

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
November 20, 2008

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### Lots new this week

#### **Wisdom Class Resumes - Yippie Yi Yay!**

December 1, at our new home, David Posnack JCC in Davie. Join us at 7pm in Room 135. Our leader Rabbi Marc facilitates.



#### ***Saturday - November 22 Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner & Auction***

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### 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!

Value \$150

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Lee Sacks

- Autographed copy of his book, "The Incredible Life of Pinnie Lavan". Value \$30

To donate an item for service for the auction, call Penny now! 954-317-2529

[Register NOW!](#) No registration at the door...

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**2009 is the final printing of the Miraculous Living Calendar.** This 386-page, pocket-sized calendar of daily teachings and inspirational messages is filled with spiritual insights integrated with scriptural verse and enhanced with children's drawings. Religious and secular holidays, new and full moons, weekly readings from Torah are included. Miraculous Living Calendar is

## 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.

Anne Goldberg, Beatrice Freeman, Joan Sadik, Hank Himmelbaum, Roz Pearlman, 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), 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 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

a spiritual guide for people of all ages, faiths, and backgrounds. This beautiful book of teachings gives you the inspiration to begin each day feeling good about yourself, your life, and your world.

Quoted from an Amazon.com purchaser, "[The calendar] has something for everyone. The illustrations are insightful and charming. I keep it on my nightstand and look forward to giving it to others. *It makes a perfect Chanukah gift.*"

And from another purchaser, "I love reading how the passages from the Bible relate to the daily message. Don't miss it!"

[Order your copy now.](#) This is the last year Dr. Lisa will produce it. Thank you SO much for ten years of amazing calendars, Dr. Lisa.

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**Thanks for supporting our food drive.** If possible, bring canned goods, as often the food is stores, and canned goods last longer.

## In the next few weeks

Nov 21 - Friday Service  
Nov 22 - Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner & Auction  
[Register now](#)  
Nov 29 - Saturday Service  
Dec 01 - Wisdom Class, JCC, Room 135  
Dec 08 - Wisdom Class, JCC, Room 135  
Dec 14 - Tikkun Olam Project... register early  
Dec 15 - Wisdom Class, JCC, Room 135  
Dec 16 - Women's Spirituality Group  
Dec 22 - Chanukah Celebration - *In place of Wisdom Class*

Click here to print a copy of the TAO calendar to post on your refrigerator.

Save the dates!  
Advance registration required  
Complete articles below

Dec 31 - Drumming In The New Year  
Jan 11 - Sunday Salon, facilitated by Rabbi Shoni & Dr.

healing.

## Tree of Life



Expressing the unique spiritual grace and energy reflecting our loving Oneness. . . that's our Tree of Life.

### Last week's Tree of Life donors:

**Dr. Lisa** - in honor of the [Sirota & Weiner Families](#) and the Birthdays of [Reb Shoni & Dr. Florence](#).

**Carole Constad** - With Love and Gratitude to [Jenae & Dee](#).

**Karen Rosenfeld** - In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her nephew, Steele Henriksen.

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.

We need to order a new Tree of Life. If you would like to sponsor the entire plaque, call the office: 954-252-1313. This is an eternal gift.

**Yahrtzeit  
Plaque**

Lisa  
Jan 31 - Road Rally

For your information

Click and Go! Click any item "In this Issue" below, and you will go there directly.

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## Classified Ads

In this section, you may run a Classified ad for



Jewish traditional externalizes our beloved departed by honoring the

blessed memory of family members who passed on (parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, children). The Yahrzeit Plaque is a permanent memorial to your loved ones.

### Last week's additions:

**Karen Rosenfeld and Cyndi Henriksen** - In memory of their parents, Katherine and Harold Rosenfeld.

We need to order a new Yahrzeit Plaque. If you would like to sponsor the entire plaque, call the office: 954-252-1313. This is an eternal gift.

To add your loved one to the plaque, click [here](#).



