



מדרשת
לב התורה
Midreshet Lev HaTorah



”בכל לבי דרשתיך” תהילים קיט:

Follow Your Heart...

***Welcome to
Midreshet***

Lev

***Welcome to Midreshet Lev, a brand new seminary
in the picturesque hills of Ramat Beit Shemesh.
Joining Midreshet Lev means that you have the
opportunity to pioneer in the establishment
of a Midrasha that uniquely weaves together 4
fundamental educational pillars:***





1 Academic Excellence

Midreshet Lev's dedication to the 'mind' offers challenging Torah classes, delving into a variety of subjects, at the highest level, requiring intellectual depth and understanding.

2 Warmth and Personal Attention

The emphasis on the 'heart' distinguishes Midreshet Lev by providing personalized care, acknowledging each student's uniqueness, and offering the warmth and support essential for individual growth.

3 Religious Zionism

The profound focus on Eretz Yisrael, Medinat Yisrael and Am Yisrael, through classroom learning, experiential touring, and community living, fosters a genuine and meaningful connection with our Land and our Nation.

4 Lifelong Avodat Hashem

The seminary's emphasis is on a lifelong commitment to Avodat Hashem that goes beyond academia, cultivating a continuous journey of spiritual devotion and growth, and uncompromising commitment to Halacha.

Meet our warm & experienced Staff



Rav Boaz Mori

| Rosh Midrasha

Rav Boaz Mori is the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Lev HaTorah and founder of the Ramat Shilo community in Ramat Bet Shemesh. His unwavering belief in each person's inherent greatness, paired with his remarkable talent for recognizing their unique abilities, inspires students, staff, and the entire community. As both an institution-builder and educator, Rav Boaz seamlessly bridges lofty ideals with practical wisdom.



Mrs. Esther Grossman

| Director

Originally from Elizabeth, NJ, Mrs. Esther Grossman made Aliyah to Ramat Beit Shemesh via Boca Raton. She has taught in various seminaries, most recently at Midreshet HaRova, and currently serves as an Upper Staff member at Camp Kaylie. Mrs. Grossman is known for her unwavering dedication to the spiritual growth of her students, and is very excited to bring her unique experience, vision and love for Torah and Eretz Yisrael as the Director of Midreshet Lev.



Mrs. Penina Bernstein

| Rosh Beit Midrash

Mrs. Bernstein teaches students how to bridge textual analysis of Tanach stories with hashkafa and middot. With boundless enthusiasm, she forges strong connections with her students through limud Torah and through developing relationships in the classroom, Beit Midrash and other programming. She previously was the Campus Rebbetzin at Stern College and was part of the faculty of SKA in the Five Towns.



Mrs. Eliana Silverman

| Head Rakezet

Eliana Silverman, grew up in Englewood, NJ and made Aliyah to Yerushalayim 11 years ago. Eliana now lives in Neve Shamir with her husband and 4 daughters. She is filled with enthusiasm as she brings her incredible energy and abundant expertise to Midreshet Lev. Her approachability and warmth are an inspiration for all she connects with. For the past 5 years, Eliana has been a popular Rakezet at MMY, with both Shana Alef and Shana Bet girls.



Mrs. Elisheva Levin

| Director of Student Welfare

Elisheva Levin, an educational psychologist, currently lives in Neve Shamir, Ramat Beit Shemesh with her husband and three children. After high school, she studied for a year at MMY followed by a year of Sherut Leumi, Elisheva was a beloved rakezet at MMY and has taught in various Israeli high schools. Her wholehearted commitment to being a part of the Midreshet Lev staff promises to inspire and uplift every individual's journey.



Rav Michael Siev

| Posek

Rav Michael Siev has been a Ram in Yeshivat Lev HaTorah for the past eighteen years, where he teaches Gemara and Halacha. He is Lev HaTorah's Posek and runs an active Halacha group chat for alumni of the yeshiva. He has also served as a senior editor of a wide range of Torah publications, including the Koren Steinsaltz Talmud series and the Sefaria Midrash Rabbah project.

"פתח לבי בתורתך"



Mrs. Yael Gelernter

| Admissions

Mrs. G, as she is more commonly known, hails originally from Kew Gardens Hills, NY. She brings her characteristic passion and simchat hachayim to the classroom while teaching her favorite subject, Tanach. Yael has taught at SKA and was the co-principal at Ulpanat Orot in Toronto for 4 years. Mrs. G has also worked in various capacities at NCSY and the Maimonides Jewish Heritage Experience.



Mrs. Ariella Ginsburg

| Director of Programming

Ariella Ginsberg, currently resides in Beit Shemesh with her husband and three children, brings a wealth of experience in educational and administrative roles. Previously, she spent two years as a Madricha and another two years as the Director of Programming at Shaalvim for Women. Ariella is poised to infuse a sense of excitement into the programming at Midreshet Lev.



