

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
February 19, 2009

### Lots new this week...

**Member Appreciation Havdallah this Saturday** at the Rabbi's home. Details below. Members Only Event. Do join us. Call office to RSVP: 954-888-1408.

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[Sign up now](#) for the **March 28 Anniversary Tribute Dance**. We will celebrate at the beautiful, luxurious clubhouse at Stonebrook.

Attendance starts at only \$47. [Click here](#) for all details and to register.



#### Raffle Item!

3 days/2 nights at the **Islander Resort** in **Islamorada Key**.

Value \$400 - \$500. Valid until December 31, 2009 excluding holidays and special events (like Fantasy Fest).

#### Raffle prices:

\$18 - 1 ticket

\$36 - 5 tickets

\$54 - 15 tickets (best odds!)

You can buy raffle tickets and admission to events online. Just [click here](#).

### This Week's Parsha

February 19,  
2009  
25 Shevat 5769  
Mishpatim:  
Exodus 21: 1-  
24: 18

"Moses tells the Israelites to rest the land in the seventh year, and rest the living on the seventh day."

#### Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

In a world full of activity and business, it is difficult to sit still. Yet compassionate action sometimes means sitting without acting - just being.

Full article below.

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### Many New Auction items

added to the March 1 Live Auction

Read complete article below for growing - and fabulous list.

Click [here](#) if you cannot attend and want to bid on items

RSVP REQUIRED for this event. You cannot get in without your name being left at the gate. Send RSVP email before Shabbos, February 27: [RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com](mailto:RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com)

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**When Herb and Ynge moved, someone from TAO was kind enough to pick up TAO's folding chairs. We need them!** If you have them or you know who does, please let us know. We need the chairs back soon. Thanks!

## Coming Up...

### This Week...

- Feb 20 - Friday Night Service
- Feb 21 - Member Appreciation Havdallah
- Feb 22 - Garage Sale
- Feb 23 - Wisdom Class
- Feb 25 - Wisdom Class in Boca (advance RSVP required)

### Next Week...

- Feb 28 - Saturday Morning Service
- Mar 01 - Live Auction (advance RSVP required)
- Mar 01 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)

### Coming Soon...

- Mar 15 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
- Mar 15 - Garage Sale
- Mar 28 - TAO's Anniversary w/Renewal Ceremony

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

*Dr. Lisa J. Sirota-Weiner*

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

## 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!

## Mazel Tov

To **Dee** and **Lee Sacks** on the engagement of their granddaughter Julia

## 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.

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Corbett to Brad Myers in Clearwater, Florida.

To Grandparents **Lynn & Les Berger** and parents **David & Lydia** and brother **Benjamin** on the birth of a beautiful baby girl, **Naomi Abrams Berger** on Thursday, February 12.

To **Adrian Sue** and **Phil Kasen** on the birth their grandson born to Joshua and Jan in Barcelona on February 15.

**Carey Frank**, our keyboard artist, performed on the South Florida Today Show Friday, February 6 as part of *First Friday Jazz Jams*.

The February 5 *Jewish Journal* also reported that Carey and two other students performed a mime skit in a Thespian competition recently held at American Heritage, and won Critic's Choice and Overall Judges' Choice awards. Carey gets to perform again in April in Tampa representing the entire District.

Inexpensive, Meaningful Gifts

Join a Committee

Join TAO

Dell Desktop Computer *Reduced to \$200*

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.](#)

**Dell Dimension 3000 - Fast, runs like new**

Dell Dimension with Intel Pentium 4 and (very fast) 2.8 GHz. 1 gig RAM, 80 gig hard drive that runs at 7200 rpm. 16x DVD +/-RW. Microsoft XP installed. Other software included. I'm back in town on Tuesday! Call or email me... [Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com) · 954-290-9896.

Feb 20 - 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.

"During Services, I feel so connected... as though we are one enormous loving heart and soul, beating in tune with Rabbi Marc's voice and the music. The candlelight enters, even through closed eyes, and the feeling of our souls being woven together is so powerful I always briefly hesitate to open my eyes." Elyn Zerfas



First Friday Jazz Jams is a program that provides students a chance to perform with veteran jazz musicians.

Congratulations Carey!

