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

Nefesh B'Nefesh Israel

Mega Event

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. "שלומה של מלכות" Halakhic and Historical Perspectives on the February 10, 2017

14 Shevat 5777

#### **TABC Boys Wear Pink**



This week TABC celebrated Pink Day, a day devoted to raising funds for finding the cure to breast cancer. This year's Pink Day was dedicated in memory of Taly Cohen z"l (mother of Lev & Gabe Cohen), Rochi Lerner z"l (mother Aryeh Brusowankin), and Sandra Jaffe z"l (Grandmother of Daniel Jaffe). We had a wonderful program at school beginning with Mr. Josh Jaffe speaking to the entire student body after morning tefillah, as well as Mrs. P'nina Seplowitz talking about the organization Better Future for Israel, which will, along with Sharsheret, be a beneficiary of Pink Day fundraising this year. After our annual Pink Day group photo, the morning continued with five concurrent shiurim for our students to choose from: Rabbi Adler on "I am angry with G-d" (click here to listen); Rabbi Wiener on "My friend is suffering, what to say and what not to say"; Rabbi Hoenig on "Why does life need to be so hard"; Rabbi Fridman on "The mandate to heal: "I can an organization on "The search for BRCA 1".

WE ARE VERY PROUD of of the fact that Pink Day, which started here at TABC, has become an international event, raising thousands of dollars for Sharsheret. This year TABC alone raised close to \$4,500. We thank the Pink Day Committee: Daniel Jaffe, Menachem Kravetz, Josh Miller, Sam Weinberg, Andy Katz, Noah Miller, Elli Spinowitz, Matias Csillag, Yonatan Sturm, Akiva Wieder, Yaakov Wieder, Noah Nordlicht, Zach Rothenberg and Solly Wieser and Faculty Advisor Ms. Hoenig.

For more photos click here.

Relationship between the Jewish People and the American Government from Washington until Contemporary Times

RSVP's are greatly appreciated. Please click <u>here</u>. Please enter at the Main Entrance on Amsterdam Avenue.

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

Hope to see you then!



All TABC students are invited to an Oneg tonight, Friday night, February 10, at the home of the Rothenberg Family 1340 Hudson Road, **Teaneck** The Oneg will begin at 8:15 PM and conclude at 9:45 PM. Please stop by and enjoy delicious food, divrei Torah, and hanging out with friends.

We are excited to welcome Rabbi Adler, Rosh Yeshiva, who will be attending the Oneg and we look forward to seeing our students there!

#### **Upcoming Events**

<u>February 10-11</u> Freshman Shabbaton

February 13
Sophomore Parent
Guidance Meeting
7:00 PM

<u>February 16</u> Late Night Learning













#### Rabbi Benjamin Yablok Addresses and Engages Holocaust Studies Class



Students in the Holocaust Studies class are constantly encouraged to personalize what they are learning as much as possible. Their teacher, Mrs. Cary Reichardt believes there is no better way to ensure that their commitment to zachor, remember, and never let it happen again, stays with them years after high school. This week the students were privileged to begin an inquiry based learning project with Rabbi

Benamin Yablok, a renown educator, historian and yes, father of our own Head of School, Rabbi Asher Yablok.

Rabbi Yablok (senior) has spent many years amassing a broad collection of artifacts from throughout Jewish history and created a virtual Jewish Museum online. He graciously agreed to share a portion of his Holocaust era collection with the students at TABC. In addition to allowing students to actually hold and examine these precious remnants of European Jewry's past in their own hands, Rabbi Yablok prepared guiding questions for students to ponder and answer.

