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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule

Aug 13, 2009

Dear Jenae,

New this week...

Selichot help - This in from President Anne... High Holy Days is so exciting to me. Selichot is around the corner, and I so look forward to going to Florence and Andy's home each year for this cleansing prep. And, of course, it takes a village to put this on... so I would like to know which of you fabulous members will offer to work out the details of the evening: food, set up, clean up, etc, etc. It's a pot luck and there's a lot to do. We need to leave the house cleaner than we found it!

Call Anne Goldberg now at 954-476-0110 or email her at DesigningForLife@aol.com to volunteer to chair or participate in set up and clean up.

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**Wisdom Class this week - August 17 - is in the conference room at the TAO offices** - 10200 West State Rd 84, Davie, Florida. The conference room is on the second floor. The front door to the building locks at 7pm for security purposes, so try to come on time. We will have someone available for a little while after 7pm to let you in if you are running late.

Please read the newsletter for location updates for future wisdom classes.

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Have you attended Services a few times? Wisdom Classes, Spirituality Groups? Yes. We're thrilled. Now, it's time to join TAO! Here are just some of our membership benefits...

- Free Admission to High Holy Days
- Discounts at most TAO events
- Reduced advertising rates in this newsletter
- Member only events like Havdallahs, Spirituality Groups, Sunday Salon at Rabbi Shoni's home

Next Services

Friday, August 21

Learn the Friday night Shabbos prayers...

Click here for free [Prayer book](#).

Today's Parsha

Aug 13, 2009 - 23 Av 5769
Re'eh: Deuteronomy:
11:26-16:17

"Moses guides the people how to recognize a true versus false prophet."

Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

How do you know if it is truth that you speak? When it is independent of manipulation and in harmony with the essence of who you are.

Reprinted from "Miraculous Living" Calendar.

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

- Saturday Morning Retreats at Rabbi's home
- Saturday Shabbos Services at Rabbi's home

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Renew and Join Now!

Yes, it's time to renew your TAO membership again! The new membership year starts in less than a month... August through July.

By renewing now, you also help Tikkun Olam (repair the world) by being eco-friendly in saving paper and fiscally helpful in saving postage.

When a performance is fantastic, the audience applaud. Applause for TAO comes in the form of membership. *Donating above and beyond membership is our standing ovation.* **Show you care.**

Renew now.

For at least the third year, our membership dues have remained the same. Here's a [letter](#) from our president. Click here to [renew online](#).

Click here to view the forms to mail or fax [Member-Renewal](#) - [New-Members](#). Please call the office with special requests or questions.

Coming Up...

This Month...

Aug 18 - Women's Spirituality Group
 Aug 20 - Board Applications due
 Aug 21 - Friday Service
 Aug 30 - Town Hall Meeting (members only)
 Aug 30 - Sunday Salon (RSVP *required*)

Future Events...

Jan 31 - Women of Distinction - Save the date!

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.

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!

Welcome New Member

Tova Shani Weinstock

Mazel Tov

Shan & Amicahi Heppner on the birth of their grandchild, Mael David Heppner.

Trudi DeGrazia on the engagement of her granddaughter, Stephane.

Healing Prayers



The following people may need help remembering they are whole and healthy.

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Please, whenever you are with them and whenever you think about them... see them as whole and perfect.

Ed Lerner, Adrienne Lubin-Dumornay (Cecile's mother), Trudi DeGrazia, Zhara Zwerling (daughter of Carole & Michael McConnell), Patty Halprin, Jules Hochman (father of Carole McConnell), Selma Kahn, Tzvi Hershel ben Zipora, 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 unique spiritual grace

and energy reflecting our



Have you been to a few Services or classes? It's time to join TAO.

Membership Benefits

- Free Admission to High Holy Days
- Saturday Shabbos Services at Rabbi's Home
- Discounts at most TAO Events
- Reduced Advertising Rates in this Newsletter
- Member Only Events like Women's and Men's Spirituality Groups

And most importantly, you will support and be a part of a joyous, loving community. Most important, you will discover how to expand your heart within a Jewish framework. *Nothing beats that!*

Your membership empowers TAO and Jewish Renewal. Your participation is crucial to the continuation and growth of a home for us. Just as in an election where each vote counts, your personal contribution tells us that you care and are willing to be counted as a supporter of our Jewish Renewal Center. Your membership allows the continued growth of our community.

