

# 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 30, 2009

### Lots new this week...

**May 1 - Holocaust Remembrance Service** - We ask that all members who survived the war in Europe or who have parents or grandparents who are Survivors to please attend this Service to participate in a special honoring. Any questions about the program, call Rivka at 561-756-4044.

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**NOTE: The date for the May Saturday Service has changed to May 23.** If you made a note in your calendar, now's a good time to correct it!

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**Jenae Rubin is looking to borrow an electric recliner for about a month.** Her post-surgery shoulder recovery requires her to sleep with her head slightly elevated to alleviate pain. If you can assist, please contact Jenae at 954-290-9896 or [Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com). Thanks.

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**Looking for Judaism you can relate to?** Meet Rabbi Marc Labowitz and come home to your Jewish heart. The Board of Directors of TAO invites you to

### Next Service

**Friday, May 1.**

Join us! Details in article below.

### This Week's Parsha

April 30, 2009

6 Iyar 5769

Ahare Mot: Leviticus 16: 1-18: 30

Kedoshim: Leviticus 19: 1-20: 27

"You are holy for I, YHVH, your God, am holy."

**Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz**

You are holy regardless of what you think, say or do. You are holy because you are born of God.

schmooze, nosh and experience the warm expression of joyful Judaism of Rabbi Marc and TAO. **Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 3 - 5pm.** For further information call Lowell at 954-565-6441 or the office at 954-888-1408. *This gathering is specifically for new, prospective members.*

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**NEW - "Featured Sponsors"** in the right column. Check it out!

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**Last chance to register!** Based on bookings, only a few time slots for **Spa Day Personal Services** are available. There are lots of other options, so check the [Spa Day website](#) before booking 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...

**Join us for An Afternoon Double Delight.** Be prepared for a luxurious experience that will take your Body, Mind and Spirit to New Dimensions. Ocean Breezes for relaxation, Renewal Yoga to stimulate your body and soul, led by Rabbi Marc, and Meditation for Releasing your Spirit. The Beach, The Body, The Meditation. This Is Not A Dream. Share this amazing Afternoon Delight With your TAO friends or bring along some others to join you.

**Double Chai, only \$36...** plus you get a raffle ticket for the \$85 Whole Foods Bath & Body 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!

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**Do you remember the sweet reminder phone calls Rabbi Marc used to send on Thursdays**

*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!

## Mazel Tov

To **Dee & Lee Sacks** on the marriage of their granddaughter Julie to Brad Myers in Clearwater this past weekend!

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

## Condolences

To the family (Son Rick, his wife Debbie Beck and cousins Maris and Shlomo) of **Normal Vogel** on their loss.

**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 community.

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**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.

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**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!

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**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.

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**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.

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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.

Tzvi Herschel ben Zipora, Jodi Corbett, Barbara Berg, 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, 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

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

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### 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 fourth week is Ntezach: Assertiveness and Triumph.** 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 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 30 - Men's Spirituality Group
- May 01 - Shabbos Service
- May 03 - Spa Day - The Perfect Mother's Day gift - [Read more, register now](#)
- May 04 - Wisdom Class

### Coming Soon...

*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.



## 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](#).

May 17 - Meet the Rabbi - For new, prospective members

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.

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**May 17 - Meet the Rabbi**

**May 19 - Women's Spirituality Group**

**May 23 - Saturday Service**

**Children of Abraham Dialog Groups**

**Nourish Your Soul**

**Inexpensive, Meaningful Gifts**

**June 29 - Aleph Kallah**

**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 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

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Join Sunie Stockler and Stocker Expeditions on two fantastic tours.

**Jewish Heritage Tour to Brazil - Aug 16 - Aug 24**

Visit the first legally constituted Jewish Community and oldest Synagogue in America,

Kahal Zur Israel, and much more.



**Nepal & Bhutan**

Nov 3 - 17  
Nepal, The Land on Top of the World

Bhutan, Land of the Thunder Dragon

Click here for [flyer](#). For more information, contact Sunie at 954-472-7163 or [StocklerS@usa.net](mailto:StocklerS@usa.net)

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**



**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!!!

Run a classified ad for your business, garage sale, event, etc. Only \$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](#).

