

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
November 6, 2008

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New this week

Read the letter from our new President Anne Goldberg. We just posted it on the website and thought you'd like to [read it](#) too.

Join the Committee for the **Blessing of the Sun**. Next **meeting is November 17 at 7pm** sharp! Part of the agenda will be Sponsorships, Co-Hosts and Venue. Location: Lowell Gannon's home. Call for directions: 954-240-1944



[Register](#) for **November 22 Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner & Auction**. [Donate an auction gift or service](#). Read full article below... there's LOTS of new stuff in the article! As usual, there's no

registration at the door.

Thanks to Richard Horowitz who is now organizing our Friday night Onegs. Many, many thanks to you and everyone else who helps on this well-appreciated committee.

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

Jeanette & Mark Denker

Please volunteer to help sell Rabbi Marc's beautiful CDs before Services Friday nights. If you regularly attend and are willing to help, please call Renee: 954-252-1313. Thanks!!!

In the next few weeks

Nov 07 - Friday Shabbos Service

Nov 10 - **Wisdom Class Postponed**

Nov 17 - Blessing of the Sun Committee Meeting

Nov 18 - Women's Spirituality Group

Nov 22 - Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner & Auction. [Register now.](#)

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

For your information

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Condolences

To Carol and Ed Lerner on the loss of Carol's beloved father, Bernard Sarason. Please offer your love, support and prayers to Carol and her family.

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.

Edith Atkin (Adam Atkin's step-mother), Richard Hey, Nan-Beth Goldstein, Maxine Kander, Esther Lifshutz, Marilyn Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), Leyla Sicilia, 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, Angela Weiss, Wayne Andrew, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Myrna Greissman and Josh Gardner.

Reminders

Join TAO

Nourish Your Soul

Nov 7 - Friday 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.

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**Thanks to Dr. Lisa Sirota-Weiner** for co-sponsoring this week's Oneg in honor of Reb Shoni and Dr. Florence's birthdays. **Andy Leeds** is the other co-sponsor as he salutes two special Scorpios: his wife, Dr. Florence on her 89th birthday, and Rabbi Shoni on her birthday as their honored family member.

**Please remember to bring canned food** for our food drive.

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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 contact the office with requests for additions to the Healing Prayers and Condolences lists. We respect your desire to privacy and will only list with your permission. Please notify TAO office to remove names from healing.

Transportation As One (TAO)



There are people from Miami to Aventura to Boca to Palm Beach who want to attend Services and

Wisdom Class and are unable or uncomfortable driving. If you are willing to take someone with you, please email [Jenae](#), and we'll update the list to help make it easy for everyone to attend and participate in our events.

Even if you don't mind driving, it's the green thing to do! Carpooling will conserve gas and offer the opportunity to enjoy your TAO friends at the same time.

Click [here](#) for a list of volunteers.



Job Opportunities

TAO members looking for employers or employees are welcome to place a one

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:

2008

Nov 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



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

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.

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. Click here for [Directions](#).

Nov 18 -

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: Helen Skinner

RSVP

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.

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

Nov 22 - Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner &

This is a sacred space where we give each other the gift of our words. \$18 donation per listing.

[Share your heart](#).



Love & Hugs to Anonymous for remembering my Birthday.

Love, Sandy Goldman



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.

Oneg Sponsors

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

Great Books & CDs



Congratulations to Rabbi Marc & Pauli

na on the release of their first three professionally recorded CDs!

Order them online as well. Click [here](#) for song lists and details... and do note that

Auction



7pm

3rd Annual - Dinner, Campfire & Auction

\$30 Members
\$40 Non-Members & Guests
\$5 off for Attendees under 25, over 75
Children under 8, free

Special Offer... Brand new members joining TAO will attend the Campfire free! Call the office to participate. Membership has its benefits!!!

Reserve your place! At this blessed event, we sing in prayer, dance, drum, socialize, eat (of course!) and shop (of course, of course!)

A big thank you to the Zveibels. This Fall's Campfire is at the beautiful home of our new members Dottie & Robert Zveibel. Their home, in *Stonebrook* in Davie, was originally built and furnished by super model Nikki Taylor. What fun!

Dinner Menu - Salmon or Tilapia, Corn, Potatoes, Eggs, Vegetarian Lasagna. BYOB! We're seeking a \$180 Food Sponsor. Please sign up online.

IF YOU'RE THINKING OF JOINING TAO, DO IT BEFORE THE EVENT AND COME FREE!

Other activities will include sessions like Drumming Workshop, Gratitude Danceo to Creole Music, Folk Music, marshmallows!

