

יסוד היסודות ועמוד החכמות

"I began attending YBT my year after high school, planning on learning for a year. Having enjoyed that year so much I stayed throughout my entire time in college. My experience at Yeshiva has given me a love of learning, as well as the methodology to pursue ideas independently. The relationships which I have made with the Rebbeim and other talmidim will last with me for the rest of my life."

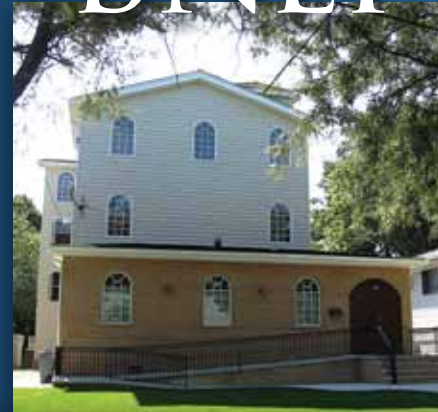
Jonah Mishaan, Brooklyn Flatbush HS / Accepted to New School master's program in psychology

## DAILY SCHEDULE

FIRST SEDER	
Hanetz & 7:15	Shacharis
8:45	Halacha Shiur / Q & A with Rosh Yeshiva (Thurs.)
9:00	Pirkei Avos Shiur (Fri.)
9:30	Chavrusa Preparation
10:15	Rosh Yeshiva Shiur (Shabbos)
11:00	Gemara Shiur
12:15	Lunch Break
SECOND SEDER	
1:30	Chavrusa - Shiur Review & Bekius
4:30	Mincha
4:45	Gemara Iyun Shiur
THIRD SEDER	
8:00	Chavrusa / Chumash Shiur (Thurs.)
9:00	Hashkafa / Gemara Belyun (Thurs.)
10:00	Maariv

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# YESHIVA B'NEI TORAH



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Fortieth  Anniversary

"When I first returned from Netiv Aryeh, I was apprehensive about finding a Yeshiva where I'd feel comfortable learning. After trying out different Yeshivot in Queens, I was directed to Yeshiva Bnei Torah and cannot be more thankful. My last two years at YBT have seen my learning and understanding grow tremendously, mainly due to the yeshiva's rebbeim and the unique approach to learning / methodology which they impart. The close-knit relationship between the students and rebbeim has made a lasting impression, allowing the yeshiva to truly feel like a second home for me."

**Meir Fox**  
Teaneck, NJ  
Frisch  
Netiv Aryeh  
Queens College



"Yeshiva Bnei Torah is a place where the quality of learning is unlike any other. The Rebbeim are always willing and eager to discuss ideas of any sort aiding in learning development outside of shiur. The yeshiva guys and greater YBT community are especially warm and welcoming and just as much a part of the YBT experience as is the learning."

**Sam Abettan**  
Brooklyn, NY  
Yeshiva Torat Shraga

*Rabbi Yisroel Chait*  
Rosh HaYeshiva

## ABOUT US

*Rabbi Pesach Chait*  
Menabel



*Yeshiva Bnei Torah is a vibrant Makom Torah dedicated to developing a student into a true Ben Torah, an individual with a lifelong love of learning and a deep commitment to Torah and Mitzvos. While many of our talmidim go on to assume positions within the Rabbinate, many others*

*choose professional careers and retain the love of learning Torah that they develop within the walls of the Yeshiva and continue to make Torah the center of their lives.*

### ▶ OUR HISTORY

Yeshiva Bnei Torah was founded in 1971 by the Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Yisroel Chait in order to create a Makom Torah for the serious individual seeking an intensive, well rounded, program of Torah study while preparing for a life of

Torah with Derech Eretz. Many things have changed since the early days of Yeshiva but our commitment to bringing the beauty and relevance of Torah to our talmidim remains the same.

### ▶ OUR REBBEIM

The Rebbeim at Yeshiva Bnei Torah are dedicated to the development and well-being of every talmid. Each Rabbi is devoted to the task of bringing the joy of learning to his talmidim while giving them the tools necessary to learn on their own. They are

very aware of the needs of each talmid and take great care to ensure that the shiurim are clear and that the talmidim are involved. The Rebbeim take an interest in the talmidim, and make themselves available for help, advice or to share a Shabbos meal. The Yeshiva is a warm environment where strong Rabbi-talmid relationships form that last a lifetime. In Addition to our full-time Rebbeim, several Musmachim and Talmidim give regular Shiurim throughout the week.

