

LEARNING WITH RABBI GEDALIAH FLEER

~ A Feast of Learning ~

CHOOSE FROM THIS YEAR'S MENU OF TOPICS

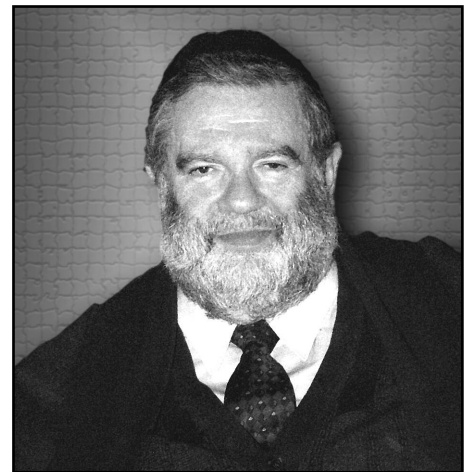
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Text and Context (hosted by Ma'ayan)

PLUS:

Shabbaton weekend in Old Orchard
Beach, Maine – Nov 11-13

Melave Malka (post-Shabbat
celebration)

**PRIVATE COUNSELING BY
APPOINTMENT**



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November 11 – December 14, 2011

JOIN RABBI GEDALIAH FLEER, visiting scholar from Jerusalem, during his 26th annual teaching tour in the Boston area. Rabbi Fleer combines extensive Torah knowledge with penetrating insight and an energetic teaching style to create an inspirational experience for his students. He has a rare gift for making complex ideas clear and accessible, and is a master storyteller. Rabbi Fleer's illuminating and provocative classes help students of all levels access their own spirituality by bringing mystical concepts down to earth.

"Rabbi Fleer touches the soul of healing and helps [students] to connect to their inner authenticity"

— TED KAPTCHUK, OMD, ASST. PROF. OF MEDICINE,
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL, Author of *"The Web That Has No Weaver: Understanding Chinese Medicine"*

"Rabbi Gedaliah Fleer is a master teacher of the Kabbalah and Chassidism ...and an engaging storyteller... His presentations are highly recommended for anyone interested in Judaism as a spiritual path."

— RABBI NECHEMIA POLEN, PROFESSOR
DIRECTOR OF THE CHASSIDIC TEXT INSTITUTE, HEBREW COLLEGE

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Shabbaton with Rabbi Fleer and Friends

Friday Nov. 11 – Sun. morning Nov. 13

Join us for a special Breslov Shabbat experience in beautiful Old Orchard Beach, Maine. For details and to reserve a space, contact Eber and Rivka at shamrak@gmail.com, 207-934-2928 or Davida Giborah at 857-540-9330 or email bostonbreslov@yahoo.com

The Secret Life of Money

(NEW: 5-part series)

Wednesday evenings, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Nov 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, 14

Our Sages teach “Who is wealthy? One who is satisfied with their portion” (Avot 4:1) Yet they also teach that wealth is a blessing from G-d and were known to honor the rich. What is the Jewish attitude toward money with regard to personal welfare, family, community, and G-d? Why were Moshe, Rabbi Yehudah the Prince (who compiled the Mishna) and Rav Ashi (who compiled the Talmud) all very wealthy? What does wealth have to do with the ability to receive, reveal, and perpetuate the Torah? Learn kabbalistic teachings about how gaining, losing, and managing money are all connected to the development of one’s soul. What is the spiritual source of money? What is the role of money in reaching one’s spiritual potential?

LOCATION: Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton

COST: \$100/person for five classes;
\$85/student or KTM member;
\$25/individual class

Self-Sabotage: A Workshop

(4 part series OR all-day option)

I. Monday mornings, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Nov 21, 28, Dec 5, 12

II. Sunday full day, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Nov. 27

With breaks. Dairy lunch included.

Why do I sometimes get in my own way and stop myself from achieving my dreams and goals? Why do I feel like there’s a double-agent deep in my subconscious, a genius at sabotage, confusing me about loyalties and priorities? In this workshop, each participant will discover their own causes for getting stuck in certain areas of their lives, and learn new ways to unblock pathways to success.

