SHABBAT BULLETIN

The Eruv is up.

Rabbi Barry Gelman
Rabbi Emeritus Joseph Radinsky z'l
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President Mr. Rick Guttman

UNITED ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES of HOUSTON

Serving the Orthodox Community of Houston for over 100 years

October 21, 2017
1 Cheshvan 5778

Torah Sefer: Devarim
Parasha: Noach
Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24, 66:23

Shabbat Kiddush in Freedman Hall.

Shabbat Kiddush next week:
Sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

Seudah Shlishit in Freedman Hall.
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United Orthodox Synagogues
The David & Ruth Mitzner Building
9001 Greenwillow
Houston, TX 77096
713-723-3850

LOUIS AND LEAH YAFFEE BNEI AKIVA PROGRAM:

Shabbat	9:30 am Teen Minyan 10:30 am: Tot Shabbat Groups: 1st—3rd in the tot trailer 4th—5th in the Sukkah 6th in the teen minyan trailer

Pre Shacharit Yartzheit Class In Memory of
Rav Benny Eisner

SHABBAT MORNING, OCT. 21ST AT 8:30AM
UNITED ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES

The greatest chessed (kindness) you can do for someone in shul is to let them pray undisturbed. Please refrain from talking during services.

UNITED ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUES OF HOUSTON

Friday October 20th
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
6:28 pm Candle Lighting
6:30 pm Mincha/Maariv

Saturday October 21st
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
8:30 am Pre Shacharit Class
9:00 am Shacharit
5:05 Gideon Miller
5:20 pm Class by Rabbi Gelman
6:20 pm Mincha
6:50 pm Class by David Silberman
7:27 pm Havdallah

Sunday October 22nd
8:00 am Shacharit
6:25 pm Mincha/Maariv

Monday October 23rd
6:00 am Early Shacharit
6:45 am Shacharit
6:25 pm Mincha/Maariv

Tuesday October 24th
6:00 Early Shacharit
7:00 am Shacharit
6:25 pm Mincha/Maariv

Wednesday October 25th
6:00 am Early Shacharit
7:00 am Shacharit
6:25 pm Mincha/Maariv

Thursday October 26th
6:00 am Early Shacharit
6:45 am Shacharit
6:25 pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday October 27th
6:00 am Early Shacharit
7:00 am Shacharit
6:21 pm Candle Lighting
6:25 pm Mincha/Maariv

Saturday October 28th
9:00 am Shacharit
4:55 Gideon Miller
5:10 pm Class by Rabbi Gelman
6:10 pm Mincha
6:40 pm Class by David Silberman
7:21 pm Havdallah

Shabbat:

- **Pre-Shacharit Class:** Title " Avraham: Innovation and Tradition
- **Morning Services:** followed by Kiddush in Freedman Hall.
- **Sermon by Rabbi Gelman:** Title "Noach: Slightly Better"
- **Massechet Shabbat:** with *Gideon Miller,* 1 hour 15 minutes before Mincha at the home of Barbara & Robert Levy.
- **Shabbat Class:** *with Rabbi Gelman,* Topic:
- **Massechet Bava Metziah:** with *David Silberman,* after Seudah Shlishit.

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Ongoing Weekday Classes:

- **Daf Yomi** *with Rabbi Yaakov Nagel*. Daf Yomi is a daily regimen of Talmud study. The entire Talmud is completed, one day at a time, in seven and a half years. Tens of thousands of Jews worldwide study in the Daf Yomi program. The class will take place in the Library 45 minutes before Mincha, Sunday through Thursday.
- **Mondays 11:15 am-1:15 pm:** Women's only Israeli Dancing—Beginner thru advanced telling the story of the Jewish People and Israel today thru Dance. Cost $6/session. Contact Rachel Weissblatt for details 713-776-9739.
- **Tuesdays 8:00 pm-9:00 pm:** Meditation class with Ann Friedman in the UOS Library. Please go to http://www.uosh.org/event/meditation.html for the class schedule.
- **Wednesdays 11:45 am (class 12:00 pm-12:30 pm):** *with Rabbi Gelman* Lunch & Learn: Parshat Hashavua: A textual analysis of the weekly Torah portion. Class will be held in the UOS library, cost $6 (egg salad, tuna salad, fresh green salad and a drink) RSVP to Jeff@uosh.org or online at www.uosh.org.
- **Wednesday 7:30 pm** at the home of Paula & Rabbi Mark Urkowitz, 9814 Cliffwood Dr. 77096. Class title, The Devil Made me do it! Changes to the Erev Shabbat and Friday night services due to our fears of supernatural forces.
- **Wednesday 8:00 pm** at the home of Vivian and Henry Blum. Rabbi Moshe Traxler teaching the Ramban's Mishneh Torah.