Please consider donating the higher level of membership, for there are some who cannot afford even the basic level of giving. We turn no one away, and your donations help us support all who need us. Anyone who wants to pray with us is welcome.

What you derive from membership is priceless and often cannot be put into words, but without the price, we can't offer the service.

[Join online now.](#)
[Review membership packages and print forms.](#)

August 17 - Wisdom Class



Every Monday
7pm

The JCC is now closed Monday nights, **Wisdom Class this week is in the conference room at the TAO offices** - 10200 West State Rd 84, Davie, Florida. The conference room is on the second floor. The front door to the building locks at 7pm for security purposes, so try to come on time. We will have someone available for a little while after 7pm to let you in if you are

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

running late.

Please read the newsletter for location updates for future wisdom classes.

August Wisdom Classes

Come to one or come to all ...

What would your life be like now if you were to truly let go and forgive? Experience forgiveness in life changing processes that include:

- Discover what forgiveness can mean in your life and how you live it.
- Uncover and change unhealthy beliefs about forgiveness... at a cellular level.
- Explore personal strategies of victim, blame and defense keep forgiveness away.
- Identify if there is permission or approval you've needed to finally forgive... and find it.

It is time to let go! Come discover who you are and how you can live at the level where true forgiveness and peace is your way of life.

These classes are facilitated by **Victoria Lichtman, MPS, certified NLP practitioner** and Life Coach, International Accredited Journey Practitioner, Certified Visionary Leadership Coach and founder of Nightly Healing, a nightly call for healing.

For more information, visit www.ThePowerOfTransition.com and www.NightlyHealing.com. Or call Vicki at 561-801-1800. Either way, attend the classes and begin the sweet journey toward Rosh Hashanah.

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

Conference room at TAO offices

announcement in this newsletter at no charge. Employers wishing to [give Tzedakah](#) are invited to do so. Email your announcement to Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.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.



[Share your heart](#)



[Spa Day 2009](#)

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[2009 Cruise Retreat](#)

[Chanukah 2008](#)

[Campfire, November 2008](#)

[July 4, 2008 Picnic &](#)

[Drumming Circle](#)

[40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc](#)

TAO 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!!!

Aug 18 - 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

Fran Davis

[Location & Directions](#)

Myrna Wolf's home

RSVP

MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net

954-370-4528

To be included in the email list for Women's Spirituality Group, email Marcia Sweedler MSweedle@nova.edu

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

Aug 20 - Board Applications Due

Are you interested in being on the Board of Directors?

Click here for an [application](#). Please fax or mail it to Renee@TAOcenter.net by August 20.

Thanks for your interest and willingness to help.

Aug 21 - Friday Service

Tikkun Olam

Help Repair the World

Did You Know...

REFUSE - REUSE -
RECYCLE - REPURPOSE

Do your part to help preserve our precious resource: freshwater. Water use also consumes a lot of energy, up 19% of California's electricity.

Only 3% of the earth's water is freshwater. We must protect this critical resource.

Here's what you can do in the kitchen and laundry...

- Using your dishwasher and don't rinse... for an average 20 GALLON savings
- Always run full loads of laundry and dishes
- Choose the short cycle at low water levels whenever possible
- Set the clothing washer at the lowest possible temperature
- Single rinse only
- If buying new, switch to a water-conserving model, like front-loading washers

REFUSE - REUSE - RECYCLE
- **REPURPOSE**



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 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

Please help setup and cleanup after Services. You'll 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: 954-888-1408.

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

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

Celebrate *your* special occasion (birthday, anniversary, promotion) or say thank you or honor someone special by sponsoring an Oneg. Full and partial sponsorships are

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 Services** when it's full, and we'll 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

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.

Location

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

August 29 - Saturday Shabbat Service



10:30 am 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 954-888-1408.

Upcoming Services

2009

Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26

2010

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 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: 954-888-1408.

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

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

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.

Aug 30 - Town Hall Meeting



4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
At Rabbi's Home

Join us for our annual Town Hall meeting and Board Installation.