## 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

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.](#)

### **Wanted: Apartment for February**

Former TAO member, Joan Graff, desires to flee Colorado and warm up in the Hollywood area this February. Seeking one bedroom apartment to rent for the month. For references, check Dee Sacks! If you know a nice place, please email [JoanGraff@aol.com](mailto:JoanGraff@aol.com).

### **Nov 22 - Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner & Auction**



**7pm**

\$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!!!

**Register NOW!!!** At this Saturday's 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,

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 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.

Eggs, Vegetarian Lasagna. BYOB! We're seeking a \$180 Food Sponsor. Please sign up online.

### JOIN TAO before the event, and come for free!

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

**Artists, Authors, Health Practitioners**, make a donation to this holy evening's auction. Call Penny at 954-317-2529 or email [Chee1927@yahoo.com](mailto:Chee1927@yahoo.com).

**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 previous Campfires.

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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.](#)



A lot of people have asked me for photos of my Michigan home. Click [here](#) to see a video I made! Jeff and I had a fabulous Halloween party. Click [here](#) to view this video. Thanks for caring. I love sharing.

**Love Jenae**



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

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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 21 - 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.

### Services:

First & Third Fridays

Fourth Saturday (Unless noted otherwise)

Summer Schedule Varies

[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 &**

**Paulina 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 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

### **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:

#### **2008**

Dec 5, 19

#### **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.

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.

### **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



**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. Click here for [Directions](#).

Nov 29 -

## Saturday Shabbat Service



### 10:30am Service Oneg Follows

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

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 note telling them what events you are going to and invite them to join you. The more the merrier!

## Patrons

Please let us know if there is an oversight.

Adam & Pearl Atkin  
Elaine Bloom

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.

**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 1 - Wisdom Class, New Location!**



**Mondays**

7pm

Join us Monday nights for Wisdom Class at our new location.

- 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**

Please let us know if there is an oversight.

- Elaine Bloom
- Ana Cedeno
- Penny Cheever
- Carole Constad
- Trudi DeGrazia
- Joyce Finn
- Rebekah Foley
- Carey Frank
- Lowell Gannon
- Kate GeMeiner
- Anne 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

**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 will feel when you leave from this evening.

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

### Location

David Posnack JCC in Davie - Room 135

## Dec 14 - Tikkun Olam Project

**12:30 - 5:30pm**

**Snyder Park - 3299 SW 4th Ave, Ft. Lauderdale**

Let's repair the world Together. This year's project is "Gotta Go Green - A day of environmental activity and information."

**Volunteer Projects available:** Guides, general helpers, landscaping, trimming plants, removing invasive plants, planting butterfly gardens, sorting and making toilet bags, and painting picnic tables.

**Kids Workshop (ages 8-12)** - Trash to Treasure (limited seating) - a three hour hands on learning session from 1:30pm to 4:30pm

**Donations Wish List** - look for a box at your Synagogue or Agency and bring all donations to the Tikkun Olam Event on December 14.

- **Food for WECARE, JFS and Archways (Former Tikkun Olam project):** Cereal, Pasta, Noodles, Tuna, Canned Soup, Cookies, Crackers, Toilet Paper, Canned Vegetables, Sardines and Tomato Sauce (Kosher, if possible)
- **Toiletries - Sample or Trial Sizes:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Body Washes, Soap and

Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
Keith Kander  
Joel Kay  
Cory Kennedy  
Sandy King  
Richard Kramer  
Ann & Alan Kurtzman  
Paulina Labowitz  
Lisa Lachs  
Kathy Leonard  
Donna Levine  
Vicky Lichtman  
Heidi List  
Ron Lowther  
Ynge Ljung  
Rivka Maidan  
Scott Mayer  
Brenna & 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 Zerfas

## Join a Committee

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

Dental Products

- **Donation for the Sawgrass Nature Center:**  
Dry Cat Food, Bird, Parrot, Cockatiel Seed,  
Rabbit & Ferret Food, Plastic Aquariums with lids,  
Heating Pads and Unsalted Nuts in the Shell

### About E-Waste

(collection of electronic equipment) - see detail information at [www.jewishbroward.org](http://www.jewishbroward.org) under Tikkun Olam.

