

# 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 19, 2009

### New this week...

[Sign up now](#)

March 28 is "Lights Out for 'Earth Hour.'" Eastern time zone residents are asked to turn all non-essential lights from 8:30-9:30 pm in recognition of "Earth Hour." Click [here](#) to read more.

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### March 28 Anniversary Dance Renewal Celebration

TAO is celebrating its 23rd Anniversary and we're having a party! The evening starts poolside at the beautiful Stonebrook Clubhouse in Davie. Music from noted DJ Nate Horowitz fills the air as you and your loved ones enjoy a tantalizing array of tapas-style treats. The highlight of the night will be a moving Renewal Ceremony, created by Rabbi Marc in honor of TAO and its extraordinary members and guests. This will be a sacred moment to grasp for a memory that will last a lifetime.

**Renew the Vows of your Life** ...the vows you've made to yourself, to your partner/spouse, to God...to whatever you are called to for your own personal

### Next Service

**Friday, March 20.** Join us!  
Details in article below.

### This Week's Parsha

March 19, 2009

23 Adar 5769

### Vayakhel: Exodus 35:1-38:20

"God appears as a cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night. When the cloud descends into the Tent of meeting, all travel ceases."

### Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

When you feel confused, you cannot think clearly and your mind is clouded. You may feel as though you're in a fog. Know that God is

joy...

...then, the rest of the night will be a PARTY! There'll be Singing, Dancing and General Merriment (if you've been to any of TAO's parties recently, you know exactly what we mean!)

So join us in support of each other. TAO needs you as much as you need TAO.

\$47 for members  
\$57 for non-members

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



**Great Raffle Item!**

3 days/2 nights at the **Islander Resort in Islamorada Key**. This is a great spot for a romantic weekend or get-a-way with the kids.

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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Read the article about **auction**. **Some items are still for sale**, and you can buy them now!

**Next Committee Meeting for May 3 Spa Day is Tuesday, March 31.** It's in the second floor conference room at our new office. Please attend. Arrive before 7pm as the doors lock.

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confusion. Consider the symbolism. Clouds are made of water, and water is symbolic of change and renewal.

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!

**Healing Prayers**



The following people may need help remembering they are whole and healthy.

Please, whenever you are with them and whenever you think

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**Book appointment with Sandy King for your taxes.** You get a discount and 100% of the fee goes to TAO. For TAO members, Sandy will match your donation doubling the donation to TAO. **Dates available:** Mar 22. Call Sandy to save your time slot. 305-318-6804. **Confidentiality assured.**

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**Open your home to TAO members for Pesach Seder** April 8 or 9. Call 954-252-1313 or email the office at [TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net](mailto:TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net) and let them know so they can help those seeking.

## Coming Up...

### This Week...

- Mar 19 - Men's Spirituality Group
- Mar 20 - Shabbos Service
- Mar 22 - Taxes for TAO (registration required)
- Mar 26 - Boca Wisdom Class

### Coming Soon...

- Mar 26 - Men's Spirituality Group
- Mar 28 - TAO's Anniversary Celebration - [Register now](#)
- Mar 31 - Spa Day Committee Meeting

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.

about them... see them as whole and perfect.

Chaim Dovid ben Nechama (Rabbi Shoni's brother), Paula Rubin (Jenae's mother), Robert Perlmutter, Bonnie Schatzberg, Ed Lerner, Lowell Gannon, Andy Leeds, Trudi DeGrazia, 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 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

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

Gift a leaf as to your loved ones. Each honors a person or couple. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births, marriages... life! [Order a leaf](#) and show someone how much you love them... forever.

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

## Yahrtzeit Plaque



Jewish traditional externalizes our beloved departed by honoring the

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

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

Mar 28

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

6:30 - 11:00 pm

[Register online](#) now

[Print registration form](#)

Read [full article](#) online



Renew the vows of your life with TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal as we celebrate *our 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary!*

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**Invite your family and friends** to share in this



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 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.](#)



sacred moment when Rabbi Marc officiates this special Renewal Celebration where you publicly renew your vows to...

- Your spouse or partner
- Your family
- Living healthy
- Wearing the garments of God
- TAO
- to whatever you are called to... for your own personal joy

Then we'll party! There'll be Singing, Dancing and General Merriment. If you've been to any of TAO's parties recently, you know exactly what we mean!

