

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
September 4, 2008

New this week

Wisdom Class Monday, September 8. Join Anne Goldberg at her home for an exploration into this important month of Elul. There can never be too many opportunities to clear and cleanse as High Holy Days approach. Our sages teach us that the energy of Elul supports the releasing of the blocks that stand in the way of expressing God more fully. Through discussion and meditation this class is another way to open yourself in preparation for the blessings of the new year. Open to men and women and please, members only. Please let Anne know if you'll be coming. 954-476-0110. Soft drinks provided; snacks optional.



Register online for the High Holy Days. [Just click here.](#)

In the next 2 weeks

- Sep 05 - Friday Shabbos Service
- Sep 06 - Youth Spirituality Group
- Sep 07 - Programming Committee, RSVP now!
- Sep 08 - Wisdom Class Movie, Anne Goldberg's
- Sep 10 - Choir Practice
- Sep 14 - Town Hall Meeting (Member Only Event)
- Sep 15 - Wisdom Class, Teshuva - Linda Weissman
- Sep 16 - Women's Spirituality Group
- Sep 20 - Selichot Havdallah (Member Only Event)

[Click here to print a copy of the TAO calendar](#), to post on your refrigerator.

Welcome to TAO

At TAO, you find joy, meaning & purpose to life. We identify universal truths rooted in Torah, Kabbalah and other traditional Jewish sources and draw deeply on our inner truths, communal wisdom and spiritual traditions in accordance with the ongoing process of the living Torah.

Meditation, dance, chanting, song and music, present in Judaism throughout the ages, is an integral part of our services.

Join us and embark on a spiritual journey into your Jewish soul!

Condolences

To Rivka Maidan on the loss of her beloved mother, Sonia Maidan.

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...

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.

To unsubscribe, simply click SafeUnsubscribe on the bottom.

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Sept 5 - 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.

see them as whole and perfect.

Harvey Rothstein (Scott's father and Gay's husband), David Leonard (Kathy Leonard's son), Chris Hogan (cousin of Charles Tischler), David Silverman (Ken Gilgoff's uncle), Gabi Boraks (Carole Constad's cousin), Martin Sutker (Carole Constad's son-in-law), Patti Halprin, Heather Kornick, Caren Vivado, Ephraim ben Mira Leah (Greg), Rochelle Tishchler's nephew, Barbara Berg, Angela Weiss, Wayne Andrew, Joni Fine, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Myrna Greissman and Josh Gardner.

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.

**Services:**

First & Third Fridays
 Fourth Saturday (Unless noted otherwise)
 Summer Schedule Varies

Regular Friday Night Services

7:10 - Cantorial Chants

7:30 - Services Begin

September 5 Service

"Everything You Wanted to Know About Rosh Hashanah and Were Afraid to Ask!" Our Holy Rabbis will answer your questions about this Holiday at the lively "Ask the Rabbi" discussion at this Service. Come prepared to learn and ask.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

**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.

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](#)

Sept 30/Oct 1 - Rosh Hashanah
Oct 8/9 - Yom Kippur



It is a blessing to have you join us at our High Holy Day services and the ongoing celebration of Jewish Renewal.

Print forms and mail: [Member](#) · [Non-Members](#)
or [Register Online](#)

For High Holy Day services **we're back at the Westin Cypress Creek**, just east of I-95 on Cypress Creek Rd. The service schedule is:

[Share your heart.](#)



Thank you to friends and loved ones in our TAO Family for the outpouring of love and support on the recent untimely loss of my brother Steven. This is a very difficult time in our lives for our entire family. Knowing that you are all there provides us with great comfort. Thank you for caring.

♥♥ With love,
Renee Greene & Family ♥♥

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 7, 2008
Programming Meeting

September 14, 2008
Town Hall Meeting
Members Only Event

September 20, 2008
Havdallah / Selichot
Members Only Event

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

Rosh Hashanah 5769

10am - Tuesday, September 30

10am - Wednesday, October 1

Yom Kippur 5769

6:30 pm - Wednesday, October 8

10:30 am - Thursday, October 9

Our special price for non-members is \$159 for adults, \$54 for students (13-21) and \$18 for children (6-12).

Members receive a discount for adult guests: \$136.

As a reminder...

TAO single memberships include one ticket to all High Holy Day services, and Family Memberships include two adult and up to two student tickets.

You will relish in the Jewish Renewal experience anytime you wish throughout the year as you become a part of our TAO Family.

Our annual Break-the-Fast Dinner and Dance

Thursday night, October 9 after services
is limited to 150.

Seats are available on a first come basis...
register early to guarantee your seat.