Rabbi Gelman is sending out a weekly inspirational message or link thru a WhatsApp group. Please text Rabbi Gelman at 713 922 2473 indicating that you would like to join the UOSInspiration WhatsApp group. Make sure you have a WhatsApp account.

Daily minyan is a fundamental aspect of synagogue life. Help to assure that we have a minyan each time by joining the minyan WhatsApp group. Those in the group receive periodic reminders of minyan times as well as requests to come when we are short. Come when you can. Join the group to make sure those saying kaddish and others have a minyan. **Email or text your cell # to Rabbi Gelman if you wish to join and download the WhatsApp app.**

UOS Torah Classes at a Glance

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Pre-Shacharit Class: Title " Avraham: Innovation and Tradition ————————————————- 1 hour 15 minutes before Mincha: Massechet Shabbat *with Gideon Miller* at the home of *Barbara & Robert Levy.* ———————————————— Shabbat Class: *with Rabbi Gelman* 1 hour before Mincha. *Topic:* ———————————————— After Mincha: Massechet Bava Metziah with *David Silberman.* ————————————————	45 minutes Before Mincha: Daf Yomi: with Rabbi Nagel. ————————	11:15 pm—1:15 pm: Israeli dance for Women. ———————— 45 minutes Before Mincha: Daf Yomi: with Rabbi Nagel. . ————————	45 minutes Before Mincha: Daf Yomi: with Rabbi Nagel. ———————	11:45 am (lunch) 12-12:30 pm (class) Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gelman: Parshat Hashavua: A textual analysis of the weekly Torah portion. ——————— Wednesday 7:30 pm at the home of Paula & Rabbi Mark Urkowitz, Class title, " The History Of Our Prayers". ————————- Wednesday 8:00 pm at the home of Vivian and Henry Blum. Rabbi Moshe Traxler teaching the Ramban's Mishneh Torah. ———————— 45 minutes Before Mincha: Daf Yomi: with Rabbi Nagel.	45 minutes Before Mincha: Daf Yomi: with Rabbi Nagel. ———————

CARE CALENDARS

We are pleased to share with you the CareCalendar for our new Bnot Sheriut, Shira & Osi We hope that the entire community will take the opportunity to get to know these wonderful people.

Please go to Http://www.carecalendar.org
and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces:

Calendar ID: 259166 Security code: 4900

Welcome members, friends and guests to UOS. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I invite you to engage in our community and in our Shul. Please reach out to our Rabbi, me, or any of our committee leaders as we work together to enrich each other and our community.

Best regards
Rick S Guttman

UOS Committee Chairpersons

Committee	Contact	Email Address
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Seeking volunteers age 8+ for a Tikkun Olam program

Date: Friday November 24th (day after Thanksgiving) - Time: 8-10 am

Place: US Vets, Inc. – residential facility in Midtown for disabled veterans

Program:

Serve brunch (we will bring kosher food so we can join the vets in a meal)

Patriotic singalong (we will bring song sheets for volunteers and veterans)

Board games, card games and conversation

We need volunteers who will:

Bake (at home) – muffins, cupcakes, cookies, and so on

Shop for food, Set up and clean up, Serve food

Play guitar or other instruments, Play games and chat

We're asking for kids and teens to please make thank you cards/pictures for the veterans, even if not attending the event.

