

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
July 17, 2008

Dear Jenae,

### New this week

**Oy yoy yoy! We need an Oneg Sponsor for tomorrow night's service!** Do you have something or someone special to celebrate? How about life and what TAO brings to yours? Please sponsor or help sponsor tomorrow night's Oneg. Call the office: 954-252-1313.

**Did you buy your book for The Summer Book Bonanza?** Discussion is July 28 & August 4. Go to any bookstore, or order it by clicking [here](#) (and TAO benefits), so you'll be ready for the interesting discussion, led by Rabbi Marc.

**There is a new Carpool offer from Delray Beach.** If you're looking to [carpool to TAO Events](#), check out the opportunities.

**Father Bishop Michel update.** We received this email from him and knew you'd want to share in his joy...

Dear Friends, Shalom!

I went to Immigration yesterday in Toronto to finalize the process. I wasn't in there five minutes and the Officer said, "Ok we have all we need. You'll receive your Green Card (which is not green anymore) within the next 2 weeks!!! Yeah!!!!!!"

Just thought I would share my joy with you all once more! I miss you all so very much!!!!

Love and prayers always,  
Fr. Michel

### In the next 2 weeks

Jul 20 - Hebrew Class  
Jul 21 - Movie Mondays - Wisdom Class - 6pm  
Jul 26 - Members Appreciation Saturday  
Shabbos Service & Pool Party  
Jul 27 - Hebrew Class

### 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 Hank Himmelbaum on the loss of his uncle Albert Himmelbaum.

### Mazel Tov

To Leslie Sokol & Frank Blackman on their forthcoming marriage.

### Welcome New Members

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.

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

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**Membership Dues Due!**

Doris Sobel  
Annete Vafa & Ken Howland  
Rebekah Foley

### 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.

Adrian Sue Kasen, 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, Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Myrna Greissman 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. Please notify TAO office to remove names from healing.



It's that time of year again. Time to Renew your commitment and love to TAO and your TAO friends.

### Membership Benefits

- Free Admission to High Holy Days
- Admission to July 26 Member Appreciation Party!
- Saturday Shabbos Services at Rabbi's Home
- Discounts at TAO Events
- Reduced Advertising Rates in this Newsletter
- Attendance at Member Only Events like Women's and Men's Spirituality Groups

**And most importantly, you** will support and be a part of a joyous, loving community. *Nothing beats that!*

Your membership empowers TAO and Jewish Renewal.

Your participation is crucial to the continuation and growth of a home for us. Just as in an election where each vote counts, your personal contribution tells us that you care and are willing to be counted as a supporter of our Jewish Renewal Center. Your membership allows the continued growth of our community.

Please review and consider donating the higher level of membership if at all possible, for there truly are some that cannot afford even the basic level of giving. We turn no one away. Anyone who wants to pray with us is welcome.

What you derive from membership is priceless and often cannot be put into words, but without the price, we can't offer the service.

**Remember, Renew before July 26 and join us at our Membership Appreciation Shabbos & Pool Party at Rabbi Marc's home!**

[Join online now.](#)

[Review membership packages and print forms.](#)

## 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](mailto: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 employers or employees are welcome to place a one paragraph announcement in the TAO newsletter at no charge. Employers wishing to [give Tzedakah](#) are invited to do so. Email your announcement to [Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com)

### Administrative Opening:

Rochelle Tischler's old part time job (from 9-1pm) is available. She wrote, "My employer Nathan A. Werner is a wonderful man, and the job is great. It is secretarial - mostly WORD and some

## 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.

## Upcoming Service Schedule

Schedule these dates in your calendar:

### Summer 2008

July 26 - Saturday morning - Member Appreciation Shabbos & Pool Party

Aug 1 - Friday night  
Aug 9 - Saturday morning

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

### High Holy Days 2008

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

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

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

Excel but not much, answering the phone and general office work."

Nate is paying \$15/hr with no benefits. The location is Oakland Park and Bayview. Fax your resume to Nate at 954-563-8413 or call to make an appointment 954-563-8400.

### 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).

### 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. Call Bob at (954) 801-8300 or [Bob@OfferInc.com](mailto:Bob@OfferInc.com)

## 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

**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

**Oneg Sponsors**

**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**

ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale  
[Directions](#)

our words. \$18 donation per listing. [Share your heart](#).



View [pictures](#) of the July 4 Picnic & Drumming Circle.

[Read about the cruise](#) and Rabbi Marc's teachings.

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

**Upcoming TAO Events**

**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, Florida. More details to follow.

**Oneg Sponsors**

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



## July 20 - Sunday Hebrew Classes



Sundays  
11:00-12:30

Learn how to read Hebrew. Classes are held three Sundays a month.

### Upcoming Schedule

July - 27  
Aug - 3, 17, 24  
Sep - TBD

### Location

Penny Cheever's home in Fort Lauderdale, off I-95 & Davie Blvd. Directions will be sent to those who sign-up in advance.

## July 21 - 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!

6pm  
Mondays  
Monday Movie



June 30 - July 21,  
Meaningful Movie

**Madness is now meeting at the Rabbi's home.** Enjoy the movie and discussion from the comfort of a living room.

**This Wisdom Class is a member benefit,** so if you're not a member, now's a great time to join.

Parking regulations strictly enforced (we want to continue being able to meet at the Rabbi's home. Please read the parking details below... as you may not park just anywhere. Thanks for helping safeguard meetings at the Rabbi's home.

*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

## 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 favorites that I recorded with my musical collaborator and flute player extraordinaire, Maxxine Smith.

Maxxine and I recorded "Simu Lev" ("Give Your Heart," in Hebrew). People responded so positively, we decided to record another

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 favorite 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.

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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.

