



# PROGRAM GUIDE

*Spring 2012*

*Dear friend,*

Welcome to Spring '12 at BU. Along with the snow, expect a perfect storm of **fabulous events, huge celebrations, thought provoking speakers,** an **eclectic** and extensive group of **class offerings,** and **great fun.**

If you take a look through this guide you'll quickly see that at Chabad there is something for everyone. And if there's something you want to do that's not listed please don't hesitate to let us know; we're always adding more events to what we have already listed.

Remember, Chabad is about you. If there is any way at all that we can be of help please don't hesitate to ask. We're looking forward to enjoying the semester with you.

If you are not already receiving e-mail messages from Chabad, hurry and join our mailing list by writing [info@JewishBU.com](mailto:info@JewishBU.com) so we can keep you in the loop. And don't forget to join us on Facebook: **Facebook.com/JewishBU** and follow us on Twitter: **@JewishBU** so you never miss a heart beat of the action.

See you at Chabad!

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## for Jewish Student Life at BU

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## BIRTHRIGHT TRIPS TO ISRAEL

THE TRIP OF YOUR LIFE TIME

If you are Jewish and have never visited Israel on an educational program, you can join a ten-day, fun filled and inspiring tour of Israel, with that special flavor you get only with Chabad. For free! This trip is a gift of birthright Israel.

To register visit: [www.mayanotIsrael.com](http://www.mayanotIsrael.com) or [www.JewishBU.com](http://www.JewishBU.com)



## RAPPING WITH THE RABBI!

Have questions? Want opinions? Looking for discussions? Seeking advice? Need to talk? Just want to hang out? Meet up with the Rabbi for an informal chat at Jazzman's Café (in the Library tower).

**WEDNESDAYS FROM 1-3:00PM**



## STUDY EXPRESS

LOOKING FOR QUIET AND COMFORT SO YOU CAN ACE THAT TEST?

The Chabad Center has it all: comfortable couches, desks, computers, WIFI equipped, and Java and cookies in endless supply.



## MEZUZAH & TEFILLIN BANK

Guys, Gals, need a Mezuzah for your dorm or apartment? Guys, need a pair of Tefillin? We can hook you up!

Contact Rabbi Levi at [Islonim@JewishBU.com](mailto:Islonim@JewishBU.com)



## CHABAD PARTNERS WITH KAPLAN

Yes, we care about your success once you leave Binghamton too! **Register for any Kaplan course through the Chabad website at [www.JewishBU.com/Kaplan](http://www.JewishBU.com/Kaplan) and receive 10% off the regular course price.**



Turn your **FRIDAY NIGHT** into

# SHABBAT AT CHABAD

SHABBAT



Join hundreds of students for warm, easy to follow services, a free full-course, home-cooked dinner, songs, friendships and laughs.

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, 6:30PM**

**SHABBAT SERVICES, BEGIN 9:30AM**

(don't worry, we have rolling admission)  
followed by lunch at 12:00pm and Mincha

**SEUDAH SHLISHIT**

(90 minutes before Shabbat ends)  
Followed by Maariv & Havdallah

Check out our  
after dinner  
Sumptuous Dessert  
Buffet

*It's the place to be!*



*Become a Minyanaire*

## PRAYER IN THE AM

Begin your day with Davening (prayer) from the heart in a warm, comfortable environment.

**SERVICES BEGIN 7:30AM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY,  
AND 9:30AM ON SUNDAYS**

Enjoy a cereal breakfast after services.



## LIVING TORAH BAGEL BRUNCH

Feed your body with a delicious bagel brunch.

Feed your mind and heart with an inspirational video magazine featuring the Rebbe's application of Torah to timely events and issues.

**ALTERNATING SUNDAYS AFTER  
MORNING SERVICES.**



## ZUMBA AT CHABAD

An exhilarating, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, awesome, fun, calorie-burning dance fitness-party that will move you towards good health and joy.

**MONDAYS 8:00PM**

*(for girls only)*

Email Hadasa to join:  
[hslonim@JewishBU.com](mailto:hslonim@JewishBU.com)



## CHABAD CAFÉ



-We accept  
Credit Cards  
-Watch for  
our weekly  
specials!

