

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
March 5, 2009

### New this week...

**Men's Spirituality Group meets Thursdays** from 7:00-8:30pm March 12 - May 7. **Each 8-week session is closed to new participants after first meeting. Please read article below.** Arrive a few minutes early before door locks.

**Save Sunday, May 2 for our first annual Spa Day.** Join the planning Committee, Thursday, March 12 at 7pm. Email Jenae for address: [Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com). **We could sure use your help!**

**LOTS of New items** added to March 15 auction. Send RSVP email to: [RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com](mailto:RealEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com). So far we have 32 fabulous items. Check it out! **Invite your friends.** If you can't attend, you can still bid. Click here for a [Left Bid form](#).

**Purim Megillah reading** Monday at 6:30pm **before Wisdom Class begins.**

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. **New dates have been added:** Mar 14, 21, 22. Please call Sandy to save your time slot. 305-318-6804. **Confidentiality assured.**

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[Sign up now](#) for the **March 28 Anniversary Tribute Dance.**

We will celebrate at the beautiful, luxurious clubhouse at Stonebrook.

### This Week's Parsha

March 5, 2009  
9 Adar 5769

Tetzaveh: Exodus 27:20-30:10  
"For seven days, there are offerings to install the priests and sanctify the alter, so it will be 'Kodesh Kadashim,' Holy of Holies."

### Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

Holiness lives in the realm of pure emanation. It emanates from the subtleties that come in caring for the soul, in loving



**Raffle Item!**

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

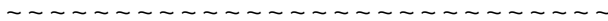
Value \$400 - \$500. Valid until December 31, 2009 excluding holidays and special events (like Fantasy Fest).

**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.



**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](mailto:TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net)) the office and let them know so they can help the people who call with requests.

**Coming Up...**

**This Week...**

- Mar 06 - Service
- Mar 08 - Sunday Salon (advance reservation only)
- Mar 09 - Wisdom Class
- Mar 12 - Men's Spirituality Group
- Mar 13 - RSVP deadline for TAO auction
- Mar 14 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
- Mar 15 - Live Auction (advance RSVP required)
- Mar 15 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)

**Coming Soon...**

- Mar 18 - Women's Seder
- Mar 21 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
- Mar 22 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
- Mar 26 - Boca Wisdom Class
- Mar 26 - Men's Spirituality Group

being aware of the miracle in each moment and in living fully with joy. Imagine a world where everyone and everything acts in the awareness of their holiness.

*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

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.

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on a spiritual journey into your Jewish soul!

## 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.

Lowell Gannon, Andy Leeds, Trudi DeGrazio, Josephine Howland (Ken Howland's mother), Kate Gemeiner (in Memorial Regional), 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 Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), Gabi

Join TAO

Nourish Your Soul

Reminders

Inexpensive, Meaningful Gifts

Join a Committee

## Mar 6 - Friday (Purim) 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



### 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.

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.

Gift a leaf as to your loved ones. Each honors a person or

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

## 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.

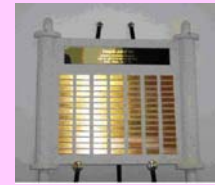
## Location

ArtServe, 1350 East Sunrise Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale.  
Click here for [Directions](#).

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.

**Two new leaves were added to the Yahrtzeit Plaque** by Dianne and Nolan Lerner in memory of Howard Silverman and Thomas Penson.

## Classifieds

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](http://www.Acupuncture-And-More.com). Call **Between Heaven & Earth**. 954-667-6637

## Mar 8 - Sunday Salon



**10:00 am - Noon**

**Advance Reservations Only**

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

You must be committed to fulfill assignment.

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

**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](#).

## 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)

**Administrative Assistant** with outstanding Excel, Word, presentation and proposal making skills. Knowledge of French a plus for position with energy



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 9 - Wisdom Class



**Every Monday**  
7pm

Join us  
**at our**

new  
location

**At Wisdom Classes, we begin with a sweet prayer set to**

company in Hollywood. Send resume/bio to Anne Goldberg at [DeigningForLife@aol.com](mailto: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](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](#)

**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**

This series is for beginners and experienced students alike. Though we'd like you to join us every week, the program is designed so you can attend when it fits your schedule. 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 12 - Men's Spirituality Group**



Thursday  
March 12 - May 7

**7:00-8:30 pm**

Men's Spirituality Group

The TAO is just beginning, so you are encouraged to join us Thursday just before 7 PM at the new TAO offices. Find out what it's about and get a seat while one remains. Every week for eight weeks, we will meet for an hour and a half. **Once a**

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 Rabbi Marc's gift to the community.



