

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 26, 2009

Lots new this week...



New Auction items added *since yesterday*.

Date changed to...

2pm March 15.

In addition, **hors d'oeuvres** and **champagne** will be served, and live music will be played. Read complete article below for growing - and fabulous list of auction items.

But wait, there's more!

You love it when our resident comic (just joking, pardon the pun!) **Rivka** does announcements at Services... she's our auctioneer!!! This is going to be a fabulous event... you will be THRILLED you came.

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

RSVP REQUIRED for this event before Shabbos on Friday, Mar 13. You cannot get in without your name left at gate.

This Week's Parsha

February 19,
2009

2 Adar 5769

Terumah: Exodus 25:1-27:19
"God instructs Moses regarding the construction of the Tabernacle and all its furnishings - the ark, ark cover, table, lamp stands, tent and enclosure."

Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

Every small task is a part of something larger. Maintaining a vision, or sense of the larger perspective, while

Send RSVP email to: RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com

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TAO member needs **ride from Bal Harbor to Services**. Please call Renee in office if you can help. 954-888-1408.

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New 12-week Kabbalah series at Wisdom Class starts Monday and is preceded by Q&A with the Rabbi. Join us for this stimulating repartee. Refreshments will be served. Bring your friends!

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**New job opening** in the right column.

**New classified ad** below.

Remember to **book your appointment with Sandy King for your taxes**. You get a discount, 100% of the fee goes to TAO, and Sandy will match it doubling the donation to TAO. Please call Sandy to save your time slot. 305-318-6804.

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



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](#).

Full article below.

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seemingly smaller priorities will help you to maintain your focus.

*Special thanks to 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!

**Women's Seder** at Ramat Shalom - March 18 at 7pm.  
Led by Cantor Natalie Young. \$24 for members and \$32 for non-members. Includes traditional Seder dinner. Invite your mothers, daughters, aunts, family and friends to share this very special event. Click here to [register with Ramat Shalom](#).

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Are you willing to open your home to TAO members seeking a place to have Pesach Seder April 8 or 9? Call 954-252-1313 or email (TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net) the office and let them know so they can help the people who call with requests.

Coming Up...

This Week...

Feb 28 - Saturday Morning Service
Mar 01 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
Mar 02 - Wisdom Class
Mar 06 - Service

Coming Soon...

Mar 08 - Sunday Salon
Mar 15 - Live Auction (advance RSVP required)
Mar 15 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
Mar 15 - Garage Sale
Mar 18 - Women's Seder
Mar 26 - Boca Wisdom Class
Mar 28 - TAO's Anniversary w/Renewal Ceremony

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

For your information...

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

Forward a copy of this email to friends and family who will enjoy TAO.

To unsubscribe, simply click SafeUnsubscribe on the bottom.

Mazel Tov

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

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Classifieds

Choice awards. Carey gets to perform again in April in Tampa representing the entire District.

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.

Kate Gemeiner (in Memorial Regional), Joyce Finn, Rachel Rose, Raisel Nechama bat Shana Devorah, Carole McConnell, Donald Reise, Susan Krams, Avraham Mordechai ben

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.](#)



Relieve Pain, Save \$25

\$ 25 off for any services to members or friends of TAO. Only ten available. We specialize in pain relief, allergy treatments and undiagnosed conditions using acupuncture and more. www.Acupuncture-And-More.com. Call **Between Heaven & Earth**. 954-667-6637

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, 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.

Rachel Yehudit, Beatrice Freeman, Joan Sadik, Roz Pearlman, Jenae Rubin, Nan-Beth Goldstein, Maxine Kander, Marilyn Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), 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

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

RSVP: 954-888-1408 or 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 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.

Member Note
Services at Rabbi Marc and Paulina's home are

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 tradition

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.

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 - Taxes for TAO

Two new leaves were added to the Yahrtzeit Plaque

by Dianne and 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



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, 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.



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.

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

Administrative Assistant with outstanding Excel, Word, presentation and proposal making skills. Knowledge of

Mar 2 - 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 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.

