

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
June 26, 2008

Dear Jenae,

### New this week

**Wisdom Classes begin at 6pm starting Monday for the summer movies.** Please spread the word to others about the time change... and encourage them to participate. You won't want to miss these movies.

**The Nominating Committee is accepting applications** for two open Board of Director positions for 2008/2009. Applications are due July 25. Please click on link to download Word document and fax, mail or email application to Office by due date. Thanks for your interest.

**Thanks Kathy Leonard** for organizing last week's Interfaith Service as well as doing all the P.R. work.

**Thanks Jenae Rubin** for making equipment available to record Rabbi Marc's Shabbos sermons. In addition, **Rabbi Marc is looking for a recording studio.** If you can help, please contact the office 954-252-1313.

**Thanks Sandy King** for donating much needed office equipment.

**Thanks Carey Frank, Diego & Bob Heaton**, our wonderful musicians. Friday was Carey's last service for the summer. We look forward to his return in the Fall. We'll miss you, Carey.

### July 4th is only a week away!

Last year's event was a SMASH HIT! Register for the July 4th Event... now!

### 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

Marcia Freedman  
Hank Himmelbaum  
Richard Horowitz

Ken Fisher  
Kenneth Gilgoff  
Arnold Katz



[Register Online](#)  
[Fax or Mail Registration](#)  
**RAIN OR SHINE!!!**

Invite friends and family

At the magnificent,  
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in Fort Lauderdale. (Directions will be sent  
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5:30 - 7:30 - Dinner  
7:30 - Silent Auction & Raffle end  
8:15 - Joyously Welcome the Sabbath Bride  
9:00ish - Drumming Circle & Fireworks on the Beach  
(bring a beach chair & towels)

**Special thanks to Sandy King and Bob & Fleur Heaton** for their sponsorship contributions to this event. You can help too... even if you are unable to join us. **Click [here](#) to become a sponsor.** Thanks!

## Reminders

**It's time to renew membership.** Help us save mailing costs and be eco-friendly. [Register online now.](#)  
**Reminder... High Holy Day tickets are included with membership.**

**Do you have a timeshare** you're not using or are willing to donate to TAO for fundraising? Please contact the office with details: 954-252-1313.

**If you'd like to advertise in this newsletter** for your business or run a classified ad, now you now can... and it's very affordable... and tzedakah to TAO. What a great double benefit! Look at the article below. Click [here](#) to purchase your classified ad. Each ad runs for one month.

**We are seeking teachers for summer Wisdom Classes begining in mid-August.** If you have something to share that TAO members would be interested in learning about, please contact Renee at the office - 954-252-1313.

**See the Friday and Saturday Services articles** for summer dates. Mark your calendars!

## Mazel Tov

To Janice Weintraub on the graduation of her granddaughter from the University of Vermont.

To Drs. Tara & Craig Polinsky, Sister Kyra, Grandma Judy Levine, Uncle Eric and Aunt Shana Levine on the birth of Tara & Craig's son, Jaron Polinsky.

## 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.

Gabi (Cousin of Carole Constad), Martin Sutker (Carole Constad's son-in-law), Patti Halprin, Sonia Maiden, Heather Kornick, Caren Vivado, Ephraim ben Mira Leah (Greg), Rochelle Tishchler's nephew, Barbara Berg, Adam Atkin, Miriam Benchimol Bas Flora (David Serfaty's sister), Angela Weiss, Wayne Andrew, Joni Fine, James Price, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Leonard Weiss (Yehuda ben Chana), Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Myrna Greissman and Michael Wittmer.

## In the next 2 weeks

Jun 28 - Saturday Service  
Jun 28 - Men's Spirituality Group  
Jun 29 - Hebrew Class - First Session  
Jun 30 - Movie Mondays - Wisdom Class  
July 04 - Picnic, Drumming & Sabbath Welcome  
[Register now!](#)  
Jul 13 - Youth Spirituality Group  
Jul 15 - Women's Spirituality Group

Print a copy of the TAO calendar, and post it on your refrigerator.

## For your information

**Click and Go!** Click any item "In this Issue" below, and you will go there directly.

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

**To unsubscribe,** simply click SafeUnsubscribe on the bottom, and poof, your name is immediately removed.

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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. Please notify TAO office to remove names from healing.

## 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

**Classified Ads**

**Help Needed**

**Join TAO**

**Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc**

**Nourish Your Soul**

**Sign Up for Newsletter**

**June 28 - Saturday Shabbat Service**



**10:30am - 12:15pm**

Join us for our monthly Saturday Shabbat service (Fourth Saturday. See date exceptions noted below). . .