MORNING SERIES LOCATION:

Private home in Newton

SUNDAY LOCATION: TBA

COST: \$75/person, \$65/student

Shechina

(NEW: 5-part series)

Morning section: Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Evening section: Tuesdays, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Nov 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13

The Shechina, G-d’s “Indwelling Presence,” is often referred to as His bride or feminine aspect. The Jewish people are meant to raise the Shechina out of exile and re-unite her with G-d through Torah-study and observance of mitzvot. But what is meant by re-uniting with G-d? Judaism teaches that G-d is One and cannot be added to, subtracted from, or subdivided. As the prophet Malachi says “I am G-d, I do not change.” What is the function of the Shechina? Is G-d’s “indwelling presence” something different from G-d? How do we resolve seeming contradictions in many teachings of the Sages concerning an “indwelling Presence”? What is our role in uniting the transcendent and imminent aspects of G-d?

MORNING LOCATION: Private home in Newton

EVENING LOCATION: Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton

COST: \$100/person for five classes;
\$85/student or KTM member; or
\$25/individual class

Anthropomorphic Representation of G-d

(NEW: 3-part series)

Thursday evenings, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Nov 17, Dec 1, 8

Judaism teaches that G-d has no physical form, yet the Torah tells us we are created in His image, and we pray for G-d to “Shine His Face upon us,” “Open His hand to us,” “Focus His eyes on the land,” and “Lend His ears to our cries.” How is this kind of prayer different from idolotry? Why is there a need for anthro-pomorphic image in the Bible? Is it only a device to help us relate to an intangible G-d or do these images point to actual realities about G-d, and if so what are they really telling us? Kabbalistic teachings, in order to intensify our experience of prayer and Torah-study, are rich with images about higher worlds, angels, etc. Are they metaphors or do they actually exist? In general, what is the function of image in art, poetry or literature? What can imagery accomplish that direct words cannot? Join Rabbi Fleer in this fascinating in-depth exploration of a rarely-discussed topic.

LOCATION: Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton

COST: \$70/person for three classes;
\$55/student or KTM member;
\$25/individual class

Likutei Moharan:

The Teachings of Rebbe Nachman

(4 individual classes)

Sunday evenings, 8:00-9:30 p.m.

Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, 11

Likutei Moharan, the main collection of Rebbe Nachman's teachings, contains profound lessons which weave concepts and images from the Bible, Talmud and Kabbalah, engaging our minds and hearts and showing us how to grow spiritually. Rabbi Fleer is one of the world's experts in Likutei Moharan, with a unique way of bringing Rebbe Nachman's inspiring teachings to life. Not to be missed.

LOCATION: Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton

COST: \$15/class

The Paradox of Love and Fear of G-d

Sunday afternoon 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Nov. 20

Love and fear are primary and often paradoxical aspects of the human condition. How is it possible to love a person we fear, or to fear a person we love? Yet the Torah commands us to love and fear G-d. Before doing a mitzvah, the Kabbalists pray for the love and fear necessary to accomplish that mitzvah in a way that unites G-d with the 'Shechina' (G-d's indwelling presence). But exactly how are love and fear united through mitzvah? How does the experience of this unity affect us? In this lecture, Rabbi Fleer will also explore the nature of spiritual passion and the emotional equilibrium required for a Jewish experience of transcendence.

LOCATION: Tremont St. Shul –

Temple Beth Shalom, Cambridge

COST: \$25/person;
\$18/student or TBS member

Kabbalah and Creativity

(hosted by Berklee College of Music)

Thursday, 4:00-7:00 p.m., Nov 17

Kabbalah teaches that there are 10 Divine attributes, (the sefirot), through which G-d creates and sustains the universe. Kabbalah also teaches that, as we are in the image of G-d, we have these qualities within ourselves, and we similarly create through them. Rabbi Fleer will discuss how the dynamic interaction of the sefirot relates to the creative process. Kosher refreshments.

RSVP required to

davidagiborah@gmail.com.

Space is very limited.

LOCATION: 1140 Boylston St, Boston, MA

NO CHARGE: RSVP required!

The Meaning of Midrash:

Text and Context

(5-part series hosted by Ma'ayan)
Monday evenings, 8:00-9:15 p.m.
Nov 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 12
(women only)

This in-depth text-based series is hosted by Ma'ayan Torah Studies Initiative for Women. For information and to register, go to www.maayan.org.