New 12-week Kabbalah series at Wisdom Class starts Monday and is preceded by Q&A with the Rabbi. Join us for this stimulating repartee. Refreshments will be served. Bring your friends!

Mar 9 - 6:30pm - Purim Megillah reading preceding class.

We'd like you to join us every week, but the program is designed so you can attend when it fits your schedule.

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

Location

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

Mar 6 - Friday (Purim) Service

French a plus for position with energy company in Hollywood. Send resume/bio to Anne Goldberg at DeigningForLife@aol.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.

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](#)



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



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 20
Apr 3 and 17
May 1 and 15
Jun 5 and 19

[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.

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

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 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.

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](#).

Mar 8 - Sunday Salon



10:00 am - Noon

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

You must be committed to fulfill assignment.

Rabbi Marc's gift to the community.
Thank you!!!

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 help, this 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

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>

Robin Williams Live

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

Purim and Myth

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 15 - TAO Live Auction

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 \$18. What a 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



2pm

**RSVP Required by
Friday, Mar 13**
[RSVP now](#)

Dr. Mark & Mrs. Jeanette Denker are hosting a **live auction** at their fabulous home in Boca Raton.

Date changed to... **2pm March 15.**

In addition, **hors d'oeuvres** and **champagne** will be served, and live music will be played. Read complete article below for growing - and fabulous list of auction items.

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Can't attend and want to bid? You can!

Click [here](#) for a Left Bid form. You can bid up to a maximum of your choice, and if you win, you may win for a lesser amount! Remember, not only will you get some fabulous stuff, you'll be helping TAO, the temple you love.

Invite your friends

Send a link to this page to invite your friends NOW! You'll have a great time and do a mitzvah for TAO. We need and appreciate your support. If you don't know how to send a link, copy and paste this web address (www.TAOcenter.net/Auction2009.aspx) into an email to your friends. **This is an important component of the success of this event.** Thanks!

Look at these fabulous auction items

- **Enjoy the Symphony** compliments of Ethelind Wiener and Rene DeLeeuw. You will sit in the Front Orchestra on Monday, March 9 at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts relishing in the sounds of the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra. This is their historic first US tour. Appearing with the orchestra is

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

Cliburn medalist, Pianist Joyce Yang comes to South Florida following appearances with the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, Philadelphia Orchestra and the National Symphony. Value - \$190

- **Feng Shui / Space Clearing Clutter** Management Consultation
Hindy Stegman helps you bring harmony and balance to your world... starting in your home. Feng Shui is about "synchronicity." Everything around you works together to stimulate you with positive energy (Ruach) allowing you to live and work at your fullest potential. Clutter is stuck energy reaches you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Space clearing works at deeper levels to cleanse and purify the chi (energy) in our environment and can be performed by Hindy in person or remotely. Value - \$300
- **Party Help!** Cathy Bowers will donate two hours serving at any party in Broward or South Palm Beach County. Value - \$72
- **Get a black belt!** Free martial arts lessons at Sue & Ron Gotlin's Akito Martial Arts School.
- **TAO Author Collection** - Value - \$140
 "God, Sex & Women of the Bible" by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz
 "The Incredible Life of Pinnie Lavan" by Lee Sacks
 "I Live in a Chickenhouse" by Max Amichai Heppner
 "From Ghetto to Guerilla" by Sam Lato
 "Does All Begin With Consciousness?" by Adam Atkin
 "Alarms and Mirrors" by Adam Atkin
- **Gourmet Dinner Chez Jenae** for you and three of your best friends. This delicious home cooked meal is prepared with love and in harmony with all your dietary needs. Click [here](#) to see a sample of a menu Jenae prepared for another foursome Value - \$200



by Diane Lerner

- **Art from Rabbi Shoni -**
Unveiled at auction!
- **Designs by Fleur**
Beautiful hand-crafted, fresh water pearls and onyx with sterling silver 23" necklace and earrings (choice of clasp) Value - \$110
- **African Art donated**
- **Creation and execution of a simple, single Last Will & Testament** by Les Berger, member of the Florida Bar, specializing in real estate, estates, wills and probate. Value -

for.

