

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



SHALOM AND WELCOME



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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
September 25, 2008

New this week

High Holy Days is next week! If you haven't already, register now. **Reserve your seats for Break the Fast Dinner/Dance too... *seats are limited.***

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

Online registration closes Sunday at 5pm. After that, call the office. Please register in advance and make our holy High Holy Day volunteers' jobs easy.

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**For your first mitzvot of the new year, please bring at least one can of non-perishable food or baby item to High holy Days.** We are supporting *Field of Food*, an effort to feed the hungry in all of Broward County including Jewish Family Services. For more details, click [here](#) or go to [www.VolunteerBroward.org](http://www.VolunteerBroward.org). Let's do our part!



**Congratulations to Rabbi Marc & Paulina on the release of their first three professionally recorded CDs!**

The CDs will be available at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Services, and you may order them online as well. Just click [here](#) for song lists and details...

and do note that 100% of the proceeds from the CD sales go to support TAO. It's Rabbi Marc's gift to the community. Thank you!!!

### Welcome to TAO

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

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

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

### Welcome New Members

Sandy Koi  
Diana Strauss  
Fran Davis  
Gabriela Trench  
Gail Freeman  
Paulette Palmer  
Ben Paryzer

**TAO's Having a Road Rally!** This fun event starts with your being given a clue to reach the first checkpoint, or a question to answer to complete once you get there! The team that completes the route first wins! Help us organize our first TAO Road Rally. Not only will the event be a blast, so will planning it! Our Rally leaders are Rhonda Hey 954-205-3441 and Lowell Gannon 954-240-1944. **The first organizational meeting is Thursday Oct. 16 at 6:30pm** at Ruby Tuesday: 7736 W Commercial Blvd. (in front of Target). Please let us know if you can join us or would like to work on the committee.

Our glorious and *amazing* **Selichot Service** was attended by about 50 TAO members. Special thanks to **Rochelle and Richard Horowitz** and **Rhonda Hey** for organizing and participating in the set up and clean up committee. Thank you *everyone* who helped, and we are grateful there were so many. What a wonderful family we are.

**Reminder... Wisdom Class** resumes after the High Holy Days.

## In the next few weeks

Sep 30 - Rosh Hashanah Services  
Oct 01 - Rosh Hashanah Services  
Oct 08 - Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre) Services  
Oct 09 - Yom Kippur Service & Break the Fast Dinner/Dance  
Oct 13 - Wisdom Class resumes at Between Heaven & Earth  
Oct 16 - Road Rally Organizational Meeting  
Oct 17 - Shabbos Service

[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.

## 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.

Barry Chandler, Esther Lifshutz, Kate Gemeiner, 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.

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## 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 fax to 954-252-1414: [Member](#) · [Non-Members](#). Call the office to confirm we received your fax. We want to make sure we have everything ready when you come to register for HH Days... 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

## 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)

**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

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.

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**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  
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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.

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

## 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.](#)

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



I would like to thank Rabbi Marc for his support at the unveiling of my parents' grave as our small family gathered in South Florida. We celebrated their life, and Rabbi Marc was gifted in helping to weave our emotions to be present for that blessing. I wish your Havura a sweet and healthy New Year.

♥♥ David Weitz ♥♥



## 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).

### 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](http://OvercomeObjections-SalesPowerhouse.com)

## Oct 13 - Sukkot Wisdom Class



**Mondays**  
7pm

**Monday October 13th**  
**Members only**

**Celebrate Sukkot under the stars at the home of Anne Goldberg.**



Experience a communion with nature and commemorate the divine protection that we received after the departure from Egypt. As we sit communally under the succah we are grateful for the abundance of the land and the harvest. We feel our vulnerability, yet we feel safe because we sense God's surrounding presence. We celebrate the simplicity of life's joys and experience intimacy, fun and mystical awakening as we come to recognize that the most important possession we must acquire and earn during our brief time on earth is the connection to God. Reb Nachman of Breslov siad that "simply sitting in the succah brings purity of heart (Likutey Moharan 33).

*Please bring fruits and other bounties of the earth to share and please let our host know that you'll be coming. 954-476-0110. [Location/Directions](#)*

**There is no Wisdom Class on Monday, October 20 as it is holiday.**

**Wisdom Classes begin and end with the sweet music** of Rabbi Marc's guitar and singing with learning as the sweet middle of this powerful two-hour class. Each week, be treated to the eye-opening mystic wisdom of

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

### 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

## 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.

our sages presented in a way that is relevant to our modern lives. Join us and experience for yourself the extraordinary insight, compassion and humor of our Rabbi. You will leave feeling... renewed.

