

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
May 14, 2009

Lots new this week...

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. **Last call before June training session.**

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Tomorrow night, before Services, two of our authors are selling their books.

**Cecile Dumornay** is selling her Book of Poetry, 'Whispers of My Soul' for \$25 and donating \$5 from each book to TAO.

**Lee Sacks** is donating 100% of the proceeds from the first 12 books sold to TAO. Price is \$25. His second fiction novel 'Buttonwood Nine-Eleven' delves into the complicated life of 29 year old Detective David Schneider who is assigned to investigate the homicide of a Jane Doe. When he see her body at the Medical Examiner's lab, he discovers she's the woman he made love with a few hours before. Is David a suspect in his own investigation? Is this the worst day of his life? The reader soon discovers that the young detective has several worse days to encounter, but it doesn't stop there. This is more than a murder mystery. It's more than an anti-

### Next Service

**Friday, May 15.**

Join us! Details in article below.

### Today's Parsha

May 14, 2009

20 Iyar 5769

Behar: Leviticus 25:1-26:2

"God reaffirms the covenant with those who faithfully observe God's commandments, promising prosperity, fertility and security."

**Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz**

A little pride is necessary for growth and a positive self-image. When pride

terrorism novel. It's certainly a love story and definitely a story about a young man who has come of age.

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There's an [updated flyer](#) for the **Sunday Salon**. Reservations are filled. Registration for Sunday Salon is closed.

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Turn your friends onto TAO. They can **Meet the Rabbi** on Sunday, May 17. Details in article below.

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Next **Men's Spirituality Group** 8-week session starts Thursday, May 28. See article below for details.

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[Read about and see pictures](#) of the absolutely fabulous **Spa Day**.

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We need a new copier in the office. Will you sponsor it? If so, please call the office (954-888-1408) with your donation for \$750. Thank you so much.

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**Counting of the Omer**

On the second day of Pesach, we entered seven weeks of deep personal discovery of yourself and the Divine. We began Counting of the Omer. Each day and each week has a significant relation to a Kabbalistic Sefirah.

**The sixth week is Yesod: Foundation and Connection.**

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.

spaced with spirit, men and women have a greater understanding of the importance of acting compassionately.

*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 **Florence Ross & Andy Leeds** on the marriage of their granddaughter Melanie Marin to Ken Pell. The wedding takes place this weekend in Louisville,

*"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...**

May 15 - Shabbos Service

May 17 - Meet the Rabbi - For prospective members

May 18 - Wisdom Class

### **Coming Soon...**

May 25 - **NO Wisdom Class**

May 28 - Men's Spirituality Group - new 8-week session

May 30 - TAO Shabbos Hour Retreat (Members event)

Click [here](#) to print a copy of the TAO calendar to post on your refrigerator.

## For your information...

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Forward a copy of this email to friends and family who will enjoy TAO.

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Kentucky.

## 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

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Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel  
Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas,  
Josh Gardner, Booked  
Casens, Cathy Spencer-  
Lane

**May 15 - 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



**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**

Jun 5  
Jun 19 (Special Musical Shabbos Service)  
July - TBA  
August 7 - Interfaith Service (The Way of Love: Intimacy according to different faiths)

*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,

## 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 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](#).

## Brazil, Nepal & Bhutan Tours



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.

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](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.



### 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)

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 18 - Wisdom Class



Every Monday

7pm

Join us at our new location

**At Wisdom Classes, we begin with a sweet prayer set to music.** We sing, chant and dance together, opening our hearts and our minds. Then Rabbi Marc leads us through a magical, mystical journey into the wisdom of our sages. We are transfixed by his wisdom, compassion and humor. You must experience this class to understand how powerful it is. Join us and see for yourself how wise and special our teacher is and how refreshed you will feel when you leave from this evening.

### Join the Kabbalah series at Wisdom Class

This series is for beginners and experienced students alike. Though we'd like you to join us every week, the program is designed so you can attend when it fits your schedule. Bring your friends!

We'd like you to join us every week, but the program is

Good with people. Multi-tasker. Flexible. Contact Rochelle Tischler at (954) 249-6941 or [RTisch2147@aol.com](mailto:RTisch2147@aol.com).

## Heart to Heart



Share what's in your

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

[Share your heart](#).



[Spa Day 2009](#)

[Road Rally 2009](#)

[Chanukah 2008](#)

[Campfire, November 2008](#)

[July 4 picnic & Drumming Circle](#)

[2009 Cruise Retreat](#)

[40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc](#)

## Great Books & CDs



Congratulations to

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

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

## Rabbi Marc & Paulina on the release of their first three professionally recorded CDs!

Order them online as well. Click [here](#) for song lists and details... and do note that 100% of the proceeds from the CD sales go to support TAO. It's Rabbi Marc's gift to the community. Thank you!!!