**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**

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)

**Bob Offer is 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](mailto:Bob@OfferInc.com)

**Rochelle Tischler is 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](mailto:RTisch2147@aol.com).

**Karen Rosenfeld CPA with 30 years**

**experience** in all areas of accounting and business - office management looking

**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.

**2008 Schedule:**

- July 26
- Aug 9 (Second Saturday)
- Sept 20 (Third Saturday Evening) -  
    Havdallah/Selichot
- Nov 29 (Fifth Saturday)

**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.

**June 28 - Men's Spirituality Group**



**1:00-2:30pm**  
Saturdays after service

Rabbi Marc facilitates. 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:

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).

**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.](#)



Dear Fellow Congregants,

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for all your prayers and caring messages. I am happy to report that the New York doctors, after further testing, completely changed the severity of my diagnosis to a much lesser conclusion. At this time, no treatment is needed. God bless every one for your love, prayers and support.

Love and Light,  
Patti Halprin



[Read about the cruise](#) and Rabbi Marc's teachings. View [pictures](#) of the 40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc.

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

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

No Meetings in July or August.  
 Oct 18  
 Nov 29 (Fifth Saturday)

### 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.**

## June 29 - Sunday Hebrew Classes



Sundays

11:00-12:30

Learn how to read Hebrew. Classes begin June 29th and are held three Sundays a month. No class Sunday July 6th.

### Location

Penny Cheever's home in Fort Lauderdale, off I-95 &

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

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

## Upcoming TAO Events

### 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! [Register now.](#)

### September 20, 2008

Havdallah / Selichot  
 Details to follow.  
 Save the evening date.

### High Holy Days Services

Westin Hotel, Cypress Creek Road (east) & I-95

#### *Rosh Hashanah*

Tuesday September 30  
 Wednesday, October 1

#### *Yom Kippur*

Kol Nidre - Wednesday, October 8 (evening)  
 Thursday, October 9

### Summer Date TBD

*Red Door Spa Evening*  
 Join TAO for a relaxing and revitalizing "renewal" evening at Red Door Spas in Weston,



Davie Blvd. Directions will be sent to those who sign-up in advance.

Join Our Mailing List!

## June 30 - Wisdom Class



**Wisdom Classes start at 6pm this summer, starting Monday.** Please spread the news about the time change and about the wonderful movies. "You don't want to miss these," says Rabbi Marc!

## June 30 - July 21, 6pm Meaningful Movie Mondays

*After the Wedding (2006)*, 119 minutes  
"Very Satisfying," Time Magazine.

Academy Award Nominee, Best Foreign Language Film,  
Nominee Best Director Best Actor European Film Awards.

*Red Beard (1965)*

A Japanese film directed by Akira Kurosawa about the relationship between a village doctor and his new trainee. It is an adaptation of a novel by Shugoro Yamamoto. Fyodor Dostoevsky's novel *The Insulted and the Injured* provided the source for a subplot. Red Beard looks at the problem of social injustice and explores two of Kurosawa's favourite topics: existential humanism and existentialism.

*Lars and the Real Girl (2007)*, 95 minutes

"Nothing Less than a Miracle," Wall Street Journal.

"Deeply Satisfying," Roger Ebert

"One of the 10 best films of the year," A.P.

Best Actor Golden Globe Nominee Ryan Gosling

Best Original Screen Play National Board of Review

*Exodus Decoded 2005*, 92 minutes

Director Simcha Jacobovici's documentary delves into history, archeology and geology to uncover startling evidence that sheds new light on the events of the Exodus including the parting of the Red Sea. This evening will be co-hosted by our member Carole Kaye.

Florida. More details to follow.

## Other Upcoming Events

**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-Yepetz, who edited the book. Click [here](#) for online class registration details.

## June 30 - July 6 Ruach Ha'Aretz

Spend a week at a Jewish spiritual retreat in beautiful, Central Oregon where there's something for the entire family. Deepen your Jewish connection in a host of courses and workshops, while enjoying hiking, swimming,

## July 28 and August 4th Summer Book Bonanza

Summer is the time for reading and discussing... Start your reading now with Sam Harris's important, controversial book - "THE END OF FAITH." Click [here](#) to purchase the book; TAO benefits as well.

Bring your notes and your ideas to participate in a lively discussion on this summer book choice of Rabbi Marc.

### **At Wisdom Classes, we begin 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 feel when you leave from this evening.