Serving pizza with large variety of toppings, fresh soups, falafel, paninis, knishes, pretzels, salad, fries, and more. **Free on-campus delivery on Thursdays with \$10 order minimum. Orders must be placed before 4:30pm.**

**EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY EVENING, 5:30-7:30PM**

IN THE CHABAD CENTER CAFE

For Special orders call before 4pm to place your order 797-0015 Ext. 205.

## THE METROPOLIS DELI



Check out the **“METROPOLIS DELI THE WORLD'S FINEST SANDWICHES.”**

**OPEN EVERY TUESDAY EVENING, 5:30-7:30PM** at Chabad.

The quality of a metropolitan styled deli in the deep suburbs of Binghamton.

**New**

*"Yasher Koach... job well done."*

*Elie Weisel, Nobel Laureate*

*"Entertainingly powerful and memorable."*

*Prof. Charles A. Small, Yale University*

**SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25,  
8:00PM  
AT CHABAD CENTER**

Question and answer period with the film director to follow screening.

\$3 student entrance fee  
\$8 general entrance fee

You are invited to an exclusive showing of

**THREE THOUSAND MILES  
A DETOUR ACROSS AMERICA**

Directed by David Floyd Nesenoff



After David Nesenoff and his son, Adam, interviewed Helen Thomas at the White House, they continued to ask questions... across the United States.

Journey on an American road trip and find out what's on everyone's mind... from Jackie Mason in New York to the Grand Wizard of the KKK in Oklahoma... to the man on the street in Las Vegas and Los Angeles... they talk about Jews, Israel, immigration, religion, Obama, Blacks... and go to places you wouldn't believe were in America...

**"AN IMPORTANT FILM."** -Participant Media

Premiered at the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance.

**"COME AND MEET ISRAEL"**

*Film Series!*

**Snooker** - the Koshers and Israeli "Big Lebowski"

A cult comedy about love, friendship and pool games. Who are the ten righteous persons who entered Paradise free of charge?

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 7:30PM**

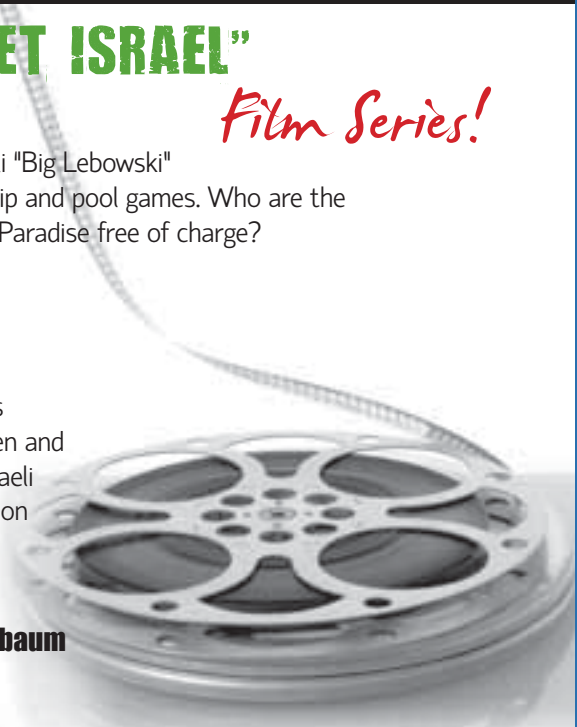
at the Chabad Center

**Sallah** - a comedy about a new immigrant arriving to Israel, and his struggle against authorities. Written and directed by the most successful Israeli writer - the humorist Ephraim Kishon

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 7:30PM**

at the Chabad Center

Discussion with **Prof. Sarel Birenbaum** to follow both films plus popcorn and drinks, of course!



## HAMANTASHEN/ RUGELACH BAKE OFF

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 7:30PM** at Chabad.

Come bake these delicious holiday cookies and take some home with you. Some of the Hamantashen will be delivered to residents in nursing homes and patients in hospitals.

\$2 charge, RSVP to: [hslonim@JewishBU.com](mailto:hslonim@JewishBU.com)

## KNEAD A BREAK? *Enjoy Challah Baking*

Come mix, knead, shape and bake the world's most delicious Challah.