He and Mrs. Reichardt circulated among the student research teams, reminding them

<u>February 17-20</u> President's Weekend No Sessions

<u>February 20</u>
Presidents Day Tefillah and
Shiur with Rabbi Fridman

March 2 Book Day

<u>March 3-4</u> Pre-Purim Shabbaton

<u>March 7</u>
Junior College
Guidance Night

#### **Israel Report**

Please click <u>here</u> for the latest issue of the Israel Report

#### **Kol Torah**

Please click <u>here</u> for the latest issue of Kol Torah

#### Faculty Divrei Torah

Please click <u>here</u> for recordings of Divrei Torah by our esteemed faculty

#### **Eye of the Storm**

Please click <u>here</u> for the newest issue of Eye of The Storm to look for clues within their artifact and refer to historical information learned throughout the course, in order to draw their conclusions. Each team had the opportunity to display their artifact and share their observations with the class. There is no doubt that this unique hands-on opportunity to examine this tragic period of our people's history, has made a great impression on the students. What better way could there be to encourage students to think like historians as well! Many thanks to Rabbi Yablok for sharing his collection and his expertise with our students. See more pictures here.









## Senior Ari Lowy Develops a Lightning Detector

Ari Lowy '17 has been working on a special project in his senior Engineering class. When Ari's Lightning Detector project finally worked, Dr. Berman commented how his father could have used it during World War II. His father fought in the Pacific theater often in large open areas. Thunderstorms would often quickly sneak up on American soldiers exposing them to extreme danger from lightning strikes. Here Ari Lowy's program and circuitry are successfully tested using a 15,000 volt Tesla coil.



#### **Parnas HaYom**

We would like to thank our recent sponsors

Lauryn & Kenneth Weiser

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To dedicate a day of learning or for other

## AP American Government & Politics Class Visits the NJ State House in Trenton

This past week as part of their study of the government of the United States, the Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics class traveled to Trenton, New Jersey to visit the home of the New Jersey state government. In addition to seeing the

sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sharon Rifkind, Director of Development & Communications at 201.837.7696 x123 or sharon.rifkind@tabc.org.

#### **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

Join us and you get 1.5 hours of Night Seder Credit!



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organizations? Please
inquire about matching your
gift to TABC. For question,
reach to Sharon Rifkind
about Matching Gifts today.

### 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



home of our state government, the students hoped to bring their study to life. The first part of the trip involved a tour of the State House including a visit to the Assembly and Senate chambers. The students learned how our state government works and some of the differences between state and federal governments. The tour also included a visit to the Governor's office and the Governor's press room. The students then went on to the Visitor's Center where they participated in a "Make a Law" activity. After being sworn (affirmed) in, the students debated a law currently before the New Jersey State Senate: Should private school students be allowed to participate in public school athletics? Ask the students, since they explored all the pluses and minuses, before voting on the bill.

## **Good Research Leads to Successful Speeches**

One of the points that we emphasize in our speech class is the importance of first solidly researching a topic before delivering a speech, to make sure that our speeches will be not only interesting but true. After all, the speaker should be the expert in the room, surrounded by his attentive listeners.

Rabbi Fridman's fact-based presentation on contemporary issues based on Torah values, when he joined Dr. Master's speech class this past Monday morning, was a perfect illustration of true mastery of a topic. The experience was a classic example of integration and high-level learning, and all of the students, no matter their political persuasion, were appreciative of the lesson. It was a treat for all--for the speaker and certainly for the audience.

## **Parents of Sophomores Guidance Program**

Please join us Monday night, February 13th at 7:00 P.M. for a guidance program which will include presentations from Rabbi Steven Finkelstein (Director of Guidance), Rabbi Ezra Wiener (Mashgiach Ruchani), Dr. Michael Atlas (Director of Student Support Services), Dr. Garry R. Katz (Director of College Guidance) and a representative of The Kaplan Test Prep company who will discuss standardized testing including the ACT and the SAT. This is an important program for sophomore parents to attend.

Netanel Paley '13 to Appear on Jeopardy! College Championship 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.

#### **TAPA**

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

Please contact <a href="mailto:tapa@tabc.org">tapa@tabc.org</a>



We are incredibly proud that Netanel Paley '13 will be competing in the Jeopardy!College Championship. Be sure to tune in to ABC (Channel 7) at 7:00 PM this coming Monday to watch him compete. Enjoy the articles about it in <u>The Algemeiner</u>, <u>The Jewish Link of New Jersey</u>, and the Jewish Standard.



#### CHADASHOT

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

#### **Nefesh B'Nefesh Israel Mega Event**





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