

TAO - The South Florida Center for Jewish Renewal

Since 1986



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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to
Schedule
June 4, 2009

New this week...



[Sign up](#) for this year's July 4 event now! As always, advance registration is required.

-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 about [last year's event](#). 100 people attended. This is just SO much fun... and we're adding a Renewal twist. Read article below for all the fabulous details.

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If you plan ahead, look at the Shabbos article for **2009/2010 Friday night Shabbos dates**.

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Back by popular demand... seriously!
Shabbos Hour Retreat, Saturday morning, June 13. Read full article below for all the details. And

Next Service

Friday, June 5

Join us for this musical Shabbat. Flautist [Laura Sue Nightingale](#) will be playing as will **Carey Frank** for the last time before he goes to college.

Details in article below.

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

Today's Parsha

June 4, 2009

12 Sivan 5769

Erev Shavu'ot

"The leaders of each ancestral tribe of Israel bring offerings for

read Myrna's comments after the last event. You won't want to miss this... We promise!

"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."

Plan to attend this fabulous members only event. Details in article below.

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Remember to check out the Tikkun Olam each week.

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Wisdom by Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

As you become more aware of the sacredness of all existence, witness the generosity of your thoughts, the sensitivity of your words, and the sacredness of your actions.

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!

Condolences

To **Patty Halprin** on the loss of her dear Aunt Bea Leiberman last Saturday night.

Healing Prayers

Remember to check out the **Reminders** article each week too.

Coming Up...

This Week...

June 4 - Men's Spirituality Group
June 5 - Service
June 6 - Shabbos Hour Retreat
June 7 - Sunday Salon
June 8 - Wisdom Class

Coming Soon...

June 11 - Men's Spirituality Group
June 15 - Wisdom Class
June 16 - Women'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.

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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.

Michel Korin (daughter of Pearl & Adam Atkin), Judy Levy, Tzvi Herschel ben Zipora, Jodi Corbett (daughter of Dee & Lee Sacks), 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, 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), Patti Halprin, Heather Kornick, Caren Vivado, Angela Weiss, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Josh Gardner, Booked Casens, Cathy Spencer-Lane.

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

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NEW 8-week session

Thursdays:
5/28-7/16
7:00-8:30 pm



Expressing the unique spiritual grace and energy reflecting our loving Oneness. . . that's our Tree of Life.

Gift a leaf as to your loved ones. Each honors a person or couple. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births, marriages... life! [Order a leaf](#) and show someone how much you love them... forever.

Special thanks to Sharon Raddock for sponsoring our new Tree of Life Plaque. We thank you so very much for this eternal gift.



Yahrtzeit Plaque

Jewish traditional externalizes our beloved departed by honoring the blessed memory of family members who passed on (parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, children). The Yahrtzeit Plaque is a permanent memorial to your loved ones.

To add your loved one to the plaque, click [here](#).

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

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, 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.

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.

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

Rochelle Tischler is seeking part or full time position.

Excellent computer skills. Great phone personality. Full myriad of office skills. Good with people. Multi-tasker. Flexible. Contact Rochelle Tischler: (954) 249-6941 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. [Share your heart](#).



[Spa Day 2009](#)

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

[40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc](#)

June 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 here for free prayer book](#)

This week's Service:

Flautist [Laura Sue Nightingale](#) will play as will **Carey Frank** for his final performance before he goes to college.

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.

2009/2010 Service Schedule

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

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

Help Repair the World

Did You Know...

REFUSE - REUSE - REPURPOSE
RECYCLE - REDUCE

To produce each week's Sunday newspapers, a half MILLION trees are cut down. Recycling just one run of the Sunday *New York Times* saves 75,000 trees.

REFUSE - REUSE -
REPURPOSE - RECYCLE -
REDUCE

Repurpose & reuse your trash.
Turn it into art! Take it to

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

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](#).

June 6 - Shabbos Hour Retreat

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 business that is willing to help collect these items, contact Renee at the office. We will arrange for pick-ups at

10:30am



Back by popular demand... seriously!

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.* Note: There is no Oneg.

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.

Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Thank you for helping.

Wednesdays with Rabbi Marc



Wednesday afternoons
By appointment

Rabbi Marc holds office hours by appointment Wednesdays.

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

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



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

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: 6/18/09

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 relationships?

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

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 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

only event. **Registration is closed.**

June 8 - 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 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

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 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

New Vibe Entertainment



Not Just another party!

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

www.NewVibeEntertainment.com

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June 16 - 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

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

Peter Fox, nationally certified licensed massage therapist, specializes in Shiatsu, Acupressure, Reflexology, Craniofacial Therapy, Prenatal Therapy and Energy Healing.

Peter@PeterFoxHealingHands.com.

www.PeterFoxHealingHands.com.

954-336-6158

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McConnell9@comcast.net

Carol Himmel

[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.**

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.

Do you read Hebrew? If so, join our team of

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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

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

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(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.

Be our P.R. Chair. Call Myrna Wolf to volunteer or for answers to questions: (954) 370-4528 or email 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.**

June 27 - Saturday Shabbat Service



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

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

## Join TAO



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

## Membership Benefits

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

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

Your membership empowers 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,

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.

June 29 - July 5 - Aleph Kallah

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.](#)

### Quick Links

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

Join hundreds of passionately engaged Jews for the 13th International ALEPH Kallah and enjoy an amazing week of engaging classes, powerful prayer, deep text study and the opportunity to meet and connect with Jews from all over the world.

Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU) is an intimate campus with many advantages, including park like expanses and an environmentally and socially sensitive food service.

[Click here for brochure on their website.](#)

## July 4 Renewal Style

Swim, Drum, Sun & Fun...

3rd Annual July 4 Beachfront 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.)

## 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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#### Membership

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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 Ft Lauderdale Beach! We aim 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 yogic 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**
- 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**  
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**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...

### Spirituality Groups

Men - Dr. Richard Hey  
Women - Marcia Sweedler  
Young - Andrea Santiago

### Nichum (Bereavement)

Kate GeMeiner

### Oneg

Patti Halprin  
Fleur Heaton  
Sandy King  
Richard Horowitz  
Caren Vivado

### Choir & Musicians

Carole Constad  
Carey Frank  
Anne Goldberg  
Joyce Goobic  
Bob Heaton  
Rebbetzin Paulina

### Patrons

Please let us know if there is an oversight.

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

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

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.



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- Rabbi Marc's CD set
- Rabbi Shoni's prayer book
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## Volunteers

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Sandy Goldman  
Joyce Goobic  
Ron Gotlin  
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