**Movie Location**

At Rabbi Marc & Paulina's home. Call the office for address and directions (954-252-1313).

**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

(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 a Jewish bookstore, synagogue, community, or friends that might be interested in buying or promoting this music, please let me know.

I hope you enjoy the music!  
Arik

## Ongoing TAO Programs

### Affiliate Relationships

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

[Israel Catalog](#) - Everything Jewish! Holidays (Pesach,

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](#)**

**(NOT FOR MONDAY MOVIES)**

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

## 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.

## July 25 - Board Nominations Due



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.

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 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



## July 26 - Service & Pool Party... for New and Renewed Members



**10:30am - Late afternoon**

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

**Intimate... Connected... Joyful.**  
This is how TAO does Shabbos.

## July 26 - Member Appreciation Shabbos & Pool Party... Come Pray & Play!

**Member Appreciation Shabbos Pool Party...** Let your body cool in the pool as your heart is warmed by your TAO friends.

**Membership renewals are due... yes again!**

**Remember** TAO's warm, heartfelt events.  
**Rejoice** in belonging to the TAO family.  
**Renew** your commitment to TAO, and join us as we celebrate Shabbos and our Members!

**NEW & RENEWED MEMBERS are welcome.** Renew your membership or become a new member prior to the party.

**Renew your membership now and celebrate your Renewal at this fabulous Membership Appreciation Pool Party!**

[Join TAO before July 26](#) or call the TAO office at 954-252-1313. Please RSVP so we know how much food to buy. If you're already a member, RSVP by [Emailing Us](#) or call 954-252-1313.

### July 26 Schedule & Details...

10:30 - Shabbos Service  
12:30 - Member Appreciation Party  
(through the afternoon)  
Place - At Rabbi Marc & Paulina's home

Bring your bathing suits and towels for a "creative mikvah."

**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.

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!

### 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  
Elena & Bruce Sher

After the Service, hang out with your fellow congregants and enjoy Shabbos afternoon together.

### Parking

**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 out-of-town guests. Dress comfortably!

### Location

Saturday Service meets at Rabbi Marc & Paulina's home. Call the office for address and directions (954-252-1313).

Please bring non-perishable food items for our food drive as you join us in Shabbat spiritual prayer.

### 2008 Saturday Service Schedule

Aug 9 - 2nd Saturday

Sep 20 - 3rd Saturday Evening, Havdallah/Selichot

Nov 29 - 5th Saturday

### Aug ?? - 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.

### PLEASE R.S.V.P.

Contact chairperson [Andrea\\_Santiago@msn.com](mailto:Andrea_Santiago@msn.com).

### Location

Rabbi's Home... address given to registrants.

Bob Schwartz  
Barry Snyder  
Marcia Sweedler  
Carrie Wasserman  
Lisa & Doug Weiner  
Ethelind Wiener & Renee Deleeuw  
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman  
Irene Yovu

### Volunteers

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

Elaine Bloom  
Penny Cheever  
Carole Constad  
Trudi Degrazia  
Joyce Finn  
Carey Frank  
Kate GeMeiner  
Anne Goldberg  
Sandy Goldman  
Joyce Goobic  
Patti Halprin  
Bob Heaton  
Fleur Heaton  
Herb Hoffman  
Sandy King  
Alan Kurtzman  
Paulina Labowitz  
Kathy Leonard  
Ynge Ljung  
Rivka Maida  
Scott Mayer  
Florence Ross  
Jenae Rubin  
Dee Sacks  
Andrea Santiago  
Shirley Shelpman  
Marti Sinnreich  
Caren Vivado  
Janice Weintraub  
Arnie Welber  
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman  
Myrna Wolf  
Elyn Zervas

### Join a Committee

Participating on a committee enriches your life and builds meaningful relationships.

## Aug 19 - Women's Spirituality Group



**Third Tuesday**  
**7 pm**

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.

**Location & Directions:** Myrna Wolf's home

**Facilitator:** Janice Weintraub

### RSVP

[MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net](mailto:MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net) or 954-370-4528.

If you are not on the email list for the women's spirituality group and would like to be, email Marcia Sweedler at [MSweedle@nova.edu](mailto:MSweedle@nova.edu).

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

## Oct 18 - 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:

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.

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

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Myrna Wolf

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Anne Goldberg

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#### Chessed/Social Action

Janice Weintraub

#### High Holy Days

Dee Sacks

#### Membership

Shirley Shelpman  
Joyce Finn

#### Spirituality Groups

Men - Rabbi Marc  
Women - Marcia Sweedler  
Youth - Andrea Santiago

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Anne Goldberg  
Patti Halprin  
Fleur Heaton  
Sandy King  
Gail Rogers  
Marti Sinnreich  
Caren Vivado  
Elyn Zerfas

#### Spirit at Sea

Marcia Sweedler  
Trudi DiGrazia

#### Women's Spirituality Group

Marcia Sweedler

### Choir & Musicians

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.

### 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.**

## Classified Ads

In this section, you may run a Classified ad for your business, garage sale, etc. Its \$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. Call 954-476-0067 or click here...

[Overcome Overcoming Objections - SalesPowerhouse.com](#)

## Reminders



### It's time to renew your

**membership.** Help us save mailing costs and be eco-friendly. Register online now. Remember... High Holy Day tickets are included with membership.

[Join Now](#)

[Review Membership & Mail Forms](#)

**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.

**Run a classified ad or advertise your business** in this newsletter. 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

Cary Frank  
Anne Goldberg  
Joyce Goobic  
Bob Heaton  
Rebetzin Paulina

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ad runs for one month. WOW!

**We are seeking teachers for summer 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.

## Help Needed

**We are creating a Summer Bikur Cholim (Comforting the Infirm)** and are looking for places to visit and we would love your 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.

**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.

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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.

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