Mrs. Adina Averick

Midrash



Rabbi Amos Azizzof

Chassidut



Rav Michael Cytrin

Machshava



Dr. Tamar Halpern

Psychology and Torah



Mrs. Alyssa Kirsch

Parshanut



Mrs. Bonnie Odze

Hashkafa



Rav Jonathan Schachter

Halacha



Mrs. Shira Schechter

Parshanut



Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker

Mussar



Mrs. Esther Wachstock


Tanach / Halacha



Mrs. Devori Weichholz

Tanach / Mussar

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TIME	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	
8:15	SHACHARIT/BREAKFAST [9AM]	SHACHARIT / BREAKFAST	SHACHARIT / BREAKFAST	SHACHARIT / BREAKFAST	SHACHARIT / BREAKFAST	
8:50-10:50 [Sun: 9:40-10:40]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Female Force Netivot Shalom Parshanut in the Parsha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shivat Zion Sibling Rivalry Sefer BaMidbar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mizmor L'David Survey of Neviim In Depth Gemara Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shivat Zion Sibling Rivalry Sefer BaMidbar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mizmor L'David Survey of Neviim In Depth Gemara Study 	
10:55-11:45 [Sun: 10:45-11:45]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haftarot v'Emunah Emunah v'Bitachon Tanya 	POWER BEKIUT SEDER				SHNAYIM MIKRA / HALACHA
11:50-12:50	SHIUR RAKEZET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sefer Mishlei Torat HaNefesh Women & Mitzvot I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaningful Tefilla Pirkei Avot The Great Mefarshim Debate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sefer Mishlei Torat HaNefesh Women & Mitzvot I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaningful Tefilla Pirkei Avot The Great Mefarshim Debate 	
12:50	ANNOUNCEMENTS / LUNCH					
3:00-4:00	Hilchot Shabbat	Hilchot Shabbat	Mussar Vaad	Hilchot Kashrut		
4:00-4:15	MINCHA					
4:20-5:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michtav M'Eliyahu Jewish Life Cycles Siyurim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nashim B'Tanach Pirkei Orach Chaim Fundamentals in Judaism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bacha"m (Bayit, Chinuch, Mishpacha) Mesilat Yesharim Torat Umanut 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torat Umanut Medical Ethics HaNiggun v'HaLev 		
5:30-6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlocking Midrash Chamesh Megillot Women & Mitzvot II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sugyot in Vayikra Sefer HaChinuch Maharal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unlocking Midrash Chamesh Megillot Women & Mitzvot II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alei Shur Sefer Halkarim Eim HaBanim Smeicha 		
6:30	DINNER					
8:00-9:00	לימוד בית מדרש Open Beit Midrash	FREE NIGHT	לימוד בית מדרש Open Beit Midrash	WEEKLY SHIUR Neve Shamir Beit Midrash L'Nashim	לימוד בית מדרש Open Beit Midrash	
9:00-10:00	CHABUROT At Community Homes		HIDDEN INSIGHTS In The Parsha	CHAVRUTA PROGRAM	SHIUR KLALI	
					MISHMAR LATE NIGHT Learning & Kumzitz	



Q&A

Why should I enroll in a new seminary?

Be one of the builders of a unique and integrated seminary experience, with an experienced and dedicated staff in a warm, dynamic community. As a pioneer in a new institution, you have the exciting chance to take part in the creation of a new Torah institution.

Is Midreshet Lev for me?

Yes, if you possess a high level of motivation, are ready for an academic challenge, and are looking for a program that will foster intellectual, spiritual, and religious growth in a personal and nurturing environment.

What are the arrangements for students on Shabbatot and Chagim? What if I don't have any family in Israel?

The seminary never closes. Students always have the option to stay in with meals provided by the Midrasha or to be guests at either the staff's homes or local community members. The student's immersion into the community of Neve Shamir creates the true feeling of a home away from home.

What type of learning will the Midrasha offer?

Challenging, text-based learning, combined with thoughtful discussion.

What is the arrangement for meals?

We provide 3 home-cooked-quality meals every day along with many opportunities to be hosted by young, dynamic neighborhood families.

What makes Midreshet Lev unique?

Midreshet Lev will have six educational themes throughout the year. These themes of Teshuva, Shabbat, Tefilla, Kedusha, Eretz Yisrael and Torah will be the subject of your shiur Rakezet, Yemei Iyun and experiential programming.

We have an integrated program with the Neve Shamir Beit Midrash L'Nashim, providing shiurim and chavrutot for our students.

Post Shana Aleph young women doing Sherut Leumi will have the opportunity to join our Midrasha in conjunction with their National Service.

Can you describe the extracurricular programming at Midreshet Lev?

Midreshet Lev has an extensive extra-curricular program. Several hours each week are dedicated to chesed projects within the Ramat Beit Shemesh environs and beyond. Students may assist local families, hospitals, and schools, serve as companions to senior citizens, and run food drives and carnivals.

Students attend weekly chaburot hosted by community members and faculty members. We offer workshops in art, education, and a sports clinic (in the brand new facility located across the street from our school). Musically talented students are encouraged to join our Midrasha's choir.

With our Midrasha's personal tour guide we will travel all over Israel with three over-night tiyulim (to the Negev, Golan and Eilat), many day trips touring the width and breadth of the country as well as several special tiyulim linked to the Midrasha's six educational themes.

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Enrolling in Midreshet Lev isn't just joining a seminary; it's embarking on a holistic journey that integrates intellectual rigor, personalized care, a profound connection to Israel, and a lifelong commitment to Torah and mitzvot.



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