

# TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



# SHALOM AND WELCOME



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## Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule  
July 2, 2009

Dear Jenae,

### New this week...

#### Reminders:

- No Wisdom Classes in July
- July 4 - **Havdallah** at July 4 event ([register now](#))
- August 1 - Next Saturday Service
- August 7 - Next Friday Service



Register now for **Saturday's July 4 event!**  
As always, advance registration is required.

[Fax/Print registration form](#)  
[Email registration](#) (Word doc)

**Plus... you'll save money on your membership** when you renew at the same time too. See article below for all the details. Click here to [renew your TAO membership](#) (or sign up for the first time). Read article below for all the fabulous details.

#### NEW... Crazy Auction... What FUN!

Here's the way it works...

Each item has a bowl in front of it. One winning ticket will be pulled for each item. Each ticket is a chance to win. Put more tickets in the bowl of the item you really want to win! More tickets equals more changes to win!! And you're doing a mitzva for TAO. Now that's a win-win!

5 chances - \$18  
36 chances - \$36  
100 chances - \$48

**Item #1 - With A Little Help From My Friends**  
Calling all singles and anyone with a single friend!

### Next Service

#### Saturday, July 4

Havdallah Service at July 4 Event. Details in first and second articles in left column.

**Learn the Friday night Shabbos prayers...** Click here for free [Prayer book](#).

### Today's Parsha

July 2, 2009

10 Tammuz 5769

Chukat: Numbers 19:1-22:1

Balak: Numbers 22:2-25:9

"Balak, King of Moab, summons the prophet diviner Balaam to curse the Israelites. God comes to Balaam in a series of dreams."

#### Wisdom by

#### Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

The dreams God is dreaming in you are those vision of holiness that are all-inclusive, personal and universal. God's dream will

First, achieve your personal best with a personal style consultation by Shaun Gannon, President of Wild on Style. Shaun brings out your personal best with your clothes, hair and (for the ladies) make-up. Then Nancy Mendelsohn comes to your home and help you sort through your closet eliminating clutter and clothes "no longer serve you!" Once you redefined your look, you're ready for Lowell Gannon of Eschelon International (a match-making service) to put his considerable search talent to use by launching a search for your perfect mate. All this plus some wonderful beauty supply products from Exclusive Beauty Supply will help you stay looking great! -- Value \$1,000

#### **Item #2 - Something Wonderful**

Mind/Body Connection, a destination Fitness Center, Spa and Healing Retreat

With emphasis is on services that promote healthy living, increase wellness through fitness and personal development class offerings, those who participate in MindBody Fitness/Wellness programs leave with a sense of strength and peace that extends into all areas of their lives. Win a private fitness party for 12 at the Mind Body Connection in Davie, Florida (Griffin Road and Pine Island Road.) -- Value \$400

#### **Item #3 - You're The One That I Want**

Enhance your home with this trilogy of art from (wo)man and nature!

This beautiful statue of lovers entwined was hand-carved and polished in West Africa from soap stone. It is one-of-a-kind and the fluidity of movement evokes great passion. A perfect gift for lovers! From the collection of Anne Goldberg. Add to it, a beautiful work of nature's art in this lush plant, courtesy of De La Flor Florists on Sterling Road in Davie and you have an artful package that will grace your home with beauty and style. The cream of this crop is the fabulous trilogy in water color, TRIO, by our favorite resident artist, Rabbi Shoni Labowitz. -- Value \$500

#### **Item #4 - All you Need is Love**

A bottle of Korbel Champagne, two Swedish crystal champagne flutes and a sterling silver bracelet. All you need to do is add the love! -- Value \$150

#### **Item #5 - Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme**

Delight in this collection of fine wine, crackers, cheeses and special cookies baked just for TAO's July 4th celebration. Serve your delectables on this fine antique platter, courtesy of Jacci Nieves and Sandy King. -- Value \$250

#### **Item #6 - Don't Pass Me By**

Assortment of vintage jewelry from the collections of Anne Goldberg and Jacci Nieves. -- Value Priceless

time, it will transform the world.