**new eight-week session has begun, the group will be closed to new members until the next session begins.**

The men's spirituality group focuses on men's issues such as: spirituality, events, fun, being a "man among men," grounded in Judaism. The strictest confidentiality will be maintained among all participants.

This is a dynamic, growth-enhancing and intellectually-stimulating expansion through exploration of spiritual themes grounds in our Jewish background, faith and heritage.

#### **Facilitator**

Dr. Richard Hey

The meeting is led by Dr. Richard Hey, who has been actively involved in the Men's movement on a variety of levels since 1984. He can be reached at 954-806-6601, or [DrRichardHey@gmail.com](mailto:DrRichardHey@gmail.com).

#### **Dates**

Mar 19, 26  
Apr 2, 16, 23, 30  
May 7

#### **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).

**Mar 14, 15, 21, 22 - 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

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 Community Service Hours?**

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](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 15 - TAO Live Auction

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.

## Transportation As One (TAO)



There are people from Miami to Aventura to Boca to Palm Beach



**3 pm - New Start Time**

**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 and time changed to... **3pm 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 **Rivka Maiden** does announcements at Services... she's our auctioneer!!! This is going to be a fabulous event with food, entertainment and the opportunity to support your community by bidding on some truly desirable products and services. You will be THRILLED you came.

### **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](http://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**

- **Luxury RV Weekend Getaway.** Chuck and Rochelle Tischler, through their son, are

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.

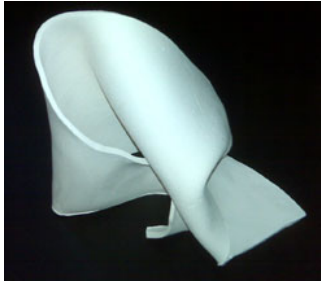
Even if you don't mind driving, it's the green thing to do! Carpooling will conserve gas and offer the opportunity to enjoy your TAO friends at the same time.

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

### **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,

offering this fabulous package. Take a trip to the Keys, Orlando or the west coast of Florida for a 3 day/2 night vacation in a 35-40' class A diesel RV that sleeps 4-6 with 750 free miles and free local delivery in Broward and Palm Beach counties. Also includes unlimited generator usage, all convenience/hospitality kits, trip planning assistance, 24/7 technical and roadside assistance, state taxes and fees. Some blackout dates apply. Check out his website: [www.AllStarCoaches.com](http://www.AllStarCoaches.com). Value - \$2,000.



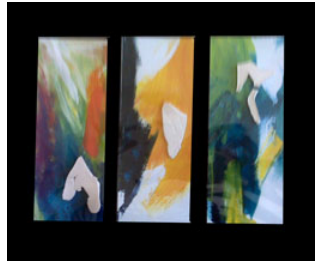
• **Embrace -**

Look at it and see how we embrace each other and ourselves. One of a kind sculpture by Shoni Labowitz. Value - \$250

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**Trio -**

... of Gates to Inner Self. Mixed media. Signed Shoni Labowitz. Numbered 13/50. Value - \$250



• **Eve's Tide -**

The time between night and day is Eve's time. Mixed media. Signed Shoni Labowitz. Numbered 17/50. Value - \$175



• **Handcrafted African Walking Stick**

Beautiful object d'art. Donated by Dianne Lerner. Value - \$125

- **Handcrafted** d'art, bad photo.
- Donated by Dianne Lerner. Value - \$50



**African comb.** Beautiful object Lerner.

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 deductible gift is for.



- **Schwinn Jaguar**, men's, blue/silver, classic-styled 7-speed cruiser, Shimano/Grip-Shift, V-brakes, alloy wheels, cushy spring saddle, wide handlebars.

Value - \$400

- **Brunch 'n Cruise**

You and a guest are invited to join David Serfaty in his famous 1929 Ford Model A (it's been photographed in several magazines) for brunch in South Beach or Cheese Cake Factory on Las Olas and a cruise around the neighborhood in his fabulous antique car.



Value - \$300

- **Two half hour piano, electric bass or beginner guitar lessons** with our amazing Shabbos keyboard musician, Carey Frank.

Value - \$50

- **Vows Release**

Identify and clear unconscious vows that hold you back from living fully and freely and from being present in your life. The past life vows we still live by don't serve us anymore. Release yourself from them in this amazing process of going into the past and finding crystallizing moments in your life that created the way you live today. In person or telephone session with Vicki Lichtman.

