

# CHADASHOT



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## Freshman Shabbaton Creates TABC Warmth over Snow-Filled Weekend

The Freshman Shabbaton was a wonderful bonding experience for the freshmen, their senior mentors and members of the TABC faculty. The shabbaton began with a choice of paintball or a combination of bowling and laser tag. The group then went to the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa for Shabbat. There was beautiful davening and learning going on throughout Shabbat, including an uplifting tisch run by the Rabbis Yoni and Raphi Mandelstam. The senior mentors ran many programs that helped bring the freshman grade even closer together, including a "how well do you know your teacher" variation of The Newlywed Game, a Face Off competition (where each group is given a category and the contestants have to say something in that category within 5 seconds) and a ping pong tournament. It was a spiritually uplifting and socially unifying experience for everyone involved. For more pictures, click [here](#).



## TABC at YUNMUN



Congratulations to all the members of our Model



UN team on their performance at the Yeshiva University Model UN conference. Special shout out to Binyamin Novetsky who won best delegate in his committee. For more photos, click [here](#).



## School May Not be in Session, but Learning is Still On!

All students and parents are invited to please join us for a special shiur on President's Day.

On Monday, February 20th, TABC will host Shacharit at 8:45am followed by breakfast and a shiur by Rabbi Daniel Fridman.

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1.5 night seder credits will be awarded to those who participate.

Hope to see you then!

## On Tu B'Shevat, Inspiration Grows at TABC



Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, a Mashgiach Ruchani at Yeshiva University and former rebbe in TABC, returned to lead a Tu B'Shevat seder. The Beit Midrash was transformed with tables laden with fruit for the juniors and seniors. Rav Weinberg discussed Tu B'Shevat, weaving in the tragic story of the apostate Tanna, Elisha Ben Avuya and stressing the importance of being rooted in Torah values. The seder concluded with singing to mark the ruchani element of the day.

## Sophomore Parents Guidance Program

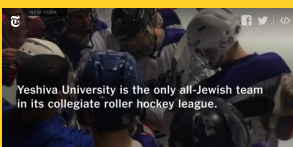
On Monday night TABC's Guidance Department had the pleasure to meet with most of the parents of tenth grade students. The program demonstrated TABC's philosophy and desire to work as a unit to serve the needs of our students. Rabbi Ezra Wiener, Mashgiah Ruchani, discussed religious guidance and how we work with every student to help with his religious development. Rabbi Steven Finkelstein, Director of Guidance, spoke about teen development in an age of development. Dr. Garry Katz, Director of College Guidance, outlined the college guidance process and talked about what colleges are looking for in a student. Jennifer Hanson from the Kaplan Test Prep Company discussed standardized testing, the difference between the tests and how to prepare. Dr. Atlas, Director of Student Support Services, addressed the issue of students needing various accommodations and how to try to level the playing field for all students.



## TABC BrainSTORM College Bowl Teams in First Place

The TABC Varsity and Junior Varsity College Bowl teams continued on their triumphant track in the meet held on Monday, February 6th at Kushner Academy.

## TABC Alumni Pride



We are proud of our alumni, Yosef Robin '13,

Benji Shulman '13, Donny Fuchs '12 and Etan Bardash '12 who play on the YU Roller hockey team featured in [this](#) New York Times article. The team is managed by Eli Schwartz who also spent some time at TABC.

Both teams were outstandingly successful, with the Junior Varsity sweeping their opponents and the Varsity losing only once. According to long-time coach Manny Landau "This is the first time that the scholarly savants of either of the TABC Brainstorm college bowl teams have lost a regular season match in over 2 years."

At the end of the day the Varsity and Junior Varsity College Bowl teams are each in first place in their New Jersey Divisions and have the best records of any teams in their brackets in the whole Inter-Yeshiva Metropolitan High School league. We are looking forward to the next meet which will take place on Monday, March 2nd.

Go BrainSTORM, go!

## Upcoming Events

February 17-20

President's Weekend  
No Sessions

February 20

Presidents Day Tefillah and  
Shiur with Rabbi Fridman  
8:45 AM

February 21

Math & Science Expo  
7:30 PM - 9 PM  
Beit Knesset

February 24

National Honor Society  
Induction Ceremony  
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

March 2

Book Day

March 3-4

Pre-Purim Shabbaton

March 7

Junior College  
Guidance Night  
7:30 PM

March 8

Late Night Learning

March 9

Ta'anit Esther  
1:45 Dismissal

March 12

Purim

March 23

Senior Shabbaton

March 24

End of Third Quarter

## Students and Rebbeim Bring TABC Chessed South



A group of TABC talmidim returned to Philadelphia for the second chessed trip of the year. The group worked with the Jewish Relief Agency where they joined hundreds of volunteers packing food for families in need. They then personally delivered the boxes to the homeowners where they helped a resident adjust his mezuzah. (See the video [here](#).) They continued on to the Inglis House, a home for wheel-chair bound individuals with MS or Cerebral Palsy where they spoke to the residents, played Apples to Apples, shuffle board, cards, and read them books.