*Reprinted from "Miraculous Living" calendar.*

*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

Carole Constad on the engagement of her son, Andy, to Tracey Joseph.

## Welcome New Members

Jonathan Rosen  
Bob Singer

## Condolences

To Wendy Frank and family on the passing of her grandmother, Sophie Jacobs.

### Item #7 - Please, Please Me

Pamper yourself with a one hour service at Beyond Heaven & Earth. Treat yourself to the healing gifts of either Ynge Ljung or Herb Hoffman at their beautiful office near Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale. Then enjoy some pampering with a haircut and manicure from the Avalon Salon in Davie (Nova Drive, just east of University Drive.) Your pamper package culminates with a beautiful indoor fountain from the collection of Rabbis Shoni & Phillip Labowitz. -- Value \$200

### Item #8 - You're So Beautiful

Create your own spa with this fabulous paraffin treatment for your hands, feet, elbows while listening to the sounds of nature with your very own sound machine. Add to it beauty items from Aveda plus a haircut and manicure from the Avalon Salon in Davie and your pampering is complete! -- Value \$180

### See event schedule and more details in article below.

Remember... advance registration is required... to get address and directions!

## Coming Up...

### This Week...

July 2 - Men's Spirituality Group

July 4 - Fourth of July Beach Bash & Havdallah

July 6 - **No Wisdom Classes in July!**

### Coming Soon...

July 9 - Men's Spirituality Group

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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## 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.

Trudi DeGrazia, Zhara Zwerling (daughter of Carole & Michael McConnell), Patti Halprin, Jules Hochman (father of Carole McConnell), Selma Kahn, Michel Korin (daughter of Pearl & Adam Atkin), Tzvi Hershel ben Zipora, Jodi Corbett (daughter of Dee & Lee Sacks), Janice Weintraub, Barbara Berg, Joseph (son of Dorothy), Christine Marciano, Sandra Gilad, Yaffa bat Sarah, Joyce Goobic, Iris Susser, Paula Rubin (Jenae's mother), Robert Perlmutter, Bonnie Schatzberg, Andy Leeds, Josephine Howland (Ken Howland's mother), Kate GeMeiner, Raisel Nechama bat Shana Devorah, 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), 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

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## July 4 Renewal Style

Swim, Drum, Sun & Fun...

3rd Annual July 4 Beach front Bash  
Rain or Shine

Invite your friends and family



**4 - 10 p.m. (See schedule)**

[Register Online](#)

[Fax or Mail Registration Form](#)

**Partially sponsored by:  
Sandy King Thanks!**

At the magnificent oceanfront home of Ken Fisher in Fort Lauderdale. (Directions sent to registered attendees.)

Bring your drums, rattles, chairs, towels and desire for fun along with you to our Third Annual July 4th Bash at our favorite waterfront home on Fort Lauderdale Beach! We aim

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](#).

**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 and employees are welcome to place an announcement in this 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)

**Rochelle Tischler is seeking part or full time position.** Excellent computer skills. Great phone personality. Full myriad of office

to please... with traditional July 4th foods like kosher burgers and dogs, plus plenty of vegetarian (& Vegan) fare to delight and satisfy every palette.

**Don't forget your sun screen and yoga mats!**

### Schedule

- 4:00: **Enjoy the yard, pool, and beach** with beverages, chips and dips, deviled eggs. Would you like to donate an appetizer? Let us know when you register. Thanks!
- 4:30 - 5:30: **Yoga By the Sea** - Relax...and enjoy the benefits of yoga stretching under the shade of a stand of tall palms with the soothing repeat of the ocean lapping the shore in the background. Led by Rabbi Marc.
- 5:00 - 8:00 - **Kosher BBQ dinner and dessert**  
If you would like to donate a side dish, please call and coordinate with Nancy Mendelsohn, our catering coordinator for the event. 954-474-4370.
- 8:00 - 8:20 - **Havdallah service**
- 8:20 - 9:00ish - **Drumming Circle & Fireworks.**  
Bring a beach chair & towels... and your drums, rattles and any other instrument you enjoy!
- 9:45 - **Raffle winners** announced

### \$ Details

- **\$36 TAO members**  
Free for children 5 and under
- **\$80 TAO Family Pack**  
Up to 2 adults and 2 kids under 17
- **\$40 Non-members**  
Free for children 5 and under
- **\$85 Family Pack**  
Up to 2 adults and 2 kids under 17

**Special "Renewal" discount...** [Join or renew](#) your membership and get \$7 discount per adult ticket (full or partial payment required.)

