

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule
March 27, 2008

Dear Jenae,

New This Week. . .

This Saturday's Service & Men's Group are cancelled.

There is a challenge with parking that we are trying to correct. As a result, we regret to inform you that this month's Saturday Service and Men's Group are cancelled. We will update you as soon as we have more to report.

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. **Starting April 14, we are back at our regular location at Between Heaven on Earth.**

Congratulations to our Hammentashen bake-off winner - Linda Weissman. Congratulations as well to our two runners-up: Joyce Finn and Ann Kurtzman. Thanks to everyone who brought tasty hammentashen for us to enjoy.

Please help with cleanup after Friday Services. Very few people do, and it's a lot of pressure on the Rabbi and the few who are. Thank you so much!!

Reminders. . .



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.

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!

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.



Elaine Bloom,
Doris Baker,
Sharon
Cohan, Patti
Halprin,
Gary Berger,
Gail Rogers,
Angela
Weiss, Wayne Andrew, Joni

Mar 31 - Wisdom Class - *North Miami Beach*
Apr 04 - Friday Shabbos Service
Apr 07 - Wisdom Class - *North Miami Beach*
Apr 07 - Community Women's Seder
Apr 09 - JCC Women's Seder
Apr 14 - Wisdom Class - *Regular Location*
Apr 15 - Women's Spirituality Group

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

For your information...

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Pass Me On. Forward a copy of this email to friends and family who will enjoy TAO.



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[Mar 31 - Wisdom Class](#)

Fine, Sonia Maiden, James Price, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Leonard Weiss (Yehuda ben Chana), Yonah bat Mazel Tov, 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 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.



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. Starting April 14, we are back at our regular location at Between Heaven and Earth.

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

Location & [Directions](#)

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

Mar 31 - Distinguished Speaker Series

Mon, March 31, April 7

8pm - The minds of the Kabbalistic Mystics

Location: Beth Torah

Apr 4 - 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)

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.

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

Bob Offer:

Seeking immediate work: warehouse, maintenance, painting, etc. I'm good at organizing, event planning etc. I can do salaried selling and marketing of all types. I've opened and run four companies, two in Europe and, of course, can drum and play the flute. I can help you launch a new career in extreme life make-overs to help others avoid the mistakes I made (financial life planning), make-over spiritual and personal life purpose counseling, health, etc., do deep home cleaning and garage sales. References on request **Bob Offer** 954-801-8300 or Bob@OfferInc.com

Rochelle Tischler

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.

Karen Rosenfeld

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

Upcoming Friday Night Services

Schedule these dates in your calendar:

2008

Apr 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

Thank you to Adrian Sue and Phil Kasen for hosting our last Oneg in honor of Adrian's mother - Gloria Pell's 85th birthday celebration with family joining in from around the world.

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

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Apr 7 - Community Women's Seder

kbr921@comcast.net

Irene Yovu

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

Allison Woodham

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.

Joyce Finn

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, gratitude, love, appreciation, life events. This is a sacred



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 9 - JCC Women's Seder



6:30pm

18th Annual Broward Community Women's Seder at the David Posnack JCC in Davie!

This year's theme is "Walk Beside Me, Be My Friend." Come hear Mindy and Paulina for songs and dances. Bring your mothers, sisters, daughters and friends!

Advance Reservations only. Call the JCC Adult Dept. at (954) 454-0499 x346. For more information, call Linda Weissman, chairperson, (954) 981-7400 (days).

Click [here](#) for detail and registration form.

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.

space where we give each other the gift of our words. \$18 donation per listing. [Share your heart.](#)



Dear TAO Community,

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

Love and gratitude, Shirley Shelpman



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](#)

Help Needed

Are you willing to open your home to TAO members seeking a place to have Pesach Seder April 19 or 20?

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

Facilitator - Rose Moussa

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.

Apr 26 - 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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Apr 26 - Men's Spirituality Group



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.

Upcoming Meetings, 2008

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: Non-members may attend twice before joining TAO.

May 16-19 - Spirit At Sea

Second Annual
Spirit at Sea Retreat

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 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

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.

Your support makes a huge impact on the work we do. Many of us, without TAO, would not be affiliated. TAO, The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal, brings a special connection to you, the Divine and Judaism.

Please remember TAO in your will.

This newsletter is sponsored by Jenaé Rubin of Sales

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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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 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!

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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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