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](#)

Tikkun Olam

Help repair the world...

Ongoing TAO Program

\$225

- **One Match at a Time.** Matchmaker Lowell Gannon launched a new division of his matchmaking business. Working with one Bachelor or Bachelorette at a time, using his headhunting skills, he seeks a suitable match for his client. After prescreening, he hand selects five to ten potential matches to attend an intimate cocktail party where our Bachelor/Bachelorette meets, mingles and chooses.
Value - \$500

- **You look marvelous!**

Shaun Gannon is founder of *Wild On Style* and consultant to TV and jet setters. Win an Image Consultation which includes a one-on-one interview, review of your wardrobe, and recommendations to improve your over all look including hair and makeup.
Value - \$500

- **One hour therapy session** for single or couple with Pearl Bennette-Atkin, RN, MA, CS
Value - \$150
- **THREE 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
- **Baby Naming** officiated by Rabbi Marc - Value - \$500
- **Wedding Officiation** by Rabbi Marc - Value - \$900
- **Sculpture** by Dora Fiser. This new piece will be unveiled at the auction!
Value - \$500
- **Oil portrait of yourself or anyone you choose.** Pearl Bennette-Atkin will paint on a 20" x 16" canvas from a photograph - Value - \$800



- **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
Inspired by Kandinsky, who believed it's the artist's duty to help elevate people toward enlightenment, Liora said the subtle wise owl sitting atop the triangle (the tip of enlightenment) just appeared. This is something artists call a happy

for kids

Please save your used printer and fax cartridges, laptop s, and pda's. Bring them to services or the TAO office. You will help save the environment and raise much needed funds.

If you own or work at a business that is willing to help collect these items, contact Renee at the office. We will arrange for pick-ups at businesses throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Thank you for helping.

Nourish Your Soul



Donations to TAO are tax

accident, or a gift. This particular piece was painted in Sedona and has been part of her personal collection - www.LioraFineArt.com
Value - \$750



Elegant Brazilian aquamarine, smoked quartz and brown freshwater pearl necklace donated by Anne Goldberg. Clasp is 18kg vermeil with chunk of aquamarine. Value - \$350



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

More about Left Bids

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.

RSVP absolutely required before Shabbos, March 13.

The auction is free to attend, but RSVPs are required. Email Jeanette to RSVP ReaEstateByTheBeach@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 Friday, March 13 at the latest.**

Mar 15 Garage Sale



Garage Sale

Clear your clutter and "stuff" you no longer use and help TAO at the same time!

We will piggyback on the community garage sale in Southwest Ranches. In this garage sale, instead of you

deductible.

Sponsor this newsletter or make a [donation](#). We are, as always, so grateful for your passion and love for TAO.

Newsletter sponsorships are \$180 for one week and \$480 for four. Call 954-252-1313 to reserve your dates.

Your support makes a huge impact on the work we do. Many of us, without TAO, would not be affiliated. TAO, The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal, brings a special connection to you, the Divine and Judaism.

Please remember TAO in your will.

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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 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!

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Mar 17 - Women's Spirituality Group

Reminders



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 or 954-370-4528.

If you are not on the email list for the women's spirituality group and would like to be, email Marcia Sweedler at MSweedle@nova.edu.

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



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.

Mar 26 - Boca Wisdom Class

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

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

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!

Mar 28 - Tribute Dance

TAO's 23rd Anniversary Celebration

6-11 pm

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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
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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.

Inexpensive, Meaningful Gifts

Unique, inexpensive, meaningful gifts...

- Miraculous Living 2009 Calendar (last edition)
- Leaf on Tree of Life
- Rabbi Marc's CD set
- Rabbi Shoni's prayer book
- Contribution

- 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!

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).

- \$18 - One ticket
- \$36 - Five tickets
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- Saturday Shabbos Services at Rabbi's Home
- Discounts at most TAO Events
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And most importantly, you will support and be a part of a joyous, loving community.

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you will discover
how to expand
your heart within a
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continuation and
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