

THE CHABAD HOUSE

A JEWISH LEARNING GUIDE



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**THIS SEMESTER COME AWAY WISER.
NO MATTER WHAT YOUR BACKGROUND
WE HAVE A CHOICE OF CLASSES FOR YOU.**

There are no readings or required papers, just the opportunity for you to analyze, challenge and learn.

Open the door to your Jewish learning and come in to a whole new place.

Looking forward to studying with you,

The Chabad staff:

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HOW TO REGISTER:

Choose the class (or classes) you wish to attend and e-mail the class instructor. For classes without a set time please indicate which times will not work for you and we will respond with finalized time.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Enjoy a casual interactive class in which you get to share your opinions on a wide range of subjects such as politics, current events and ethical issues all while learning what Judaism has to say on the subject.

Instructor: Rabbi Dan Lewin

rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open to: All

Time: Tuesdays at 12pm

Place: Kosher Kitchen UU

(you need not eat lunch there or be a member of the KK to attend the class)





8 CLASSES, 8 SUBJECTS:

1. THE JEWISH STORY
2. THE JEWISH HOME
3. JEWISH WISDOM
4. JEWISH LIFE'S MOMENTS
5. JEWISH LITERATURE
6. JEWISH YEARLY SPIRAL
7. JEWISH TODAY
8. YOU SET THE AGENDA

JUDAISM IN A SEMESTER

New at Binghamton, this dynamic course has been a hit at universities around the country. In just seven 90 minute sessions you will be exposed to the widest range of Jewish topics and learn everything you always wondered about Judaism. All classes are accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation.

Instructor : Rabbi Dan Lewin

Open: to all

Time: Tuesdays,

Place: TBA

Cost: \$50, scholarships available

To register and for scholarship information contact Rabbi Lewin
rabbilewin@yahoo.com

SUPPER WITH SOUL

Recent studies indicate that the best learning takes place not in the lecture hall or classroom but through an active dialogue with a study partner. Actually, the peer study system, known as chevruta, has been around for thousands of years and is the basis of the famous "Beit Midrash" study hall of the Yeshivah.

You can enjoy this Beit Midrash atmosphere right here at BU

Explore any facet of Judaism with a partner (bring your own or let us match you up). Let us know what you want to study or let us help find you a compelling text. Nobody knows too much or too little to benefit from this weekly event.

Plus a free, delicious dinner is served to participants prior to the study sessions.

rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open to: All

Time: Wednesdays, Dinner: 7pm, Peer Study 7:30-8:30pm

Place: Chabad House



ADVANCED TALMUD

This course will take you straight into the heart and mind of Jewish scholarship and give you a good weekly workout for the brain.

Instructor: Rabbi Aaron Slonim

aslonim@chabadofbinghamton.com

Open to: *Individuals with background in Talmud study*

Time: *Thursdays, 8:30pm*

Place: *Chabad House*

TORAH READING FOR THE NOVICE

Do you read Hebrew? Can you carry a tune? Have you ever wanted to be a Torah reader? Now you can learn the art of trop!

Instructor: Michael Verstanding

Call him at 917-685-7907

Open to : *All*

Time: *According to your schedule*

Place: *Chabad House*

BEGINNER'S TALMUD

For those who always wanted to take the plunge into the Sea of Talmud it doesn't have to be sink or swim. Come learn the basics, how to apply its analytical methods and sound logic and enjoy the brilliance in a class tailor made for you.

