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January 6, 2017
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8 Tevet

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STORM Chess Beats JEC

TABC needed a 9-5 victory margin against JEC to move into first place in the Yeshiva Chess League. First round of matches had TABC up 4 games to 3. However, after a quick team meeting, the second round of matches put TABC over the top 9 games to 5. First place was "matted". See more pictures [here](#).



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Chanukah Chagiga Fun for All

Rosh Chodesh Tevet/ Chanukah was a day for our talmidim to display their wonderful ruach and energy. The entire yeshiva davened together for a meaningful teffilah with beautiful singing. After davening, everyone again joined together for a lively chagiga with music by our own Shim Craimer. It was a wonderful day of achdut, as talmidim from different shiurim and grades all danced together with their rabbeim. You can see more pictures [here](#).



Alumni in Israel

Mazal tov to Shmuel Knoller '13 on his recent aliyah!



Shmuel '13 & Yair '16 Knoller meet in Israel upon Shmuel's aliyah



Our alumni are enjoying playing on the TABC sponsored flag football team in Israel.

AP Art History Visits The Met



Mrs. Nancy Edelman's AP Art History class spent an engaging morning at the Metropolitan Museum of Art this week. The first stop was the Met's special exhibit, "Jerusalem 1100-1400: Every People Under Heaven," a collection of manuscripts, sculpture, luxury arts and more that reflect the role of Jerusalem as a subject of art from around the world during the Middle Ages. Having recently studied Islamic art and the art of Byzantine and Gothic

Europe, the students were enthralled by real-life examples of illuminated manuscripts from multiple religious traditions, but especially our own; highlights included haggadot and machzorim with illuminations representing holy sites in Jerusalem. The exhibit also featured pages of the Rambam's Mishnah Torah with a plan of the Temple complex, copied by a 13th century scribe.

The AP Art History course requires students to study 250 specific works of art from 10 different content areas, from 30,000 BCE to the present. After spending time with Mrs. Edelman (and art appreciating chaperone Mrs. Leah Moskovits) discussing Late Gothic and Renaissance works they had just studied in class, students spent the rest of the morning on a scavenger hunt to find some of those works as well as similar works and works by some of the artists they have been studying. It was quite exciting to see the Assyrian Lamassu figures in person (see photo). After spending much time studying the development of architecture since the dawn of civilization, the students confidently described the architectural features of the Met itself, never having noticed them previously. Some of the students planned their route in advance and managed to see all the works on the scavenger hunt list in about 90 minutes.

The class then braved the rainy weather and walked up 5th Avenue (past the Guggenheim, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright--one of the architects included in the curriculum) for lunch at the Jewish Museum. A great day of culture--both Jewish and world--in New York City.

Upcoming Events

January 8
Asara B'Tevet

January 12
TABC Annual Dinner

January 12
Last Day of Classes

January 13
1:30 Dismissal

January 13 - 18
Midterms

January 19 - 29

Winter Break

January 30
Sessions Resume

February 17-20
President's Weekend
No Sessions

Israel Report

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Kol Torah

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Faculty Divrei Torah

Please click [here](#) for recordings of Divrei Torah by our esteemed faculty

Eye of the Storm

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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



West Wing Follies a Hit!

TABC and Envision Theater, under the direction of Artistic Director, Rebecca Lopkin performed the play 'West Wing Follies', a hysterical, non-partisan look at our fearless(and not so fearless) leaders - their achievements, failures and idiosyncrasies. From game shows to newscasts to talk shows and Shakespearean soliloquies, a cast of ten talented TABC students presented all of the United States Presidents, past, present and future, in 21 short *Saturday Night Live* style sketches. Rebecca Lopkin, the new Director of the Theater Department at TABC remarked, "This particular election year with its own cast of characters felt much like sketch comedy so I thought this show would be the perfect 'cold open' to our theater season. The students have really embraced this style of acting and have learned a lot about the presidents in the process." It was a wonderful night enjoyed by parents, fellow students and an impressive of faculty members.

Mrs. Lopkin has already expanded the theater opportunities for students. She has arranged a trip to a Broadway show as a culminating experience for the first semester's hard work. "We are just a short hop over the river from incredible theater - I plan to take the theater students to two shows a year," said Mrs. Lopkin. Additionally, Mrs. Lopkin is chartering a chapter of the International Thespian Society, which is an honor society for theater students. "As students participate in the program- whether on stage or behind the scenes - points are earned, which encourage students to participate and achieve new heights in the theater program. When I was in high school the theater program was a defining experience. I am committed to providing that for the students at TABC."

