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A WINDOW
INTO OUR BEIT
MIDRASH



“When we’re learning in a *chavruta* environment, it’s never competitive. It’s how can I help you become a better version of yourself and in doing that, how can I become the best version of myself.”

LEXI SZAFRANSKI,
MIAMI, FL



Did you know?
At any given moment, you can hear Torah learning in 4 languages in our Beit Midrash — home to a host of programs for students from all over the world & at various stages of life.

Beit Midrash: The Heart of the Midrasha

At Midreshet Lindenbaum, you will learn with a *chavruta*, which allows you to delve deeply into the Torah, developing both the skills and the love for learning on your own. Our talented and dynamic teachers welcome and respect all questions, and take your learning to the next level as they guide you in the Beit Midrash, open up new vistas in classroom discussion, and invite you to their homes to share Shabbat together.

Learning is a window into a way of life. Analyzing the stories in Tanakh, deciphering the complexities of the Gemara, and understanding the development of Halakha enable you to grow in *middot*, *yirat shamayim* and *shemirat mitzvot*. The connections you form with your teachers and fellow students through Torah learning create the strongest bonds. **Find mentors and friends for life!**



“The *beit midrash* is the best place in Midreshet Lindenbaum. The *avira* really inspires me and pushes me to learn. We have such a diversity of classes and teachers. I have learned skills to help my future learning.”

ORA DOMERGUE,
STRASBOURG, FRANCE



“There are always teachers helping you meet your spiritual goals and setting up *chavrutot* with you to help you grow. Everyone is just so down to earth and genuine and also committed to their spiritual growth and Torah learning.”

GILA LINZER,
BERGENFIELD, NJ

Religious Growth

Spiritual growth goes hand in hand with learning Torah. Meaningful learning creates a stronger connection to Hashem and a deeper commitment to *mitzvot*. Our shiurim, guest speakers and spiritual experiences such as *tefilot*, *shabbatot* and *tiyulim*, all help you experience different modes of spirituality and create a personalized connection to your Judaism.

Our **Individual Spiritual Program** (ISP) pairs you with a staff mentor for regular meetings to develop an individualized and goal-oriented plan to foster spiritual growth and implement what you learn at your own pace. It's an incredible opportunity to think deeply about where you are, what you are reaching for, and most importantly, to plan practical steps toward achieving your goals in spiritual growth and Torah observance.

ISP MEETING



Did you know?

Every student meets regularly with a faculty mentor to develop her own personalized plan for religious growth and a closer connection to Hashem.



LEARN MORE
ABOUT OUR
ISP PROGRAM

CHALLAH BAKE!



Inspiration & Commitment

“The atmosphere at Lindenbaum created a place for me to appreciate Jewish ideas, grow in my thoughts and practice and make lifelong friends to accompany me along the journey.”

REBECCA WERNICK,
LOS ANGELES, CA



AT KEVER RACHEL



HEAR ABOUT
TIYUL
HIGHLIGHTS



Where Learning Meets Life



SHABBAT AT RAV BROFSKY'S — ALON SHVUT

Be a part of *Am Yisrael* in *Eretz Yisrael*

We believe that part of spending a year learning Torah in Eretz Yisrael is seeing and experiencing the land and its people with your own eyes. At Midreshet Lindenbaum, the **vibrant extra-curricular programs** — including shabbatot and tiyulim around the country, a meaningful chesed program and a myriad of other special programs — complement and enhance the learning and help achieve our goals of religious and personal growth. Pushing your limits, hiking the land, spending shabbat on a *yishuv*, volunteering as a mother's helper for an ill child and learning about Israel's politics enable you to feel an even deeper connection to Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael.

Hiking in the desert like *Bnei Yisrael* in the *Midbar*, joining the Rabbis in a colorful dialogue on the ancient streets of Tsiptori, being at the exact place where *Am Yisrael* crossed the Yarden, truly makes your year of learning come alive.



JOURNEY TO POLAND WITH RAV BROWN

Did you know?

Our trip to Poland is an opportunity to experience a painful and important chapter of our history, providing additional layers of meaning and motivation for your year in Eretz Yisrael.

*"Chesed was such an important part of my year in Israel because it really gave me opportunity to be a part of the greater community. Together we helped local food pantries, visited the elderly, and tended to the community garden. To be able to contribute to the community you live in is to get a glimpse at what it means to truly live in Israel. It is such a unique experience to be able to feel connected not only to the *beit midrash*, but to the community as well."*

NILI LANG,
TEANECK, NJ



Israeli Integration & Overseas Care

Why choose between being totally immersed in a program built for Israelis, and being in a completely overseas environment? At Midreshet Lindenbaum you don't have to choose — you get the best of both worlds!