- Music & entertainment by professional DJ
- Dancing
- Games & Fun
- Elegant coffee/tea bar and fabulous selection of finger foods and dessert

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

You can buy your tickets when you register.

[Sign up now](#)

for the March 28 Anniversary Renewal Celebration at the beautiful, luxurious clubhouse at Stonebrook.

Read [full article](#) online.

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

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.

## 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!!!

Tikkun Olam

## TAO's Auction



Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Putting an auction together is time-consuming and requires attention to a lot of details. Your help auction day made this a resounding success. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

**Special thanks to Bob Heaton**, who amassed a fabulous selection of items... \$14,000 worth of items to be exact, to **Rivka Maiden**, for bringing her fun humor

as auctioneer, and of course, special thanks would not be complete without once again mentioning **Dr. Mark and Jeanette Denker**, who graciously donated their beautiful home, champagne and hors d'oeuvres to make this an event everyone who attended was elated to be at.

**Hindy Stegman, Renée Greene and Karen Rosenfeld** made check-in and check-out seamless. **Bob Offer** and **Michael Fish** helped set up, break down and showed and processed the items during the auction in what appeared to be an effortless manner. **Michael** and **Jackie Denker** were just adorable Vanna Whites! **Rochelle Horowitz** and **Fleur Heaton** were literally my right arm! Their record-keeping during the auction made check-out a snap. **President Anne** coordinated the display table. **Keith Kander** helped with anything we needed during setup. And **David Serfaty**, on the spot, was kind enough to run errands picking up a few items our hostess requested. Thank you very much for that.

Again, thank you. I love you, TAO and working with you to accomplish wonderful things.

Jenae  
Auction Chairman

## Some items are for sale again

A few people, Rabbi Marc included, purchased items *and donated them back to TAO* to resell so we could raise even more money. We are so grateful for everyone's generosity... the donors and buyers. What a fabulous group we are!

## Help repair the world...

Did you know...

Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) contain mercury and are considered hazardous waste. In Broward permanent drop-off locations open Fri & Sat 8am to 3pm in Pompano (2780 N. Powerline Rd, north of Copans); West Park (5601 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd, east of US 441) and Davie (5490 Reese Rd (across from the pyramid by 595 & Davie Road.)

## Ongoing TAO Program Cartridges for kids

Please save your used printer and fax cartridges, 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 office. We will arrange for pick-ups at businesses throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Thank you for helping.

## Mitzvah Corner

So, we have items for sale... again! The minimum bid price is included. We can't change the fact that you missed a fabulous auction and fun, fun time, but we can offer you a chance to have some of the items still... and make a valuable contribution to TAO.

If you see anything you wish, simply [click here](#). Make a donation for the minimum (or higher) amount, and indicate which item you are paying for, and we'll co-ordinate getting the item to you.



**Original watercolor by Liora**

Title:  
Sacred Triangle  
**Frame:** Metal frame floated on white acid-free matt: 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. Artists call this 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).

**This painting is gorgeous!**

Value - \$750. Minimum bid \$250

**One hour massage**

From Rachel Rose, LMT  
Value \$75. Minimum \$47

**Gifted Evaluation for 6-16 year olds**

Includes IQ test and results in Dr. Michael Fish's Plantation office. Dr. Fish has been in practice for 25 years. His evaluations are accepted by most public and private schools.  
Value - \$350. Minimum bid - \$150



**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. Minimum bid - \$125... another great deal!

**You look marvelous!**

Shaun Gannon is founder of Wild On Style and **consultant to TV stars and jet setters**. Win an Image Consultation which includes a one-on-one interview, review of your

**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?**

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.

wardrobe, and recommendations to improve your over all look including hair and makeup.  
Value - \$500. Minimum bid \$200

### **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. Minimum bid \$125

### **Party Help!**

Cathy Bowers will donate two hours serving at any party in Broward or South Palm Beach County.  
Value - \$72. Minimum bid - \$40

### **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. Minimum bid \$150

### **Notary Service to Your Location**

Rhonda Hey and Rose Moussa of Notary Assistants, Inc. will donate one mobile notary service to your location in Broward County and perform up to three notarizations.  
Value - \$100. Minimum bid - \$50

