

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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# SHALOM AND WELCOME



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
September 11, 2008

### New this week

The Florida Memorial Service for **Sonia Maidan**, Rivka's dearly beloved mother, is **Sunday, September 14 at 2:15pm**. Rabbi Marc is officiating. The Service is at Gardens Memorial Park, 4103 N. Military Trail in Boca Raton.

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**Wisdom Class Monday, September 15.** Join Linda Weissman at Between Heaven and Earth for discussion on the recitation of 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.

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**The next Programming Committee meeting is Sunday, September 21 at 12:30pm.** It isn't too late to get involved with TAO programming for the coming year. There's a thoughtful, probing and fun assortment of events to choose from. Be part of the excitement in creating magic for the community - both current and future. Please email Lowell at [headhunt31@aol.com](mailto:headhunt31@aol.com) and let him know you'll be coming. The more the merrier! We have lots of great ideas, and now it's time to put it all together. So, do join us to help. Thanks!

**Leyla Sicilia has volunteered transportation from Miami Beach to Services.** Many other people have volunteered from different parts of town as well. If you have been wanting to attend Services (or other TAO events, check out the offers. Click on the link in the right column under **Transportation As One**. Thank you Leyla!

### 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,

## In the next few weeks

Sep 14 - Town Hall Meeting (Member Only Event)  
Sep 14 - Hebrew Class  
Sep 15 - Wisdom Class, Teshuva - Linda Weissman  
Sep 16 - Women's Spirituality Group  
Sep 17 - Choir Practice  
Sep 17 - Kolot Kickoff  
Sep 20 - Selichot Havdallah (Member Only Event)  
Sep 21 - Programming Committee Meeting

Sep 21 - Hebrew Class  
Sep 30 - Rosh Hashanah Services  
Oct 01 - Rosh Hashanah Services

Oct 08 - Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Services

Oct 09 - Yom Kippur Service34s

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

To unsubscribe, simply click SafeUnsubscribe on the bottom.

## In This Issue

**[Sept 30 - High Holy Days - Register Now!](#)**

**[Sept 14 - Town Hall Meeting & Board Installation](#)**

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**[Sept 16 - Women's Spirituality Group](#)**

**[Sept 17 - Choir Practice](#)**

**[Sept 17 - Kolot Kick Off](#)**

**[Sept 20 - Selichot Havdallah](#)**

**[Sept 14-30 - Dora Fiser Exhibit](#)**

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

Leyla Sicilia, Marilyn Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), Toby Cohan, 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

### Help Needed

Oct ?? - Young Spirituality Group

Oct 18 - Men's Spirituality Group

Nov 7 - Shabbos Service

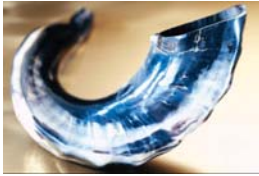
Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc

Join TAO

Sign Up for Newsletter

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:

#### **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.

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)

#### **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,

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**Our annual Break-the-Fast Dinner and Dance**

Thrusday 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  
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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.

**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

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

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.](#)

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I am moved and humbled by the outpouring of love and support from my loving TAO family. My mother, of blessed memory, was laid to rest next to my father in Waterloo, Iowa on September 2. Rabbi Marc officiated, for which my family and I are eternally grateful. All who wish may join our family on Sunday at her Florida memorial service.

♥♥ With love, Rivka Maidan ♥♥

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*

## 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.

## Sep 14 - Sunday Hebrew Classes



**Sundays**  
11:00-12:30

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

**Upcoming Schedule**  
Sep - 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 15 - Wisdom Class



**Mondays**  
7pm

**Summer Schedule**  
Sep 15 - "Teshuva & the 13 Attributes"

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

## 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



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 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

## 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

[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.**

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, 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

## Sept 17 - Choir Practice

**7:30 pm**

**Between Heaven and Earth**



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

## Sept 17 - Kolot Kick Off

**6-9pm**

**Steppin' Up to Heal**

Kick off event at 'Footprints' gift shop in Plantation. Raffles, appetizers, wine and shopping. 10% of all proceeds benefit victims of domestic abuse in the JFS Domestic Abuse Program.