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

**Location & Directions**

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

**Oct 17 - 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.

**This Service features Daniel Pearl Concert - Laura Sue, The Silver Nightingale**

This Shabbat, our music will carry even more meaning as we honor the life of Daniel Pearl, a Jewish journalist who was kidnapped and killed in Kurachi, Pakistan. Daniel Pearl loved music. He recognized the ability of music to bridge differences among people. In the spirit of his love of music and commitment to dialogue, the Daniel Pearl Foundation launched the first Daniel Pearl World Music Days on October 10, 2002, which would have been Danny's 39th birthday.

And so, inspired by the legacy of journalist and musician Daniel Pearl, TAO will join the thousands of performances in more than 60 countries that are using the universal language of music to spread a message of hope and unity across cultural divides. Please join us as The Silver Nightingale, Laura Sue Wilansky, enchants us with her beautiful flute.

And please remember to bring canned food for our food drive.

**Services:**

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

**Regular Friday Night Services**

7:10 - Cantorial Chants  
7:30 - Services Begin

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 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

**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:

### 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

As we complete this holiday season, we offer a special prayer to God for growth and abundance. Through all the hard work of Elul, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot, we have come a long way. Our task now is to carry that energy throughout the year. You won't want to miss this special service when we gather in sacred circle, our hands protected by gloves, for the G'lilah - the unrolling of the Torah - with each of us lovingly supporting a precious portion. As it is said, there are no coincidences. The place we choose to stand and the place we choose to put our fingers point to wisdom and insight for the year to come. Join us and learn what treasure the Torah and your rabbis have to offer you for this new year. Bring your dancing shoes as this is a day to rejoice!

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

Nov 7 and 21  
Dec 5

### 2009

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

## 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 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

## 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](#)

## Oct 25 - Calling Jewish Singles 50+

Join TAO's first singles mixer with a twist.

Single men, bring a single female friend.  
Single women, bring a single male friend!

Meet someone new and help a friend.

### **Saturday night October 25 7 p.m.**

Beautiful Fort Lauderdale Home  
You could meet someone special.  
Pot Luck!!!! \$10 Donation at the door.  
Address and directions with R.S.V.P.  
Don't delay, space is limited!!!

Lowell - 954-240-1944 - [HeadHunt31@aol.com](mailto:HeadHunt31@aol.com)  
Hindy - 954-655-9119 - [FengShuiChi@yahoo.com](mailto:FengShuiChi@yahoo.com)

Print a flyer to email to your friends. [Click here.](#)

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.

## 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



## Oct 28 - Women's Spirituality Group



**Third Tuesday**

**NOTE: This month we're meeting the fourth 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:** Patti Halprin

### **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 ?? - 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)

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  
Jenae Rubin  
Elena & Bruce Sher  
Bob Schwartz  
Barry Snyder  
Marcia Sweedler  
Carrie Wasserman  
Lisa & Doug Weiner  
Ethelind Wiener & Rene 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

## 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 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 mitzva! 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) 370-4528 or [MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net](mailto: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.

Fleur Heaton  
Rhonda Hey  
Carol Himmel  
Les Himmel  
Herb Hoffman  
Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
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 Zervas

## Join a Committee

Participating on a committee enriches your life and builds meaningful relationships. Call TAO today: 954-252-1313 or a Committee Chairperson. Thank you.

## Board of Directors

### Rabbis

Rabbi Phil Labowitz  
Rabbi Marc Labowitz

### Founder

Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

### Honorary President

Dr. Florence Ross

### President

Anne Goldberg

### Treasurer

Sandy King

## Nov 29 - Saturday Service



### 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.

**Bring your drums, tambourines and your hearts** as they will be touched. What a wonderful way to start the day! Please join us. You'll be delighted you did.

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

### 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 (Fourth Saturday unless noted)

Nov - 29 (5th Saturday)  
Dec - TBD

### Marketing

Jenae Rubin

### Membership

Bob Heaton

### At Large

Rochelle Horowitz

### Immediate Past President

Myrna Wolf

### Committee Chairs

#### Chessed/Social Action

Janice Weintraub

#### High Holy Days

Dee Sacks

#### Membership

Shirley Shelpman

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#### 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 Zerfas

#### Spirit at Sea

Marcia Sweedler

Trudi DiGrazia

#### Youth Spirituality Group

Andrea Santiago

### Choir & Musicians

Carey Frank

Anne Goldberg

Joyce Goobic

Bob Heaton

Rebbetzin Paulina

## Nourish Your Soul



Donations to TAO are tax deductible.

Sponsor this newsletter or make a

Jan - 24  
Feb - 28  
Mar - 28  
Apr - 25  
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### Membership Benefits

- Free Admission to High Holy Days
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**And most importantly, you** will support and be a part of a joyous, loving community. *Nothing beats that!*

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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](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%

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

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

## 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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