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welcome to *joyful* judaism.

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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule
Jan 21, 2010

New this week...

Win 2 Nights at the Weston Bonaventure Hyatt PLUS two massages and spa facility usage PLUS Champagne/Wine Gift basket PLUS Dinner for Two. Raffle awarded at Women of Distinction, but *you do not have to be present to win!* [Women of Distinction Raffle](#) - Just go to the "Product Details" section.

Women of Distinction is around the corner now!
MEN and WOMEN... please support TAO in this honorable fundraiser.

Keepsake Journal Ad Deadline: Jan 22

Already registered? Reminder: Voice Quilts must be completed by **5pm, Sunday Jan. 22 (EXTENDED DATE!)** - Each Honoree will be gifted with a Voice Quilt, a collection of your favorite memories or congratulatory wishes.

- Step 1 - Call 877-687-7845
- Step 2 - For Renee, press 83424; Lisa - 83426
Marcia - 83428; Ethelind - 83430
- Step 3 - Leave your message, same as on answering machine
- Step 4 - Hang up or press # for more options.

Next Service

Saturday, January 23

Learn the Friday night Shabbos prayers. Click here to print [Prayer book](#).

Today's Parsha

Jan 21, 2010 - 6 Shevat 5770
Bo: Exodus: 10:1-13:16

"After dwelling there 430 years, the children of Israel leave the land of Egypt."

Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

As you travel nearer to God, there is more focus and direction in your life. The forward path leads you to new dimensions of yourself, your life, and your God image.

Reprinted from "Miraculous Living" Calendar.



Renee J. Greene



Marcia Sweedler Ph.D

Jan 31 - Women of Distinction

Join us in Honoring these women for their contributions to TAO and the community at large.



Lisa Lachs



EthelInd Wiener

Featured Speaker:
Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

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Complete article below.

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### Help Haiti's Victims thru TAO's Chessed Committee

Officials fear 100,000+ dead from the massive earthquake that struck Haiti. Casualty estimates range as high as half a million. As part of TAO's Chessed Committee response, Janice Weintraub is collecting checks payable to *American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee - Haiti Relief Fund*. If you would prefer to charge your credit card, contact the TAO office (954-888-1408) to donate (any amount) to this worthy cause. Or, sent a donation directly to them at P.O. Box 530, 132 East 43rd Street, NYC, NY 10017, 212-687-6200 or [www.JDC.org](http://www.JDC.org). Please help us help others. 100% of your donation is goes toward this humanitarian effort.

In addition, all funds collected at TAO Wisdom Classes will be directed toward the Haitian disaster.

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Join us Saturday, January 23 as Adam Atkin celebrates his "second Bar Mitzvah" on the occasion of his 83rd birthday.

Adam's Bar Mitzvah will take place at the 10:30 Service at Rabbi Marc and Paulina's home and the entire TAO family is invited to join in this celebration.

Among spiritual and religious Jews, it is customary for a man who reaches 83 to celebrate a second

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

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 **Lowell Gannon** on the engagement of his daughter Samantha.

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.

Rabbi David Novak, Michael Antonelli, Linda Sharon Carroll, Joan Rosenwasser,

Bar Mitzvah, under the logic that a "normal" lifespan is 70 years, so an 83-year-old can be considered 13 in a second lifetime.

Please consider celebrating your "second Bar Mitzvah" with your TAO family and sponsoring the service and oneg for that special event. In lieu of gifts, please [make a donation in Adam's honor to TAO](#) or [send Adam a Mitzvah Card](#).

REMINDER: Saturday Services are a Members Only event.

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**Richard Grove** continues his curative care with three weeks of radiation down and another week to go. He is extremely weak, tired and unable to do much for himself. He battles nausea from moment to moment.

