

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
April 23, 2009

Lots new this week...

Based on bookings, all the time slots for Spa Day are no longer available. Please check the Spa Day website [Spa Day website](#) before booking. Book now to guarantee your spot! It's a great mother's day gift... and it's just around the corner... Sunday, May 3.

New Spa Day option. You're going to *love* this if you've been wanting to come and were wishing there was a lower priced option. Ready? Here we go... Double Chai, for only \$36, join us for Renewal Yoga with Rabbi Marc followed by meditation... plus you get one raffle ticket for the \$85 Whole Foods gift basket. Classes start at 3pm. Come any time after 2:15pm, hang and schmooze. Click here to [register now](#).

Remember... this loving gift of Ahhhh is tax deductible!

Do you remember the sweet reminder phone calls Rabbi Marc used to send on Thursdays prior to Services? We'd like to bring them back again. Will you sponsor the calls for the next 12 months? If so, we're seeking you. What a mitzva it will be to restart this lovely practice. Please call the office with your donation (we need \$2,500), or click here to [donate online now](#). Please indicate "Reminder Calls" in the message box if donating online. Thanks... LOTS! Your sponsorship is bringing much joy to our

Next Service

Saturday, April 25.

Join us! Details in article below.

This Week's Parsha

April 23, 2009

29 Nisan 5769

Tazria: Leviticus 12:1-13:59

Metzora: Leviticus 14:1-15:33

"The priest makes atonement before the Lord for the one being cleansed."

Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

Healers, teachers, leaders,

community.

Join the TLC! TAO's Leadership Committee. In addition to potentially being a great stepping stone to joining the Board of Directors, you love us, and we need you! This is a great way for you to help and be heard. And there'll be great personal growth opportunities. Call Renee or Anne for more information.

We'd like to remember and join in the joy of your birthday. Click here to [email](#) your birth date (we don't need the year), so we can join in your celebration!

Do you read Hebrew? If so, join our team of people to help with the Virtual Siddur (PowerPoint presentation) for Friday night Services. Contact Rabbi Marc or Anne.

TAO has been selected to pair with a local mosque in Sunrise for a "Children of Abraham" dialogue group as part of a new experimental movement happening in various cities across the United States.

Read complete article below.

Fran Davis donates 100% profits to TAO for Blessing of the Sun pendant. See classified ad below.

Counting of the Omer

Starting second day of Pesach, we entered 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 third week is Tiferet: Harmony & Balance. During this week, look for ways this trait appears to you.

and illiterate souls all have much in common. They can all create new environments of experience and effect positive healing transformation in this world and in all worlds by simply forgiving and being forgiven.

Special thanks to Dr. Lisa J. Sirota-Weiner.

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Welcome to TAO

At TAO, you find joy, meaning & purpose to life. We identify universal truths rooted in Torah, Kabbalah and other traditional Jewish sources and draw deeply on our inner truths, communal wisdom and spiritual traditions in accordance with the ongoing process of the living Torah.

Meditation, dance, chanting, song and music, present in Judaism throughout the ages, is an integral part of our services.

Join us and embark on a spiritual journey into your Jewish soul!

Mazel Tov

To Patti Halprin for receiving and celebrating her new Hebrew name.

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 Kabbalistic teachings of the Counting of the Omer.

"Amichai's book is very interesting and it certainly adds a new dimension, so to speak, to counting the Omer."
- Sandy Koi

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.

Coming Up...

This Week...

Apr 23- Men's Spirituality Group
Apr 25 - Saturday Service

Coming Soon...

May 03 - Spa Day - The Perfect Mother's Day gift -
[Read more, register now](#)

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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In This Issue

Condolences

To **Richard & Gloria Hoffman**, Linda, Bill, Florette, Helene, Michael and Phillip on the loss of their beloved Sophie Goldscher.

To TAO Friend **Shelly Strauss** on the loss of her mother Lillian Blank.

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.

Janice Weintraub, Barbara Berg, Joseph (son of Dorothy), Christine Marciano, Sandra Gilad, Yaffa bat Sarah, 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

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May 3 - *Spa Day Renewal Style*

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

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.



This is the perfect Mother's Day or Birthday gift. *Plus it's tax deductible!*

Give the gift of Ahhhh to the women you love and cherish.

This is a special treat for...

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

Register now services and times are going fast.

Group Classes:

View [class descriptions](#) online.

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

Personal Services:

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

Time	Services <i>Descriptions on website</i>	Certified Professionals
2pm, 3pm, 4pm	Massage	Peter Fox, Carmen
4pm	Massage	Bob Singer
2pm, 3pm, 4pm	Cranial Sacral Therapy	Michael McConnell
3:15p, 4:00p	Reflexology (30 minutes)	Rachel Rose

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.

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

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

There's a wonderful raffle from Whole Foods:

Raffle

One chance \$8; Five chances \$18

Eighteen chances \$36 - *Be a mensch!*

\$85+ Bath & Body Products Basket from Whole Foods

Kiss My Face Foot Scrub
Kiss My Face Foot Crème
Kiss My Face Calming Bath & Shower Gel
Whole Foods Market Spearmint & Lemon Votives *Eco*
Tools Ramie Bath & Shower Mitt
Diana Kroll Quiet Nights CD
Earth Science Purifying Facial Masque
Earth Science Gentle Facial Scrub

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This Women's only day includes:

- Private services
- Group classes
- Stress-Melter Schmooze
- Lunch & Lounge
- Ocean and pool swimming
- Hot tub
- Boutique shopping
- Priceless *you-first* time

...All at a private oceanfront home.