The group returned to New Jersey and went to Lev Bikur Cholim in Lakewood and had the opportunity to help them prepare the food packages that are sent to many hospitals in the area. This was followed by a visit to SCHI, a school for students with special needs, where they played Gaga with a group of the students. The trip concluded with a stop at the Kessler Rehabilitation Center in West Orange, during which they sang for the residents and uplifted their spirits.

## TABC STORM's Undefeated Path to the Playoffs



The TABC Storm JV Hockey season began on the first day of school with 50 students trying out for 23 spots on the team. Within a week the

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23 players had been selected. After their selection, the team embarked upon two months of grueling practice. Twice a week the team met and worked on their skills. The defense worked on backhand clears, positioning, passing and shooting. The offense worked on passing, shooting and picking up the correct man in the defensive zone. Getting a little cranky from practice after practice the team was glad to see the first game arrive

against local rival the Frisch Cougars. TABC came out victorious 3-0 with goals by Akiva Hain, Eli Spinowitz and Avraham Gellman. The defense played an outstanding game led by Yechiel Keiser, Andy Katz, Yonatan Naor, Isaac Shapiro and Matthew Ganchrow.

Game two saw the TABC Storm go on the road to play the Kushner Cobras, resulting in a 9-1 win for TABC. Goals were scored by Avraham Gellman, Eli Schiff, Avinoam Wizman, Akiva Hain, Eli Spinowitz, Ving Levy, Shlomo Gellman and Dovey Fuchs. Also getting into the game and contributing were Avi Klar, Natan Rifkind, Benji Meiner, Ben Englander, Jake Rothenberg and Ezra Sepowitz. The goal tending in the first two games was stellar with Avrumi Davis in the net in game one and Charles Gibber between the pipes in game two.

Game three was a trip to Riverdale to play the SAR Sting which resulted in a 5-2 victory. Davis did a fine job in net and Keiser got his first goal of the season. The rest of the scoring was done by Gellman and Hain as they netted two apiece. It was especially satisfying for Hain as he played his middle school ball at SAR. Once again the defense was up to the task in a very tough game with Keiser, Katz and Naor playing the bulk of the third period. Helping them out on D were Shapiro and Ganchrow who played significant minutes early in the game.

Game four was a 4-0 shutout of MTA. The game saw the return of ET Dubin who had sustained a concussion over the summer. Spinowitz led the scoring with a pair of goals. Hain and Schiff chipped in with one apiece to complete the scoring. Gibber recorded the shutout in net.

Game five was a 3-1 home victory against SAR. Gellman scored, Keiser notched his second and Englander got his first.

Game six was a 3-0 victory against Ramaz. This game saw the full-time return of Dubin which really solidified an already strong TABC defense.

Game seven saw the Storm go to Paramus to play the Cougars. In a very tight well-played game TABC picked up their only blemish to date. The game ended in a 2-2 tie. The Storm had many chances to put in the game winner but failed to do so.

Game eight vs. JEC was a chance for TABC to clinch the division which they did with a 2-1 victory. Freshman Yoel Jacobson got his first big chance in net playing the final two periods. He stood up well to the pressure and helped bring home the victory.

Game nine was a long trip to Uniondale to play HANC. The Storm recorded a 5-0 victory with Charles Gibber in net. The Gellman boys scored one apiece with the rest of the scoring done by Hain, Schiff and Levy.

The final game of the year saw the undefeated DRS Wildcats, the number one team in the east, come to play the number one team in the west. In a terrific battle, TABC came out on top 3-2.

The Storm gave up only nine goals all season which shows what a great job their defense did. Congrats to Yechiel Keiser, Andy Katz, ET Dubin, Yonatan Naor, Isaac Shapiro, Matthew Ganchrow, Avi Klar, Benji Meiner, Natan Rifkind and Dovey Fuchs.

## Parnas HaYom

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## Sunday Learning

Sunday morning shiur with Rabbi Wiener is on!

8:50 AM Donuts & OJ

9 - 9:45 AM Shiur in the Auxiliary Lunch Room

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Next up for the Storm is a quarter final battle against Flatbush at home. Sideline reporter Jordan Rothenberg asked Coach Norm if the Storm was playoff ready. Show up on the 28th of February and you will get the answer.

## 10th Grade Intramural Champs

After a grueling season of close games, Team 2, comprised of Joseph Segal, Aharon Tuchman, Yonatan Katz, Boaz Simantov, Ariel Gross, Joshua Goldman, Yechiel Keiser and Benji Meiner, emerged as champs of the 10th grade intramurals. The prize for the champions is a free lunch. A fun time was had by all participants.



## Rabbi Jachter Reflects on a Special Interaction with an Alumnus in Tzahal



Rabbi Jachter wrote a moving article about his very special interaction with Benji Lankin '14, who is now serving in Tzahal. Please click [here](#) for the full article.

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