

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



SHALOM AND WELCOME



Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
May 1, 2008

New This Week

This Friday night, services include a Yom Hashoah observance. We will honor all those who perished and all those who survived. If you or your family members were in Europe during those darkest hours, please come and celebrate the joy of the freedom we enjoy today - TAO style.

In the next 2 weeks. . .

Details for TAO events are below.


May 2 - Friday Shabbos Service
May 5 - Wisdom Class - *Regular Location*
May 15 - 19 - Spirit at Sea Retreat
May 20 - Women's Spirituality Group

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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 they are whole and healthy.

Please, whenever you are with them and whenever you think about them... see them as whole and perfect.

Adam Atkin, Miriam Benchimol Bas Flora (David Serfaty's sister), Rachel Yidit bat Shayna Reva, Elaine Bloom, Doris Baker, Sharon

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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 3 - Wisdom Class](#)



7pm, Mondays

Haven't been to Wisdom Class?
Here's what to expect. . .

We begin each class with a sweet prayer set to music. We sing, chant and dance together, opening our hearts and our minds. Then Rabbi Marc leads us through a magical, mystical journey into the wisdom of our sages. We are transfixed by his wisdom, compassion and humor. You must experience this class to understand how powerful it is. Join us and see for yourself how wise and special our teacher is and how refreshed you will leave this evening.

Wisdom Class, May 12
Holocaust- a Divine Dialogue

In commemoration of Yom Hashoah V'Hagevurah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, a very special Wisdom Class - a safe platform for survivors, families of survivors and seekers to share stories, express feelings and dialogue with the Rabbi.

Cohan, Angela Weiss, Wayne Andrew, Joni 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 and Michael Wittmer.

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

Join Monday night Wisdom Class from the comfort of your home. Register online now. Once again, you can attend virtually... via teleconference... and be present... from the comfort of your home, or while you're on the road. [Read more and register.](#)

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

Location & [Directions](#)

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

May 2 - 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.

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!!

Upcoming Friday Night Services

Schedule these dates in your calendar:

2008

May 23
June 6 and 20

Summer Services are not yet scheduled

Sept 5 and 19

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

Seeking part or full time position. Excellent computer skills. Great phone personality. Full myriad of office skills. Good with people. Multi-tasker. 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 kbr921@comcast.net.

Oct 3 and 17

Nov 7 and 21

Dec 5 and 19

Shabbos Oneg

On May 2, the month of her 50th birthday, our Shabbat Service, is sponsored by **Jenae Rubin** to celebrate life, love and the immeasurable joy TAO brings to her life. Life is good, and she wants to share its wealth.

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

May 16-19 - Spirit At Sea

Second Annual
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)

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 the 40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc.

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

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

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](#)

July 4, 2008

Picnic & Drumming Circle. Last year, 101 people had a blast. This year, we're starting during the day time. Bring your beach towel, swim suit and Frisbee. In the evening we'll bring in the Shabbos and follow it with a Drumming Circle. View [pictures](#) and read about last year's July 4 picnic & drumming circle. Save the date! Details to follow.

Other Upcoming Events

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

May 20 - 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

Facilitator - Carol Himmel

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.

May 31 - Saturday Shabbat Service



10:30am - 12:15pm

Join us for our monthly Saturday Shabbat service. . . Fourth Saturday. . .

May 23, 2008

P.A.N.D.O.R.A. Golf Classic.
Supports Finding cure for neuroendocrine-immune disorders and Lyme disease.
For information and to register, call (305) 441-1591 or [register online](#).

May 19 - July 14, 2008

Wrapped in a Holy Flame
An online course in Hasidic Thought based on the teachings of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi. This online course offers rare insight to the meaning and value of the stories and teachings of Hasidism, a unique Jewish mystical movement begun in 18th century Eastern Europe. Using Reb Zalman's book, *Wrapped in a Holy Flame: Teachings and Tales of the Hasidic Masters*, and audio lectures of Reb Zalman from Naropa University, you are introduced to Hasidic thought through its stories and teachings. This course makes these teachings applicable to your own life, no matter what background you have in Judaism. The on-line instructor and course facilitator is Reb Zalman's student, Netanel Miles-Yepez, who edited the book. Click [here](#) for online class registration details.

Oneg Sponsors

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

Great Books &

(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.

We want to make sure we don't lose the ability to continue to have services at the Rabbi's home, so please follow this parking procedure:

Drive to the Rabbi's house. An attendant will give you a handout with the places you may park. **YOU MAY NOT PARK ANYWHERE YOU WISH.** Rabbi Marc did a lot of work to secure parking places acceptable to his development's Board and the City. We must respect the allotments and not park elsewhere.

Please respect the neighbors if they should ask you to move your car or not park in their swale - even if they had previously given permission to park there. By being respectful of their wishes, it will guarantee fewer problems in the future.

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

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

Saturday Services are on hold while the Rabbi, his development and the town of Davie work out parking details.

2008: May 31, June 28, July 26, Aug 23
Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 29 (Fifth Saturday), Dec 27

May 31 - Men's Spirituality Group

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.



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.

We want to make sure we don't lose the ability to continue to have events at the Rabbi's home, so please follow one of these procedures regarding parking:

1. If you can, please park on Flamingo and enter through the back. It's a brief walk and it allows the closer parking spots for those who can not walk as far.
2. Drive to the Rabbi's house. An attendant will give you a handout with the places you may park. **YOU MAY NOT PARK ANYWHERE YOU WISH** other than on Flamingo. Rabbi Marc did a lot of work to secure parking places acceptable to his development's Board and the City. We must respect the allotments and not park elsewhere.

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Upcoming Meetings, 2008

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

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.**

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Help Needed

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!

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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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 - 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.

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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.

Renew or Join TAO Today

Join Now

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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



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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.

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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.

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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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