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TABC Open House Brings Record Numbers

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THIS IS WHO WE ARE

SAVE THE DATE

Please join us for our
ANNUAL DINNER
January 12, 2017

Click [here](#) for the Open House video.

Friendship Circle Holds Mini Camp at TABC

Election day afforded TABC the opportunity to host a Friendship Circle mini camp. Talmidim and campers spent a fun morning together at Funplex, going on go carts, bumper cars and playing arcade games. They returned to TABC for



Friday Night Oneg

All students are invited to a shiur and Oneg at the home of Rabbi & Mrs. Nachbar 170 Sherman Avenue in Teaneck 8:15 PM - 10:00 PM

TABC in the Press

Check out these wonderful articles about TABC in The Jewish Link of NJ!

[TABC Student Presents Paper at MIT](#)

[Opening Night Victory for TABC Varsity Hockey](#)

Sunday Learning

Sunday morning shiur with Rabbi Wiener is on!

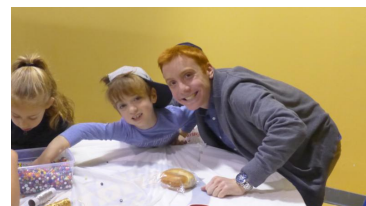
8:50 AM Donuts & OJ
9 - 9:45 AM Shiur
in the Auxiliary Lunch Room

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

Upcoming Events

November 11
End of First Quarter

a tasty art activity, and a fun, interactive musical experience. An enjoyable day was had by all. For more pictures, [click here](#).



Rabbi Yonasan Sacks Visits TABC

Last week, the talmidim in Y17 and Y18 were zocheh to hear a shiur from Rav Yonasan Sacks. Rav Sacks is currently the Rosh HaYeshiva of Lander College for Men and is the rebbe of our Head of School, Rabbi Yablok. Rabbi Yablok fondly recalled his time in Yeshiva University where he had the privilege of hearing Rav Sacks' shiurim for a number of years. Rav Sacks' shiur addressed some key themes in the opening sugyot of pessachim, the messechta that our yeshiva is learning this year. The talmidim were quite impressed by Rav Sacks' erudition, clarity and command of mekorot. For more pictures, [click here](#).



Canterbury Tales & Pick-Up Basketball

November 15
Israel Night

November 23
Thanksgiving Eve
3:40 Dismissal

November 24-25
Thanksgiving Break

November 28
Parent-Teacher Conferences
No Sessions

December 2-3
Riverdale Shabbaton

December 16-17
Highland Park Shabbaton

December 24 - January 1
Chanukah

December 26-27
No School

January 2
No School

January 12
TABC Annual Dinner



What does a game of pick-up basketball have to do with *The Canterbury Tales*? Mrs. Miller's tenth grade class is learning about satire and stereotypes in preparation for their unit on Geoffrey Chaucer's *The*

Canterbury Tales. They watched a video entitled "Stereotypes: Pick-Up Basketball" and discussed the ways writers use frame narratives and exaggeration to create satire.

TABC Nail Gun

Few things loom as high in the esteem of budding teenage male engineers as a nail gun. Actually, it's rather complicated and sophisticated, and difficult to achieve. Three engineering sophomores, Nathanael Vinar, Avraham Kahan and Moshe Gutfreund succeeded. In a very short time frame, a capacitor bank discharges about 150 volts into a headless nail, magnetizing it in a repulsive fashion, and thus sending it flying into a Styrofoam target. The US Navy uses the same technology for it's nail gun program.

Bearing Witness for the Future

Last week the students in Mrs. Reichardt's Holocaust Studies class had the z'chut of meeting with a Holocaust survivor, Dovid Friedmann. Mr. Friedmann, who was



born into a Chassidic family in a small village near Crakow, Poland told students of his life as a Jew growing up in Poland before the war and what it was like for a sixteen year old to be fighting for his life every day for six years. Mr. Friedmann described to the students how on several occasions he stood before the infamous "Angel of Death," Josef Mengele, and somehow his life was spared. When his talk ended, as students stopped to thank him for visiting with them and sharing his remarkable story, he rolled up his sleeve to show them all his numbered tattoo. One of the main goals in the TABC Holocaust Studies class is to personalize and "put a face" on the Holocaust for every student. There is no better way to accomplish this goal then by enabling the students to meet and interact with the few survivors left to share their experiences. As Mrs. Reichardt

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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Slow Minyan has Begun

The slow minyan is back! It meets at 7:40 in Room 15 (Rabbi Adler's shiur room). Enjoy the opportunity to say all the words of davening and still have time for breakfast! We look forward to seeing you there!