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 (Note capital letters in SpaDay are important.) When you open this page,

resume/bio to Anne Goldberg at 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 Tischler at (954) 249-6941 or RTisch2147@aol.com.

Heart to Heart



Share what's in your heart: simchas

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

[Share your heart.](#)



Read about and see pictures of the [Road 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.

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.

Packages

	Includes	Admission
Day of Zen	2 Personal Services All Group Classes Lunch & Lounge Boutique Access	\$186
Day of Beauty	1 Personal Service 2 Group Classes Stress-Melter Lunch & Lounge Boutique Access	136
Stress Melter	Stress-Melter Class Lunch & Lounge Boutique Access	54

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.

Children of Abraham Dialogue Groups

TAO has been selected to pair with a local mosque in Sunrise for a "Children of Abraham" dialogue group as part of a new experimental movement happening in various cities across the United States.

Rabbi Marc and their new young imam (from Tulsa, OK) and between 6 and 15 members from each congregation will commit to meet regularly, most likely monthly, for 6-8 sessions at a place and time of their own choosing-- rather like an "Interfaith Havurah." Refreshments will be served to encourage friendly socializing.

Great Books & CDs



Congratulations to Rabbi Marc & Pauli

na 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...

Did You Know

350,000 aluminum cans are produced every minute; more aluminum goes into beverage cans than any other product.

Ongoing TAO Program

Cartridges for kids

The group will have available a resource curriculum guide, "Children of Abraham: Jews and Muslims in Conversation" prepared in partnership by the Union for Reform Judaism and the Islamic Society of North America this past year.

This initiative is supported in South Florida by JAM & All, an organization of Jews, Muslims, Christians and others dedicated to creating peace, understanding and social harmony. TAO was a founding member of JAM and Dr. Samina Qureshi, a Board member of our partner mosque, Islamic Foundation of South Florida, was on the first interfaith panel held at TAO in October 2001. TAO has continued to hold "Together As One" interfaith services and many TAO members have participated in JAM events.

If you would like to be a pioneer with Rabbi Marc in this first "Children of Abraham" dialogue group or want to learn more about it, please contact:

- Fran Davis
zona7777@aol.com
(954) 49-8967
- Kathy Leonard
KathleenLeonard@bellsouth.net
(561) 289-4621
- Leave your name, phone number and email address at the TAO office
Admin@TAOcenter.net
(954) 252-1313

Classifieds

The Heart Connection

Meditation & Breath work Course

Sunday, April 26th, 2009 - 9am to 6pm

Experience various types of meditations from Buddhist to Kabbalistic, Archangel to open-eyed. This day of deep connection and revelation is custom made to each attendee's needs.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

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 Rabbi Marc



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ay, 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



In Celebration of Birkat HaHammah 5769, a **commemorative Blessing of the Sun pendant**

reminds you of the Light of Love and Hope you carry within you every day. **This special keepsake comes in this beautiful gift box and is only \$48.**

Designed and crafted by TAO's Fran Davis, she is donating 100% of the profit from this item to TAO.

To order click [here](#). Then send Fran an email telling her you ordered from the TAO site: Zona777@aol.com.

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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.

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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](#).

## Apr 23 - 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 grounds 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 30



There are people from Miami to Aventura to Boca to Palm Beach who want to attend

Services and Wisdom Class and are unable or uncomfortable driving. If you are willing to take someone with you, please email [Jenae](#), and we'll update the list to help make it easy for everyone to attend and participate in our events.

Even if you don't 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.

When you share your sweetness to celebrate Galia's birthday (December

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).

## Apr 25 - Saturday Shabbat Service



### 10:30am Service Oneg Follows

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

**Intimate... Connected... Joyful.** This is how TAO does Shabbos.

**Bring your drums, tambourines and your hearts** as they will be touched. What a wonderful way to start the day! Please join us. You'll be delighted you did.

After the Service, enjoy Oneg with your congregants. **Will you sponsor this Oneg?** Call the office 954-252-1313.

### Parking

We want to make sure we don't lose the ability to continue to have services at the Rabbi's home, so please follow this parking procedure:

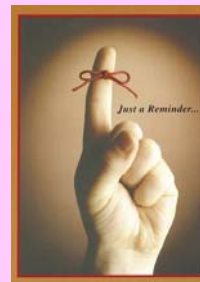
Drive to the Rabbi's house. An attendant will give you

(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.

## 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

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)

May - 30 (Yizkor Service, Shavuot) (5th Saturday)  
Jun - 27

**Apr 27 - 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

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.

**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

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!

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

## **May 1 - Friday Service**



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

*Share the joy.*

May 1  
**Holocaust Remembrance Service**

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

## **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 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.](#)



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

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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.

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 **2009** dates in your calendar:

May 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.

## 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 \$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](#)



**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](#).

## May 19 - 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

### 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).

## Quick Links

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## 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

### Rabbis

Rabbi Phil Labowitz

Rabbi Marc Labowitz

### Founder

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

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

## June 29 - July 5 - Aleph Kallah

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Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

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