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Upcoming Programs & Events

TAO Events to Schedule
July 9, 2009

Dear Jenae,

New this week...

Reminders

No Wisdom Classes in July. August classes are devoted to forgiveness in preparation for the High Holy Days. Details in upcoming newsletter. Reserve the nights to attend. Read about our fabulous July 4 event below.

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Details about August Services (Friday and Saturday) in articles below.

#### Renew 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 print](#) and mail or fax. Please call the office with special requests or questions.

### Next Services

#### Saturday, August 1

(Celebration of Ocean's birthday at Oneg. Read about it in article below.)

#### Friday, August 7

(Read about special Service in article below)

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

### Today's Parsha

July 9, 2009

17 Tammuz 5769

Pinchas: Numbers 25:10-30:1

#### Wisdom by

#### Rabbi Shoni Labowitz

Every word you speak creates an angel in heaven that assists in turning your words into reality. Be open in your mind and let great wisdom enter as you think your next thought and speak your next

## Coming Up...

### **This Week...**

July 9 - Men's Spirituality Group

July 14 - **No Wisdom Classes in July!** Classes resume

August 3

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

July 16 - Men's Spirituality Group (last of 8-week session)

July 21 - Women's Spirituality Group

August 1 - Saturday Service

August 7 - Friday Interfaith Service

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

## For your information...

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thought are waiting to be activated. This is truth.

*Reprinted from "Miraculous Living" calendar.*

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

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## Welcome to TAO

At TAO, you find joy, meaning & purpose to life. We identify universal truths rooted in Torah, Kabbalah and other traditional Jewish sources and draw deeply on our inner truths, communal wisdom and spiritual traditions in accordance with the ongoing process of the living Torah.

Meditation, dance, chanting, song and music, present in Judaism throughout the ages, is an integral part of our services.

Join us and embark on a spiritual journey into your Jewish soul!

## Mazel Tov

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

## Welcome New Members

Jonathan Rosen



## Healing Prayers

The following people may need help remembering

## Nourish Your Soul

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## July 4 Renewal Style



A Flawless Day...

From the clear and beautiful blue sky to the rockin' red, white and blue decorations, **the day hummed with 80 celebrants**. They lounged by the pool, at the beach and in the (blissfully air conditioned) house. **Rabbi Marc showed off his yoga** skills by guiding 20 of us through gentle stretches and postures in a bright and spacious room overlooking the ocean. **The fabulous BBQ dinner** was beautifully served without a hitch, then cleared and the table readied for our delectable array of desserts. Thank you to all everyone who contributed such wonderful food to our abundant buffet.

Dinner was followed by a Havdallah service on the patio under the stars. As Rabbi Marc began to lead us in prayer, I could see nearby fireworks bursting with color in the sky. It was as if God was sending out sparks of red, white and blue to signal the end of Shabbat.

At 9 p.m., we made our way to the sand where the clear skies afforded us spectacular views from Pompano to Ft Lauderdale and beyond. As the fireworks lit the sky, our drumming circle beat its own rhythm. On-lookers were captivated by our spirit, our energy and our music.

The committee did the best job ever. From **Nancy Mendelson's** kitchen magic and **Keith Kander's** excellent barbequing to **Jacci Nieves'** Herculean efforts with our gorgeous raffle items and display; **Sandy King's** generous underwriting of our kosher meat *and* his registration responsibilities and clean up help to **Lowell Gannon's** assistance with *everything*, **Gail Rogers'** great signs all over the house, and the important contributions of **Karen**

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

Adrienne Lubin-Dumornay (Cecile's mother), Trudi DeGrazia, Zhara Zwerling (daughter of Carole & Michael McConnell), Patti Halprin, Jules Hochman (father of Carole McConnell), Selma Kahn, Michel Korin (daughter of Pearl & Adam Atkin), Tzvi Hershel ben Zipora, Jodi Corbett (daughter of Dee & Lee Sacks), Janice Weintraub, Barbara Berg, Joseph (son of Dorothy), Christine Marciano, Sandra Gilad, Yaffa bat Sarah, Joyce Goobic, Iris Susser, Paula Rubin (Jenae's mother), Robert Perlmutter, Bonnie Schatzberg, Andy Leeds, Josephine Howland (Ken Howland's mother), Kate GeMeiner, Raisel Nechama bat Shana Devorah, Donald Reise, Susan Krams, Avraham Mordechai ben Rachel Yehudit, Beatrice Freeman, Roz Pearlman, Jenae Rubin, Nan-Beth Goldstein, Maxine Kander, Marilyn Gnapp (sister of Doris Baker), Gabi Boraks (Carole Constad's cousin), Heather Kornick, Caren Vivado, Angela Weiss, Edward Seitz, Karen Tina Sheskin, Yonah bat Mazel Tov, Yitzchak Ben Rachel Yisraelit, Brianna Dalnas, Josh Gardner, Booked Casens, Cathy Spencer-Lane.