It is a great mitzvah to visit him. President Anne Goldberg is organizing shifts of people to be with him and help him including with household chores he cannot do himself. He needs to be urged to eat and very much enjoys company. He may, from time to time, require a lift to the doctor, so please let her know if you're in a position to do this and when you might be available. Call Anne at 954-476-0110 or email her at [DesigningForLife@aol.com](mailto:DesigningForLife@aol.com) to let her know when you can be there. She will set a schedule that works best for Richard.

TAO has made a huge difference in this man's life. Our kindness, generosity and compassion are easing this difficult journey, and we know he is very, very grateful. Thank you all for being part of this community. Thank you for reaching out.

## Coming up...

### This Week...

- Jan 21 - Men's Spirituality Group
- Jan 21 - Women's Spirituality Group
- Jan 23 - Saturday Service
- Jan 26 - Wisdom Class

### Coming Soon...

- Jan 28 - Men's Spirituality Group
- Jan 30 - Saturday Morning Retreat
- Jan 31 - *Women of Distinction*

Alise Lofgren, Richard Grove, Elaine Bloom, Abby Siegel, Joan Sadik, Rita Feuerman (Rhonda Hey's mother), Roberta Vogel (Sister of Rick Vogel), John BiFolco (Trudi's son-in-law), Christina Marciano, Blanche Gulko (Bayla Rivkah bat Batya) - Mother of Judith Gulko, Maxine Brodsky (Malcha Bat Fraeda), Ana Cedeno, Wayne Abbott, Joyce Goobic, Anya Rudzinski, Gilah Fish (daughter of Renee Greene and Michael Fish), Steve Covert, Ilene Joseph, Sharon Raddock, Ron Price, Sara Rosenbaum, Mark Friedman, Elyse Blum, Jules Hochman (father of Carole McConnell), Barbara Berg, Iris Susser, Paula Rubin (Jenae's mother), Robert Perlmutter, Andy Leeds, Kate GeMeiner, Jenae Rubin, Marilyn Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), Caren Vivado, Angela Weiss, Karen Tina Sheskin, Brianna Dalnas, 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.

## Meaningful Gifts



Luncheon · Boutique · Tribute

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

## For your information...

Click and Go! Click any item "In this Issue" below, and you will go there directly.

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

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## Unique, inexpensive and meaningful

- Leaf on [Tree of Life](#)
- Rabbi Marc's [Ocean](#) and [Galia](#) music and [meditation](#) CDs
- Rabbi Shoni's [prayer book](#)
- [Ocean and Galia fund](#)
- [Heart to Heart](#) Message

Everything is available on our online [Store](#).

## Tree of Life



Express the unique spiritual grace and energy that reflects 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.

*Photo by Elyn Zervas.*

## Yahrtzeit Plaque

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Classified: Loveable Kitties Need Loving Homes



Hi I'm Gracie.

Debra and Glenn are fostering me until I find a permanent home. They do this for all the kitties my vet

gets, 'cause they don't want any of us to go to sleep prematurely. I'm a silky, sweet velvety 1-1/2 year old kitty. I'm declawed. We're all neutered and vaccinated.

Debra and Glenn take great care of us, but we need to find a home where we can have the run of the house and one person to fall in love with. Is that you? If so, call 954-448-8422 or [email](#) Debra and Glenn. Tell them your friend Jenae sent you.



Jewish tradition 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 plaque, call the office to participate in this eternal gift. 954-888-1408.

*Photo by Elyn Zerfas.*

## 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)

## Heart to Heart



For details on running newsletter ads, [click here](#).

## Jan. 31 - Women of Distinction

### Luncheon · Boutique · Tribute

11:00 - 2:00

**This event is for Men and Women to support TAO and honor these worthy women.**

[Read more Online](#) · [Register Online Now](#)  
[View & Print Brochure](#)

#### Deadlines:

Voice Quilt: Jan. 20  
Journal Ads: Jan. 22

#### Location:

Bonaventure Hyatt  
250 Racquet Club Road, Weston, FL 33326

**For Contributions at Large and to TAO Community, We Honor...**



Renee J. Greene



Marcia Sweedler Ph.D

#### *Renee J. Greene*

Innovative problem-solver. Dedicated to Judaism. Lifelong commitment to a kinder, gentler, cleaner earth. Advocate for those unable for themselves. Honest, respectful and loving wife, daughter, mother, friend.