You can integrate with Israelis in the dorm, in classes and in the Beit Midrash, creating friendships with Israeli peers while learning and gaining different perspectives from the Israeli teachers. At the same time, we give you all the support and guidance of an overseas program that understands your background and experience. If you choose to stay in Israel, your connection with both the overseas and Israeli programs creates a wonderful support system. And if you head back overseas, you go prepared with guidance for university life from those who understand where you are headed, and strong roots in Israel to which to return.

SHERUT LEUMI, KIBBUTZ KFAR ETZION



CHAVRUTOT WITH ISRAELI FRIENDS

Did you know?

Hadas Chul combines intensive Torah study with service in Tzahal, including support during your army service. Our new **Sherut Sheli** track offers guidance and support for those who plan on Sherut Leumi.

“The Hadas program is the perfect transition to Israeli society — giving me the comfort of home while being an entirely new experience. Everyone is so thoughtful, willing to do all they can to help me have a smooth transition, and each girl makes me feel like I am part of her family.”

ZOEY BUCHSBAYEW,
TEANECK, NJ → JERUSALEM, ISRAEL



FACULTY &
STUDENTS DISCUSS
OVERSEAS / ISRAELI
INTEGRATION

The Best of Both Worlds

“It was a privilege to learn from our amazing faculty, who helped me become who I am today. It's so comforting to know that I still have a Makom that I can return to after a long week of Sherut Leumi.”

REBECCY BABITZ,
SILVER SPRING, MD → JERUSALEM, ISRAEL





HEAR FROM
STUDENTS ABOUT
THEIR INDIVIDUALIZED
SCHEDULES

Did you know?

You can customize your
own schedule with a myriad of
classes focusing on Tanakh, Gemara,
Halakha, Emunah, and Jewish
Philosophy. Build your schedule
around your personal goals!

Schedule for: Hermann, Elisheva Spr 2020/21

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
7:45 - 8:45 Shacharit and Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Shacharit and Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Shacharit and Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Shacharit and Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Shacharit and Breakfast
8:45 - 11:30 Talmud Rav David Brofsky	8:45 - 11:30 Talmud Rav David Brofsky	8:45 - 12:40 Talmud Rav David Brofsky	8:45 - 11:30 Talmud Rav David Brofsky	8:45 - 10:40 Hurban and Geula Rav Alex Israel
11:30 - 12:40 Talmud Rav David Brofsky	11:40 - 12:40 Women and Halakha IV Rabbanit Sally Mayer	11:40 - 12:40 Women and Halakha IV Rabbanit Sally Mayer	11:40 - 12:40 Women and Halakha IV Rabbanit Sally Mayer	10:50 - 12:40 Halakha B'iyun Rav David Brofsky
12:45 - 2:45 Mincha and Lunch	12:40 - 2:45 Mincha and Lunch	12:40 - 2:45 Mincha and Lunch	12:40 - 2:45 Mincha and Lunch	12:40 - 2:45 Mincha and Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 Daf Yomi Rabbanit Sally Mayer	1:30 - 2:30 Daf Yomi Rabbanit Sally Mayer	1:30 - 2:30 Daf Yomi Rabbanit Sally Mayer	1:30 - 2:30 Daf Yomi Rabbanit Sally Mayer	1:30 - 2:30 Daf Yomi Rabbanit Sally Mayer
2:45 - 5:00 Talmud Rav Shlomo Brown	2:45 - 5:00 Talmud Rav Shlomo Brown	2:45 - 5:00 Talmud Rav Shlomo Brown	2:45 - 5:00 Talmud Rav Shlomo Brown	2:45 - 3:20 Shiur Klali Rabbanit Sally Mayer
3:30 - 4:20 Beit Midrash Rabbanit Nomi Berman	3:30 - 4:20 Beit Midrash Rabbanit Nomi Berman	3:30 - 4:20 Beit Midrash Rabbanit Nomi Berman	3:30 - 4:20 Beit Midrash Rabbanit Nomi Berman	3:30 - 4:20 Beit Midrash Rabbanit Nomi Berman
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5:10 - 6:00 Aggadah Rav Yitzchak Blau	5:10 - 6:00 Aggadah Rav Yitzchak Blau	5:10 - 6:00 Aggadah Rav Yitzchak Blau	5:10 - 6:00 Aggadah Rav Yitzchak Blau	5:10 - 6:00 Aggadah Rav Yitzchak Blau
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8:00 - 10:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Shlomit Shvut	8:00 - 10:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Shlomit Shvut	8:00 - 10:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Shlomit Shvut	8:00 - 10:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Shlomit Shvut	8:00 - 10:00 Seder Erev Cheryl Burnat
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Chavruta with Emily