RSVP to Stacy Gale @ [BPie87@aol.com](mailto:BPie87@aol.com) or 954-612-3333.

TAO is a coalition partner with Kolot, Jewish Family Service's Domestic Abuse Program.

**Fashion Show/Luncheon, October 26** - Save the Date. TAO will have a table. Join us as we learn and support.

## Sept 20 - Selichot Havdallah

**9 pm**

**Experience Selichot TAO style!**

As the month of Elul comes to a close, our efforts toward Teshuva (a return to the truth of who we are) intensify. From the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah, there is an old custom of offering special prayers each midnight through Yom Kippur. These prayers are called Selichot (poems of forgiveness) and are appeals to God to help us to forgive, clear and renew.

Beginning at 9PM, Rabbi Marc will lead us through singing, chanting, praying and cleansing. As is our tradition at TAO, the Mikvah ritual (immersion in the

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 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,

pool) will be part of the Selichot program, so please bring your bathing suit and towel.

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

Saturday night, September 20th at the home of Florence Ross and Andy Leeds.

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](mailto:Rochor20@aol.com).



**When:** Beginning at 9 pm  
**Where:** Home of Florence Ross & Andrew Leeds  
4401 Queen Palm Lane,  
Tamarac, [Directions](#)  
**R.S.V.P.** to the Office  
954-252-1313 or  
[TAOAdmin@TAOCenter.net](mailto: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](#).

## 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](http://www.ZuGaleria.com), [www.ZuGaleria.Skyrock.com](http://www.ZuGaleria.Skyrock.com).

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  
Elaine Bloom  
Jo Bacher Bloom  
Ken Fisher  
Patti Halprin  
Fleur & Bob Heaton  
Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
Sandy King  
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Roz & Robert Perlmutter  
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Kim & Scott Rothstein  
Elena & Bruce Sher  
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Barry Snyder  
Marcia Sweedler  
Carrie Wasserman  
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Ethelind Wiener & Renee Deleeuw  
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman  
Irene Yovu

## Volunteers

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List updated quarterly.

Elaine Bloom  
Penny Cheever



## 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](#)

## Join TAO



### Membership Benefits

- Free Admission to High Holy Days
- 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 consider donating the higher level of membership, for there are some who cannot afford even the basic level of giving. We turn no one away, and your donations help us support all who need us. 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.](#)

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Joyce Goobic  
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Sandy King  
Richard Kramer  
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Paulina Labowitz  
Kathy Leonard  
Donna Levine  
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Ynge Ljung  
Rivka Maidan  
Scott Mayer  
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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

## 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 every day. 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](mailto:Drew.Korenvaes@gal.fl.gov) or visit their website at [www.guardianadlitem.org](http://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%

Rabbi Marc Labowitz

### **Founder**

Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

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Dr. Florence Ross

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### **Chessed/Social Action**

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### **High Holy Days**

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### **Membership**

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### **Spirituality Groups**

Men - Rabbi Marc

Women - Marcia Sweedler

Youth - Andrea Santiago

### **Nichum (Bereavement)**

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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

### **Youth Spirituality Group**

Andrea Santiago

## Choir & Musicians

Cary Frank

Anne Goldberg

Joyce Goobic

Bob Heaton

Rebbetzin Paulina

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

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

## 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.

[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 run 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.

## Help Needed

**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-

## Nourish Your Soul



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

**We are searching for new office space** close to Hiatus and 595 in Davie. If you have 3-4 rooms you are willing to lease to TAO, please let us know.

## Oct ?? - Young Spirituality Group

### TBD

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](mailto:Andrea_Santiago@msn.com)

## 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

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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.**

## Nov 7 - 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

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

Mar 6 and 20

Apr 3 and 17

May 1 and 15

Jun 5 and 19

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**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](#)