At this Members Only event, you have an opportunity to interact with our Board and Rabbis. Then go out to dinner with your friends after. We look forward to seeing you there.

Aug 30 - Sunday Salon

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.

Galia & Ocean Funds

In the spirit of Tzedakah, Paulina and Rabbi Marc set



10:00 - 12:00

RSVP required to Dr. Lisa: LJSWmd@aol.com

THE COURAGE OF ONE

In the Hebrew month of Elul, we traditionally prepare for the High Holidays, following a path of "teshuva," returning to our sense of wholeness within ourselves and our community. Kabbalistically, the month of Elul is seen as a bride, and is symbolic of the union of the most intimate part of ourselves and our image of God.

In this session, we will discuss the dichotomy that exists through societally-imposed thought, word and action, that betrays the sense of Oneness we seek and the Reality of Oneness that we are. The material for study includes stories/images of people who had the courage to stand in their most intimate experience of Oneness, regardless of the conventions of society and misrepresentations of religion.

As part of the assignment, along with the material below, become witness to your own thoughts, words, and actions. Do they perpetuate separation, or are they the experience of Oneness?

Click [here](#) to download the required study material for this session... and remember to RSVP! As always, seating is limited for this session and is for Members Only.

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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.

Join a Committee

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

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](#).

Sept 10 - Men's Spirituality Group Restarts



8-week session

Thursdays:
Starting Sept 10
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.

Facilitator

Dr. Richard Hey 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.

Location

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

Directions

Thank you.

Board of Directors

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Sandy King

Richard Horowitz

Caren Vivado

Choir & Musicians

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

Sept 12 - Selichot Havdallah

Anne Goldberg
Joyce Goobic
Bob Heaton
Rebbetzin Paulina

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Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc



Wednesdays
afternoon
By appointment

Rabbi Marc holds

office hours by appointment Wednesdays.

To schedule a private meeting, call 954-888-1408.

Inexpensive,
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9 pm

Experience Selichot TAO style!

As the Elul comes to a close, our efforts toward Teshuva (a return to the truth of who we are) intensify. From the Saturday night before Rosh Hashana, there is an old custom of offering special prayers each midnight through Yom Kippur. These prayers are called Selichot (poems of forgiveness) and are appeals to God to help us to forgive, clear and renew.

Beginning at 9 p.m., Rabbi Marc will lead us through singing, chanting, praying and cleansing. As is our tradition at TAO, the Mikvah ritual (immersion in the pool) will be part of the Selichot program, so please bring your bathing suit and towel.

This is a pot-luck event, so please bring a vegetarian, dairy or parve dish or dessert to share.

Please volunteer to coordinate the food and manage the clean up at Florence's home. Call the office: 954-888-1408.



When: Beginning at 9 pm
Where: Home of Florence Ross & Andrew Leeds
4401 Queen Palm Lane, Tamarac, [Directions](#)
R.S.V.P. to the Office
954-888-1408or TAOAdmin@TAOCenter.net.

NOTE: This is a Member Event for those who have renewed their membership. If you haven't renewed yet, [click here now](#).

Reminders

Unique, inexpensive, meaningful gifts...

- Leaf on Tree of Life
- Rabbi Marc's CD set
- Rabbi Shoni's prayer book
- Contribution to Ocean &/or Galia fund (see below)

Everything is available on our website - www.TAOCenter.net - Simply click "Store" on the top of the page.

Nourish Your Soul



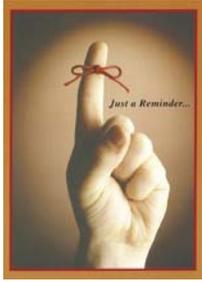
Donations to TAO are tax deductible.

Sponsor this newsletter or make a [donation](#). We are, as always, so grateful for your passion and love for TAO.

Newsletter sponsorships are \$180 for one week and \$480 for four. Call 954-252-1313 to reserve your dates.

Your support makes a huge impact on the work we do. Many of us, without TAO, would not be affiliated. TAO, The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal, brings a special connection to you, the Divine and Judaism.

Please remember TAO in your will.



We need a new copier. 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.

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 Yahrtzeit 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.

TAO Networking...

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