**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.

- Joyce Finn, Rachel Rose, Raisel Nechama bat Shana Devorah, Carole McConnell, Donald Reise, Susan Krams, Avraham Mordechai ben Rachel Yehudit, Beatrice Freeman, Joan Sadik, Roz Pearlman, Jenae Rubin, Nan-Beth Goldstein, Maxine Kander, Marilyn

**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 setup and cleanup after Services**

You'll help make it a lot easier on the Rabbi and the few people who are helping now. To help with set up, show up at about 6:30pm. Thank you so much!!

**If you are willing to help sign in attendees** to Services, call Dee at the office: 954-252-1313.

Do you know **the words to the prayers and songs we sing during Friday Services are online?** Click [here](#) to see and print them. Bring them to Friday Services if you'd like.

**Upcoming Service Schedule**

Schedule these dates in your calendar:

**2009**

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

**Oneg Sponsors**

Thanks to last week's Oneg co-sponsors **Miriam Salazar** in honor of **David Serfaty's** birthday and to **Bob and Adam Offer, Cathy Spencer-Lane** and **Harold Adler** in memory of their son, brother and grandson, **Scott Offer**.

**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 and in our **newsletter**. The Rabbi will personally acknowledge and thank you.

To sponsor an upcoming Oneg, call the office to schedule: 954-252-1313.

Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), David Leonard (Kathy Leonard's son), Gabi Boraks (Carole Constad's cousin), Patti Halprin, Heather Kornick, Caren Vivado, Angela Weiss, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Josh Gardner, Booked Casens, Harold Adler, Cathy Spencer-Lane, Betty Offer, Nancy Lessard, and Bobby Offer (Bob Offer's nephew).

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.

**Tree of Life**

Expressing the

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

**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](#).

## Feb 21 - FREE Member Appreciation Havdallah



**7:30pm**

Join us this eve for our FREE Membership Appreciation Havdallah. This event is a gift to our members. Join us as we celebrate the end of Shabbos and appreciate YOU! Karaoke, refreshments and fun will make this evening one to remember.

Location: Rabbi's home.

NOTE: This is a Member's Only Event.

Please RSVP: 954-888-1408 or [TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net](mailto:TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net).

## Feb 22, Mar 15 Garage Sale

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



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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.

**Two new leaves were added to the Yahrtzeit Plaque** by Dianne and





### Garage Sale

Divest yourself of all that clutter and "stuff" you no longer need or use and help TAO at the same time!

#### Sunday, February 22

Several TAO members are conducting a garage sale at Anne & Keith's home. You can come and participate and sell your own items if you donate a percentage of your proceeds to TAO. Contact Anne with questions: 954-476-0110 or just come and set up (bring a table or cloth or display your stuff) early in the morning to

13430 SW 16 Court, Davie. Bring your friends. Invite your friends! The bigger the better. Also, we need help putting out signs.

**In addition, on March 15**, we would like to piggyback on the community garage sale in Southwest Ranches. In this garage sale, instead of you selling your stuff, just drop it off, and we'll sell it for you with *100% of the proceeds going to TAO*. Anne Goldberg is coordinating, so please contact her at [DesigningForLife@aol.com](mailto:DesigningForLife@aol.com) or 954-476-0110. If you are willing to help co-ordinate and be here to help sell on the 15th, please call Anne. Thanks!

## Feb 23 - Wisdom Class



**Every Monday**

7pm

Join us

**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

Nolan Lerner in memory of Howard Silverman and Thomas Penson.

**We need to order a new Yahrtzeit 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 it easy for everyone to attend and participate in our events.

Even if you don't

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 [online](#) or at the door.

### Location

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

## Feb 25 - Boca Wisdom Class

### 6:45pm

Because of your requests for a Wisdom Class in Boca Raton, and with Dr. Mark & Mrs. Jeanette Denker's hospitality, Rabbi Marc will be teaching an additional Wisdom Class at the Denker's home in Boca. To join us, email Jeanette at [RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com](mailto:RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com) for address and directions.

NOTE: Your name *has* to be left at the gate to be permitted access to the community, so send email by night before. Also, Jeanette would like to participate in the class, and not have to jump up and down to answer the door, so **please arrive between 6:45 and 7:00pm**. Thanks!

## Feb 26 - Men's Spirituality Group



7-9 pm

Men's Spirituality Group

The next meeting will define goals for the group and each man individually through exploration of spiritual themes grounds in our Jewish background, faith and heritage. This is a dynamic,

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)



growth-enhancing and intellectually-stimulating expansion.