### **Returning in the Fall. . .**

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

**TAO is seeking teachers for Wisdom Classes beginning in mid-August.** If you have something to share that TAO members would be interested in learning about, please contact Renee at the office - 954-252-1313.

**\$10 donation at venue or online.**

### **Location & Directions**

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

## July 4 Picnic & Drumming Circle

yoga, meditation and golf. All of this is in a full service resort where you stay in comfort. You can have it all at this summer's Ruach Ha'Aretz Retreat held June 30th-July 6th at the Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon.

With all the amenities, enjoy a summer vacation that is as nourishing for the body as it is for the soul. Engage in deep learning with world renowned Jewish spiritual teachers who ignite your soul through dynamic courses in kabbalah, relationships, Spiritual Eldering, nature, movement and song. Choose from daily offerings of meditation, dance, yoga and davenen (meaningful prayer).

The Program for Children and Teens is led by experienced Jewish educators. Children and teens enjoy a balance of activities that are integrated into the greater Community at mealtimes, recreation time, evening programs and Shabbat.

Join us for a fabulous week experiencing our connection to the earth, our Jewish roots and the Divine. For more information and registration see our [website](#). Rooms are only available until June 6.

## Oneg Sponsors

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





4:00pm - ? (See schedule)  
[Register Online](#)  
[Fax or Mail Registration Form](#)

Save the date.  
**RAIN OR SHINE!!!**  
Invite your friends and family.

**Partially sponsored by: Sandy King, Bob & Fleur Heaton. Thanks!**

At the magnificent, oceanfront home of Ken Fisher in Fort Lauderdale. (Directions will be sent to those registering.)

**As we celebrate our nation's birthday, you are**

- On the beach with your friends, family
- Relishing in the starry, fireworks-infused sky
- Having relished in delicious dishes
- Being inspired by an amazing Service
- Then drumming to the unique beat of TAO

### Schedule

- 4:00 - Come on down!
- 5:30 - 7:30 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Silent Auction & Raffle end
- 8:15 - Joyously Welcome the Sabbath Bride
- 9:00ish - Drumming Circle & Fireworks on the Beach (bring a beach chair & towels)

**NOTE:** We normally do not meet for Friday Services in the Summer, so this bonus, modified service is for event attendees only. You're not missing something we would have done... we're offering a new service, taking advantage of this Friday night event.

**Menu** (subject to change)

- Hot dogs and all the fixins
- Chili (if someone wants to cook and bring it!)
- Veggie burgers and all the fixins
- Potato salad and cole slaw
- Veggie dishes
- Pasta dishes
- Rice / Tofu / Veggie stir fry
- Apple sauce
- Salads

## Great Books & CDs

### The Rabbi Recommends...

Sam Harris's important, controversial new book, *The End of Faith*. This book will be discussed at the July 28 Wisdom Class. Bring your notes! Order this book from this link, and TAO receives a share... and it doesn't cost you one cent more!



**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

- Breads & rolls
- Feel free to contribute dishes if you wish

### \$ Details

- **\$25 TAO members**, \$10 children under 16, Free for children 5 and under
- **\$55 TAO Family Pack**, Up to 2 adults and 2 kids under 16
- **\$36 Non-members**, \$18 children under 16, Free for children 5 and under
- **\$80 Family Pack**, Up to 2 adults and 2 kids under 16

### Other Details

- Pool and ocean for swimming (bring suit, towels and change of clothing if you wish)
- Bring your drum, tambourine or other percussion instrument

### Would you like to participate more?

Here's how you can help...

- Food, Beverage and TidyMan **Sponsors** (\$180 partial and \$360 full Sponsorship)
- Donate a drum, tambourine or other percussion **instrument** for auction/raffle
- Registration **volunteers**
- Set up and break down volunteers

Sponsors will be **honored** at Shabbat Services. Volunteers and Sponsors will be **acknowledged** in newsletters and on our website.

To be a Sponsor, call Anne (954-476-0110)

To or donate an instrument, call Anne

To volunteer, call Myrna (954-370-4528)

To see pictures and read about last year's event, [click here](#).

**There's only one thing to do now.**

[Register Online](#)

[Mail Registration Form](#)

Save the date. **RAIN OR SHINE!!!** Invite your friends and family. Be Kind & Register Early!

Address & Directions will be sent to those registering.

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](#).

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



## July 13 - Youth Spirituality Group

6 pm

The TAO Youth Spirituality Group meets again at the Rabbi's home. Open to those in their 20's-30's.