For further information and to volunteer please contact:

Doreen Lerner: doreenlerner@sbcglobal.net

Marisa Brown: mbrown222@gmail.com

UOS goes to Houston's Jewish Book and Arts Festival and is proud to be the Community Partner for::

Yehoshua November, Two Worlds Exist

Wednesday, November 1 | 7:30 PM

Yehoshua November earned a BA at Binghamton University and an MFA at the University of Pittsburgh. As his commitment to his Orthodox Jewish faith deepened, November stopped writing poetry and enrolled in yeshiva, until, with his rabbis' encouragement, he began to write again after two years' silence. He is the author of the poetry collections Two Worlds Exist (2016) and God's Optimism (2010), which won the Main Street Rag Poetry Book Award and was a finalist for the LA Times Book Prize, the Autumn House Poetry Prize, and the Tampa Review Prize for Poetry. His second poetry book, Two Worlds Exist, opens with a title poem that borrows ideas from the Jewish mystics to explain the presence of suffering in this world. The explanation is that "two worlds exist," that is, what one views as pain is a misinterpretation of good descending from a higher reality. But what makes this poem exceptional is how its three sections pair esoteric Kabbalistic ideas with mundane anecdotes from the poet's life, making the case that the emotional, spiritual, practical, and ritualistic—all different "worlds"—exist, layered one on top of the other, constantly battling for supremacy.

Ten free tickets are available; please contact Nada Chandler at nada36@aol.com to reserve!

Chessed Committee

We are currently looking for volunteers, both male & female, to help serve as Shul greeters on Shabbat. You will welcome people to UOS as they enter the Sanctuary.

We hope to grow and be able to offer more in time, but to start we are currently able to extend these acts of chesed:

1. Friendly check-in calls – to members we haven't seen in shul for a while, just to make sure they're okay.
2. Hospital Visits (bikur cholim)
3. Birthday calls or visits to seniors who're living alone or don't have family in the area.
4. Rides to weekday shul events – for members who'd like to come to an event, or perhaps to daven or say kaddish, but don't have a way to get there.

If you are able to help or know of someone that needs some assistance

please contact Doreen Lerner at Chesed@uosh.org

Prayer For The IDF & US Military

As we recite the prayer for members of the Israeli Defense Force on Shabbat and Yom Tov we keep in mind those Israeli Soldiers held in captivity and missing in action

Ron Arad
Guy Chever
Yehuda Katz
Zecharia Baumal
Zvi Feldman

and those connected to our congregational family in active IDF & US Military

Zvi Boruch Altman
Elad Imany
Akiva Gilad Brody
Yehuda Lajcher
Azriel Oz Brody
Albert Katz
Roni Buchine
Reuben Morris
David Chertoff
Gavriel Saitowitz
Yonaton Cytrin
Jake Saitowitz
Samuel Gorme

UOS Présents

3 MINI COURSES ON CLASSIC TORAH TOPICS WITH RABBI BARRY GELMAN

Wed. Nights 8PM -9PM at UOS Freedman Hall

1. **Amazing Aggadah:**
A in depth study of some of the non legal sections of the Talmud
2. **Masters of the Mishna:**
The Life and Times of The Great Masters of the Talmud
3. **Archeology and the Torah:**
How knowledge of archeology can enhance our understanding of the Torah.

Each course is $55

Discount for 2 courses = $50 each

Discount for 3 courses $45 each

register at

https://www.uosh.org/event/3-mini-courses.html

Course 1 - Oct. 23, 30 , Nov. , 6,13,20

Course 2 - Jan. 8, 15,22,29, Feb. 5

Course 3 - Feb. 26, March 5,12,19

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Bnei Akiva Chevraya Za'ch (7-8 Grade)

Ninja night at Sky High

Come get your ninja on Sat. night, October 28th 8:30-9:30

$11 | 10510 Westview Dr.
sign up with Tali M. by October 23

Bnei Akiva Houston
SHABBATON HADRACHA

WHAT'S YOUR SUPERPOWER?

Oct. 20-21 --- Cost $30
EAT delicious Shabbat meals,
LEARN in great sessions,
HAVE FUN at the Motzash activity,
MEET awesome *bogrim*

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Chevraya Bet (9-12)

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Friday 10/20
9:30 PM
Oneg Shabbat
@ Geralnik

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Sat. night 10/21
8:30 PM
Lasertag and
Maze Challenge
@Laserzone (4125 Hwy 6,
Sugar Land)
$15 || Hadracha: Free