Value - \$100



- **Wailing Wall** 20" x 28" ORIGINAL oil on canvas painted after the 1967 war. Signed by Israeli artist Elyada Merioz. Framed size is 25" x 34".

Value - \$350

- **6 CD set** includes 64 Songs, prayers, sermons and meditations from Shabbos Services, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5766 and a Bonus CD in a beautiful boxed kit. It makes a great gift for you, a friend or loved one. These are the last copies available.

Value - \$120

- **Rediscover Your Joy!**

Eliminate stress. Get back in balance. Have fun. Start seeing results. Using Advanced Law of Attraction methods, life purpose awareness and subconscious-conscious clutter removal

## 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...

Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours - equivalent of a



techniques, you will realize your Divinity. Three one hour sessions with Bob Offer.  
Value - \$300

- **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
- **TEN 90-minute, one-on-one martial arts** lessons with a Black Belt instructor at Sue & Ron Gotlin's Biscayne Park Aikido Martial Arts School.  
Value - \$300
- **TAO Author Collection** - Value - \$140
  - "God, Sex & Women of the Bible"  
- by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz
  - "The Incredible Life of Pinnie Lavan"  
- by Lee Sacks  
- Historical fiction, hardcover, 489 pages
  - "I Live in a Chickenhouse"  
- by Max Amichai Heppner  
- Holocaust story recounted from child's perspective
  - "From Ghetto to Guerilla"  
- by Sam Lato  
- Holocaust story of Sam Lato who skirted death multiple times
  - "Does All Begin With Consciousness?"  
- by Adam Atkin
  - "Alarms and Mirrors"  
- by Adam Atkin  
- Poetry
- **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

gasoline!

## Ongoing TAO Program Cartridges 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.

## Join TAO



Have you been to a few Services or





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 - \$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 you alone or with a partner 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

**classes?** It's time to join TAO.

### Membership Benefits

- Free Admission to High Holy Days
- Saturday Shabbos Services at Rabbi's Home
- Discounts at most TAO Events
- Reduced Advertising Rates in this Newsletter
- 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. Most important, you will discover how to expand your heart within a Jewish framework. *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

- **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 accident, or a gift. This particular piece was painted in Sedona and has been part of her personal collection -

[www.LioraFineArt.com](http://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



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**Yachting Center**



3 day/2 night stay at  
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Value - \$350+

### More about Left

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.

### Bids

### RSVP absolutely required before Shabbos, March 13.

**The auction is free to attend, but RSVPs are required.** Email Jeanette to RSVP [ReaEstateByTheBeach@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

each vote counts, your personal contribution tells us that you care and are willing to be counted as a supporter of our Jewish Renewal Center. Your membership allows the continued growth of our community.

Please consider donating the higher level of membership, for there are some who cannot afford even the basic level of giving. We turn no one away, and your donations help us support all who need us. Anyone who wants to pray with us is welcome.

What you derive from membership is priceless and often cannot be put into words, but without the price, we can't offer the service.

[Join online now.](#)  
[Review membership packages and print forms.](#)

Nourish Your  
Soul

## Mar 17 - 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:** 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 18 - Women's Seder



7 pm

### Location

Ramat Shalom

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](#).

## Mar 26 - Boca Wisdom Class



Donations to TAO are tax deductible.

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

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

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

**Please remember TAO in your will.**

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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!

Mar 28

TAO's 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration

6:30 - 11:00 pm

[Register](#) now

Read [full article](#) online



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



This newsletter is sponsored by Jenaé Rubin of Sales Powerhouse: [Overcome Objections, Sales Training & Consulting](#)

## Reminders



**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.

**Be our P.R.**

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!**

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
- \$54 - 15 tickets (BEST DEAL!)

You can buy your tickets when you register.

#### [Sign up now](#)

For the March 28 Anniversary Renewal Celebration. Join us at the beautiful, luxurious clubhouse at Stonebrook.

Read [full article](#) online.

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

## Mar 28 - Saturday Shabbat Service



### 10:30am Service Oneg Follows

Join us for our monthly Saturday Shabbat service (Fourth Saturday. See date exceptions noted below)...

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

## 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

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- Miraculous

**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.



### 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!

### Member Event 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

Living 2009 Calendar (last edition)

- Leaf on Tree of Life
- Rabbi Marc's CD set
- Rabbi Shoni's prayer book
- Contribution to Ocean &/or Galia fund (see below)

Everything is available on our website -

[www.TAOcenter.net](http://www.TAOcenter.net)

- Simply click "Store" on the top of the page.

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

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if there is an  
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