**MONDAY, MARCH 26, 7:30PM**

In the Chabad Kitchen

\$2 charge. RSVP to: [hslonim@JewishBU.com](mailto:hslonim@JewishBU.com)



## CAFÉ NIGHT

IT'S HOT, IT'S COOL, IT'S FUN!

Delicious pastries and flavored coffees, great fun, fantastic ambiance.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8:00PM**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 8:00PM**

In the Chabad Student Lounge/Game Room



## *New* CHABAD GOES TO COOPERSTOWN, NY

Don't miss this day trip to the National Baseball Hall of Fame. The museum is home to the greatest stars and history of the game.

**SUNDAY APRIL 22**

To RSVP and for more details write  
[info@Jewishbu.com](mailto:info@Jewishbu.com)

## MIDNIGHT MADNESS BREAKFAST

Take a break from studying for your finals.

**TUESDAY, MAY 15, 11:30PM**

Bagels, Shmeears, Pancakes, Omelets & Smoothies.



JUST FOR FUN

Participants will  
be entered into a raffle  
for a free trip to Israel.



**JLearn** is an exciting learning program offering focused mini courses which explore new realms of Jewish thought, philosophy and practice. This unique program inspires and nurtures those who crave an intellectual grasp of Judaism. Whether it's Jewish history, philosophy or digging beneath the surface of our rituals and traditions, **JLearn** focuses on the "why" and the "how" of Judaism. If you have advanced experience in Jewish learning, or no prior experience at all, you will find a class that is just right. Participate in a course that interests YOU.

**All J-Learn class offerings will begin during the  
week of February 19th.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT  
**[WWW.JLEARN.ORG](http://WWW.JLEARN.ORG)**

# Hallelu Huh?

From the sixth book of the bible to the six days of creation—turn your “Huh?” into a “Duh!” this semester.



## CHOOSE FROM:

### WHAT DOES JUDAISM SAY ABOUT...

**Rabbi Levi Slonim**

Tattoos and piercings, drugs and alcohol, capital punishment and the prison system. An overview of the Jewish view on contemporary issues. FIVE SESSIONS

### INTRODUCTORY TALMUD

**Rabbi Zalman Chein**

The Talmud is the most important book in Jewish culture, the backbone of Jewish creativity and national life. Join this class for an intro into the “Sea of Talmud.” FIVE SESSIONS

### JEWISH WOMEN IN JEWISH LAW: A CRITICAL LOOK AT CRITICAL ISSUES

**Mrs. Rivkah Slonim**

Ever wonder about the gender roles in traditional Judaism? This is a fast clipped, text based exploration of what Jewish law has to say about women’s obligation in mitzvot, prayer and Torah study. SIX SESSIONS

### JEWISH BUSINESS ETHICS

**Rabbi Zalman Chein**

What is the precise relationship between the world of business and the seemingly disparate world of morality and ethics?

Examine Judaism’s perspective on money matters. FIVE SESSIONS

### FROM WOMB TO TOMB

**Mrs. Rivkah Slonim**

Explore the beauty and depth of our tradition in this survey of the customs and laws relevant to pregnancy and birth, marriage, and death and mourning. FOUR SESSIONS

### ESSENTIALS IN CHASSIDIC THOUGHT

**Ms. Devora Leah Popack**

Begin to explore some of the fundamental concepts of Chasidic thought. FIVE SESSIONS

### HE LOVES ME; HE LOVES ME NOT

**Mrs. Rivkah Slonim**

In this age of friends, benefits, and hookups, are real relationships still possible?