For additional information, contact Pepi Dunay at 954-252-6949, [PDunay@JewishBroward.org](mailto:PDunay@JewishBroward.org) or Connie Schrider at 954-252-6974, [CSchrider@JewishBroward.org](mailto:CSchrider@JewishBroward.org).

**NOTE: In the past, many TAO would-be volunteers waited too long to register.** Participation is limited, so if you're interested, register early. Click here to [register online](#) (required).

## Dec 16 - Women's Spirituality Group



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:** Karen Rosenfeld

### 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.

Call TAO today: 954-252-1313 or a Committee Chairperson. Thank you.

## Board of Directors

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Rabbi Marc Labowitz

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Young - Andrea Santiago

### Nichum (Bereavement)

Kate GeMeiner

### Oneg

Patti Halprin

Fleur Heaton

Sandy King

Richard Horowitz

Caren Vivado

## Choir & Musicians

## Dec 22 - Chanukah Celebration



Celebrate Chanukah Monday with us at Rabbi Marc's home. Bring your Menorahs.

**Save the date.**

More details later.

TAO Members Only Event  
[Join TAO.](#)

## 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!

## Jan 11 - Sunday Salon

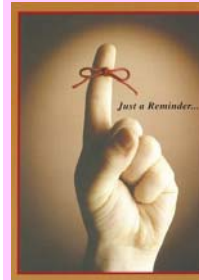


10 am - Noon

**MEMBERS Only Event**

Carole Constad  
Carey Frank  
Anne Goldberg  
Joyce Goobic  
Bob Heaton  
Rebbetzin Paulina

## 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

We begin in the season of winter, the Hebrew month Tevet, when seeds seek nurturance in the earth and personal identities seek individuation above. All cellular growth on our planet navigates through the push and pull of polarities to its ultimate form in nature and society. As living things grow into consciousness, questions arise: "Am I being good?" "Am I doing right?" "Am I following my destiny?" "Am I free?" Can we be all of these at the same time?

Join an intellectual exchange drawing from the Jewish Calendar, Torah, Myth, Science and The Arts. This is the "next step" to Reb Shoni's Women's Groups and Dr. Lisa's Rosh Chodesh Group. It is now open to women and men alike. Each participant is expected to prepare in advance by reading and/or viewing specified material, which will include selections from literature and the creative arts. No formal teaching will take place, as this forum is one of shared discourse.

Create an environment that encourages a substantive, intellectual, creative, inspiring, spiritually-stimulating encounter for all.

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#### **Location**

Rabbi Shoni's Home

#### **Pre-registration required**

Please call or email TAO office -  
(954) 252-1313

[TAOAdmin@TAOCenter.net](mailto:TAOAdmin@TAOCenter.net)

## Jan 31 - Road Rally



**6:30pm**

Save the date!

A Road Rally is a scavenger hunt with teams in cars. It's a team Trivial Pursuit game where you follow clues

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 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!

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**Chair our P.R. Committee.**

Call Myrna Wolf to volunteer or for answers to questions: (954) 370-4528 or email [MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net](mailto:MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net).

to get you from point A to point B in a certain amount of time. The final clue takes you to your last destination where we will have a fabulous dinner.

We'll have loads of fun as we tally up the scores and pick a winner! Trophies will be given to first and second place cars! Many temples have done this over the years, and we're excited to bring this fun, fun event to TAO.

### Chairpeople

Rhonda Hey: 954-205-3441

Lowell Gannon: 954-240-1944

### NOTE:

TAO supports a cleaner planet! Greenhouse gasses generated from this event will be reduced through the purchase of Carbon offsets. For more information on carbon offsets and how you can reduce your own carbon footprint, please visit [www.TerraPass.com](http://www.TerraPass.com).

## Feb 21 - Member Appreciation Havdallah



6pm

Join us this eve for our Havdallah Membership Appreciation. This is a free event for TAO members only.

More details to follow.  
**Save the date!**

## 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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- Saturday Shabbos Services at Rabbi's Home
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- 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.

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