Work on Matwidot paper
"Crime & Punishment in
Tanakh: A Type-Scene"
with Rav Blau

Learn for
siyum Tanakh

10 pm Mishmar

ELISHEVA HERMANN,
TEANECK, NJ

Choose Your Schedule

Schedule for: Levkowitz, Julia Spr 2019/20

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
7am	7:45 - 8:45 Tfilla + Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Tfilla + Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Tfilla + Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Tfilla + Breakfast	7:45 - 8:45 Tfilla + Breakfast
8am	8:45 - 10:40 Sefer Bamidbar Rav Alex Israel	8:45 - 11:40 Talmud Rabbanit Dena (Freundlich) Rock	8:45 - 12:15 Talmud Rabbanit Dena (Freundlich) Rock	8:45 - 11:40 Talmud Rabbanit Dena (Freundlich) Rock	8:45 - 10:40 Sefer Bamidbar Rav Alex Israel
9am		Chavruta: Aliza	"Letters to Talia"		
10am	10:50 - 12:40 Halakha B'iyun Rabbanit Dena (Freundlich) Rock			11:50 - 12:40 Women & Halakha Rabbanit Sally Mayer	10:50 - 12:40 Halakha B'iyun Rav David Brofsky
11am		Mindfulness Chug		12:40 - 2:30 Lunch+Mincha	
12pm	12:40 - 2:30 Lunch+Mincha		12:40 - 2:30 Lunch+Mincha	12:40 - 2:30 Lunch+Mincha	
1pm					
2pm					
3pm	Chavruta / ISP w/ Cheryl Burnat		Volunteer: Keren Or (Jerusalem Center for Blind Children)		
4pm					
5pm	Darkaynu Chavruta				
6pm	6:10 - 7:00 Mussar Rav Tuvia Kaplan				
7pm	7:00 - 8:00 Dinner	7:00 - 8:00 Dinner	7:00 - 8:00 Dinner	7:00 - 8:00 Dinner	
8pm	8:00 - 10:00 Bekiut Halakha Rav Yonatan Rosensweig		8:00 - 9:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Rachel Leshaw	8:00 - 9:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Rachel Leshaw	
9pm	Chavruta: Dina	Free Night	9:00 - 10:00 Seder Erev Rabbanit Rachel Leshaw		
10pm					

JULIA LEVKOWITZ,
LOS ANGELES, CA

HIGHLIGHTS OF
EXPERIENCES
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR



Making the Most of the Year

Elul-Tishrei

Slichot in the Beit Midrash



Cheshvan

Annual Bracha Bee



Kislev

Chanukah in the Midrasha



Tevet

Shabbat in Tzfat



Shvat

Tiyul to Eilat



Iyar

Yom Haatzmaut/Yom Yerushalayim



Sivan

Tiyul Sof Hashana



Adar

Siyum Masekhet Megillah



Nissan

Jerusalem Marathon with Darkaynu



Did you know?

Observing the holidays and seasons of the year in Eretz Yisrael is an amazing spiritual experience. Midreshet Lindenbaum provides students with unique opportunities to engage in the communal aspects of being part of Am Yisrael.



TAKE A VIRTUAL
TOUR OF THE DORMS
& OUR CAMPUS

Home & Family



Did you know?

You can walk to the Kotel from
our campus in only 50 minutes.

The bus company officially
calls the bus stop outside our
door "Midreshet Lindenbaum,"
because even Egged knows
this is your home!



At Home in Jerusalem

Midreshet Lindenbaum is located in Arnona, a lovely residential neighborhood in Jerusalem. Our beautiful facility, centered around our Beit Midrash, is complete with a renovated dormitory, classrooms, dining room, garden patio, exercise room, and so much more — all under one roof.

Midreshet Lindenbaum is your home! Our dorm has a security guard, and we are one of the few *midrashot* open 24/7 throughout our year — including *shabbatot* and *chagim*. We never close and you are never asked to leave.

Our campus is also home to **Midreshet Darkaynu** — Midreshet Lindenbaum's program for students with special needs. The programs come together for *shabbatot*, *tiyulim* and weekly *chavrutot* in the Beit Midrash, shared opportunities which enhance everyone's Israel experience.



"I've made friends with girls from all over the world! Every student from the Overseas, Israeli, and Latin American programs is always happy to help you. I feel so lucky to be in a Midrasha where you know everyone's names, and everyone knows yours."