Last: 5/21/09

## May 3 - *Spa Day Renewal Style*



**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

### **NEW! Join us for An Afternoon Double Delight.**

Be prepared for a luxurious experience that will take your Body, Mind and Spirit to New Dimensions. Ocean Breezes for relaxation, Renewal Yoga to stimulate your body and soul, led by Rabbi Marc, and Meditation for Releasing your Spirit. The Beach, The Body, The Meditation. This Is Not A Dream. Share this amazing Afternoon Delight With your TAO friends or bring along some others to join you.

**Register now services and times are going fast.**

### **Group Classes:**

View [class descriptions](#) online.

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

## Tikkun Olam

Help repair the world...

### **Did You Know**

An aluminum can that is thrown away will still be a can 500 years from now. Please recycle.

### **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 Rabbi Marc

|      |            |     |
|------|------------|-----|
| 4:00 | Meditation | TBA |
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**Personal Services:**

View descriptions of Services and [Updated Schedule](#)

| Time                   | Services<br><i>Descriptions on <a href="#">website</a></i> | Certified Professionals     |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3pm, 4pm               | Massage                                                    | Peter Fox, Carmen, Bob Sing |
| 12, 3, 4pm             | Craniofacial Therapy                                       | Michael McConnell           |
| 3:00pm, 3:45pm, 4:15pm | Reflexology (30 minutes)                                   | Rachel Rose                 |
| 1:00pm, 2:00pm         | Reiki                                                      | Dottie Zveibil              |

[Availability](#) online before registering.

**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



**Wednesday afternoons**  
*By appointment*

Every Wednesday, Rabbi Marc holds office

hours by appointment. Call 954-252-1313 to schedule a private meeting.

[Directions to TAO Office](#)

**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 need Community Service Hours?**  
 We have many opportunities to fulfill service hour requirements. Call the Rabbi at 954-822-8430 or Anne



## Raffle

One chance \$8; Five chances \$18  
Eighteen chances \$36 - Be a mensch!

\$85 Bath & Body Products Basket from Whole Foods

## 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](http://www.TAOcenter.net/SpaDay.aspx) (Note capital letters in SpaDay 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.

## Packages

|                       | Includes                                                                                    | Admission    |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Day of Zen</b>     | 2 Personal Services<br>All Group Classes<br>Lunch & Lounge Boutique<br>Access               | <b>\$186</b> |
| <b>Day of Beauty</b>  | 1 Personal Service<br>2 Group Classes<br>Stress-Melter<br>Lunch & Lounge Boutique<br>Access | <b>136</b>   |
| <b>Stress Melter</b>  | Stress-Melter Class<br>Lunch & Lounge Boutique<br>Access                                    | <b>54</b>    |
| <b>Double Delight</b> | Renewal Yoga &<br>Meditation w/R' Marc<br>Boutique Access<br>Admission at 2:15pm            | <b>36</b>    |

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](#), 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.

## 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.*

## Blessing of the Sun pendant



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.

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



This special keepsake comes in this beautiful gift box and is only \$48.

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

Run a classified ad for your business, garage sale, event, etc. \$36 (members) \$54 (non-members). Ad runs for **one month**. NOTE: Ads received by Tuesday will be in Thursday's newsletter. Each ad is up to eight lines including link. Add a photo for only \$18 more.

## 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 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.

## Featured Sponsors

**Carmen, licensed massage therapist.** [Daizzland@aol.com](mailto:Daizzland@aol.com)

Click here to [set up your ad](#)

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## Apr 30 - 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

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

**The Serene Touch: Relax and regain your body's harmony** through the balance and relaxing healing Reiki achieves. House calls available. Aimee Davila at 305-796-4426 or [AimDav@hotmail.com](mailto:AimDav@hotmail.com) [www.TheSereneTouch.com](http://www.TheSereneTouch.com)

**Peter Fox, nationally certified licensed massage therapist**, specializes in Shiatsu, Acupressure, Reflexology, Craniofacial Therapy, Prenatal Therapy and Energy Healing. [Peter@PeterFoxHealingHands.com](mailto:Peter@PeterFoxHealingHands.com).