Instructor: Rabbi Dan Lewin

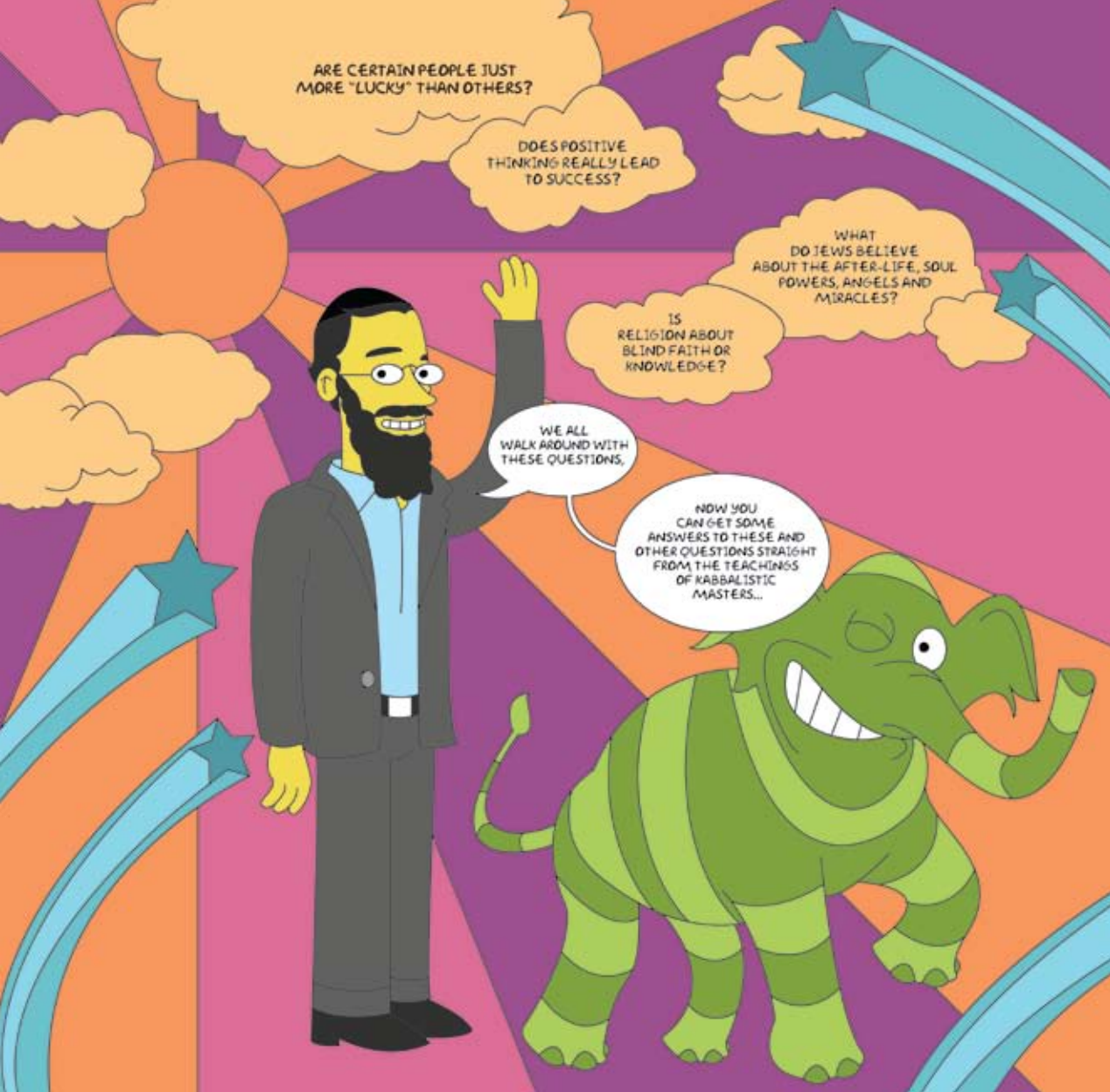
Rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open to: *All*

Time: *According to your schedule*

Place: *Chabad House*





SOUL STUFF

We all walk around with these questions, now you can get some answers: What do Jews believe about the after-life, soul powers, angels and miracles? Is religion about blind faith or knowledge? Does positive thinking really lead to success? Are certain people just more "lucky" than others? Get answers to these and other questions straight from the teachings of Kabbalistic masters.

Instructor: Rabbi Dan Lewin

rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open to: All

Time: Mondays, 8pm

Place : The New Union Room W325 (3rd floor)



JEWISH ESSENTIALS: MAIMONIDES 13 PRINCIPLES OF FAITH

What are the most basic and profound tenets of Jewish belief and theology? Explore the 13 principles of Jewish faith as set down by Judaism's most celebrated philosopher and codifier of Jewish law, Moses Maimonides.

Instructor: Rivkah Slonim
rslonim@chabadofbinghamton.com
Open to: All
Time: Sundays, 8:30pm
Chabad House

ANALYSIS OF RASHI

Think you understand Rashi? Think again! Delve into the multiple strata of Rashi's commentary. Discover the beauty and depth. Buckle up and enjoy an exhilarating ride.