What does the ancient wisdom of Judaism have to offer us on this topic, today? Find out in this “for women only” course. FOUR SESSIONS

### WHAT WE BELIEVE: A SURVEY OF THE JEWISH PRINCIPLES OF FAITH

**Mrs. Rivkah Slonim**

This thought provoking course focuses on Jewish faith, reason, and experience. Units include G-d’s existence and omniscience, Divine providence, prophecy, the nature and authorship of the Torah, and the end of time. SIX SESSIONS

### THE TASTES OF JUDAISM

**Mrs. Rochel Chein**

Latkes and hamantashen, kosher symbols and big holiday meals...explore Judaism’s take on all matters culinary, and prepare and taste classic Jewish cuisine. FIVE SESSIONS

### CHASSIDUS UNLOCKED

**Rabbi Zalman Chein**

Delve into a classic Chasidic discourse. FIVE SESSIONS

### BEHIND THE MASK: THE SECRETS OF ESTHER

**Mrs. Rochel Chein**

An in-depth study of the Book of Esther and how it comes alive today. FIVE SESSIONS

## TU B'SHVAT FEST

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 7:00PM**

Enjoy a cornucopia of great fruits, nuts, cakes and inspiring insights at the SEDER. Flex your green thumb with a PLANTING for your dorm room. Create a great EDIBLE CENTERPIECE. Indulge with dipping munchies into decadent chocolate fountain. Learn more about environmental issues and concerns at the launching of the Chabad compost project by our very own Sophie Bass.



## COMPETITION SHABBAT

**APRIL 19-21**

Compete in the Third Annual Dessert Bake Off and/or the Fourth Annual Cholent Cook Off or just enjoy this special weekend of spectacular talent and delicious taste.

For details on entering the competition email: [hslonim@JewishBU.com](mailto:hslonim@JewishBU.com)



## POST PESACH PIZZA PARTY

There's nothing like that first, hot, slice of Pizza after Pesach and now you can have it in Binghamton too! The Chabad pizza shop will be open

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
APRIL 14, 10PM TO 12AM**

*ENJOY!*



Welcome Back with

# SUSHI

## Soup and Salad Soiree



Start the Spring Semester off right. See all your best friends (and the rest of the world), find out what's happening at Chabad this semester and enjoy great food.



**Wednesday, February 1, 6:00pm**

at the Chabad Center, 420 Murray Hill Rd.  
(a few minute walk from Newing)

## The Dr. Barry J. Raff MAASIM TOVIM FOUNDATION



### SICK ON FRIDAY NIGHT?

We will deliver a TLC package to your room or apt, contact Jasmine before 2pm

Join Chabad's newly expanded Mitzvah Corp and experience the joy of bringing cheer and assistance to others.

Each week volunteers will visit Jewish patients in area hospitals, residents in adult care facilities and shut-ins. Volunteers will also make special pre-holiday visitations.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jamine Patihi, coordinator at [jpatihi1@binghamton.edu](mailto:jpatihi1@binghamton.edu)

## COOKING IS FUN!



Come on over and help cook for Shabbat and holidays, prepare salads and more for a few hundred hungry BU students (no prior experience necessary) and meet some really cool and committed people.

**EVERY THURSDAY – AFTERNOON/EVENING**

Please call 797-0015 to volunteer or just show up in the Chabad kitchen.

Join Chabad and Hillel for a

# SKI TRIP

At Greek Peak

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Trip offers an incredible day of fun

AT INCREDIBLE PRICE PACKAGES:

- For experienced Skiers and Snowboarders (bring your own skis or snow board to save cost of rental, or rent them)
- For those who have never skied before and want to learn

Space is limited, first come first served. Your reservation will be secured with a non-refundable deposit.

E-mail: [SkiTrip@JewishBU.com](mailto:SkiTrip@JewishBU.com) for complete details.

Bus leaves campus at 10:30am

SPECIAL GROUP RATES AND FREE TRANSPORTATION!



New

## FUTURISTIC LASER TAG EXPERIENCE

Step into the dark and into the future with a Nexus Generation laser tag experience. Battle it out in an all assault, hide and seek laser tag game with out of this world lighting, and glow in the dark barriers.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3  
LEAVING FROM CHABAD  
AT 8:00PM**

Special subsidized price: \$3 per game. To RSVP or for more info email [info@Jewishbu.com](mailto:info@Jewishbu.com)

## Weekly Ongoing Programs & Events

Living Torah Bagel Brunch 10:30-11:15am	Chabad Cafe 5:30-7:30pm Zumba 8-9:00pm Monday Night Shmooze 8:30-9:30pm	The Metropolis Deli 5:30-7:30pm	Supper and Study with Sizzle 6:45-8:30pm	Chabad Café 5:30-7:30pm Pizza & Parshah 6:30-7:30pm	Shabbat Services 6:30pm Shabbat Dinner 7:15pm	Shabbat Services 9:30am Shabbat Kiddush 12:00pm Seuda Shlishit 90 Minutes before Shabbat's end followed by Havdallah
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# Weekly Ongoing Programs & Events

