

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
November 26, 2008

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New this week...

Wisdom Class Resumes - Yippie Yi Yay!

December 1, at our new home, David Posnack-JCC in Davie - corner of Pine Island and Sterling Roads. Join us at 7pm in Room 135. Rabbi Marc facilitates.

Add a Jewish touch to Thanksgiving. Share the [text by Reb Zalman](#) telling the story of Thanksgiving and thanking God for our many blessings.

It is one of the amazing liturgical innovations you will find at the Reb Zalman Legacy Project [BLOG](#).

Wishing you and yours a joyful celebration,

Gabbai Seth Fishman (RebZGabbai@verizon.net)
BLOG Editor
The Reb Zalman Legacy Project

In the spirit of Tzedakah and Thanksgiving, Paulina and Rabbi Marc set up two funds at TAO - a *Galia fund* and an *Ocean fund*. A portion of these funds will be used to send toys and other needed items to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations that serve children, including Jafco.

When you share your sweetness to celebrate Galia's

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 Father Michel on the untimely loss of his beloved sister, Lynn Pugin.

birthday (December 3) and Ocean's birthday (June 28) and other occasions, please donate to TAO and specify the Galia or Ocean fund instead of generously offering toys, clothing and other gifts. In this way, children will benefit from your sweet generosity. Paulina and Rabbi Marc will be informed that you gifted their children and performed an act of Tzedakah in their children's honor.

Both Paulina and Rabbi Marc appreciate the health, toys and love their children have and want to give others the opportunity to share as well.



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 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.



Read about last Saturday's campfire in the article below. Thanks to Penny Cheever and her committee for planning and executing our Inner Peace Campfire. Thanks to everyone who came and supported the program and who donated to our silent auction. Special thanks to Dottie and Robert Zveibil, our new members, who gave us their home even though they were out of town.

To Adam Atkin on the loss of his beloved step mother Edith Atkin.

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.

Kate Gemeiner, 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

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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.

## Around the corner...

### This Week...

**Nov 29 - Saturday Service**

**Dec 01 - Wisdom Class, JCC, Room 135**

### This Month...

Dec 05 - Friday Shabbos Service

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 19 - Friday Shabbos Service

Dec 22 - Chanukah Celebration - *In place of Wisdom Class*

Dec 31 - Drumming In The New Year

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

## Save these dates...

Advance registration required.  
Read articles below for details.

Jan 11 - Sunday Salon with Rabbi Shoni & Dr. 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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privacy and will only list with your permission. Please notify TAO office to remove names from healing.

## 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.

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

Jewish traditional externalizes

our beloved departed by honoring the blessed memory of family members who passed on (parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, children). The Yahrtzeit Plaque is a permanent memorial to your loved ones.

**We need to order a new Yahrtzeit Plaque. If you would like to sponsor the**

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## Inner Peace Campfire, Dinner & Auction



Chairperson **Penny Cheever** wrote...

"It was a fabulous night at the beautiful home of **Robert & Dottie Zveibil**, who lent us their home knowing they would be unable to attend. Thank you to the most generous host and hostess of the year.

63 people attended. We had a new vendor, **David Zemach**, an Israeli artist who has beautiful glass artwork. There were, our own TAO vendors: **Iris Susser, Fleur Heaton, Fran Davis, Elyn Zervas** and **Karen Tina Sheskin**.

The night began with **Bob Heaton** and **Joyce Goobic** playing music and a Havdallah lead by **Rabbi Marc**. It was followed by the best fish and vegetarian dinner ever catered anywhere on this planet. Chief cooks were **Myrna Wolf**, who prepared all of the fish, thank you,

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 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

thank you, **Renee Greene, Annie Goldberg & Sandy King** who made most of the side dishes. So many others donated and brought food, I didn't get all names. More than one person asked me who catered to have their card for their own functions! Way to go TAO! And of course kitchen master **Richard Kramer** and his assistants did a phenomenal job.

Eating, singing, shopping and drumming continued through the evening. The silent auction featured 30 donated items. Each donor was so kind and generous. Many professional services were donated as well as art work, jewelry, books by our TAO authors, framed sports memorabilia, organic fruit baskets, and more! We had TAO siddurim, CD's, and Grab Bags (contents donated by **Rabbi Phil, Gail Rogers**, and Traditional Judaica from **Festival Flea Market, Natalie and Terri Cheever**). What a bargain at \$5 each, some had gift cards worth up to \$25, some had jewelry. **Joyce Finn**, who says I am not volunteering, only did all the prep work for the silent auction, preparing bid sheets and thirty certificates, we couldn't do it without you!

Then the program! **Judi Gulko** lead us in a gratitude meditation. Followed by Gratitude Dancing indoors to Creole Music led by **Cecile Dumornay** and drumming outdoors lead by **Debbie Kugelman!** Thank you so much for guiding us in our gratitude expressions.