### **Resolve Conflict with Others**

Everyone experiences conflict. Sometimes we can work out our conflicts, negotiating to our mutual satisfaction. Other times we get stuck. We want to restore the relationship and resolve the issue that is in the way. Skilled mediators enable parties to reach an agreement that is a win-win for both, resolving the conflict and restoring the relationship. Dr. Marcia Sweedler was a mediator and trainer in Northern Virginia, directed the Fairfax County Public Schools Office for Conflict Resolution and Mediation Services, and currently is a professor in the graduate program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution at Nova Southeastern University. She teaches a graduate level course in mediation.  
Value - \$250. Minimum bid - \$125

### **Resolve conflict with Self**

Is there a conflict in your life that you wish you could get help with? Would you like to know how to sit down with that person and work through your issue in a positive way? Would you like to understand how the conflict reached that point? Would you like to know strategies for dealing with conflict situations? Marcia will tailor the coaching session to

## **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](mailto: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, including Jafco.

your situation. Dr. Marcia Sweedler is a professor in the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Nova Southeastern University. She specializes in the field of practice including interpersonal communication and conflict. One conflict coaching session to help analyze and develop strategies for dealing with a conflict.  
Value - \$250. Minimum bid - \$125

### **Rediscover 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 techniques, you will realize your Divinity. Three one hour sessions with Bob Offer.  
Value - \$300. Minimum bid \$125

**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. Minimum bid \$100

**Simple individual or couple's Last Will & Testament** by Gary Landau, Florida Bar member, specializing in: Will & Trusts Estate Planning and Probate Real Estate representing buyers and sellers including acting as a title company.  
Value - \$175/single; \$300/couple. Minimum bid \$100

### **One hour therapy session**

For you alone or with a partner with Pearl Bennette-Atkin, RN, MA, CS.  
Value - \$150. Minimum bid \$75

### **TAO 6 CD set**

Includes 64 Songs, prayers, sermons and meditations from 2006 TAO 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. Minimum bid - \$60

### **[To buy any of these items, click here.](#)**

Highest bid wins otherwise first come wins!  
You will not be charged if the item has sold.

**Mar 19 - Men's Spirituality Group**

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.

## **Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc**



**Wednesdays**  
**afternoon**  
**s**  
*By appointment*

Every Wednesday, Rabbi Marc holds office hours by appointment. Call



Thursdays  
Through 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 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

954-252-1313 to schedule a private meeting.

[Directions to TAO Office](#)

## Join TAO



**Have you been to a few Services or 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 each vote

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).

## Classifieds

### Room & Reception Area for Rent

...in **Dr. Marti Sinnreich's** established office. Great location - Commercial Blvd between I-95 and Turnpike. Excellent opportunity for therapist, psychologist or other allied health professional looking for a main office or second location. Call 954-739-3000 or email [MartiDC@aol.com](mailto:MartiDC@aol.com).

### 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

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Classified ad - for your business, garage sale, etc. \$36 (members) \$54 (non-members). Ad runs for one month. NOTE: Ads received by Tuesdays will be in Thursday's weekly newsletter. Each ad is up to five lines which may include a link. Add a photo for only \$18 more. [Click here to set up your ad.](#)

## Mar 20 - Friday Service

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



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



**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**

Apr 3 and 17

May 1 and 15

\$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.

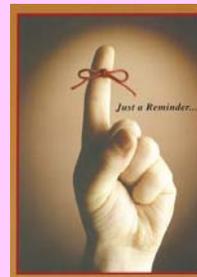
**Please remember TAO in your will.**



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 Yahrzeit Plaques.**

Please sponsor the new one. Call Renee in the office for details: 954-252-1313. Thanks for helping us and everyone else who

Jun 5 and 19

## Oneg Sponsors

Thanks to last week's Oneg co-sponsors **Sharon Raddock** in honor of her new Hebrew name, Kolyah, and to **Ethelind Wiener** in memory of her parents Sylvia and Joseph Altman.

**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 supporting Jewish Family Services and the Food Bank. Please 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 22 - Taxes for TAO

participates. This is an eternal gift.

**Be our P.R. 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

### 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 to Ocean &/or Galia fund (see below)

Everything is available on our website - [www.TAOcenter.net](http://www.TAOcenter.net)



### 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 **for members and non-members** AND donate 100% of the amount to TAO **AND** (yes my friends, there's more!) he will match your payment 100% (for TAO members) 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

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

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## Join a Committee

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

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 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 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.