### Facilitator

Dr. Richard Hey

### Location

Conference Room (second floor) in our new office - 10200 West SR 84, Davie 33324.

### Directions

You can only get to the building from Nob Hill Road, just south of SR 84. Turn as if you are going into Burger King but follow the road as it curves to the right. We are just west of Imperial Lighting. There is ample parking.

**Please arrive a few minutes early as the front door to the building locks at 7pm.**

**RSVP:** 954-888-1408 or [TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net](mailto:TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net).

## Feb 28 - 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

249-6941 or [RTisch2147@aol.com](mailto:RTisch2147@aol.com).

## Heart to Heart



Share what'

s in your heart: simchas, gratitude, love, appreciation, life events. Or help promote an event that is meaningful to you. This is a sacred space where we give each other the gift of our words. \$18 donation per listing. [Share your heart.](#)



Read about and see pictures of the [Road Rally](#)

See pictures of the [Chanukah 2008](#) celebration

[Read](#) about the November 2008 Campfire.

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.

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)

Mar - 28

Apr - 25

May - 30 (Yizkor Service, Shavuot) (5th Saturday)

Jun - 27

### Mar 1 - TAO Live Auction



2pm

Jeanette Denker is hosting a **live auction** at her fabulous home in Boca Raton.

- Click [here](#) at any time for most updated list of

### 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!!!

Wednesdays  
with Rabbi  
Marc

items

- Click [here](#) if you cannot attend and want to bid on items

**Now we need... DONATIONS!** Our goal is for EVERYONE in our congregation to donate a product or service from their business. This will make for a sensational auction... and YOU will have exposure to our members AND a whole new market in prestigious Boca Raton. Here's what we have already (watch the list grow in next week's newsletter!)

- **3 one-hour reflexology** treatments in your home (no travel north of Delray Beach) by Alanna Katzenberg. Enjoy the gentle touch of stimulating pressure points on the feet and ankle. Minimum age 16. Value - \$180

- **Sculpture** by Dora Fiser - value \$500

- Baby Naming officiated by Rabbi Marc - value \$500

- Wedding Officiating by Rabbi Marc - value \$900



- Original watercolor by Liora.

**Title:** Sacred Triangle.

**Frame:** Metal frame floated on white acid-free matt.

**Size:** 21-1/2" wide x 29-1/2" tall

This painting was inspired by Kandinsky, who believed it's the artist's duty to help elevate people up toward enlightenment. Liora said the subtle wise owl sitting on the tip of the triangle (the tip of enlightenment) just appeared in the paint. This is something artists call a happy accident, or a gift. This particular piece was painted in Sedona and has been part of her personal collection.



Value: \$750

To learn more about Liora, visit:  
[www.LioraFineArt.com](http://www.LioraFineArt.com)

- Elegant Brazilian aquamarine, smoked quartz and brown freshwater pearl **necklace** donated by Anne Goldberg. Clasp is 18kg vermeil with



**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](#)

**Mitzvah Corner**

**Random Acts of Kindness Week**

February 13-19, 2009

[Do it!](#)

**Send a Soldier a Smile**

[Click here](#)

**Ads for Israel**

[Click here](#)

**Sponsor an Oneg**

Without your

chunk of aquamarine.

Retail value: \$350



- 3 day/2 night stay at the **Bahia Mar Resort & Yachting Center** (valid until May 1, 2009). Value \$350 and up.

**To contribute** to the auction, email Bob Heaton [RHeatonJr@aol.com](mailto:RHeatonJr@aol.com). Tell us what you are willing to donate (\$50 minimum value) and how we can get the item or certificate from you *before auction day*.

As always, **if you cannot attend** and you see something you would like to bid on, you can still bid. Just click here for a LEFT BID auction form. Email it or fax it back to Jenae, and she will bid on your behalf. No one will know what you bid on or how much your maximum bids are. Bidding will be in confidence, and you will *never* pay more than the maximum you are willing to go, *and if you win, you'll frequently win for less!* So, remember, this is for TAO. If you love TAO and you love an item, fill out a Left Bid form today.

**The auction is free to attend, but RSVPs are required.** Email Jeanette to RSVP [RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com](mailto:RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com) and you will receive address and directions. Your name *has* to be left at the gate to enter the community, so it is imperative that you **RSVP by Monday, February 23 at the latest.**

## Mar 1 - Taxes for TAO



Also Sunday, March 15.