Yaakov Miller, a senior, said "this is my first time as a stage manager, and I am glad I took the opportunity. I've never learned so much about theater structure in such a short period of time! All because of the new theater department." Moshe Dergel, a freshman said what he gained most is "the artistic standpoint of acting while incorporating fun into it." TABC senior, Shai Gutfreund remarked, "It is exhilarating to channel artistic passion into the ultimate 'show, don't tell'."



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Tweeting Up A STORM!

Please follow the Students Activities Page on Twitter [@TABC Activities](#). Rabbi Miretzky, our Student Activities Director, will be tweeting all about the excitement going on at TABC.

Follow us on Facebook!

Facebook is a wonderful way to see exciting snapshots of what's going on in TABC between issues of Chadashot. Follow us by clicking Like [here](#).

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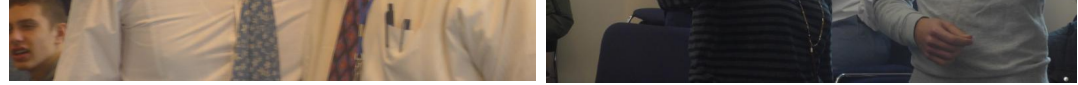
TAPA is always looking for volunteers to help with programs and events throughout the year.

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TABC Students Raise Thousands for The Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin

The Chanukah Auction was a hit! TABC student council president Yoni Laub lead an exciting auction as the students bid for opportunities to spend quality time with their teachers. The auction raised thousands of dollars for The Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin. Among the highlights were Charles Gibber winning a Yankee game with Rav Grossman and Adriel Bolour winning one of Mrs Miller's signature pom pom hats. A good time was had by all while aiding a worthy cause.





Chadashot is now archived on our website. In case you missed a week you can click [here](#) to view past issues.

Olam HaChochma Students Lunch & Learn

On Tuesday, January 3rd, Ms. Michal Berezin, MBA Student at NYU Stern School of Business, addressed our Olam HaChochma students during their monthly lunch-and-learn program. Ms. Berezin addressed ways to give effective and organized presentations as well as options for creating clear and concise visual aids (such as Power Points, Google Slides, and Prezis). Our students in Olam HaChochma are particularly interested in the topic of presentations, as they will ultimately present their independent research projects to an audience, as per the program's agenda. Ms. Berezin's talk was well received and very helpful to our students.



Tzurba D'Rabbanan Welcomes Rabbi Simon



Rabbi Baruch Simon, a Rosh Yeshiva in Yeshiva University gave a shiur to the sophomores taking Tzurba D'rabbanan. Rav Simon addressed issues of Chanukah, focusing on what is the ideal time to light . One of the goals of Tzurba D'rabbanan is to expose our talmidim to world class talmdei chachamim and that goal was certainly achieved via the shiur.

Dr. Jeremy England at TABC



This past week Torah Academy of Bergen County had the distinct honor of hosting one of the great new lights of the Jewish people, Dr. Jeremy England, a young Orthodox professor of physics at MIT. Dr. England happens to be at the forefront of research into the origin of life and



is regarded by some as "the next Darwin". He also happens to be a first class interpreter of Tanach in the style of Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik. Dr. England will continue to emerge as a household name in the Jewish community in the coming years. Read the full article [here](#).

Chumash Siyum in Y13

Rabbi Dr. Schnall's Chumash class celebrated a Siyum marking completion of Parshat Bamidbar. Students brought food, drink, as well as their own original Divrei Torah, many of which were shared aloud with the class. Last but not least, Mrs. Schnall's homemade brownies were a big hit!



Norman Beckoff Teaches Tips of the Trade



Last week Mrs. Reichardt and students in the senior elective Introductory Economics and Financial Literacy class enjoyed a riveting presentation made by former TABC parent, Mr. Norman Beckoff, (father of Kevin Beckoff '08). Mr. Beckoff, a partner in Prestige Capital, shared the story of his career choices with the students and then began to relate investment strategies which he has employed over the

years. His particular focus is on banks and insurance companies. The students were very interested in discussing Mr. Beckoff's predictions of what directions the market may move in once President-elect Trump takes office. They were also quite intrigued by the investment "tips" which he shared with them. Many thanks to Mr. Beckoff for enriching our students' studies with his presentation.

Rabbi Yoni Mandelstam's Shiur Experiences Lively, Fun Chazara

Chazara for the Gemara Midterm in Y4 and Y6 has been fun and lively this week. Rabbi Yoni Mandelstam uses the Kahoot program to foster active learning for students. Through a fun, competitive, on-line review game, students are asked to submit answers to multiple choice questions on line. Those who answer correctly in the least amount of time get the most points. The students certainly rise to the challenge. You can find the Kahoot [here](#).

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