LOCATION: Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, Newton
COST: see www.maayan.org

Melave Malka

with Rabbi Fleer and Friends

Saturday night, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Nov 19
Join Rabbi Fleer and other local teachers at a special Melave Malka (traditional after-Shabbat celebration) with Torah Teachings,

Chassidic music and refreshments. After this Melave Malka, Rabbi Fleer will join other speakers at the Shlomo Yartzzeit Melave Malka at BU Hillel
<http://www.bu.edu/hillel/>
LOCATION: Adams Street Shul, Newton
COST: \$10/person

Rabbi Fleer at Limmud Boston

Sunday, Dec 4 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
At this day-long community learning event, Rabbi Fleer will be presenting two hour-long sessions: 1) Parents (Teachers) Children and G-d and 2) Healing and Kabbalah. For information and to register, go to www.limmudboston.org/
LOCATION: Congregation Mishkan Tefila, Chestnut Hill, MA

Healing and Kabbalah

Sunday 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Dec 11
Explore profound kabbalistic concepts and their applications to the healing process. Topics will include: Creating and maintaining "sacred space" a fundamental prerequisite to self-healing; utilizing the essential "I"; the dynamic of paradox in the healing process, with particular emphasis on "incurable disease"; Healing through breath and sound; Prayer and healing.
LOCATION: Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton
COST: \$25/person; \$18/student or KTM member

PRIVATE CONSULTATION

Rabbi Fleer's unique approach, sometimes including guided imagery, helps people get in touch with deep truths about themselves, release old pain, and open to new possibilities. Rabbi Fleer creates a safe space for emotional honesty and subtly brings awareness of G-d to the healing process.

To schedule a private consultation, call
617-935-5188
on or after Nov 11.

QUESTIONS?

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LOCATIONS

Adams St. Shul, Newton: 168 Adams St. in Nonantum, between Washington St. and R. 16 (Watertown St.)
www.adamstreet.org.

Congregation Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton:
113 Washington Street: half a block from the Washington Street stop on the Commonwealth Ave (Boston College) B-line trolley.
www.ktmshul.org

REGISTER

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <http://bostonbreslov.eventbrite.com/>

BY MAIL: Please send check made out to Rabbi Gedaiah Fleer, with list of classes attending, to:
Boston Breslov Connection
21 Portina Rd.
Brighton, MA 02135

Congregation Beth Israel, Old Orchard Beach, Maine: 49 East Grand Ave; www.cbisrael.com. For information or to reserve a space, contact Rivka Weinstein at shamrak@gmail.com, 207-934-2928 or 207-289-8464

Congregation Shaarei Tefillah, Newton:
35 Morseland Avenue, Newton, 617-527-7637. www.shaarei.org

Tremont Street Shul (Temple Beth Shalom), Cambridge: 8 Tremont Street, Cambridge: off Broadway, near Central Square. www.tremontstreetshul.org

see R. Fleer's website: <http://www.gedaliahfleer.org>

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	
<p>Fr, Nov 11 through Sun Nov 13 Shabbaton Old Orchard Beach, Maine (Space limited)</p>					
<p>Sat night, Nov 19 Melave Malka, 7:59 p.m. Adams St, Shul, Newton</p>					
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<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Likutei Moharan: The Teachings of Rebbe Nachman of Breslov Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>8:00-9:15 p.m. The Meaning of Midrash www.ibraxian.org</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Shechina (evening sessions) Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Secret Life of Money Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Anthropomorphic Representation of G-d Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Anthropomorphic Representation of G-d Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>
<p>Sun 27 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (incl. lunch) Self-Shotage (workshop – all day option) Location TBA</p>	<p>10-11:30 a.m. Self-Shotage (workshop-series) Private home, Newton</p>	<p>10-11:30 a.m. Shechina (morning sessions) Private home, Newton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Secret Life of Money Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Anthropomorphic Representation of G-d Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>Dec 1</p>
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<p>Sun 11 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healing and Kabbalah Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>10-11:30 a.m. Self-Shotage (workshop-series) Private home Newton</p>	<p>10-11:30 a.m. Shechina (morning sessions) Private home, Newton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Secret Life of Money Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 p.m. Anthropomorphic Representation of G-d Cong. Kadimah Toras Moshe, Brighton</p>	<p>15</p>
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