Instructor: Rivkah Slonim
rslonim@chabadofbinghamton.com
Open to: students with textual skill and previous background
Time: Mondays 8pm (end of Oct and Nov. 8:45pm)
Place: Chabad House

THE LAWS OF SHABBAT

Delve into the system of laws that define the island in time we call Shabbat.

Instructor: Rivka Slonim
rslonim@chabadofbinghamton.com
Open to: women
Time: Shabbat after Mincha
Place: Chabad House

HILCHOT NIDDAH

This course offers an in depth study of the laws of Jewish marital intimacy for the mature, thinking female collegiate. You will never think about love, sex or marriage the same way after this class!

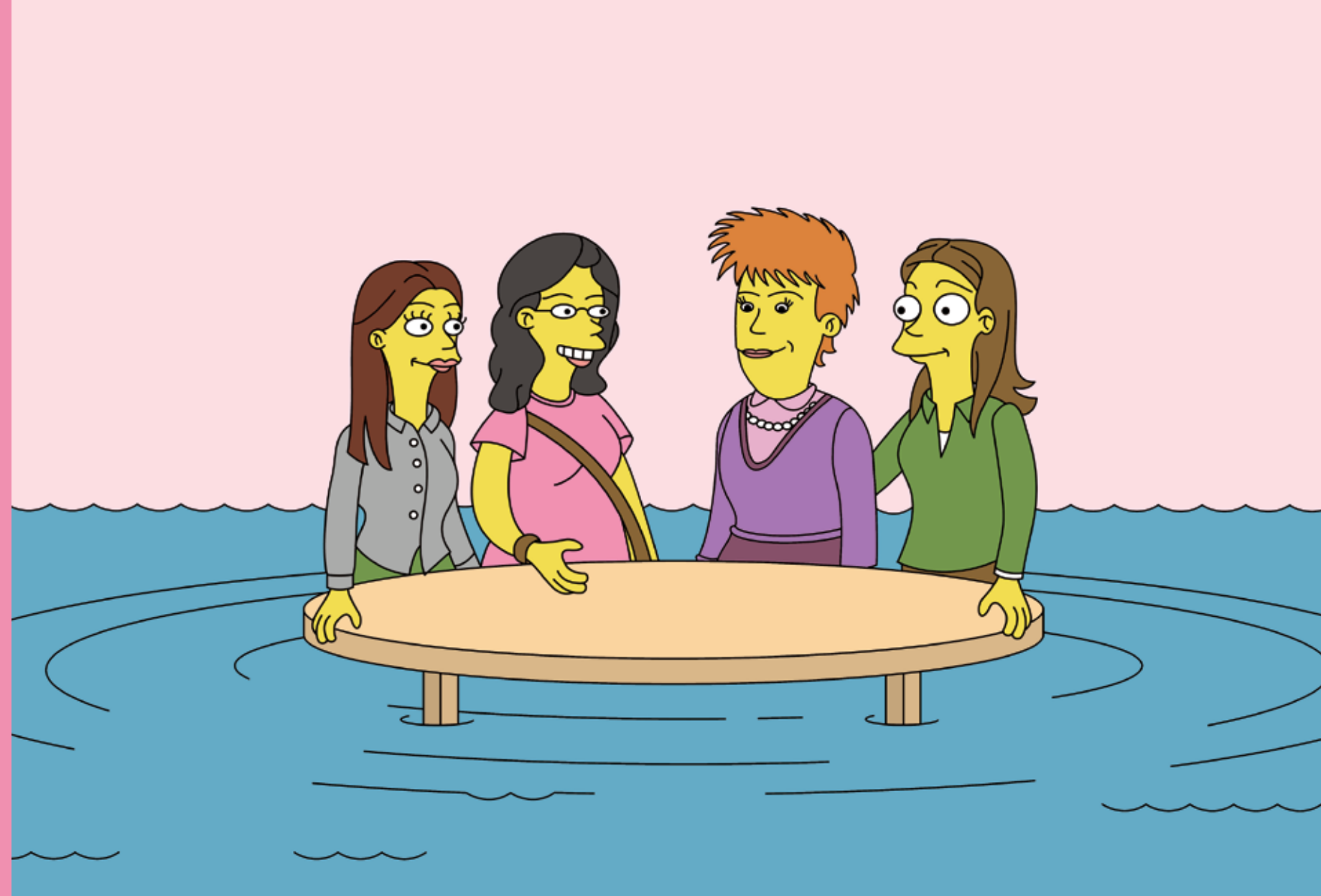
Instructor: Rivkah Slonim

rslonim@chabadofbinghamton.com

Open to: Female students

Time: Wednesdays 8pm (beginning Oct. 10)

Place: Chabad House





UNDERSTANDING PRAYER

Have you the yen to really understand what you are saying when you pray? This class will take you through the daily prayers and open your eyes to the depth and breadth of our liturgy.

Instructor: Yael Lewin

yaellewin@yahoo.com

Open to: *female students*

Time: *according to your schedule*

Place: *Chabad House*

HEBREW READING

Suffering from the Prayer Book Blues?
Always wanted to know how to read Hebrew?
Now you can learn how to read in one semester!

Instructor : Dan or Yael Lewin

rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open: *to all*

Time: *according to your schedule*

Place: *Chabad House*

PARASHA & PIZZA- THIS WEEK IS SPECIAL

Each week we'll explore the current Torah portion through the prism of both ancient and contemporary thinkers as well as your insights. You will walk away intellectually stimulated, spiritually inspired, and with plenty to digest including the delicious pizza !

