

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to  
Schedule  
April 2, 2009

Lots new this week...



**Do a mitzva. We need homes for 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). We have a list of people who need host homes. Thanks!

### Counting of the Omer

Starting second day of Pesach, we enter seven weeks of deep personal discovery of yourself and the Divine. We begin Counting of the Omer. Each day is a significant day. Each week is a significant week that relates to a Kabbalistic Sefirah.

**The first week is Chesed: Loving kindness and willingness.** During this week, look for ways this trait appears to you. Allow it to be your focus for the week, and be inspired.

For each day's significance, there is a blessing and daily practice. Amichai Heppner wrote **a book with the daily blessings and explanations.** He generously offered 100% of the proceeds to TAO. [Click here to buy the book](#) (it's an eBook... this means, you'll get a pdf file sent to your email box, and you can print it out... or be green, and read it online). This book follows the

### Next Service

**Friday, April 3.**

Join us! Details in article below.

### This Week's Parsha

April 2, 2009

8 Nisan 5769

**Tzav: Leviticus 6:1-8:36**

"Moses uses the blood from the bull of sin offering to purify and sanctify the altar."

**Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz**

The blood offering of your soul is in the words you speak and the feeling you communicate. May they be words that elevate another, illuminate your

Kabbalistic teachings of the Counting of the Omer.

**Rabbi Marc is teaching a course in this right now** at the Monday Wisdom Classes. Join him at 7pm, and get even deeper insights into achieving peace and oneness with God and your life.

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**Pesach writings from Reb Zalman**, the founder of Jewish Renewal

- The Seder's Four Children - [Go](#)
- Mapping Seder Components, the World & Sefirot - [Go](#)
- Deepening Aikoman and Elija's Visit - [Go](#)

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**TAO's first Spa Day** is An All-Day Pampering treat. Show your loved ones how much you care. Give the gift of Ahhhh to ... Mothers & Daughters / Aunts & Nieces / Sisters / Soul Sisters / Best Friends. It's also the perfect Birthday and I love you gift

Click here to [read full article](#), or see article below for more information. LOTS has been added. We have a fabulous list of talented Practitioners and great group classes. Here's the catch... The people who register first get the best assortment of Services and times!

**This Spa Day is a perfect gift for Mother's Day or Birthday gift.** Make it really special Include: Mothers & Daughters, Aunts & Nieces, Sisters, Soul Sisters, Best Friends and to any woman (or yourself) who you love.

**Invite your friends.** Click [here](#) for a flyer you can email to them as a pdf attachment. Or you can send them to the website: [www.TAOcenter.net/SpaDay.aspx](http://www.TAOcenter.net/SpaDay.aspx) (Note capital letters in Spa Day are important.) When you open this page, simply go to FILE then SAVE AS, and you can save it to your desktop, so you can invite your friends and family to join you. This is going to be a very special day, and you'll be thrilled you spent it with those who are closest to you.

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**Saturday night, Rabbi Marc is participating in an Interfaith Candle lighting** Ceremony in memory of Martin Luther King. Click here to see the [flyer](#). Click here to read the [Clergy Outreach Letter](#).

image of God within.

*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!

## Condolences

To **Rabbi Shoni Labowitz** on the loss of her beloved brother, David Leibowitz. Rabbi Shoni asks that donations in memory of her brother be made to TAO. Click [here](#) to donate now. Please offer your love, support and prayers to Rabbi Shoni.

To **Bob Offer**, Cathy

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**Special thanks to Sharon Raddock** for generously sponsoring our new Tree of Life Plaque. We thank you so very much for this eternal gift.

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**Lee Sacks** is donating 100% of the proceeds from the first 12 books sold by us to TAO. Lee Sacks' second novel, **Buttonwood Nine-Eleven**, delves into the life of a Philadelphia SVU team assigned to find the murderer of a Jane Doe. It turns out to be what the 29 year old detective called the worst day of his life. Jane Doe was the woman he made love to a few hours earlier. This, however is not the end of his worst days. [Order your copy now](#). Delivery will be arranged the last week of April.

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**Read the article below** about TAO's Anniversary celebration.

## Coming Up...

### This Week...

Apr 02 - Men's Spirituality Group  
Apr 03 - Friday Service  
Apr 06 - Wisdom Class

### Coming Up...

Apr 13 - **NO Wisdom Class** - Passover  
Apr 17 - Friday Service  
Apr 25 - Saturday Service  
May 03 - Spa Day - The Perfect Mother's Day gift

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.

Spencer-Lane and Adam Offer in memory of their father, father-in-law and grandfather, Harold Adler.