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9:30am  
Shabbat Kiddush  
12:00pm  
Seuda Shlshit  
90 Minutes before  
Shabbat's end  
followed by  
Havdallah

Living Torah  
Bagel Brunch  
10:30-11:15am

Chabad Cafe  
5:30-7:30pm  
Zumba 8-9:00pm  
Monday Night  
Shmooze  
8:30-9:30pm

The Metropolis Deli  
5:30-7:30pm

Supper and Study  
with Sizzle  
6:45-8:30pm

Chabad Cafe  
5:30-7:30pm  
Pizza & Parshah  
6:30-7:30pm

Shabbat Services  
6:30pm  
Shabbat Dinner  
7:15pm

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SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS @ A GLANCE

Join BU's Jewish women for programming in honor of Rosh Chodesh that is fun, innovative and stimulating, not to mention delicious.

## Girls Nite Out

### FABULOUS CUPCAKE DECORATING

Celebrating Rosh Chodesh Nissan

**MONDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30PM**

Cupcakes is where it's at! Come learn how to decorate the most irresistible looking cupcakes from an expert. Learn techniques that will last you a life time and be the life of the party each time.



### MAMAMIA PIZZERIA

Celebrating Rosh Chodesh Iyar

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 6:00PM**

Make your personal pizza using all fresh ingredients and choose from fabulous toppings. What can be more fun or delicious?



### LADIES NIGHT

Shhhhhhhh girls: We're getting together for services and Shabbat dinner (just us!).

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 6:30PM**

Special decor, menu, desserts, songs and discussion on **Love, Sex and Marriage the Jewish Way**. A frank discussion for mature, inquisitive women. No holds barred. With Rivky



JUST FOR WOMEN

*Don't miss the event of the year!*

# FASHION

FOR A

# Cure



-  Elegant Hors D'oeuvres and Desserts
-  Semi Formal Attire, black and pink only
-  Fabulous Fashion Show
-  Outrageous and Avant Garde Hair Fashions
-  Great Raffle Prizes
-  Pre-show Cocktail Hour for Seniors beginning 7pm

**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 15**  
**8PM**

the Chabad Center

Sponsored by Chabad Center and SDT in collaboration with the Fashion Industry Club

All proceeds from the program will benefit SHARSHERET, a nationwide nonprofit organization that provides support and services to women battling breast cancer.

Chabad Center | 420 Murray Hill Road | (607) 797-0015 | [www.JewishBU.com](http://www.JewishBU.com)



# Purimania at Binghamton!

## PURIM FEAST

Enjoy a feast to make Achashveirosh envious

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 5PM**

Kosher Chinese Dinner brought up from NY, Music, Dancing and loads of fun.

\$12 student. Reservations are absolutely necessary and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Reserve to [www.JewishBU.com/PurimFeast](http://www.JewishBU.com/PurimFeast)



## MEGILLAH READING

**PURIM NIGHT, MARCH 7, 6:30PM**

in the Union Hall (Old UU)

**PURIM DAY: MARCH 8**

Hear the whole Megillah at these times and locations:

**8:00AM** at Chabad Center

**12:30PM** on campus location TBA

**4:00PM** at Chabad Center



## UNITED PURIM SERVICE

Don't miss out on the chance to send your friends love and good cheer by giving them **Mishloach Manot** through **Chabad's United Purim Service**. We do all the work for you and deliver off and on campus. Stop by at the Chabad table the week before Purim to place your order, or log onto [www.JewishBU.com/UPS](http://www.JewishBU.com/UPS)



For everything you need to know about Purim 2012 in Binghamton visit [www.JewishBU.com/Purim2012](http://www.JewishBU.com/Purim2012)



# PURIM CARNIVAL

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7  
8:00PM - EVENTS CENTER**

- **GREAT GAMES**
- **OUTRAGEOUS RIDES & ATTRACTIONS**
- **FABULOUS FOOD**
- **THE POPULAR BATTLE OF THE BANDS**

*Plus:* Hot Dog Eating contest!