Please contact the office with requests for additions to the Healing Prayers and Condolences lists. We respect your desire to privacy and will only list with your permission. Please notify TAO office to remove names from healing.

## Tree of Life



Expressing the 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,

**Rosenfeld** and **Debbie Kugleman** at registration, this was once again a spectacularly successful event.

**Special thanks to Rob Goldberg** (Anne's son) and his friends **Christian** and **Dulio** did all the hard work they did setting up and breaking down tables, chairs and handling the considerable amount of trash and recycling. We couldn't have done it without you guys! You richly deserve those community service hours as well as our heartfelt thanks. You are great kids!!!

**We are so blessed to have a friend such as Ken Fisher** who selflessly loans his elegant home to us so our community can spend time relaxing, partying, celebrating and praying at the beach or pool. There really are no words to express our gratitude for his generosity and kindness. Thank you Ken for helping to make TAO's Third Annual July 4th Beachfront Bash and celebration a day that exceeded our expectations.



## July 9 - Men's Spirituality Group



### 8-week session

Thursdays:

5/28-7/16

7:00-8:30 pm

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

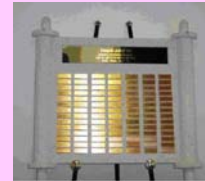
You are encouraged to take your mask off and learn how to be intimate with other men, build empowering relationships and support other men as only men can do for each other.

We continue and expand our exploration of the myth,

graduations, births, marriages... life! [Order a leaf](#) and show someone how much you love them... forever.

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

## Yahrtzeit Plaque



Jewish traditional externalizes our beloved departed by honoring the blessed memory of family members

who passed on (parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, children). The Yahrtzeit Plaque is a permanent memorial to your loved ones.

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

**We need to order a new Yahrtzeit Plaque.** If you would like to sponsor the entire plaque, call the office: 954-888-1408. This is an eternal gift.



## Job Opportunities

TAO members looking for employers and employees are welcome to place an announcement in this newsletter at no charge. Employers wishing to [give Tzedakah](#) are invited to do so. Email your announcement to [Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com](mailto:Jenae@SalesPowerhouse.com)

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**Heart to Heart**

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](mailto:DrRichardHey@gmail.com).

### Location

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

### Directions

From Nob Hill Road, just south of SR 84, turn as if you are going into Burger King and follow the road as it curves to the right. We are just west of Imperial Lighting. There is ample parking.

**Please arrive a few minutes early as the front door to the building locks at 7pm.**

**RSVP:** 954-888-1408 or [TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net](mailto:TAOadmin@TAOcenter.net).

## July 21 - Women's Spirituality Group



**7 pm**  
Third Tuesday

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

### Facilitator

Nancy Mendelson

### [Location & Directions](#)

Myrna Wolf's home

### RSVP



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

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Share your heart  
♥♥ ♥♥ ♥♥

[Spa Day 2009](#)

[Road Rally 2009](#)

[2009 Cruise Retreat](#)

[Chanukah 2008](#)

[Campfire, November 2008](#)

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

[40th Tribute to Rabbi Marc](#)

## Great Books & CDs



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

100% of the proceeds from the CD sales go to support TAO. It's Rabbi Marc's gift to the community. Thank you!!!

## Tikkun Olam

## Help Repair the World

Did You Know

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

954-370-4528

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

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

## August 1 - Saturday Shabbat Service



### 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.

**August 1 Service** - Celebrate **Ocean's birthday** at the Oneg following Service. Click here to make donations, in lieu of gifts (please). Please indicate in the notes section your donation is for the Galia & Ocean fund. Thanks!

**Bring your drums, tambourines and your hearts** as they will be touched. What a wonderful way to start the day! Please join us. You'll be delighted you did.

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

### Upcoming Services

#### 2009

Aug 29, Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26

#### 2010

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

### Parking

We want to make sure we don't lose the ability to continue to have services at the Rabbi's home, so please follow this parking procedure:

Drive to the Rabbi's house. An attendant will give you a handout with the places you may park. **YOU MAY NOT PARK ANYWHERE YOU WISH.** Rabbi Marc did a lot of work to secure parking places acceptable to his development's Board

REFUSE - REUSE - **RECYCLE** -  
REPURPOSE

Think twice about using disposable plastics. If you must, recycle them. Only 23% of plastics are recycled in the U.S. All paper is recycled in Broward County, not just newspaper, so you never need to throw paper away again!

REFUSE - REUSE - **REPURPOSE** -  
RECYCLE

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

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

Set aside a carton to collect items every day... the same as you do with your Recycle Bin. **Bring it to Services** when it's full, and we'll take it to Trash to Treasure... or take it yourself.