[www.PeterFoxHealingHands.com](http://www.PeterFoxHealingHands.com).  
954-336-6158

**Craniofacial Therapy (CST)** is a light touch manual therapy developed by Osteopathic physicians. Effective for chronic conditions like headaches, neck and back pain and other ailments. Michael McConnell, LMT, CST, trained at Upledger Institute, 20+ years. 954-234-2479 [McConnell9@comcast.net](mailto:McConnell9@comcast.net)

**Rachel Rose, licensed massage therapist** since 1982 performs several techniques to help you feel relaxed, rejuvenated and renewed. Mention this ad for a \$10.00 savings on your first visit. She practices in Delray Beach. [RRose27@aol.com](mailto:RRose27@aol.com)

**Deeply relax and nurture yourself with Bob Singer's** synergistic blend of modalities including Swedish, Therapeutic Massage, Neuromuscular Therapy, Energy work, Reflexology, Aromatherapy Massage, Trager Body work and Lomi Lomi. 954-792-8182.

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).

## May 1 - Friday Service



**Bring a friend, your children and grandchildren.**  
*Share the joy.*

May 1  
**Holocaust Remembrance Service** - We ask that all members who survived the war in Europe or who have parents or grandparents who are Survivors to please attend this

Service to participate in a special honoring. Any questions about the program, call Rivka at 561-756-4044.

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

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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

[Bobassage@aol.com](mailto:Bobassage@aol.com)

**See Dottie Zveibil for holistic and preventative healthcare,** stress reduction, pattern reprogramming, energy work, regression. Master NLP, Reiki Master, hypnotherapist, aroma therapist. 305-586-1745.  
[HeartConnection@bigplanet.com](mailto:HeartConnection@bigplanet.com)  
[www.TheHeartConnection.net](http://www.TheHeartConnection.net)

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**Add your listing here for 3 months.** Members: \$54. Non-Members \$72.  
Click here to [start now](#).

## Reminders



**We're out of room on our Yahrtzeit 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...

### **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.

**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

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 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

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](#).

## New Vibe Entertainment



### Not Just another party!

Nate Horowitz, President  
Call Today! 954-722-6154

[www.NewVibeEntertainment.com](http://www.NewVibeEntertainment.com)

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Run a classified ad for your business, garage sale, event, etc. Only \$36 (members) \$54 (non-members). Ad runs for one month. 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](#).

## May 4 - Wisdom Class

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.

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**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!

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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

**May 17 - Meet the Rabbi**

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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

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### Committee Chairs



**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Looking for Judaism you can relate to?**

Meet Rabbi Marc Labowitz and come home to your Jewish heart. The Board of Directors of TAO invites you to schmooze, nosh and experience the warm expression of joyful Judaism of Rabbi Marc and TAO.

For further information call Lowell at 954-565-6441 or the office at 954-888-1408.

*This gathering is specifically for new, prospective members.*

**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

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Caren Vivado

**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



[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 23 - Saturday Shabbat Service



### 10:30am Service Oneg Follows

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

### This month we will have a special Yizkor Service, Shavuot.

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

Sandy King  
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### Volunteers

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Ron Gotlin  
Yoav Greenberg  
Renee Greene & Michael Fish  
Patti Halprin  
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Hank Himmelbaum  
Herb Hoffman

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

Jun - 27

## 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.

The group will have available a resource curriculum

Rochelle & Richard Horowitz  
Keith Kander  
Joel Kay  
Cory Kennedy  
Sandy King  
Richard Kramer  
Ann & Alan Kurtzman  
Paulina Labowitz  
Lisa Lachs  
Kathy Leonard  
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Andrea Santiago  
Steve Schatzberg  
Norma Seegal  
David Serfaty  
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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:

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(954) 49-8967
- Kathy Leonard  
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**Please remember TAO in your will.**



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

Join hundreds of passionately engaged Jews for the

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