Cream Pie Eating contest! Prizes for best costumes!

Free Hamantashen 'til you bust.

To donate towards the Purim Carnival prize drawing and for more info visit  
[www.JewishBU.com/Purim2012](http://www.JewishBU.com/Purim2012)

## PASSOVER



When you come back from Spring Break early, we'll be waiting for you with holiday meals

**THURSDAY, APRIL 12 7:30PM | FRIDAY APRIL 13, 9:30AM**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 13TH 6:30PM | SATURDAY APRIL 14TH 9:30AM**  
**SEUDAT MOSHIACH SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH 6:30PM**

For more information on Pesach in Binghamton visit:  
[www.JewishBU.com/Passover2012](http://www.JewishBU.com/Passover2012)

## LAG B'OMER BBQ



End the year with a bang at the Lag B'omer BBQ and Bonfire

**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 6:00PM**, at Sini's Park on campus (near Susquehanna)

*Great food, music, games and fun*

**MARCH 23, 6:00PM**

Events Center, Binghamton University

# SHABBAT 1500

*Do something really special.  
Celebrate Shabbat with **1500** of your closest  
friends!*

*This year bigger and better than ever!*

Fifteen hundred Jewish students will come together to celebrate Shabbat with free delicious food and great fun. Come and bring your friends to an event you don't want to miss.

For more info or to reserve a table visit  
[www.Shabbat1500.com](http://www.Shabbat1500.com)



A Chabad on Campus National initiative

## ASHER STROBEL MEMORIAL SHABBAT

Join as we remember our friend **Asher**, a shining light who passed suddenly from our midst on Shevat 2, 5771 - Jan. 6, 2011, but will never be forgotten.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**



## JEWS, GO HOME!

Hear the inside story on what White House correspondent Helen Thomas told **David Nesenoff**. The story is one of divine intervention, extreme coincidence, cyber hatred, media bias, anti-Jewish/Israel transparency and intense humor.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24-25**



## SCIENCE & TORAH OR SCIENCE VS. TORAH

“Modern Perspectives on Science and Judaism: From Creation to the Higgs Boson” with Dr. Binyomin Abrams, Professor of Chemistry at Boston University.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 4-5**



## THEMED SHABBATS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17:  
ITALIAN SHABBAT**

Enjoy Shabbat dinner with an Italian twist guaranteed to be molto molto bello!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27: SEFARDIC SHABBAT**

Savor the eclectic dishes of the Sephardic and Mizrahi communities; prepare for a rich, deep bouquet of flavors.



## SAY GOOD-BYE IN STYLE

At the Elegant **Wine and Cheese Reception** for our Graduates (and their special guests).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 7:30PM**



## GRADUATION WEEKEND

Chabad will host services and dinner for our graduates and their families

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

Services begin 6:30pm, followed by dinner

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

Services begin 9:30am  
followed by lunch and Mincha  
Seudat Shlishit 7:30pm  
followed by Maariv and Havdallah

To reserve for meals, visit [www.JewishBU.com/Graduation](http://www.JewishBU.com/Graduation)



## GRADUATION DAY

Chabad invites graduates and their families and friends to an Open House Brunch

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

**10:00AM TO 3:00PM**

To reserve, visit  
[www.JewishBU.com/Graduation](http://www.JewishBU.com/Graduation)



# FOR OUR GRADUATES

## GUYS NITE OUT

Enjoy some good old fashioned Male Bonding at Chabad's Guys Nite Out featuring 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament and much more.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
**7:30PM**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19**  
**7:30PM**



## JOIN CHABAD'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Nothing like it for fun, bonding and good old friendly competition.

Contact Aharon Friedman:  
afried10@binghamton.edu or  
312-350-1896 for details.



## SHABBOS MEVORCHIM FARBRENGEN

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17,**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 16,**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 20**

What is a Farbrengen? Hard to describe. But it involves singing, L'chaims, a bit of food, stories, insights, and more singing. Don't miss these special gatherings led by Rabbi Levi immediately following Shabbat dinner at Chabad.