Adults: \$44, Children 6-12: \$23

Yom Kippur is distinguished by the Yizkor Memorial Service. In Yizkor (May He Remember) prayers, we ask Hashem to remember the souls of our loved ones who passed. These include primarily family members; husbands and wives, parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and children. Whether you will be worshipping with us or not, we believe you will wish to have a memory of your departed loved ones included in the **Yizkor "Scroll of Remembrance" Book**. Special prayers for those recorded will be recited by the Rabbis.

You can also have their names permanently inscribed on the gorgeous, memorial [Yahrtzeit plaque](#).

May the New Year be one of abundant blessings for you, your dear ones and the world. We look forward to greeting you soon and worshipping together at the upcoming High Holy Day Services.

Oneg Sponsors

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

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" ("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

It takes a Community and that's why we turn to our TAO family. Ron Gotlin kindly volunteered to take the helm of the set-up and break down of High Holy Day services as well as getting the space back in order at the end of each day for the following day. He and TAO need your help. If you can help put out books or papers or empty boxes and set up chairs, we are looking for you!

We set up the day prior to services and break down at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services. Please let us know if you can help and when.

In addition we need ushers for all services.

Contact the office to offer your assistance.
954-252-1313.

Please volunteer to help with registration for High Holy Days for a span of time prior to and during the beginning of each service. Thanks lots.
Call to volunteer: 954-252-1313

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. Include a photo for only \$18 more. [Click here to purchase your ad.](#)



**ZU Galeria Fine Arts
presents *Armaduras -
Sculptures by Dora Fiser,*
a new exhibit**

September 14-30, 5:30-9:00pm

ZU Galeria Fine Arts:

2248 SW 8th St., Miami 33135
Questions? 786-443-5872 or
www.ZUGaleria.com, www.ZUGaleria.Skyrock.com.

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 Objections - SalesPowerhouse.com](#)

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 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!
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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 - 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.

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Through the Eyes of a Child



The Guardian Ad Litem Program

Through the Eyes of a Child

In Broward County, more than 2,500 children suffer pain of abuse, abandonment, and neglect everyday. These cruelties do not just turn segments of skin purplish-blue or leave children lonely for the span of a day; they change innocent souls *for life*. To these children, abuse is not a distant crime read about in the newspaper, but a conflict that they cope with every day.

No matter your religion or faith, most agree that every child is born with a spirit capable of adding light to the world. Every child deserves the right to spread that brightness in an environment where they are safe and nurtured. By volunteering for the Broward County Guardian ad Litem Program (GALP), this can become possible.

Volunteer Guardians ad Litem serve as advocates for abused, abandoned and neglected children in the community and courtroom. Guardians give a voice to children at their most vulnerable time. We are all brought into the world for a purpose, and the GALP allows us to share that purpose by empowering our children to one day share theirs.

Guardians ad Litem must complete an application, interview, background check, and 30 hour training program to be certified. If you are interested in learning more about the program please contact Drew Korenvaes at 954-831-6477, Drew.Korenvaes@gal.fl.gov or visit their website at www.guardianadlitem.org.

What may take only a few hours a month for you, may change the lifetime for a child.

Facts about Broward County's Abused and Neglected Children...

Children in the system: 2,500
Children with a GAL: 1,500
Children in need of a GAL: 1,000

Newborns - 5 years old: 36%
Children 6 - 11 years old: 26%
Children 12 - 18 years old: 34%

[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 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.

African American Children: 52%
Caucasian Children: 30%
Hispanic/Latino Children: 12%

Number of GAL's: 317
Number of GAL's needed: 373

Sept 6 - Young Spirituality Group

6:30 pm

The group will meet at the home of Sara & Avery Liss in Miami Beach. Open to those in their 20's-30's.

The topic for discussion is up to you this time!
Please email or call Andrea with discussion ideas.

Bring a friend. Make a friend,

Andrea

R.S.V.P. for directions

Questions? Contact chairperson
Andrea_Santiago@msn.com.

Sept 7 - Programming Meeting

12:30pm

It's time again to plan TAO's magical programming meeting

. Our wonderful classes and events are possible because of the dedication and hard work of our volunteers.

If you have programming ideas, would like to participate in this meeting, or possibly chair or volunteer at an event, please join us at the home of Renee Greene and Michael Fish.

RSVP's are a must. [Directions](#). Please call Anne Goldberg 954-476-0110.

Sep 7 - Hebrew Classes



Sundays
11:00-12:30

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
Elaine Bloom
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
Florence Ross & Andy Leeds
Kim & Scott Rothstein
Elena & 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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List updated quarterly.