### **Join the 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.

## Board of Directors

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Patti Halprin

Fleur Heaton

Sandy King

Richard Horowitz

Caren Vivado

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

### Location

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

## Mar 26 - 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!

## 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)...

**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.

## Choir & Musicians

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

## Patrons

Please let us know if there is an oversight.

Adam & Pearl Atkin  
Elaine Bloom  
Jo Bacher Bloom  
Ken Fisher  
Patti Halprin  
Fleur & Bob Heaton  
Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
Sandy King  
Dianne & Nolan Lerner  
Roz & Robert Perlmutter  
Sharon Raddock  
Joan Rosenwasser  
Florence Ross & Andy Leeds  
Kim & Scott Rothstein  
Jenae Rubin  
Elena & Bruce Sher  
Bob Schwartz  
Barry Snyder  
Marcia Sweedler  
Carrie Wasserman  
Lisa & Doug Weiner  
Ethelind Wiener & Rene Deleeuw  
Linda & Jeffrey Weissman  
Irene Yovu

## Volunteers

Please let us know if there is an oversight.

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!

### 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

**Apr 21 - Women's Spirituality Group**

Lynn & Les Berger  
Elaine Bloom  
Ana Cedeno  
Penny Cheever  
Carole Constad  
Trudi DeGrazia  
Jeanette & Mark Denker  
Joyce Finn  
Rebekah Foley  
Carey Frank  
Lowell Gannon  
Anne Garfield  
Kate GeMeiner  
Anne Goldberg  
Sandy Goldman  
Joyce Goobic  
Ron Gotlin  
Yoav Greenberg  
Renee Greene & Michael Fish  
Patti Halprin  
Bob & Fleur Heaton  
Rhonda Hey  
Carol & Les Himmel  
Hank Himmelbaum  
Herb Hoffman  
Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
Keith Kander  
Joel Kay  
Cory Kennedy  
Sandy King  
Richard Kramer  
Ann & Alan Kurtzman  
Paulina Labowitz  
Lisa Lachs  
Kathy Leonard  
Donna Levine  
Vicky Lichtman  
Heidi List  
Ron Lowther  
Ynge Ljung  
Rivka Maidan  
Scott Mayer  
Bob Offer  
Brenna & Holly Roderman  
Gail Rogers  
Karen Rosenfeld



**7 pm**  
Third Tuesday

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:** Myrna Wolf

**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.**

## May 3 - Spa Day



**This is the**  
perfect Mother's Day gift

Mothers & Daughters  
Aunts & Nieces  
Sisters  
Soul Sisters

Packages from only \$54 to \$186.

Affordable, a fabulous way to say, "I love you, Mom."  
It's also a great treat for yourself and your girlfriends,  
and support to TAO.

Florence Ross  
Jenae Rubin  
Dee & Lee Sacks  
Andrea Santiago  
Steve Schatzberg  
Norma Seegal  
David Serfaty  
Shirley Shelpman  
Carli Shendell  
Marti Sinnreich  
Helen Skinner  
Louise Soowal  
Steve Sperber  
Hindy Stegman  
Arnie Steinberg  
Marcia Sweedler  
Charles & Rochelle  
Tischler  
Caren Vivado  
Janice Weintraub  
Dr. Lisa J. Sirota-Weiner  
Arnie Welber  
Linda & Jeffrey  
Weissman  
Ethelind Wiener  
Myrna Wolf  
Elyn Zervas  
Dottie & Robert Zveibil

This Women's only day will include:

- Private services: massage, aromatherapy, reiki, and much more
- Group classes: yoga, water aerobics, meditation, and more
- Lunch
- Lounging
- Ocean and pool swimming
- Hot tub
- Boutique shopping

...All at a private oceanfront home.

Save the date. Details will follow shortly.

**Next Committee meeting... Tuesday, March 31 at the office, second floor conference room. Please come!**

## June 29 - July 5 - Aleph Kallah

Living in the Light of God: Making it Every Day Holy

Join hundreds of passionately engaged Jews for the 13th International ALEPH Kallah and enjoy an amazing week of engaging classes, powerful prayer, deep text study and the opportunity to meet and connect with Jews from all over the world.

Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) is an intimate campus with many advantages, including park like expanses and an environmentally and socially sensitive food service.

[Click here for brochure on their website.](#)

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