### Would you like to participate more?

Here's how you can help...

- Food Sponsor: (**Sandy King - Thanks!**)
- **Beverage Sponsors** (\$180 partial and \$360 full Sponsorship)
- **TidyMan Sponsor** (\$180 partial and \$360 full Sponsorship)
- Donate a drum, tambourine or other percussion **instrument** for auction/raffle

To be a Sponsor or donate an instrument, call Anne (954-476-0110)

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

### Heart to Heart



Share what's in your heart: love, simchas, gratitude, life events, appreciation... 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.

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Share your heart  
♥♥ ♥♥ ♥♥

[Spa Day 2009](#)

[Road Rally 2009](#)

[2009 Cruise Retreat](#)

[Chanukah 2008](#)

[Campfire, November 2008](#)

[July 4, 2008 Picnic & Drumming Circle](#)

[40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc](#)

### Great Books & CDs



Order Rabbi Marc's CDs [online](#), view song lists and details.

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

To see pictures and read about last year's event, [click here](#).

**There's only one thing to do now.**

[Register Online](#)

[Mail Registration Form](#)

Save the date. **RAIN OR SHINE!!!** Invite your friends and family. Be Kind & Register Early!

Address & Directions will be sent to registrants.



## July 2 - Men's Spirituality Group



### 8-week session

Thursdays:

5/28-7/16

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

This open and ongoing inquiry into the nature of being male emphasizes the joys, privileges, and constraints of being a Jewish male in today's world. Designed to facilitate the unfolding of our uniqueness as individual males as well as our inseparability from and bond with other men; here is an opportunity to be a "man among men."

You are encouraged to take your mask off and learn how to be intimate with other men, build empowering relationships and support other men as only men can do for each other.

We continue and expand our exploration of the myth, mystery and reality of being a Jewish male, which we began in Session 1. Each week, other spiritual topics are introduced as well.

All TAO men are invited to avail themselves of this unique strictly male opportunity. Please call Dr. Richard Hey if you have any questions 954-806-6601.

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

## Help Repair the World

### Did You Know...

REFUSE - **REUSE** - REPURPOSE - RECYCLE

If every American collected 1 gallon of water once a week while waiting for the shower or bathwater to heat (use it to water houseplants, for pets, etc.), we would save 15.8 billion gallons of water a year. That's enough to fill the Reflecting Pool at the National Mall in Washington, D.C., 2,338 times a year... that's 6.4 times a *day* or every 3.75 hours.

REFUSE - REUSE - **REPURPOSE** - RECYCLE

Repurpose & reuse your trash. Turn it into art! Take it to **Trash to Treasure**. Here's a list of items they take. If you have something not on this list, call them, they might want that too!

- ALL Plastics #4 - 7
- Bottle caps - all types
- Scrap wire, fabric, string, rope
- CDs, DVDs
- Carry-out drink trays
- Wire hangers (even tiny plastic hooks from socks packaging)
- Baskets - all sizes, including veggies and berries
- Landscape timbers
- Broken garden fencings
- Working ceiling fans

Set aside a carton to collect items every day... the same as you do with your Recycle Bin. **Bring it to**

### 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).

## July 21 - Women's Spirituality Group



**7 pm**  
Third Tuesday

Women's Spirituality Group is a sacred circle of spiritual women who want to grow and share their souls. Participation requires no prior experience, just an open heart and willingness to be in the company of loving, accepting friends. We neither solve problems nor give advice; we listen and learn, love and accept. Please join us.