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Tweeting Up A STORM!

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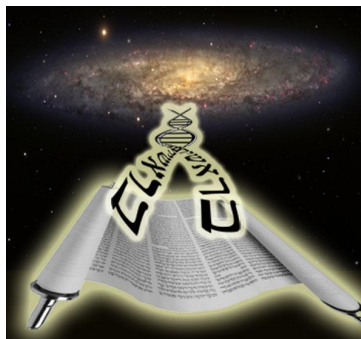
reminds them often, theirs will sadly be the last generation to be able to meet with survivors. It will be their job to bear witness for the next generation.

Rabbi Eliyahu Reich of Sha'alvim Gives Shiur

Rav Eli Reich from Yeshivat Sha'alvim gave a shiur to the Y17 and Y18 shiurim. Rav Reich is well known for the high level of lamdut in his shiurim and the talmidim were enriched by the exposure.



Torah and Science Update



The Torah and Science Class was treated to a visit from our new and very well liked biology teacher, Mr. Shmuel Rosenblatt. Mr. Rosenblatt delivered a tour de force in articulating a framework of grappling with issues of Torah and science. Adopting the approach of Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik (Mr. Rosenblatt's great-grandfather), Mr. Rosenblatt noted that whereas Medieval Philosophy looked for Truth with a capital T, modern philosophy adopts a much more humble and realistic approach. Today philosophers recognize our limitations and limit their assertions to their personal experiences. For example, Rav Soloveitchik teaches that it is futile to probe the mind of God and discover the reason He gave various Mitzvot. Instead, a much more productive and realistic focus should be on describing how we experience the Mitzvot Hashem gave us. Similarly, Mr. Rosenblatt explained that it may not be productive to reconcile evolution and Torah in terms of trying to figure out exactly how the world was created. Instead the question of how evolution impacts our lives should be our focus. Evolution asserts that human beings and animals are of a continuum on the same spectrum. In one sense, Torah agrees with this assertion. Man is described in Perek 1 of Sefer Bereishit as being more or less in the same league. However, Perek 2 of Sefer Bereishit focus on man as a uniquely commanded being from the Almighty. Mr. Rosenblatt explains that on one hand we share biological impulses of the animal world. However, the Torah challenges us to "transcend our biology" and achieve greatness through spirituality and connecting with the divine.

Miretzky, our Student Activities Director, will be tweeting all about the excitement going on at TABC.

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TAPA

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CHADASHOT

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This was only one of the gems presented by Mr. Rosenblatt which we were so fortunate to hear. He shared how when there is a conflict between Torah and Science we should treat the matter as we do a Kashya we pose on the Rambam. We pose intense Kushyot in an endeavor to understand the Rambam. We are not trying to "shlug up" (undermine) the Rambam. He shared how by moving past the conflicts between Torah and Science we can enjoy science and be spiritually inspired by its breathtaking beauty.

The Torah and Science Program expresses its deep gratitude to Mr. Rosenblatt for his presentation. Rabbi Jachter expressed that as a student of Rav Soloveitchik who studied with the Rav (and served as one of his personal assistants) and devoted hundreds of hours studying his writings, he feels very confident that Rav Soloveitchik was smiling ear to ear in Shamayim listening to his great-grandson's presentation.

9th and 10 Grade Intramurals Off to a Flying Start



Over fifty ninth and tenth graders are participating in basketball intramurals, which is coordinated and refereed by our Athletic Director, Bobby Kaplan. The games kicked off this week with some exciting action. Both games went down to the wire and all had a good time. Games are played every Monday and Wednesday during periods 5 and 6.


Hockey Double Header

TABC Varsity and JV Hockey teams rocked the Weather Center last night with action-packed, highly competitive games against Frisch. Varsity played a stellar game, holding the score at 0-0 for the 3 regular periods going into overtime when Frisch scored to take the game. The JV team came out

in full-force playing an outstanding game, leaving Frisch goal-less with STORM winning with a 3-0 final score. More details to come next week.



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