Lisa Lachs



Ethelind Wiener

#### *Lisa Lachs*

Woman of character. Compassionate soul.

Unwavering friend, mother and wife. Incomparable strength of spirit.



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.

Sandy and I would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on our marriage. We love our community and are proud to be part of something so loving.

Jacci & Sandy King

[Click here to Share Your Heart](#)

### Past events...

[Planet Florence Spa Day 2009](#)

[Road Rally 2009](#)  
[2009 Cruise Retreat](#)  
[Chanukah 2008](#)

[Campfire, November 2008](#)  
[July 4, 2008](#)  
[40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc](#)

### Tikkun Olam

### 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

### *Marcia Sweedler, Ph.D.*

Professor, school principal, teacher. Director of conflict resolution and mediation services. Mediator, facilitator, trainer. Mother, grandmother.

### *Ethelind Wiener*

Career in philanthropy. Social activist. Community leader. Dedicated to family, friends and exploring the world.

### **FEATURED SPEAKER:**

Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

Join us in celebration and honor. RSVP by January 10.

[Read more Online](#) · [Register Online Now](#)  
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Join Our Mailing List!

Jan. 21 - Women's Spirituality Group

**7:00 p.m.**



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.

**Non-members may attend twice before joining TAO.**

### **Facilitator**

Myrna Wolf

### Location & Directions

Myrna Wolf's home

### **RSVP**

[MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net](mailto:MyrnaWolf07@comcast.net)

954-370-4528

Renee at the office. We will arrange for pick-ups at businesses throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Thank you for helping.

## Help Repair the World Plants

New and recently remodelled buildings are prone to emitting indoor toxins. New paint, carpets, furniture, newly stained or sealed wood and plastic surfaces release large amounts of chemicals into the environment.

Copiers, inks and some cleaning products also release fumes, all of which can be detected for up to one year in the indoor air.

The idea of using plants as indoor air-fresheners and cleaners came from a NASA researcher, Dr. B.C. Wolerton. In his experiments he found that certain plants can significantly decrease the concentration of some toxic materials such as formaldehyde, benzene and carbon-monoxide.

Learn about the top plants for removing toxins from the air in your home in the [article](#): *Using Plants to Clean Indoor Air Pollutants*

## REFUSE - REUSE - RECYCLE - REPURPOSE

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

## 2010 Schedule

Even months, third Monday. Odd months, third Thursday.

Feb 15 (Mon)

Mar 18 (Thurs)

Apr 19 (Mon)

May 21 (Thurs)

Jun 21 (Mon)

Jul 15 (Thurs)

Aug 16 (Mon)

Sept 16 (Thurs)

Oct 18 (Mon)

Nov 18 (Thurs)

Dec 20 (Mon)

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

## Jan 21 - Men's Spirituality Group



8-week session

Session #6  
**7 p.m.**

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,

- 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

## Wednesdays with Rabbi



**By  
appointment**

To schedule a private meeting with Rabbi Marc Wednesday afternoon, call 954-888-1408.

*PhotoShop: Elyn Zerfas*

## Mitzvah Corner

### Send a Soldier a Smile

[Click here](#)

### Ads for Israel

[Click here](#)

### Help members who need rides

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.



which we began in Session 1. Each week, other spiritual topics are introduced as well.



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

This session meets the following seven Thursday evenings, with the exception of 12/31 for obvious reasons. The last session is Thursday, February 4.

**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](mailto:DrRichardHey@gmail.com).

#### Location

Second Floor Conference Room at Office - 10200 West SR 84, Davie 33324. **Non-members may attend the first two sessions after which TAO membership is required.**

#### 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)

Classified: Monthly Mah Jong Group

I would love to get a group together once a month to play mah jong on a Sunday. (Jenae's joining the group. We need 4 or 5 more to have substitutes). There's about a \$7 investment (for game cards).