### Facilitator

Nancy Mendelson

### [Location & Directions](#)

Myrna Wolf's home

### RSVP

[MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net](mailto:MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net)  
954-370-4528

To be included in the email list for Women's Spirituality Group, email Marcia Sweedler [MSweedle@nova.edu](mailto:MSweedle@nova.edu)

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

## August 1 - Saturday Shabbat Service

take it to Trash to Treasure... or take it yourself.

**Trash to Treasure**  
1100 NW 53 Street, Suite 1  
Fort Lauderdale 33309  
888-282-8242

## 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.

## Mitzvah Corner

### Send a Soldier a Smile

[Click here](#)

### Ads for Israel

[Click here](#)

**Do a mitzva and help a member who needs a ride.** On occasion, members need rides to the doctor. If you're willing to help, we'd like to keep a list of people to call. Remember, we also have members looking for rides to Services as well. Please call or [email us](#) if you're willing to help.

### Sponsor an Oneg

Without your help, this delightful



### 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.

### Upcoming Services

#### 2009

Aug 29, Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26

#### 2010

Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 29, Jun 26

### 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

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: 954-888-1408.

### 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: 954-888-1408.

### 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.



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.

## August 3 - Wisdom Class



**Every Monday**  
7pm

**No classes in July!**

Join us at our new location

**August Wisdom Classes** are dedicated to Forgiveness. In each class you discover techniques to release, clear and cleanse. This is important work before the High Holy Days as forgiveness (of ourselves and others) opens us to receive all the good that God wants for us. Learning to love and forgive ourselves as much as we love and forgive others is an essential piece allowing us to open to God's Gifts.

**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!

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

### Location

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

## Galia & Ocean Funds

In the spirit of Tzedakah, Paulina and Rabbi Marc set up two funds at TAO - a Galia fund and an Ocean fund. A portion of these funds will be used to send toys and other needed items to Jewish and non-Jewish organizations that serve children, including Jafco.

When you share your sweetness to celebrate Galia's birthday (December 3) and Ocean's birthday (June 28) and other occasions, please donate to TAO and specify the Galia or Ocean fund instead of generously offering toys, clothing and other gifts. In this way, children will benefit from your sweet generosity.

Paulina and Rabbi Marc will be informed that you gifted their children and performed an act of Tzedakah in their children's honor.

Both Paulina and Rabbi Marc appreciate the health, toys and love their 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

**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)

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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](#).

## Aug 7 - 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.

### Learn the prayers

[Click here for free prayer book](#)

### Services:

First & Third Fridays  
Fourth Saturday (Unless noted otherwise)  
Summer Schedule Varies

### Regular Friday Night Services

7:10 - Cantorial Chants  
7:30 - Services Begin

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**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.

### 2009/2010 Service Schedule

July - Rabbis on vacation... no Services  
August 7 - Interfaith Service (The Way of Love: Intimacy according to different faiths)  
August 21  
September 4  
October 9, 23  
November 6, 20  
December 4, 18

January 15  
February 5, 19  
March 5, 19  
April 2, 16  
May 7, 21  
June 4, 18  
July 2, 16

### Oneg Sponsors

The last Oneg was sponsored by **Florence Ross** in celebration of her husband, Andy Leed's, 95th birthday. Thanks for including your TAO family in your celebration of life! Happy Birthday!

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: 954-888-1408.

**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.

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[DLevineOne@aol.com](mailto:DLevineOne@aol.com).  
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954-234-2479

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

## Join a Committee

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

### Board of Directors

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Rabbi Marc Labowitz

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## Location

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- Contribution to Ocean &/or Galia fund (see below)

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## Reminders



**Are you a grant writer?** We have a proposal letter that needs to be completed and a budget prepared. If it is accepted, we need the entire proposal to be done. The initial letter and budget is due July 1. **Please volunteer** by contacting Rabbi Marc or Renee at the office. 954-888-

1408. Thank you!

**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.

**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 community.

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**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.

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### Wednesday afternoons *By appointment*

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