Questions? contact chairperson  
[Andrea\\_Santiago@msn.com](mailto:Andrea_Santiago@msn.com).

PLEASE R.S.V.P.

**Location:** Rabbi's Home... address and directions given to registrants.

## July 15 - Women's Spirituality Group



**Third Tuesday**  
**THIS MONTH: 6:15pm**

### Summertime Change of Pace

This month we will watch a movie at Linda Weissman's home. Pot Luck Dinner (no meat). We will watch the 18-minute Tiffany Schlain's movie, "The Tribe - A History of the Jewish People and the Barbie Doll."

### RSVP

Reserve space by contacting Linda at 954-981-4700 and let her know what you're bringing.

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

If you are not on the email list for the women's spirituality group and would like to be, email Marcia

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 Corner](#) - 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

Sweedler at [MSweedle@nova.edu](mailto:MSweedle@nova.edu).

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

## July 18 - Friday 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)  
Summer Schedule Varies

### 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!!

**If you are willing to help sign in attendees to Services,** please call Dee at the office: 954-252-1313.

## 2008 Service Schedule

Schedule these dates in your calendar:

### Summer Schedule

July 26 - Saturday morning

Aug 1 - Friday night

Aug 9 - Saturday morning

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

Sept 5 - Friday night  
Sept 20 - Saturday, Havdallah/Selichot

### High Holy Day Schedule

Sept 30 - Rosh Hashana, Westin Hotel  
Oct 1 - Rosh Hashana, Westin Hotel

Oct 8 - Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre  
Oct 9 - Yom Kippur

Oct 17th - Friday night, Sukkot  
Oct 24 - Friday night, Simchat Torah

**Back to the First and Third Fridays and regular monthly Saturday Services** (see schedule under Saturday Services article)

Nov 7 and 21  
Dec 5 and 19

### 2009

Jan 2 and 16  
Feb 6 and 20  
Mar 6 and 20  
Apr 3 and 17  
May 1 and 15  
Jun 5 and 19

### Thanks to last week's Oneg Sponsors

**Anne Goldberg**, in honor of her eldest son, **Jake's**, high school graduation.

**Florence Ross** and Andy's children, **Linda Field** and **Dr. Barry Leeds**, in honor of the 94th birthday of **Andy Leeds**.

**Harry Feder** and the children, **Irene**, **Steve** and **Dorothy**, in honor of their beloved wife and dear mom, **Ann Feder**.

**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.

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!

## Patrons

We apologize for any oversights. Please let us know if we forgot to list you. List updated quarterly.

Adam & Pearl Atkin  
Jo Bacher Bloom  
Ken Fisher  
Patti Halprin  
Fleur & Bob Heaton  
Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
Sandy King  
Dianne & Nolan Lerner  
Roz & Robert Perlmutter  
Sharon Raddock  
Joan Rosenwasser  
Kim & Scott Rothstein  
Elenae & Bruce Sher  
Bob Schwartz  
Barry Snyder  
Marcia Sweedler  
Carrie Wasserman  
Lisa & Doug Weiner  
Ethelind Wiener & Renee Deleeuw  
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman  
Irene Yovu

## Volunteers

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Elaine Bloom  
Penny Cheever  
Carole Constad  
Trudi Degrazia

**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

ArtService, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale

[Directions](#)

## Classified Ads

In this section, you may run a Classified ad for your business, garage sale, etc. It's \$36 (members) \$54 (non-members) and the ad runs for one month. NOTE: Newsletter is published on Thursday mornings. Ads received by Tuesdays will be in the following Thursday's newsletter. Each ad is up to five lines which may include a link to your website. [Click here to purchase your ad.](#)

### Are sales lower than you need?

Do you know what you can do to increase sales? Nationally recognized sales expert, Jenae Rubin can help. 954-476-0067.

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## Help Needed

**We are creating a Summer Bikur Cholim (Comforting the Infirm)** and are looking for places to visit and we would love you input. Please let us know of Hospitals, ACLF's, Nursing or Rehab Facilities, Homes for the Blind, etc. you would like us to include in our tour.

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## 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  
Rabbi Marc Labowitz

### Founder

Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

### Honorary President

Dr. Florence Ross

### President

Myrna Wolf



**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](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.

## Renew or Join TAO Today

**Join Now**

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

## 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](#)

### **Marketing**

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### **Chessed/Social Action**

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### **Spirituality Groups**

Men - Rabbi Marc

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### **Oneg**

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Gail Rogers

Marti Sinnreich

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Marcia Sweedler

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