We'd like to start Sunday, January 24. If you're interested, let me know.

#### 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.

#### Community Service Hours for High Schoolers

We have many opportunities to fulfill service hour requirements. Call Anne Goldberg at 954-476-0110 to volunteer.

#### Donate Timeshare

Please contact the office with details: 954-888-1408.

#### Tell Someone You Appreciate Them

Write a Heart to Heart message. Donation is only \$18. What a mitzvah! Click [here](#) to start.

## Transportation As One (TAO)



People from Miami to Aventura to Boca to Palm Beach want to attend TAO Services and Wisdom Class and are unable or uncomfortable driving. If you will 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.

Plus, it's the green thing to do! Carpooling conserves gas and offers 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.

Jacci King - [JacNieves@NetZero.net](mailto:JacNieves@NetZero.net)

For details on running newsletter ads, [click here](#).

## Jan. 23 - Saturday Shabbat Service



**10:30 a.m. Service**  
*Oneg Follows*

Fourth Saturdays  
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!

After the Service, enjoy Oneg with your congregants. **Will you sponsor Oneg?** Call the office 954-888-1408.

## Services

**2010**

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

Please bring non-perishable food items for our food drive as you join us in Shabbat spiritual prayer.

**Please join Pearl and Adam Atkin on Saturday, January 23 as Adam celebrates his "second Bar Mitzvah" on the occasion of his 83rd birthday.** Adam's Bar Mitzvah will take place at the 10:30 Service at Rabbi Marc and Paulina's home and the entire TAO family is invited to join in this celebration.

Among spiritual and religious Jews, it is customary for a man who reaches 83 to celebrate a second Bar Mitzvah, under the logic that a "normal" lifespan is 70 years, so an 83-year-old can be considered 13 in a second lifetime.

Please consider celebrating your "second Bar

When you share your sweetness to celebrate Galia's birthday (December 6) 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.

## Quick Links

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## Join a Committee

Participating on a committee enriches your life and builds meaningful

Mitzvah" with your TAO family and sponsoring the service and oneg for that special event. In lieu of gifts, please [make a donation in Adam's honor to TAO](#) or [send Adam a Mitzvah Card](#).



### Members Only

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 is at Rabbi Marc & Paulina's home. Call Office for address: 954-888-1408.

### Parking

To keep the ability to enjoy services at the Rabbi's home, please follow this parking procedure:

At the Rabbi's house, an attendant will give you a handout with the places you may park. Rabbi Marc did a lot of work to secure parking places acceptable to his development's Board and the City. We must heed 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 previously gave permission to park there. By being respectful of their wishes, we assure fewer problems in the future.

Classified: Eden Village Camp - Jewish Environmental Sleepaway

Eden Village Camp is a first of its kind, Jewish, environmental sleepaway camp for a healthy, sustainable world!

Located 50 miles north of NYC on 248 gorgeous acres touching the Appalachian Trail, Eden Village Camp is a compassionate, non-profit, co-ed community that supports our 3rd - 12th graders in gaining leadership and outdoor living skills, and awakening their sense of connectedness, purpose and joy.

Innovative environmental programs plus the best of

relationships. Call a Committee Chairperson or the office 954-888-1408. Thank you.

## Board of Directors

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traditional camp includes: organic farming; outstanding organic Kosher food; animal care; wilderness adventure; natural science; a zero-waste goal; pool & lake; biking, climbing, music, arts, sports, service projects, amazing staff... all in a vibrant and diverse Jewish community!

