YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BNAI YESHURUN BEIS MEDRASH





































Bringing the YU Beis Medrash to Teaneck!







Dear Friends,

Yeshiva University and the Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash Program are excited to bring you the YU / Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash. The goal of this program, together with the existing learning programs taking place at Bnai Yeshurun, is to create a vibrant and energetic Kol Torah in the Teaneck community that will foster an inspirational environment for members of the community to grow in Torah. Ten young men from YU's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS), headed by Rosh Beis Medrash Rabbi Netanel Wiederblank, will learn on weekday evenings in the Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash. The YU students will enrich and engage the Teaneck Jewish community by learning Torah b'chavrusa with members of the community, and play a transformative role in the Teaneck Jewish community through their dedication to rigorous Torah study.

We are grateful to our supporters in the Teaneck community for their leadership on this exciting initiative. Through the YU / Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash, we look forward to continuing to strengthen the relationship between the Teaneck Jewish community and Yeshiva University.

Rabbi Kenneth Brander
David Mitzner Dean
Yeshiva University's
Center for the Jewish Future

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky Rabbi Congregation Bnai Yeshurun

READY TO LEARN?

Join the YU Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash, and start learning!

YU Students are available to learn texts of your choice, including Gemara, Halacha, Chumash, Jewish Philosophy and more!

How to Sign up for a Chavrusa at the Beis Medrash:

One hour learning slots are available on Monday – Thursday evenings, from 8:00-9:00pm and 9:00-10:00pm

If you are interested in setting up a Chavrusa, please contact

Rabbi Netanel Wiederblank: wiederblank@hotmail.com • Corey Fuchs: cofuchs@gmail.com.

New Weekly Shiur with Rosh Beis Medrash Rabbi Netanel Wiederblank!

Digging Deeper: Exploring the Philosophical Foundations of Judaism

Tuesday Nights, 9:15pm (Beginning October 16th)

Rabbi Wiederblank will examine major topics in Jewish Philosophy in a sophisticated and dynamic fashion. Topics will include Free will, How do we know that God exists, What was given at Sinai and the nature of transmission, Moshiach, Olam Haba and much more.





Rabbi Netanel Wiederblank, Rosh Beis Medrash

Rabbi Netanel Wiederblank is a Ram at Yeshiva University where he teaches college students and semicha students Tanakh, Talmud, Halakha, and Jewish Philosophy at RIETS, Isaac Breuer College, and the Mechinah Program. He has published numerous articles in Hebrew and English on Talmudic and philosophical issues. Rabbi Wiederblank has led summer kollelim in Edmonton, Alberta and served as a scholar in residence in communities throughout the country.

Rabbi Wiederblank earned a BA in economics from Yeshiva College, an MA in Jewish Philosophy from the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies as well as Semikhah from RIETS. Subsequently he was a fellow at the Bella and Harry Wexner Kollel Elyon at Yeshiva University. Rabbi Wiederblank lives with his family in Washington Heights.



Corey Fuchs, Beis Medrash Coordinator

Corey Fuchs grew up in Teaneck, where he works with high school and college students through organizations such as Shoresh and Torah LeTzion. He is currently studying for semichah at RIETS, and is also a certified EMT and a shochet.



BEIS MEDRASH FELLOWS

Adam Dubin

Jason Finkelstein

Yaakov Hoffman

Mayer Juni

Sammy Kahn

Ben Krinsky

Michael Laster

Steven Mermelstein

Ephraim Meth

Georgiy Shames

Yaakov Taubes

Sam Taylor

Zach Wertheimer

IMAUFURAL EVENT! Yeshiva University Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash Program invites the entire Teaneck Community to a Pre-Selichos Shiur Selichot, Teshuva and Tefillah: Preparing for the Yamim Noraim

Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter

Senior Scholar, Yeshiva University's Center for the Jewish Future University Professor of Jewish History and Jewish Thought, Yeshiva

Motzai Shabbos, September 8th 1:45pm

Selichos – 12:50am

At Congregation Bnai Yeshurun 641 West Englewood Avenue

Sponsored Le'iluy Nishmas Chaim Yisocher ben Yechiel Zaydel Dov Feigenbaum and Yekutiel ben Yechiel Zaydel Feigenbaum.

About the Yeshiva University Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash:

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