Farbrengens will take place at the Slonim residence, 4500 Oxford Place (across the street from the Chabad center)



# SUPPER AND STUDY

*with Sizzle*

# TORAH CLASSES



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**6:45–7:15PM**  
**BBQ DINNER**  
**7:30–8:30PM**  
**STUDY**

Make your study date a dinner date too;  
feed your mind and body at the

## **BEIT MIDRASH – STUDY HALL**

Explore any facet of Judaism with a partner – discover the joy of Chevruta style learning. Bring your own partner or let us find you someone to study with. Let us know what you want to study or let us help you find a compelling text. Nobody knows too little or too much to benefit from Beit Midrash.

*Join in this unique peer study opportunity!*

IN THE CHABAD SANCTUARY

For more information or for assistance in arranging a study partner contact Rabbi Chein at [zchein@JewishBU.com](mailto:zchein@JewishBU.com)

## PIZZA AND PARASHA

A review of the weekly Torah portion with in-depth insights and discussion while eating the best slice in town!

*No previous experience in Jewish studies necessary.*

**THURSDAYS, 6:30 PM**



## HEBREW READING CRASH COURSE

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO LEARN HOW TO READ HEBREW?

Now you can, with our acclaimed Hebrew Reading Crash Course. Contact Rabbi Chein at [zchein@JewishBU.com](mailto:zchein@JewishBU.com) if you are interested in joining.



## BETWEEN THE LETTERS AND THE LINES

Experience a whole new level of analysis and study using the Lubavitcher Rebbe's Sichos on the weekly Parsha.

Appropriate for students with proficiency in reading Hebrew texts.

**SUNDAYS, 7:30 PM**

To register contact Rivky at [rslonim@JewishBU.com](mailto:rslonim@JewishBU.com)



## PRE PESACH SEMINAR

Come find out all you need to know about Passover and its observance on campus and beyond.

**MARCH 27, 6:00PM**

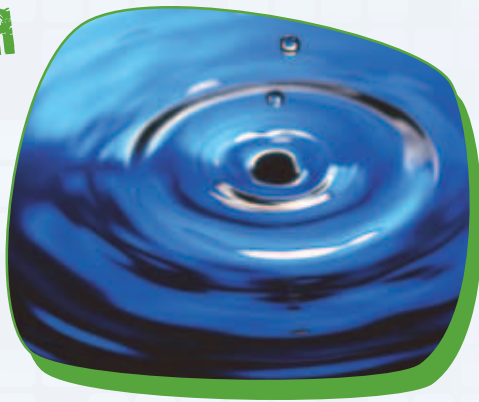


## HILCHOT NIDDAH

A class on the Laws of Jewish marital intimacy for the serious female collegiate. Take this class and think about love, sex and marriage in a whole new way!

Day and time to be determined by interested participants. If you are interested in joining write to Rivky at [rslonim@Jewishbu.com](mailto:rslonim@Jewishbu.com)

*For Women Only*



## MONDAY NIGHT SHMOOZE

Do you have opinions or questions on Jewish topics? Discuss and debate with your friends every **MONDAYS @ 8:30 PM** in the Newing Lounge.

For more info email [sgreens1@binghamton.edu](mailto:sgreens1@binghamton.edu)



## SOUP AND SPIRIT

Get ready for Shabbos by taking a penetrating look at the Torah Portion while enjoying a bowl of fresh Matzo Ball Soup.

This class has razzle and dazzle, the sweeping drama and grandeur of Jewish history in full dimension: the Ten Plagues, The Exodus, the Splitting of the Red Sea, the Revelation at Sinai and more.

**FRIDAYS AT NOON**



**New**

## LETTERS OF LIGHT: MYSTERIES OF THE ALEPH BET

Explore the fascinating symbolism and lessons of the Aleph Bet: its shape, name and numerical value all have distinct importance. This class draws on the full range of classic Jewish texts with a focus on Jewish mysticism.

