clearance.

[Kabbalah Cornerr](#) - Original and authentic Kabbalah items including: Jewelry (Amulets, Rings, Pendants, Bracelets), Multi-media music CDs, Mezuzahs and decorative items. Free Red String with purchase of any jewelry item.

### Tree of Life



Expressing the unique spiritual grace and energy reflecting our loving Oneness. . . that's our Tree of Life.

Gift a leaf as to your loved ones. Each honors a



## Join Now

New & Renewal Membership Applications are [online](#) or [print application](#) to fax or mail.

## Mar 29 - Saturday Shabbat Service



10:30am - 12:15pm  
Mar 29

(Fifth Saturday)

Join us for our monthly Saturday 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.

person or couple. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births, marriages. . . life! [Order a leaf](#) and show someone how much you love them. . . forever.

## 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.

## Board of Directors

### Rabbis

Rabbi Phil Labowitz

### 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

Apr 26

May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 23

Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 (Fifth Saturday), Dec 27

## Mar 29 - Men's Spirituality Group



**1:00-2:30pm**

Mar 29 (Fifth Saturday)

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

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

Rabbi Marc Labowitz

#### Founder

Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

#### Honorary President

Dr. Florence Ross

#### President

Myrna Wolf

#### Marketing

Jenae Rubin

#### Membership

Bob Heaton

#### Programming / Secretary

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Janice Weintraub

##### High Holy Days

Dee Sacks

##### Membership

Shirley Shelpman

Joyce Finn

##### Men's Spirituality Group

Rabbi Marc

##### Nichum (Bereavement)

Kate GeMeiner

##### Oneg

Anne Goldberg

Patti Halprin

Fleur Heaton

Sandy King

Marti Sinnreich

Caren Vivado

Elyn Zerfas

##### Programming

##### March Tribute

Penny Cheever

Sandy Goldman

##### Spirit at Sea

Marcia Sweedler

Trudi DiGrazia

##### Women of the Scriptures (2008)

Marcia Sweedler

Ethelind Wiener

Florence Ross

##### Women's Spirituality Group

Marcia Sweedler

home of Rabbi Marc and Paulina Labowitz following Saturday Shabbos service.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Quick Links

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## Our Sponsors

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Home of *Stress-Free Selling*

[Overcome Overcoming Objections - Sales Training & Consulting](#)

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Please RSVP if you think you are interested.

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

[Location](#)

## Apr 7 - Community Women's Seder



Inviting all women, mothers, daughters, sisters and friends. . .  
The New Community Women's Seder  
Celebrating our Journeys to Freedom

Monday, April 7, 2008, 7pm  
2 Nissan 5768  
Temple Beth Torah, Zimmerman Ballroom

\$30 per person

Please register by March 30, 2008

Led by Dr. Lisa J. Sirota-Weiner & Dr. Judith Gulko  
Music by Risa Askin

Festival Dinner Catered by Bon Appetit Kosher Caterers  
Vegetarian Meal by Request

RSVP to Temple Beth Torah @ 954-721-7660 or Dr. Lisa if you would like to get a group of TAO women together.

## Apr 13 - Wisdom Seder



**Registered Spirit at Sea** attendees are invited to the [Rabbi's home](#) for a Wisdom Seder on April 13. The Seder is a **Journey to Intimacy** and is for

everyone who signed up for the cruise.

## May 16-19 - Spirit At Sea

**Friendship ...  
Understanding  
...Togetherness  
Intimacy... Connection...  
Kinship ... Bond Rapport  
... Balance**

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

All registered Spirit at Sea attendees are invited to the Rabbi's home for a Wisdom Seder on April 13. The Seder is a Journey to Intimacy and is for everyone who signed up for the cruise.

[Register now](#)



[Read](#) about Last Year's Retreat

Kabbalah teaches that all of life, all of being, depends on



the balance and relationship between the feminine and masculine. It is the balance of our minds & hearts; a harmony that effects all the relationships in our lives - parents, spouses & lovers, children, friends, co-workers and even the earth itself.

"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)

Join us for this event-filled weekend cruise & workshop and dance, sing, learn and enjoy your way to deeper, better and more fulfilling relationships in every aspect of your life.

Come with your friends, your loved ones, or come alone...but don't miss this fun and wonderful weekend at sea!

Relationships - A Spiritual Approach

A Kabbalistic journey to the heart & soul of relationships with Rabbi Marc Labowitz of TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

### **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!

## 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](#)

**Catch the Spirit!** [Register now](#)  
[See pictures and read](#) about last year's retreat

## 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.

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