Richard Kramer, **Tim Cohen, Richard Horowitz, Keith Kandor, Les Berger, Steve** (Gail Rogers' guest), Sandy King, **Carole Constad, Sandy Goldman, Trudie DeGraziano, Gail Rogers, Fern Cedola, Robin Wolfer, Dee Sacks** and of course Renee Greene and Annie Goldberg schlepped, worked and cleaned until almost midnight. And I don't want to forget **Aaron Cedola** who had the difficult task of telling people they couldn't park in the driveway! What a great kid to take on that volunteer job. (We couldn't of paid someone to take that position!)

I have most likely forgotten three, four or more people who were essential. Please let me know if I left your name out! I am so grateful for all of you! And may inner peace be with our members and community, today and every day.

"Hiney Mah Tov." How good and pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together!

Inner Peace and gratitude to all, love,  
Penny

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, gratitude, love, appreciation, life events. This is a sacred space where we give each other the gift of

### Fran chimed in...

I went to bed smiling. I woke up smiling! I can't believe I found such a great group of people. Lots of hard work went into last night. Grateful thanks to Annie, Renee, Penny, and everyone who made it happen.

The food, by the way, was amazing. Kudos to the chefs!

Love all around,  
Fran

### Which prompted this delightful email from Gail...

Actually, Penny, the Thank You goes to you! The evening was fabulous! I woke up with the warmth of so much "shnuggling" in my heart!! May we all continue to hold the energy and love that this wonderful TAO community engulfs us in.

Anyone ready for New Year's Eve?!!

Love to all,  
Gail

### And from our beloved Rabbi...

Dear Dottie and Robert,

I hope you receive the outpouring of gratitude as expressed Saturday night by your TAO community. Your generosity made a statement that will echo for some time to come. May you be blessed with more than the great measure of blessing you shared with your new freinds and new family this week.

Much Love,  
Rabbi Marc

### Thanks to these people for their generous Silent Auction donations...

- Gerald Cowen - Living Will
- Fran Davis/Fortune Studio Design - Sterling jewelry
- Liora Goldfield - Giclee prints
- Max Amichai Heppner - Holocaust books and movies
- Fleur Heaton - Jewelry
- Dr. Richard Hey - Life coaching sessions

our words. \$18 donation per listing.

[Share your heart.](#)



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 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

- Sandy Koi - Artwork
- Sandy King - Fruit & veggie baskets, Accounting
- Sam Lato - Holocaust autobiography
- Donna Levine - Reiki session
- Vicki Lichtman - Journey process
- Ynge & Herb/Between Heaven & Earth - Therapy
- Michael McConnell - Craniosacral therapy
- Lee Sacks - Autographed novel
- Karen Tina Sheskin - Fused glass jewelry
- Robin Wolfer - Sports memorabilia
- Caren Vivado - Rhodium necklace
- Elyn Zerfas – Art

## 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 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

## 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.

### Cartridges for kids

Please save your used printer and fax cartridges, cell phones, laptops, and pda's.

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)

- 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.**

**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](#).

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 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.

## Location

David Posnack JCC in Davie - Room 135  
Pine Island and Sterling Roads in Davie

## Dec 5 - 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

### 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:

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

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

## 2008

Dec 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

**Thanks for Sandy Goldman** for co-sponsoring last week's Oneg in memory of her parents and in honor of their anniversary, and to **Judi Gulko** in honor of her birthday and the birthday of **Heidi List** and **Suely Suchodolski**, who we were happy to see again.

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

Hank Himmelbaum  
Herb Hoffman  
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 Zervas

## Join a Committee

Participating on a committee

## 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 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

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

## Board of Directors

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Rabbi Phil Labowitz  
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Myrna Wolf

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Dee Sacks

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### Spirituality Groups

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Kate GeMeiner

### Oneg

Patti Halprin

Fleur Heaton

Sandy King

Richard Horowitz

Caren Vivado

## Choir & Musicians

if you're interested, register early. Click here to [register online](#) (required).

## 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... [Overcome Overcoming Objections - SalesPowerhouse.com.](#)

## 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

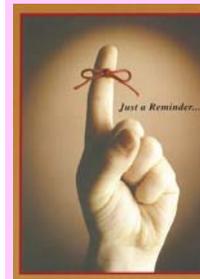
### RSVP

[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).

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

## Reminders



**Wow! We're running out of room on our Tree of Life and Yahrzeit 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**

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

## 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  
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## 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!

### **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!

**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](mailto:MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net).

## Jan 11 - Sunday Salon



10 am - Noon  
**MEMBERS Only Event**

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.

[Read more](#) ...

### Location

Rabbi Shoni's Home

### Pre-registration required

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

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

## Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc



**Wednesday afternoons**  
*By appointment*

Every Wednesday, Rabbi Marc holds office hours

by appointment. Call 954-252-1313 to schedule a private meeting.

[Directions to TAO Office](#)

## Nourish Your Soul



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[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.**

## 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 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**



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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!**

## 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.

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