**SHABBAT AFTERNOONS**

**APPROX. 2:30 PM** (after Mincha services)

If you are interested in joining write to Rivky at [rslonim@Jewishbu.com](mailto:rslonim@Jewishbu.com)



**New**

## SHABBAT

**SERVICES  
AT 6:45PM  
DINNER AT  
7:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR  
SHABBAT LUNCH  
AT 12:30PM**

Join us for a delicious, home cooked, full course dinner each Friday at the Chabad House in your neighborhood at 27 Bennett Ave. (between Millard and Laurel)

Contact Rabbi Zalman & Rochel Chein, directors by calling (607) 722-3252 or [zchein@JewishBU.com](mailto:zchein@JewishBU.com)

PLUS CHECK OUT OUR SPECIAL THEMED SHABBAT DINNERS:

**MEXICAN SHABBAT – FEBRUARY 10TH**

**ITALIAN SHABBAT – MARCH 9TH**

**SOUTHERN STYLE SHABBAT – APRIL 27TH**

## FALAFEL FEST

*Welcome back!*

Drop by to greet all your friends and enjoy delicious Israeli food.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**



*Check out these great events!*

## HAMANTASHEN BAKING

Get in the Purim spirit by baking  
(and eating!) Purim cookies.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 6:30 PM**



## COOKING FOR SHABBAT *With Rochel*

Do you enjoy cooking? Don't know  
where to start? Expert or novice,  
cooking is fun! Join us as we prepare  
Shabbat delicacies.

**EACH THURSDAY NIGHT, 8-10 PM**

Please let us know that you're coming  
by emailing [rchein@jewishbu.com](mailto:rchein@jewishbu.com)



## CHALLAH BAKING

Mix, knead and bake the world's  
most delicious Challah

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH,  
6:30 PM**



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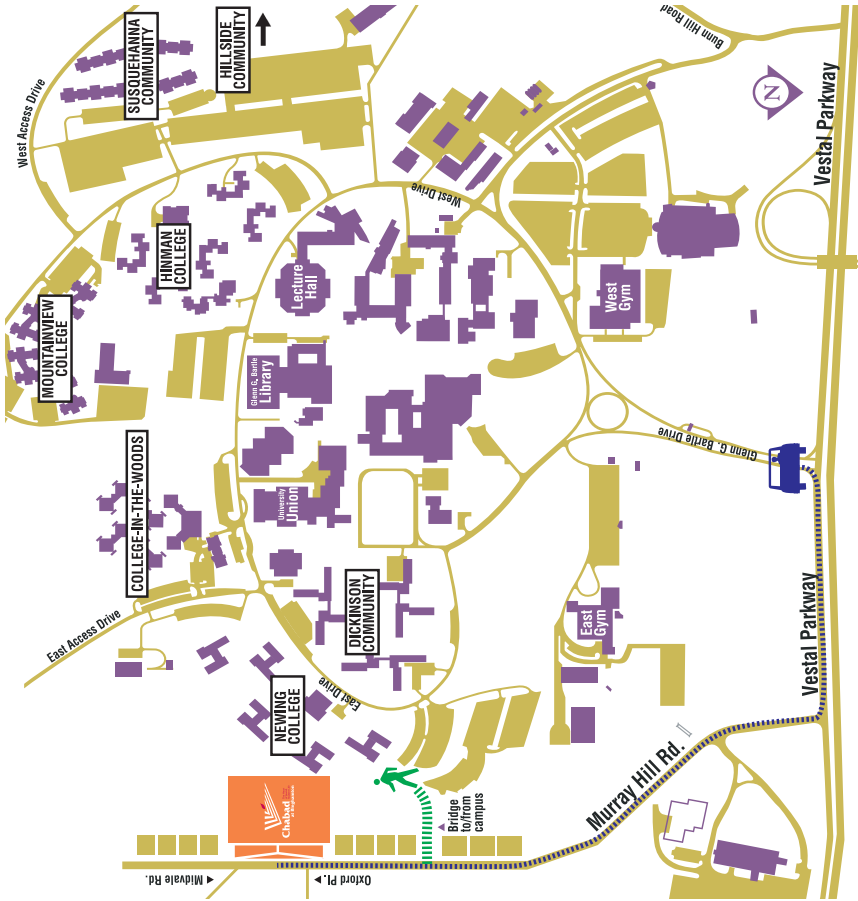


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