## Tikkun Olam

Help repair the world...

### Did You Know

Americans use over 80,000,000,000 (that's eighty TRILLION) aluminum pop cans every year. **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



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## May 17 - Meet the Rabbi



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

**Do you know anyone who is looking for Judaism they 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.

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



**Wednesday afternoons**  
*By appointment*

Every Wednesday

day, 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**

[Location & Directions:](#) Myrna Wolf's home  
Facilitator: Rose Moussa

### 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.**

## A Heart Afire: Stories & Teachings of the Early Hasidic Masters

**A Heart Afire: Stories and Teachings of the Early Hasidic Masters** by Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and Netanel Miles-Yepez

The latest book from the founder of the Jewish Renewal Movement is available this month.

"... a tour-de-force that will take its place beside the efforts of Buber and Wiesel ... Savor the spiritual and ethical gems....."-Rabbi Goldie Milgram, founding director, [www.ReclaimingJudaism.org](http://www.ReclaimingJudaism.org).

"In A Heart Afire, Zalman now shares with us the mother lode of his teaching and example. We are all ever in his debt." - Rabbi Lawrence Kushner

**A Heart Afire** is an intimate guided tour of early Hasidism and Hasidic storytelling. The teachings and tales of old-world Hasidism are richly enhanced by the insights, interpretations and personal reflections of Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, a modern-day Hasidic master and founder of the Jewish Renewal movement, and his disciple, Netanel Miles-Yepez.

Order your copy of **A Heart Afire** from the Jewish Publication Society today, and receive a 40% pre-publication discount (offer only valid through May!): <http://www.jewishpub.org/product.php?id=312&promocode=HEAR40s>.

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.

## Transportation As One (TAO)



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## 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**

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 3) and Ocean's birthday (June 28) and other occasions, please donate to TAO and specify the Galia or

they will be touched. What a wonderful way to start the day! Please join us. You'll be delighted you did.

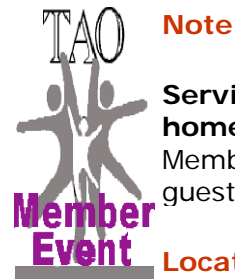
After the Service, enjoy Oneg with your congregants.  
**Will you sponsor this Oneg?** Call the office 954-252-1313.

### 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 & 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

May 28 - Men's Spirituality Group

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

**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...



## NEW 8-week session

Thursdays: 5/28-7/16

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).

### Location

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

### Directions

From Nob Hill Road, just south of SR 84, turn as if you are going into Burger King and 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).

May 30 - Shabbos Hour Retreat

bringing much joy to our 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.

### 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.

**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!



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

Please sponsor a new one.

Call Renee in the office for details: 954-888-1408. Thanks for helping us and everyone else who participates in this eternal gift.

10:30am



**The TAO Shabbos Hour Retreat** is a sacred sanctuary of silent inner reflection and sacred presence. Give yourself this hour to be soothed and transformed, through quiet prayer, euphoric chanting, gentle (Renewal-style) yoga, and holy meditation, all in a tranquil, loving environment with your TAO community and friends. This glorious hour, led By Rabbi Marc, is fabulous for your physical and mental health.

**Location:**

At the home of Rabbi Marc and Paulina. One Saturday every other month. *This is a members only event.*

June 7 - Sunday Salon

10am - Noon

**Registration is closed.**

"It Takes More Than Two."

We are approaching Shavuot, a time when we recognize the importance of relationships. We celebrate first fruits and honor the partnership between humans, the earth, and God. We recall the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai and renew our intention to bring an element of holiness into our relationships.

The following materials for study each highlight the concept that within the relationship of any two people or things, additional elements are present that define, influence, catalyze, and transform. As you review the material, consider the following questions: What elements do you consider essential in successful relationships? Do traditional Judeo-Christian ethics determine what is "right" or "holy" in relationships? Can we learn something in the study that helps to heal our own troubled

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.**

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

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**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)

relationships?

See [flyer](#) for full details and assignments, which you must be committed to fulfilling. *This is a members only event.*

**Registration is closed.**

## 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 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](mailto:zona7777@aol.com)  
(954) 49-8967
- Kathy Leonard  
[KathleenLeonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:KathleenLeonard@bellsouth.net)

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

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