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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule

March 20, 2008

Dear Jenae,

New This Week. . .

March 30 - Solidarity Rally for Israel. Full article below.

March 31 and April 7 Wisdom Classes will be at a different time and location. Join us at 8 pm at a Beth Torah Adath Yeshuran - 20350 NE 26th Avenue, North Miami Beach, Florida. The topic is Mystic of the Week - in which Rabbi Marc discusses the influences and practices of the mystics of Kabbalah.

Reminders. . .

Rabbi Marc is inviting everyone who worked on his 40th Birthday Tribute (Chairmen, Committee Members, volunteers) to join him at the March 21st Shabbos service for a joyous show of appreciation.



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) 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 20 - Solidarity Rally for Israel
- Mar 21 - Purim Shabbos Service
- Mar 24 - Wisdom Class
- Mar 29 - Saturday Shabbos Service
- Mar 29 - Men's Group

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

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 Shirley Shelpman on the loss of her beloved sister-in-law, Elda Himelblau.

Healing Prayers

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

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Mar 20 - Largest Solidarity Rally for Israel Ever

The situation in Sderot and Southern Israel has become dire. We, as Jews, can not stand idly by while our fellow Jews are in danger. This Ta'anit Esther we band together and show solidarity with Sderot and all Jews living in fear of terrorism.

In this historic moment, we will hold seven solidarity rallies,

you think about them... see them as whole and perfect.



Elaine Bloom,
Doris Baker, Sharon Cohan,
Trudi Degrazia,
Patti Halprin,
Chana Rifka Zeifman (Hindy's mother),
Gary Berger, Gail Rogers,
Angela Weiss, Wayne Andrew,
Michael Corpuel, Joni Fine,
Evelyn Gold, Joyce Goobic,
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 Zervas.

NOTE: Carole Constad is back in England recovering from her successful surgery and wants all her TAO friends to know she is fine.

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

spread over four continents, live on the web, for millions to watch. All you and your congregants have to do is go to <http://www.together4israel.org> to join 1,000,000 other supporters in watching a live webcast of this unprecedented event.

Join us as we represent all of you in Sderot for this historic occasion. Jews from all over the world will come together for the largest ever online rally. Show your support for our brothers and sisters living under the constant threat of terror.

Alan Dershowitz, renowned international lawyer and author of "The Case for Israel" and **Irwin Cotler**, the former Canadian Minister of Justice, kick off the event broadcasting live from Sderot, Israel at 11 p.m. local time, 5 p.m. EST.

From Sderot we jump to live webcasts of rallies in Jerusalem, South Africa, London, New York, Los Angeles and Australia. Be there in person or online. Everyone will be counted.

Invited speakers include South Africa's former President, **Nelson Mandela**; Israel's Chief Rabbi **Yonah Metzger**; the former First Minister of Ireland, **David Trimble**; the Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom, **Sir Jonathan Sacks**; and **Marvin Hier**, Director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

Log on to <http://www.together4israel.org> and be counted. Give courage and strength to our brothers and sisters who live under fire.

Mar 21 - Friday Night Purim Shabbos



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)

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

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

Posting #6:

Seeking temporary assignments: warehouse work, maintenance, painting, etc. I'm good at organizational and was a chauffer. I can do salaried selling, marketing of all types, and, of course, play the flute. **Bob Offer** 954-646-5598 or Bob@OfferInc.com.

Posting #5:

I'm looking for a part/full time position. Excellent computer skills. Great phone personality. Full myriad of office skills. Good with people. Multitasker. Flexible. Contact **Rochelle Tischler** at 954-249-6941 or RTisch2147@aol.com.

Posting #4:

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.

the Purim Oneg Party with prizes for the most creative and best tasting hammentashen!

Mar 21 - Rabbi Marc is inviting everyone who working on his 40th Birthday Tribute (Chairmen, Committee Members, volunteers) to join him at the March 21st Shabbos service for a joyous show of appreciation.

Regular 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

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	

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 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.

Please contact **Karen Rosenfeld** 954-536-7916 or 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

Posting #2:

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

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,

Location & Directions

ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale

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Mar 24 - Wisdom Class



7pm, Mondays

Join Rabbi Marc as he shares his remarkable Kabbalistic insights with us.

March 31 and April 7 classes will be at 8 pm and at Beth Torah Adath Yeshuran - 20350 NE 26th Avenue, North Miami Beach, Florida. The topic is *Mystic of the Week* - in which Rabbi Marc discusses the influences and practices of the mystics of Kabbalah.

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

Location & Directions

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

Mar 26 - Distinguished Speaker Series

Wed, March 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

Mar 29 - Saturday Shabbat Service

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.](#)

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Dear TAO Community,

Your tender expressions of love and sympathy on the loss of my sister-in-law, Elda Himelblau, have helped lift my sorrow and heal my heart.

Love and gratitude,
Shirley Shelpman

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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

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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



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.

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

Renew or Join TAO Today

Join Now

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

Mar 29 - Men's Spirituality Group

May 16 - 18, 2008

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

Help Needed

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) the office and let them know so they can help the people who call with requests.

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. 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 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.



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

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

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

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.

Great Books & CDs



2008 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](#).

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



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.

Apr 15 - 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.

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.

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.

May 16-19 - Spirit At Sea

Second Annual

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), 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!

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Ongoing TAO Programs

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

"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)

Relationships - A Spiritual Approach

*A Kabbalistic journey to the heart & soul of relationships with
Rabbi Marc Labowitz*

To be added to the wait list, contact. . .

Trudi DeGrazia for cruise info @ 954-741-5082

[Read more](#)

[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.

[Directions to TAO Office](#)

Nourish Your Soul



Donations to TAO are tax deductible.

Sponsor this newsletter or make a [donation](#). We are, as always, so grateful for your passion and love for TAO.

Newsletter sponsorships are \$180 for one week and \$480 for four. Call 954-252-1313 to reserve your dates.

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Please remember TAO in your will.

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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 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

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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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