LEAH COHEN,
FAR ROCKAWAY, NY

Mentors for Life

“No question is out of place and no time of day is a bad time for the faculty at Midreshet Lindenbaum — the support system is felt throughout the year which really enhances and strengthens the whole experience”

LUCY WEINIGER,
LONDON, ENGLAND

SHIUR BRUNCH AT RAV ALEX ISRAEL'S



Rabbanit Sally Mayer
Rosh Midrasha

Rabbanit Sally serves as Rosh Midrasha and teaches Talmud, Halakha and Emuna at the midrasha. Before moving to Israel with her family, she was a member of the core faculty that built Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck, NJ. She served as an editor for the new Koren translation of the Talmud.

“You are the epitome of a great role model. You gave us *chizuk* to be the best that we can be and pushed us to reach our true potential. You always led by example and truly showed us all the characteristics we should strive to embody.”



Rabbanit Nomi Berman
Rosh Beit Midrash

Rabbanit Nomi Berman serves as Rosh Beit Midrash at Midreshet Lindenbaum, and teaches Tanakh and Halakha at the midrasha. She and her husband Rav Todd served for four years as the first Av and Eim Bayit in Lindenbaum's current facilities. As a team, they also pioneered the Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus, a program co-sponsored by the OU and Hillel which brings Rabbinic couples to university campuses.

“Your wisdom and casual knowledge of everything inspires me. Thank you for always making yourself available to meet and discuss ideas. You are such a clear thinker and devoted teacher. No matter what I needed help with over the course of the year, you were there.”



Rav Shlomo Brown
Executive Director

Rav Brown is a graduate of the Hesder Yeshiva Har Etzion where he learned for 7 years and received *semikha*. He has been part of the Midreshet Lindenbaum family since 1986, teaching Talmud, Tanakh and Halakha, and has served as director of the Israeli and overseas programs. He passionately leads Midreshet Lindenbaum's unique and informative annual Poland trip.

“Thank you for your consistent devotion and commitment to making sure this school functions properly. You dealt with any of our issues in a very understanding manner, always listening and offering a solution when possible. I would also like to thank you for organizing such a meaningful Poland trip.”



Rav Yitzchak Blau
Tanakh Faculty

“You've kept us engaged and laughing throughout the year, while still managing to help us become educated Jewish women in every sense of the word.”



Rav David Brofsky
Gemara Ra'm

“Your complete impassioned love of learning has made every shiur that we've had together interesting and engaging, and our debates have been nothing less than intellectual.”



Cheryl Burnat
Rakezet Chevratit

“You are the glue that holds this Midrasha together. You are everyone's go to, our role model and the wisest and most understanding person I have ever spoken to.”



Merav Edrei
Eim Bayit

“You walk into a room and light it up with your love of life and people...thank you for having a house that is always open.”



Gabriella Feldman-Stochinsky
Beit Midrash Faculty

“You create such a welcoming atmosphere in class! Your attitude helps us all feel confident and excited to participate, even when we aren't so sure of our answers.”



Dr. Nava Finkelman
Tanakh Faculty

“Thank you for sharing with us a different way of looking at Tanakh — a very holistic approach”



Aliza Ganz
Guidance Counselor

“Thank you for always being around to listen to us and offer advice. Though your work is behind the scenes, your taking the time to speak to us makes all the difference.”



Rav Alex Israel
Tanakh Faculty

“Your enthusiasm to learn is inspiring and contagious. Not only have you taught us how to learn Tanakh, but also how to live our lives embodying the Tanakh and its values.”



Rav Tuvia Kaplan
Machshava Faculty

“Torah is often described as light; thank you for being one of the most brilliant, insightful teachers I've ever had the honor of learning from.”



Rav Shmuel Klitsner
Tanakh Faculty

“You are able to take the ancient characters and not only bring them to life, but also make us see ourselves in them. We appreciate your calm and kind demeanor, overflowing wisdom, and genuine love for teaching.”



Rabbanit Rivky Krestt
Tanakh Faculty

“Thank you for being such a dynamic teacher, and creating the perfect balance between schmoozing and serious learning.”



Rabbanit Rachel Weber Leshaw
Gemara Ra'm

“Thank you for constantly pushing me to develop my skills and fostering my love for learning by introducing me to other *mefarshim* and challenging me to learn them on my own, all with a smile.”



Rav Menachem Liebtog
Tanakh Faculty

“Thank you for taking us on an exhilarating journey through the five books of Torah and for giving us your incredible Torah knowledge open-handedly.”



Rabbanit Yael Nitzanim
Halakha Faculty

“Your passion and excitement for whatever we're learning can't help but make us excited and interested in it too!”