*Rabbi Cinamon*



*Rabbi Feder*

"As an out-of-towner from a small community in Silicon Valley, I had no idea what to expect from Yeshiva Bnei Torah. What I found was a welcoming community, a friendly atmosphere, intelligent people, and insightful Rebbeim. From svora to halacha, from hashkafa to mussar, YBT has sharpened my mind and improved my character. Now, having acquired a solid foundation, I feel capable and energized to live by a Torah-true Derech.."

*Yonah Berwaldt Palo Alto, CA  
Stanford University, 2008*

## PROGRAM

### ▶ OUR TALMIDIM

The Yeshiva attracts students of different backgrounds and skill levels with one thing in common - the desire to see the beauty and magnificence of Torah. Whether they are coming directly from high school or after a year or two in Eretz Yisroel, our talmidim are united in an intellectual approach to discovering and understanding all aspects of Torah, from the fundamental ideas down to the practical application of Halachah. Many talmidim attend college in the afternoon or evening, in pursuit of careers in finance, medicine, law or Chinuch. We encourage our talmidim to become self-sufficient individuals who assume active roles within the community. Some students live locally and many are from out of town living in our state of the art dormitory or in apartments for rent in the neighborhood. A number of our musmachim have gone on to hold

leadership positions in their communities including congregational rabbis, chaplains, rebbeim, and school administrators.

### ▶ OUR PROGRAM

The goal of the Yeshiva is to produce a fully developed Lamdan capable of high level independent learning and fully committed to the life of Torah. The focus, of course, is on learning Gemara with the aim of developing a proper methodology of thought. The shiurim are interactive discussions, analyzing the intricacies of the Gemara, Rishonim and classic Achronim, under the guidance of the Rebbe. In this way more than material is taught, an entire approach to Chochma is gained which can be utilized in all aspects of life. Shiurim on Hashkafa and Chumash offer talmidim an insight into the deeper

"What I love about YBT is that absolutely no area of inquiry is closed off from honest, disciplined discussion. Everyone here has the unquenchable thirst for knowledge, transforming YBT into an open and engaging environment."

*Jeremy Bemak  
Brooklyn, NY  
Netiv Aryeh*



meaning and purpose of Torah and are an opportunity to ask questions and to grow philosophically.

An important part of our Yeshiva is that aside for the environment of learning and Chachmah that is found in the Beis Medrash the Yeshiva is also a place where many close friendships are formed. The talmidim and Rebbeim have a genuine respect for one another and enjoy the time they spend together. Throughout the year there are several events where the Bnei Yeshiva can enjoy socializing outside the Beis Medrash. Whether it be the Purim and Chanukah Chagigahs, a mountain hike or a river rafting trip, spending time together in a fun and informal setting affords a unique opportunity to see a different side of one another, strengthening the kesharim that were formed inside the Yeshiva.

### ▶ OUR COMMUNITY

Yeshiva Bnei Torah is located in Far Rockaway, a suburban neighborhood, on the border of the Five Towns section of Long Island, about 45 minutes from Manhattan and 30 minutes from Queens College and other area universities. The area has a large orthodox population with many Shuls and Yeshivos within close proximity. Additionally, Kosher food is widely available with several Kosher restaurants and Kosher supermarkets located nearby. Over the years many talmidim of the Yeshiva have settled in the neighborhood with their families and continue to attend Shiurim and participate in weekday and Shabbos minyanim. These families are an integral part of the Yeshiva and graciously open their homes to the talmidim for Shabbos meals and friendship.



"For the past three years the Yeshiva and its community have helped me make tremendous strides in my learning, and have cemented the foundations of Torah upon which I hope to build for the rest of my life. The Rebbeim and guys are all warm, open-minded, and friendly, which has definitely helped in making me feel comfortable in my learning environment."

*Rabbi Moshe Fistel*

*Yehuda Isseroff West Hempstead, NY  
Rambam Mesivta / Yeshivat HaKotel*



*The Rebbeim and talmidim enjoying a trip*



"It's incredible how much the rebbeim in yeshiva understand us. The relationship I have with rebbeim, as well as the community at large has already had a tremendous impact on me. I know when I get older, my shabbos table will be different because of it."