Instructor: Rabbi Dan Lewin

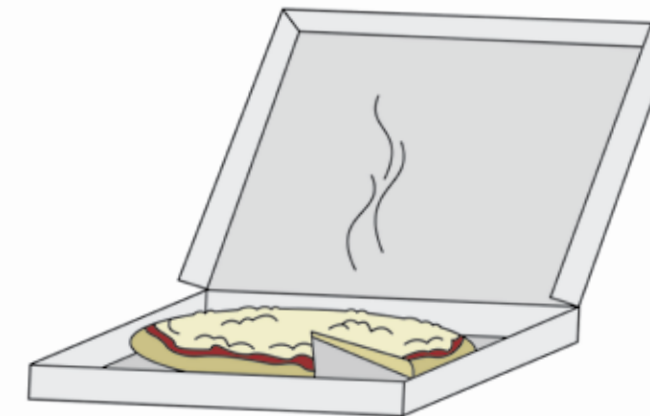
Rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open to: *All*

Time: *Mondays at 6:30pm*

Place: *the New Union Room W325 (3rd floor)*

Free pizza is part of the deal.



KOLLEL IN THE AM

Start your day off right with a bagel breakfast and an advanced Torah study session directly following morning minyan. Tackle a practical subject from the sources, explore the classical texts. Get a jolt that will last you the day.

Instuctor: Rabbi Dan Lewin

rabbilewin@yahoo.com

Open to: *students with previous Judaic studies background*

Time: *9am, day of week according to your schedule*

Place: *Chabad House*



SPECIAL MINI SERIES :

1. THE LAND AND THE SPIRIT; WHY WE ALL CARE ABOUT ISRAEL

Six Mondays at 7:30pm beginning October 29 at Chabad House
Rivkah Slonim, instructor
rslonim@chabadofbinghamton.com
\$10 fee for text book, scholarships available

2. FAMOUS JEWS IN SPORTS

"On the field, on the court, in the water, and even in the ring!"

Date: Thursday Nov.29 and Thursday Dec. 6

Time: 6:00 P.M..

Place: Chabad House

Rabbi Dan Lewin, instructor

rabbilewin@yahoo.com

3. THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

Wake up and become Re"jew"venated in time for the New Year

Times: 11:00 a.m.

Dates: Sunday Sept. 9 and Sunday Sept 16

Place: Chabad House

Rabbi Dan Lewin, instructor

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WANT TO STUDY SOMETHING NOT LISTED IN THIS CATALOGUE?

Curious about Jewish matters?
Annoyed with Organized Religion? Set up a 1 on 1 learning session.

Bring your questions, challenges or thirst for knowledge.