Rav Joshua Maroof
Halakha Faculty

“Thanks for being such great teachers — your knowledge and perspectives of both Sephardic and Ashkenazic cultures and their *minhagim* make classes interesting and helps us learn more about our respective cultures.”



Rabbanit Avigayil Unterberg Nouriel
Machshava Faculty

“Thank you for providing us a space to tackle big questions that we struggle with day to day. Our discussions are meaningful and productive and always bring new perspectives.”



Rabbanit Dena Rock
Gemara Ra'm

“Your consistent enthusiasm, positivity and warmth is an invaluable part of our year. You make each of us feel so special and cared for, whether it be one on one or with the giant smile you award each of us upon entering the classroom.”



Rav Yoni Rosensweig
Halakha Faculty

“You have not only broadened our knowledge but also our appreciation & understanding for Judaism in the modern world and the 'dynamic' halakhic system. Thank you for your constant availability to answer questions thoroughly and seriously.”



Professor Tamar Ross
Machshava Faculty

You challenge societal norms with your teachings and writings, yet are still able to be an amazing, respected, and strong female educator.



Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander
President and Rosh HaYeshiva Ohr Torah Stone

Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin
Chancellor Emeritus and Rosh HaYeshiva Ohr Torah Stone



Jamie Salter
Understanding Israel

“You taught us things that we wouldn't have gained from an average course. You led us in fascinating discussions, on interesting trips, and even entertained our outlandish solutions to issues facing the country.”



Rav Ari Shvat (Chwat)
Machshava Faculty

“Your class makes us think and reevaluate what we know to be true, and you are such an engaging and innovative teacher and storyteller.”



Rav Johnny Solomon
Machshava Faculty

“You presented the Torah not as a book, but as *the* book — as the guide book to the past, present and future, and as the key to understanding life and ourselves.”



Rabbanit Davina Wanderer-Kriel
Machshava Faculty

“You introduced me, all of us, to a new perspective, a new way of approaching Judaism, from a point of spirituality and optimism.”



Rav Aharon Wexler
Machshava Faculty

“Although our class meets only once a week, you are still so dedicated to us. You always make yourself available late after class to discuss anything on our minds.”

Thanks to a generous donation earmarked toward expanding women's advanced Torah scholarship and leadership, Midreshet Lindenbaum is delighted to invite you to apply to our MATMIDOT scholars program.

Are you interested in opportunities to advance your learning and leadership skills in a cohort of select students from all over the world?

STEP 1:
MIDRESHET LINDENBAUM
APPLICATION

STEP 2:
MATMIDOT APPLICATION

APPLY NOW:



Matmidot SCHOLARS

The Matmidot Scholars Program offers you an exclusive opportunity to enhance your learning, writing, and leadership skills with a cohort of similarly motivated, driven, and talented students. A central feature of the program is the Monday night trips to the homes of influential figures to meet and learn from them in a personal way. As a Matmida, you will have the opportunity to engage in lively Torah discussions, hear brilliant shiurim, and pose your own questions in the living rooms of renowned scholars and leaders such as Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander, Dr. Yael Ziegler, Rav Yosef Tzvi Rimon, Rav David Stav, Rabbanit Michelle Cohen Farber, Rabbi Josh Fass, and many more.

A second key component of the program is cultivating your ability to research and produce high-quality Torah scholarship. Each Matmida is paired with a faculty mentor who aids and guides her throughout her research and writing. From solidifying your chosen topic to your final completed article, you will be guided and supported every step of the way. There's a wonderful feeling of accomplishment upon seeing your name and original article in print in the Matmidot Scholars Torah Journal at the end of the year, sent to schools and shuls around the world.



MATMIDOT WITH THEIR PUBLISHED JOURNALS!



MATMIDOT MEETING WITH RAV YOSEF TZVI RIMON



Did you know?
Matmidot over the years have researched and written on a plethora of topics including: Tehillim, Aggadah, Free Will, and How Tragedy Affects Tefilla.

MATMIDOT MEETING WITH HADRAN FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR RABBANIT MICHELLE FARBER

MEET SOME OF
OUR MATMIDOT
SCHOLARS



"I really value how the Matmidot program encourages me to push the boundaries of learning on my own, and it is exciting to produce a research paper at the end of the year that I can show for all of my learning."

ABBY KOGAN,
JAMAICA, NY

“Midreshet Lindenbaum
is a really warm place
— they make the
experience the best for
every individual, and
at the same time they
push you to grow.”

MAYA JUBAS,
STAMFORD, CT

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