**Gil Maman**  
Riverdale, NY  
SAR Highschool  
Yeshivat Reishit

## REBBEIM

### ► RABBI YISROEL CHAIT, Rosh HaYeshiva

Rabbi Chait founded Yeshiva Bnei Torah in 1971 to bring the teachings and methodology of Torah learning that he had learned from his Rabbeim, Rav Moshe Feinstein ZT"l and Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchick ZT"l, to a new generation of Talmidim. Known for his deep insights in Halacha and Hashkafa and for his ability to convey those ideas in a clear and accessible manner, Rabbi Chait's Shiurim are enjoyed the world over. His ideas and teachings have impacted the lives of hundreds of Talmidim, many of whom continue to maintain a close relationship with their "Rebbi" to this day. Rabbi Chait gives the highest level Gemara Shiur in the Yeshiva, a community Shiur on Shabbos, and a weekly Question and Answer session during which the younger talmidim have an opportunity to ask questions in a warm and open environment.



### ► RABBI PESACH CHAIT, Menahel

The Rosh HaYeshiva's son, Rabbi Pesach Chait, has been a Rebbi in Yeshiva Bnei Torah since 1997. Rav Pesach, who teaches the Yeshiva's daily intermediate Gemara Shiur, also gives a weekly nighttime Hashkafa Shiur, a weekly Bekuis Chabura and coordinates the Yeshiva's Sunday morning learning program. Rav Pesach oversees every aspect of the Yeshiva's programming and insures that the needs of every talmid are properly met. He is always available to counsel and guide Talmidim whether it is with their learning, personal issues or philosophical questions. Rabbi Chait also holds a JD from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

*Dr. Jeremy Koppel  
sharing a dvar Torah  
with talmidim*

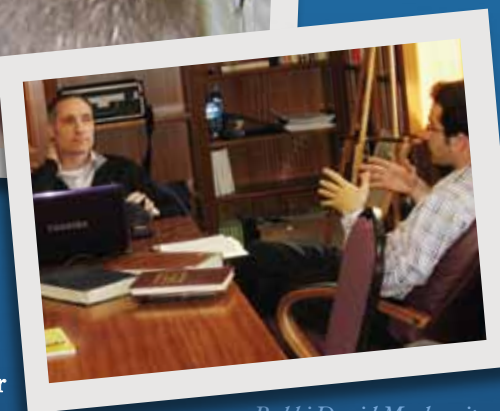
"The Rebbeim, guys, and community members are always there to engage in great discussions, help each other out, and demonstrate what it really means to live a life of Torah."

**Michael Ben-Simhon**  
Brooklyn  
Yeshiva of Flatbush



### ► RABBI DR. E. FEDER

Known for his clear analytical presentation and dedication to teaching talmidim to develop their own skills, Rabbi Feder gives a daily Gemora shiur during the Yeshiva's afternoon seder. Rabbi Feder also gives a popular Tuesday night shiur to local baalei batim. After learning at the Yeshiva for many years, Rabbi Feder received both Yoreh Yoreh and Yadin Yadin smichos from the Rosh Yeshiva, Rav Yisroel Chait Shlit"a. Rabbi Feder previously taught at Rambam Mesivta and is an associate professor of Mathematics and an active researcher in the field of graph theory.



*Rabbi David Markowitz*

### ► RABBI ZEV CINAMON

Recognized for his commitment and dedication to every talmid, Rabbi Cinamon gives a daily Halacha shiur and the Yeshiva's beginner level Gemora shiur. Previously a popular Rebbi at the Rambam Mesivta and then at the Yeshiva Gedolah of West Hempstead which he headed, Rabbi Cinamon has authored multiple seforim, contributed to numerous Torah publications and gives weekly shiurim throughout the community including a number of well attended "Lunch and Learn" classes for local professionals. Rabbi Cinamon studied in Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh and then spent many years learning at the Yeshiva where he received smicha from the Rosh Yeshiva, Rav Yisroel Chait Shlit"a. He also holds a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and is a practicing attorney.



"YBT has supplied me with the proper skills to learn for the rest of my life."

**Avraham Herschman**  
West Hempstead  
Rambam Mesivta