## 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.

Hank Himmelbaum, Joyce Goobic, Iris Susser, Paula Rubin (Jenae's mother), Robert Perlmutter, Bonnie Schatzberg, Andy Leeds, Trudi DeGrazia, Josephine Howland (Ken Howland's mother), Kate Gemeiner (in Memorial Regional), Joyce Finn, Raisel Nechama bat Shana Devorah, Carole McConnell, Donald Reise, Susan Krams, Avraham Mordechai ben Rachel Yehudit, Beatrice Freeman, 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, Cathy Spencer-Lane

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*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 couple. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births, marriages... life! [Order a leaf](#) and show someone how much you love them... forever.

**Special thanks to Sharon Raddock** for sponsoring our new Tree of Life Plaque. We thank you so very much for this eternal gift.



## Yahrzeit Plaque

Jewish traditional externalizes

our beloved departed by honoring the blessed memory of family members who passed on (parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, children). The Yahrzeit

## May 3 - *Spa Day Renewal Style*



### This is the

perfect Mother's Day or Birthday gift.

**Give the gift of Ahhhh to the women you love and cherish. Make it a special treat for...**

- Mothers & Daughters
- Aunts & Nieces
- Sisters
- Soul Sisters
- Best Friends

### Group Class Schedule:

View [class descriptions](#) online.

Time	Group Classes <i>Descriptions on Back</i>	Certified Professionals
10:00	Water Aerobics	Carol Rushing
11:00	Feldenkrais	Sandra Gilad <i>Flow in Motion</i>
2:00	Qigong	Donna Levine
3:00	<b>Free Bonus for all:</b> Stress-Melter	Dottie Zveibel
4:00	Renewal Yoga	Rabbi Marc, TAO
5:00	Meditation	TBA

### Personal Services Schedule:

View descriptions of Services and [Schedule Availability](#) online before registering.

Time	Services <i>Descriptions on Back</i>	Certified Professionals
10a-5p	Acupuncture, Needleless Acupuncture or Body Talk	Ynge Ljung <i>Between Heaven &amp; Earth</i>

Plaque is a permanent memorial to your loved ones.

To add your loved one to the plaque, click [here](#).

**We need to order a new Yahrtzeit Plaque.** If you would like to sponsor the entire plaque, call the office: 954-888-1408. This is an eternal gift.

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

9a-5p	Aromatherapy (30 minutes)	Nelly, <i>American Apothecary</i>
10a-5p	Bars by Access Consciousness	Herb Hoffman <i>Between Heaven &amp; Earth</i>
12p-5p	EyeBrow & Face Threading	Roxanne Versi
9a-5p	Flower Essence Kinesiology	Helena
9a-5p	Massage	Carmen, Peter
9a-5p	Reflexology (30 minutes)	Rachel Rose
9a-5p	Spiritual Reading	TBA
9a-5p	Reiki	Donna Levine, Aimee Davila, Dottie Zveibil

There's a wonderful raffle from Whole Foods:

**Raffle**  
 One chance \$8; Five chances \$18  
 Eighteen chances \$36 - *Be a mensch!*  
**\$75+ Bath & Body Products Basket from Whole Foods**

This Women's only day includes:

- Private services
- Group classes
- Stress-Melter Schmooze

Tischler at (954) 249-6941  
 or [RTisch2147@aol.com](mailto:RTisch2147@aol.com).

## Heart to Heart



Share what's  
 in your  
 heart: simcha

s, gratitude, love, appreciation, life events. Or help promote an event that is meaningful to you. This is a sacred space where we give each other the gift of our words. \$18 donation per listing.

[Share your heart.](#)



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

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

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

View [pictures](#) of the July 4 Picnic & Drumming Circle.

[Read about the cruise](#) and Rabbi Marc's teachings.

View [pictures](#) of the 40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc.

## Great Books & CDs



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- Lunch & Lounge
- Ocean and pool swimming
- Hot tub
- Boutique shopping
- Priceless *you-first* time

...All at a private oceanfront home.

### Invite your friends

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### Register Now...

But first [check website for Service and Time availability](#) before registering... and get the best Services and the best times.

NOTE: Schedule subject to change.

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

Wow! That's all I have to say about TAO's Renewal Anniversary Dance last night.

**From the glow of the more than 300 candles** bathing the room to the utterly amazing tune spinning from DJ Nate Horowitz and his *New Vibe* teammates, this was one fantastic party.

The evening started off elegantly with hors d'oeuvres, music and friends greeting friends and soon-to-be-friends.

Then Rabbi Marc moved us from socializing to going within with ease and grace so that before we knew it, we were immersed in our personal experience of Godliness. With chupah above our heads, we were guided to commit to something or someone in a deep and meaningful way. Then Rabbi Marc brought the

### 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

Help repair the world...