**Trash to Treasure**  
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Fort Lauderdale 33309  
888-282-8242

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.

## August 3 - Wisdom Class



**Every Monday**  
7pm

**No classes in July!**

Join us at our new location

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

**At Wisdom Classes, we begin with a sweet prayer set to music.** We sing, chant and dance together, opening our hearts and our minds. Then Rabbi Marc leads us through a magical, mystical journey into the wisdom of our sages. We are transfixed by his wisdom, compassion and humor. You must experience this class to understand how powerful it is.

## Ongoing TAO Program Cartridges for kids

Please save your used **printer** and **fax cartridges, laptops,** and **pda's.** Bring them to services or office. You will help save the environment and raise much needed funds.

If you own or work at a business that is willing to help collect these items, contact Renee at the office. We will arrange for pick-ups at businesses throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Thank you for helping.

## Mitzvah Corner

**Send a Soldier a Smile**  
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**Ads for Israel**  
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**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.

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

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## Aug 7 - Friday Service

### school student need Community Service Hours?

We have many opportunities to fulfill service hour requirements. Call the Rabbi at 954-822-8430 or Anne Goldberg at 954-476-0770 to volunteer.

**Do you have a timeshare you're not using or are willing to donate** to TAO for fundraising? Please contact the office with details: 954-888-1408.

**Tell someone how much you appreciate them. Write a Heart to Heart** message. Donation is only \$18. What a mitzva! Click [here](#) to start.

## Transportation As One (TAO)



There are people from Miami to Aventura to Boca to Palm Beach who want to attend Services and Wisdom Class and are unable or uncomfortable driving. If you are willing to take someone with you, please email [Jenae](#), and we'll update the list to help make it easy for everyone to attend and participate in our events.

Even if you don't mind driving, it's the green thing to do! Carpooling will conserve gas and offer the opportunity to enjoy your TAO friends at the same time.

Click [here](#) for a list of volunteers.

## 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



**Bring a friend, your children and grandchildren.**

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In our sacred services, you will feel a sense of belonging to a committed and loving group.

**Learn the prayers**

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#### **Services:**

First & Third Fridays

Fourth Saturday (Unless noted otherwise)

Summer Schedule Varies

#### **Regular Friday Night Services**

7:10 - Cantorial Chants

7:30 - Services Begin

#### **Peaceful Pairings: An Introduction to Jewish and Muslim Dialogue**

This "pairing" group is part of a new nationwide initiative designed to facilitate learning, conversation and friendship between members of neighboring synagogues and mosques. Jewish-Muslim dialogue groups are forming across the country and this is the first identified in South Florida. Available for use will be a dialogue guide, Children of Abraham: Jews and Muslims in Conversation prepared by Rabbis and Islamic scholars as a joint project of the Union for Reform Judaism and the Islamic Society of North America.

Members of the group, which will hold its first meeting Saturday evening, August 1, 2009 can choose to get to know each other through sustained dialogue as well as exchange visits to their places of worship, shared religious holidays and social and athletic activities.

In scheduling this special Jewish-Muslim interfaith Service, Rabbi Marc emphasizes that tikkun olam or "healing the world" is one of the central concepts of Judaism and is core to the mission of TAO in South Florida.

Imam Hosein, in agreeing to participate, quoted a passage from the Qu'ran, Chapter 49, Verse 13:

O mankind! We created you from a single pair of a male and a female, and made you into nations and tribes that ye may know each other, not that ye may despise each other. Verily the most honored of you in the sight of Almighty God is he who is the most righteous. Moreover, Almighty God has full knowledge and is well acquainted with all things.

Please join us at this first return Service after the Rabbis' vacations.

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.

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**See Dottie Zveibil for holistic and**

**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

August 7 - Interfaith Service (Peaceful Pairings: An Introduction to Jewish and Muslim Dialogue)

August 21

September 4

October 9, 23

November 6, 20

December 4, 18

January 15

February 5, 19

March 5, 19

April 2, 16

May 7, 21

June 4, 18

July 2, 16

### Oneg Sponsors

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

Celebrate *your* special occasion (birthday, anniversary, promotion) or say thank you or honor someone special by sponsoring an Oneg. Full and partial sponsorships are possible. Sponsorships benefit your business too as it is publicized at the service and in our **newsletter**. The Rabbi will personally acknowledge and thank you.

To sponsor an upcoming Oneg, call the office to schedule: 954-888-1408.

**Feel free to bring a dish to share too!** Please write your name on homemade dishes for people who would like recipes. Thanks!

### Shabbos Food Drive

Please bring canned food to services for those who are hungry every day of the year. We are supporting Jewish Family Services and

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## Inexpensive, Meaningful Gifts

### 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](http://www.TAOcenter.net)  
- Simply click "Store" on the top of the page.

## 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"

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## 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.

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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!

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