Set up a date with Rabbi Dan Lewin:

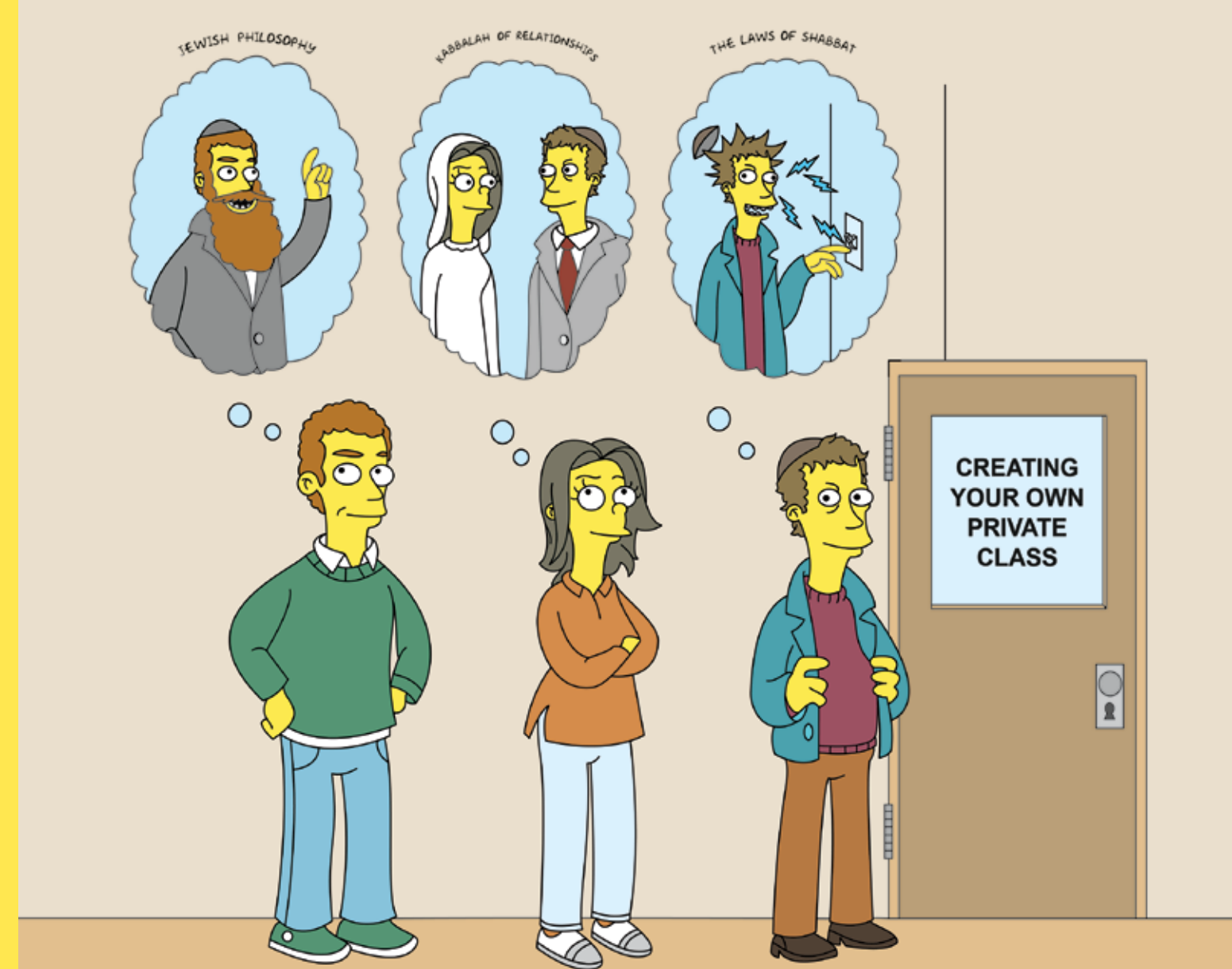
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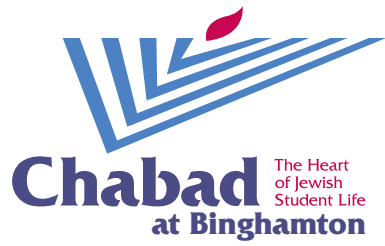
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