Elaine Bloom
Penny Cheever
Carole Constad
Trudi Degrazia

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

Upcoming Schedule

Sep - 14, 21

Location

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

Sep 8 - Wisdom Class



Mondays

7pm

Summer Schedule

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Sep 15 - Linda Weissman - Teshuva

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Sep 15 - "Teshuva & the 13 Attributes"

We recite the 13 Attributes on the High Holy Days. What are they, and how does this relate to Rosh Hashanah? Explore the significance of this High Holy Day recitation. Linda Weissman, facilitator.

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.](#)

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

Joyce Finn
Carey Frank
Kate GeMeiner
Anne Goldberg
Sandy Goldman
Joyce Goobic
Patti Halprin
Bob Heaton
Fleur Heaton
Rhonda Hey
Carol Himmel
Les Himmel
Herb Hoffman
Sandy King
Richard Kramer
Alan Kurtzman
Paulina Labowitz
Kathy Leonard
Donna Levine
Heidi List
Ynge Ljung
Rivka Maidan
Scott Mayer
Gail Rogers
Karen Rosenfeld
Florence Ross
Jenae Rubin
Dee Sacks
Andrea Santiago
Norma Seegal
Shirley Shelpman
Marti Sinnreich
Helen Skinner
Hindy Stegman
Caren Vivado
Janice Weintraub
Arnie Welber
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman
Myrna Wolf
Elyn Zerfas

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 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.

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

Location & Directions

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

Sept 10 - Choir Practice

7:30 pm

Between Heaven and Earth



Join us for our second Choir practice for the High Holy Days. If you would like to join us (first timers or return members), join us!

Sept 14 - Town Hall Meeting



TAO's Town Hall Meeting & Board Installation is at Rabbi Marc's home September 14 at 4pm.

Please join us for the installation of our new Board. Here's the slate of officers the Nominating Committee has put forth:

President: Anne Goldberg

Treasurer: Sandy King

Membership: Bob Heaton

Marketing: Jenae Rubin

At Large: Rochelle Horowitz

Current members only are invited to join us for coffee and cake and interact with our Board and Rabbis. What a great opportunity to meet up and go out to dinner with your friends after. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

Honorary President

Dr. Florence Ross

President

Myrna Wolf

Marketing

Jenae Rubin

Membership

Bob Heaton

Programming/Secretary

Anne Goldberg

Treasurer

Alan Kurtzman

Committee Chairs

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

Nichum (Bereavement)

Kate GeMeiner

Oneg

Anne Goldberg

Patti Halprin

Fleur Heaton

Sandy King

Gail Rogers

Marti Sinnreich

Caren Vivado

Elyn Zervas

Spirit at Sea

Marcia Sweedler

Trudi DiGrazia

Women's Spirituality Group

Marcia Sweedler

Youth Spirituality Group

Andrea Santiago

Choir & Musicians

Cary Frank

Anne Goldberg

Joyce Goobic

Bob Heaton

Rebbetzin Paulina

Sep 16 - 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: Marcia Sweedler

RSVP - 954-370-4528 or
MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net

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.**

Sept 20 - Selichot Havdallah

Join us at September 20 at 9 p.m. Selichot Service as we prepare for the High Holy Days.

This is a time for reflecting on love and relationships, especially your love and relationship to yourself, to God, to the Divine nature within you.

As is our tradition at TAO, the Mikvah ritual (immersion in the pool) will be part of the Selichot program, so please bring your bathing suit and towel.

This is a pot-luck event, so also please bring a vegetarian, dairy or parve dish to share.

Many thanks to **Rochelle Horowitz** who volunteered to coordinate the food and manage the clean up at Florence's home. Please contact Rochelle to help with set up and clean up: 954-530-5873 or Rochor20@aol.com.



When: Beginning 9 pm
Where: Home of Florence Ross & Andrew Leeds

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.

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4401 Queen Palm Lane, Tamarac, [Directions](#)
R.S.V.P. to the Office
954-252-1313 or TAOAdmin@TAOCenter.net.

NOTE: This is a Member Event for those who have renewed their membership. If you haven't renewed yet, [click here now](#).

Membership Dues - Due



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.

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

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.

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Reminders



Parents... Does your high school student need Community Service Hours? TAO and Rabbi Marc have many opportunities to fulfill service hour requirements. Call the Rabbi at 954-822-8430 or Anne Goldberg at 954-476-0770 to volunteer.

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.

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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 ad runs for one month. WOW!

Tell someone how much you appreciate them. Write a Heart to Heart message. Donation is only \$18. What a mitzvah! Click [here](#) to start.

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 cannot 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.

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.**

Help Needed

We are creating a Bikur Cholim (Comforting the Infirmed) 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

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.

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](#)