Campers have fun and deepen their understanding and appreciation for themselves, their communities, and the natural systems that sustain us. Great scholarships and incentives are available. Directors Yoni and Vivian Stadlin would love to hear from you at (877) 397-EDEN. [www.EdenVillageCamp.org/](http://www.EdenVillageCamp.org/)

See Ha"Aretz's current front-page article about us, "How a greener Jewish summer can make a greener Jewish future:" <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1139045.html>

For details on running newsletter ads, [click here](#).

## Do a Mitzvah Make a Tax-Deductible Donation

January 26 - Wisdom Class



**Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

**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**

Fred Zuker

## Nourish Your Soul



Sponsor this newsletter or make a **donation**. We are so grateful for your love and support.

Newsletter sponsorships are \$180 for four weeks.

Call 954-888-1408 to reserve.

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.** Donations to TAO are tax deductible.



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[Sales Powerhouse, Inc.](http://www.SalesPowerhouse.com)  
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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. **100% of the donations for this Wisdom Class will go toward the Haiti Relief.**

## Location

JCC - Pine Island & Stirling Roads  
Main Building, Holocaust Learning Center  
[Map and directions](#)

## Member Benefits



### Free Member Events & Member Only (MO) Events

Mark your calendars!

Chanukah  
Purim  
Sukkot Havdallah (MO)  
Shabbat Retreats (MO)

Wisdom Classes

Women's Spirituality Group (MO)

Men's Spirituality Group (MO)

Sunday Salon (MO)

Shabbat Services - Twice a Month (Free)

Saturday Shabbat Service at Rabbi's house (MO)

New Year's Day Shabbos for 2010 (MO)

[Join TAO now!](#)

Jan. 30 - Saturday Morning Retreat



**10:30 a.m.**



**The TAO Shabbos Hour Retreat** is a 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.

### **Upcoming Morning Retreats**

- March 13
- April 10
- June 12

### **Location**

At the home of Rabbi Marc and Paulina. *This is a members only event.*

*Note: There is no Oneg.*

### **Myrna's Musings...**

"I am filled with joy and fulfillment after last Saturday's yoga/meditation/chanting Shabbos Hour Retreat at the Rabbi's home. It set the tone for my entire week. I feel so lucky to be part of this incredible community.

"I used to think Friday night TAO services were the most precious place to touch God. The love and energy swirled and then rested and then gathered momentum and then quieted again and my soul connected.

"Then I found Saturday mornings at our private sanctuary in Davie. The music and the intimacy and the soulfulness touched me deeply, and I knew this was the most precious place for me to touch God in the presence of my beloved community.

"Then I returned to our sanctuary for a gentle yoga/meditation/chanting morning, and I truly knew that this was my most precious place and time to open my heart to my God. My eyes filled with tears of joy and my soul filled with the love and fulfillment that sacred silence in the presence of loved ones can bring.

"I find the connection in many places, the

mountains in the early morning, walking with a loved one on the beach, the silence of the in-between places of my life. How grateful I am to be able to share this incredibly loving God space. And I am so grateful that I know it. Really know it."

## Feb. 5 - 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 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!!

### **Help sign in attendees**

Call Dee at the office: 954-888-1408.

### **2010 Schedule**

February 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 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](#).

## Feb 20 - Peaceful Pairings

**4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

The subject of the Peaceful Pairing between The Islamic Foundation of South Florida and TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal is General Worship and Holidays. We will each speak 10 minutes and open for discussion. We hope to see you there!

Location: Islamic Foundation of South Florida, 5457 West 108 Avenue, Sunrise, FL 33351. 954-741-8130.

## Reminders

### **Do you remember the sweet reminder 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 \$2,500 donation, or click here to [donate online](#) now. Please indicate "Reminder Calls" in the message box if donating online. Thanks... LOTS! Your sponsorship will bring 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 help celebrate your birthday**

Click here to [email](#) your birth date (we don't need the year).

### **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...**

A place where members showcase their business. Look for "Networking" on the home page. Members, add your listing by clicking "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 membership renewal time.

[Join online now](#)

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### **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** support and are a part of a joyous, loving community where you 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.

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