**Appointment Required.**

**Sandy King** heard Rabbi Marc's appeal and couldn't sit by. He is making this offer to TAO... Hold on to your hats... it's a good one!

Sandy, a CPA, will do your taxes for 33% off his regular price AND donate 100% of the amount to TAO **AND** (yes my friends,

delightful finale 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. Call the office to reserve your Oneg: 954-4252-1313.

**Parents... Does your high school student need Community Service Hours?**

We 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.

**Tell someone how much you appreciate them. Write a Heart to Heart message.** Donation is only

there's more!) he will match your payment 100% thereby doubling the impact you have on TAO. Please contact Sandy, and ask him to do your taxes this year.

305-318-6804 or [SanfordKingCPA@bellsouth.net](mailto:SanfordKingCPA@bellsouth.net).



If you didn't realize it, in addition to this being a fantastic win for TAO and that you get a quality CPA doing your tax preparations, the benefit of an additional charitable donation on next year's tax returns. Sandy is a practicing CPA for 32 years. Prior to his CPA practice, he worked as a stock broker, so he has an excellent overview of the financial markets as well. He will work with small business and corporations on this project up to two hours of work. He has two kids in college, so we can't take all his time!

Sandy would like to help a lot of people, so he's putting several days aside. Let's make him work!!! Be confident that your information is completely confidential; Sandy's a professional. In addition, if you are unfortunately selected to be called upon by the IRS, Sandy will represent you at no charge.

**Do you love this idea and wish you had thought of doing something like this for TAO also?** Well, more great news! You can! Just contact Renee at the office to discuss the details, then we'll make the offer in the next newsletter for however long the program is available: 954-888-1408. REMEMBER... we have a new office number.

## Mar 8 - Sunday Salon



**10:00 am - Noon**

'The Hidden, The Revealed, The Hilarious.'  
Assignment to follow.

Limited to first 14 registrants. You must be committed to fulfill assignment.

mitzva! Click [here](#) to start.

## Galia & Ocean Funds

In the spirit of Tzedakah, 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 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

During the Hebrew month of Adar and the festival of Purim, the mystery of winter unfolds into the blossoming of Spring. We too open to reveal the new growth. New questions arise as we are confronted with the hidden and the revealed. For what purpose do they exist? Can they be interchangeable and still be safe? Can the truth be serious and comic at the same time? These are the questions you will be discussing at the Salon.

Each participant is expected to research and review the following material in advance:

The current film, The Wrestler

<http://www.clevelandart.org/explore/artistwork.asp?searchText=Burchfield&tab=1&recNo=0&woRecNo=26>

Charles Burchfield

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_ubvfVHGV2g&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ubvfVHGV2g&feature=related)

Robin Williams Live

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ud\\_wGMXRnQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ud_wGMXRnQ)  
Rachmaninov Piano Concerto 2: 1st Movement Part 1  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42aMCKX0k9Y&feature=related>  
Part 2

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book\\_of\\_Esther](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Esther)  
Purim and Myth

[www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1874717,00.html](http://www.time.com/time/health/article/0,8599,1874717,00.html)  
Stem Cell Science

**There are a few spots left.** Call the office to reserve a place for you. 954-888-1408.

**Location:** Home of Rabbi Shoni

Mar 17 - Women's Spirituality Group

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. To donate, [click here](#), and indicate in the Notes box which fund (Galia or Ocean) this tax deductible gift is for.

### Ongoing TAO Programs 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





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:** Janice Weintraub

**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.**

## Mar 28 - Tribute Dance - TAO's 23rd Anniversary Celebration

6-11 pm

[Register](#) now

Read [full article](#) online



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.

### Nourish Your Soul



Donations to TAO

**Renew the Vows of Your Life** as TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal rejoices in *our 23rd Anniversary!*

Rabbi Marc officiates at this special Renewal Celebration. And it is an opportunity to publicly renew your vows to...

- Your spouse or partner
- Your family
- Living healthy
- Wearing the garments of God
- TAO
- Whatever moves you

Invite your family and friends to share in this sacred moment.

Afterwards we'll party! Music and entertainment by professional DJ! Dancing! Games & Fun! Elegant coffee/tea bar with a selection of finger foods and desserts.

**Raffle Item!**

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- \$18 - One ticket
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You can buy your tickets when you register. [Click here.](#)

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Save the date. This is an event you won't want to miss!

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