Artists, Authors, Health Practitioners, make a donation to this holy evening's auction. [Click here for Donation Form](#), call Penny at 954-317-2529 or email Chee1927@yahoo.com.

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

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.

[Kabbalah Corner](#) - Original and authentic Kabbalah items including: Jewelry (Amulets, Rings, Pendants, Bracelets), Multi-media music CDs,

If you would like to sell your wares at the TAO Bazaar at this event, you may! Call Penny for details: 954-317-2529.

Click [here](#) to read about our last Campfire.

You may bring a blanket or chair for additional comfort. If you wish, feel free to bring something (non-dairy) to share as well.

[Register online now.](#) **There's no registration at the door!**

Nov 29 - Saturday Shabbat 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, enjoy Oneg with your congregants.
Will you sponsor this Oneg? Call the office 954-252-1313.

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.

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

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.

Upcoming Saturday Service Schedule
(Fourth Saturday unless noted)

- Dec - TBD
- Jan - 24
- Feb - 28
- Mar - 28
- Apr - 25
- May - 30 (Yizkor Service, Shavuot) (5th Saturday)
- Jun - 27

Dec 31 - Drumming In the New Year's Eve Party



Join us for "Drumming in the New Year." When? New Year's Eve, of course!

Save the date for a TAO New Year's Eve like no other. Details will follow.

SAVE THE DATE
December 31, 2008

There'll be food and fun
And delightful good cheer.
Bring all your friends and,
...Drum in the New Year!

corner. Your listing will appear the day your membership status is verified. If you wish to offer a discount to TAO members, indicate such.

Friends Make TAO More Fun!

Forward a copy of this email to your friends and family. There's a link in the bottom left corner of this email. Clicking here allows you to send it to multiple people at once and to add a note telling them what events you are going to and invite them to join you. The more the merrier!

Patrons

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

- Adam & Pearl Atkin
- 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

Jan 11 - Sunday Salon



10 am

Save the morning

This "Sunday Salon" (for men and women) is facilitated by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz and Dr. Lisa J. Sirota-Weiner.

Keep your eyes open for details in upcoming newsletters.

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.](#)

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...

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Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc

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
Ana Ceden
Penny Cheever
Carole Constad
Trudi DeGrazia
Joyce Finn
Rebekah Foley
Carey Frank
Lowell Gannon
Kate GeMeiner
Anne & Robbie Goldberg
Sandy Goldman
Joyce Goobic
Ron Gotlin
Yoav Greenberg
Renee Greene & Michael Fish
Patti Halprin
Bob & Fleur Heaton
Rhonda Hey
Carol & Les Himmel
Hank Himmelbaum
Herb Hoffman
Rochelle & Richard Horowitz
Keith Kander
Joel Kay
Cory Kennedy
Sandy King
Richard Kramer
Debbie Kugelman
Ann & Alan Kurtzman
Paulina Labowitz
Lisa Lachs
Kathy Leonard
Donna Levine
Vicky Lichtman
Heidi List
Ron Lowther
Ynge Ljung
Rivka Maidan



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](#)

Reminders



Wisdom Classes are postponed

until we find a new, centrally-located meeting place. If you know of a space that can accommodate 30-40 people and can be "borrowed" Monday eves, contact the office, 954-252-1313.

Wow! We're running out of room on our Tree of Life and Yahrtzeit Plaques. Please sponsor the new one. Call Renee in the office for details: 954-252-1313. Thanks for helping us and everyone else who participates. This is an eternal gift.

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.

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.

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.

Do you have a timeshare you're not using or are willing to donate to TAO for fundraising? Please

Scott Mayer
Brenda & Holly Roderman
Gail Rogers
Karen Rosenfeld
Florence Ross
Jenae Rubin
Dee & Lee Sacks
Andrea Santiago
Steve Schatzberg
Norma Seegal
Shirley Shelpman
Carli Shendell
Marti Sinnreich
Helen Skinner
Louise Soowal
Steve Sperber
Hindy Stegman
Arnie Steinberg
Marcia Sweedler
Charles & Rochelle Tischler
Caren Vivado
Janice Weintraub
Dr. Lisa J. Sirota-Weiner
Arnie Welber
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman
Ethelind Wiener
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.

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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.

Chair our P.R. Committee. Call Myrna Wolf to volunteer or for answers to questions: (954) 370-4528 or email MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net.

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Kate GeMeiner
Oneg
Patti Halprin
Fleur Heaton
Sandy King
Richard Horowitz
Caren Vivado
Spirit at Sea
Marcia Sweedler
Trudi DiGrazia

Choir & Musicians

Carey Frank
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Rebbetzin Paulina

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.](#)
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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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