### Ongoing TAO Program Cartridges for kids

Please save your used printer and fax cartridges, laptops, and pda's. Bring them to services or 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.

## Wednesdays with

party to life with a celebratory hora.

**And boy, did we dance!** From that point, the evening belonged to *New Vibe* as they kept the music pumping and the party hopping. Without **Nate Horowitz** and **New Vibe**, our party would have been lovely. Instead, **it was a sensation!** I will tell anyone I know looking to book entertainment that you are the guys to call! You were all so friendly, kind, enormously talented and entertaining. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity and making our Renewal Celebration a resounding success.

Gail Rogers was the lucky raffle winner of the 3 day/2 night stay at the Islander Resort in Islamorada plus the great wine gift basket. Congratulations Gail!

Happy shoppers picked up some wonderful items at our silent auction and **Lee Sacks** sold several copies of his book, donating all the proceeds to TAO. Thank you, Lee. We appreciate all that you do for TAO.

And speaking of thanking people...there are a few special kudos to mention: First, a very special thank you to **Dee Sacks** for her tireless efforts in the office. Dee we love and appreciate you more than words can say!

This special evening would not have happened at all without the help of **Robert** and **Dottie Zveibil** in securing the Stonebrook Clubhouse as our venue. Dottie's generosity of spirit and energy was an incalculable ingredient in the success of the evening. And **Lowell Gannon** was amazing with set up, break down and everything in between. To the rest of the "team" whose hard work before and after made the evening what it was: **Rochelle & Richard Horowitz, Karen Rosenfeld, Fran Davis, Arnie Welber, Renee Greene, Michael Fish, Penny Cheever** (thanks for that emergency drink run, Penny!), **Sandy King** and **Jacci Nieves** for silent auction, **Jenae Rubin, Anne Goldberg, Keith Kander** and all those who donated food and/or money towards the delectables. THANK YOU ALL! YOU ROCK!

Arnie Steinberg, we love you too!

Anne Goldberg

## Rabbi Marc



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Every Wednesday, Rabbi Marc holds office hours by appointment. Call 954-252-1313 to schedule a private meeting.

[Directions to TAO Office](#)

## Mitzvah Corner

### 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



Saturday night was wonderful. The setting was beautiful, the food interesting, Anne's efforts perfect as always, and Rabbi Marc inspirational as always! What more could we want!! Winning this weekend getaway just put frosting on a very special evening... which Steve & I hope to take advantage of in July, around my birthday.

Gail Rogers

## 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).

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Classified ad - for your business, garage sale, etc. \$36

### 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.

### 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.

(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.

## Apr 2 - Men's Spirituality Group



Thursdays  
Through May 7

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

Men's spirituality group focuses on issues as they relate to men including: 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 grounded in our Jewish background, faith and heritage.

Once a new eight-week session has begun, the group is closed to new members until the next session begins.

### Facilitator

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).

### Upcoming Dates

Apr 16, 23, 30  
May 7

### Location

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

### Directions

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.

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

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).

## Apr 3 - Friday Service



**Bring a friend, your children and grandchildren.**

*Share the joy.*

In our sacred services, you will feel a sense of belonging to a committed and loving group.

"During Services, I feel so connected... as though we are one enormous loving heart and soul,

beating in tune with Rabbi Marc's voice and the music. The candlelight enters, even through closed eyes, and the feeling of our souls being woven together is so powerful I always briefly hesitate to open my eyes." Elyn Zervas

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### 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.

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.

## Reminders



**We're out of room on our Yahrzeit Plaques.**

Please sponsor a new one. Call Renee

in the office for details: 954-888-1408. Thanks for helping us and everyone else who 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.

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 17

May 1 and 15

Jun 5 and 19

## Oneg Sponsors

Thanks to last week's Oneg sponsor **Rivka Maiden** and family in honor of the birthday of her mother, Sonia, on March 18.

**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.

## 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 counts, your personal contribution tells us that you care and are willing to be counted as

## Location

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

## Apr 6 - Wisdom Class



**Every Monday**  
7pm

**No Class April 13 -  
Passover**

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.

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.](#)

## Quick Links

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

### Location

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

## Apr 21 - Women's Spirituality Group



**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.**

## Apr 25 - Saturday Shabbat Service

### [TAO Affiliates & Recommended Sites](#)

## Join a Committee

Participating on a committee enriches your life and builds meaningful relationships. Call TAO today: 954-888-1408 or a Committee Chairperson. Thank you.

### Board of Directors

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Rabbi Phil Labowitz  
Rabbi Marc Labowitz

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Rochelle Horowitz

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#### President

Myrna Wolf

### Committee Chairs

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### 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.



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 &

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Fleur & Bob Heaton

Rochelle & Richard

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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)

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Jun - 27

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