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Math-Science Expo at TABC Displays Impressive Thinking



thinking exhilarating.

Benji Meiner '19 and Boaz Simantov '19 presented some novel thoughts in the study of refractive index - the bending of light in transmissive materials. Uri Garfunkel '19 compared the effective abilities of commercial disinfectants. Adi Felsen '18 and Tani Greengart '18 used an accelerometer to compare the effective force reductions in simulated crashes with an eye toward improving helmet protection. Ned Krasnopolsky '19 and Yehoshua Kanarak '19 studied blood pH levels. Joe Baron '19 and Jacob Lerer '19 presented their considerable research into the dynamics of bouncing sports balls. Avi Klar '19 and Avraham Gellman '19 carefully studied and compared the effectiveness of mouthwash vs toothpaste for cleaning teeth.

The panel of judges was composed of three alumni: Mr. Jerry Karp '05, Rabbi Ben Krinsky '05, as well as Mr Danny Shlian '12. There was a tie for third place with Avraham Kahan '19 and Nathaneal Vinar '19 winning for their study of Neuroplasticity in baby rats and Yaakov Zinberg '18 placing for his clear presentation into the antibiotic resistance.

Second place was earned by Moshe Golubtchik '19 and Mikey Finklestein '19 for building and programming a smart thermostat based on real feel.

First place was earned by Shlomi Helfgot '18 for his studies into Nomography which he successfully related to the probability of winning a Superbowl football game.

TABC is proud of the scientific acumen displayed by this group of students, who are supported in their various science classes which encourage critical thinking and academic growth.

Dr. Berman wishes to give special thanks to Rabbi Chaim Jachter for giving a shiur prior to the Expo, to Mrs. Donna Hoenig for overseeing the evening's events, to Mrs. Deniera Goldenberg and Mr. Shmuel Rosenblatt as assistant Expo coordinators, and of course to the TABC parents for sending us such wonderful students. For more pictures,

Purim is Coming!



Please find an important letter from Rabbi Adler about Purim celebrations [here](#).

click [here](#).

Please join TAPA in expressing Hakarat Hatov to all TABC and Sinai staff by contributing towards Mishloach Manot for them. Please click [here](#) to contribute.



9th Grade Intramural Championship



In a closely contested game, Team 3 (consisting of Yaron Gerzberg, Azaria Bunim, Yoni Herschmann, Jake Rothenberg, Yoni Mann, Binyamin Zinkin, and Uri Gulich) defeated Team 4 to win the 9th grade Intramural championship. The winning team gets a free lunch locally. Also, thanks to Ben Englander for being the primary score keeper for most of the season. All are looking forward to next year's intramurals!

Creative Ra'ayanot About Tefillah

Naftali Kruman '18 researched the theme of "Techiyat ha'Meitim" as it pertains to the second bracha of the Shemoneh Esrei. Naftali's inspiring and creative pictorial video was set against the original background music produced by Tani Greengart '18. His explanation of the themes of the bracha and his selection of the specific images that appear in the video are developed in the [accompanying essay](#).



TABC Chess Defeats Frisch to Reach First Place



For three hours the air was full of tension as TABC played its chess

Lea Speyer, Allgemeiner Reporter, Addresses Olam HaChochma Scholars



This past Wednesday, the 9th and 10th grade participants in the Olam

rival Frisch for first place! going in got this key match, TABC was up one game over Frisch in the league standings. In the first round of play, TABC had a four win, two loss, and one draw advantage over Frisch. The second round proved Tension Packed. TABC needed just two wins and a tie to clinch first place. The STORM prevailed, and won! First place is now in hand. Next stop - the playoffs!



HaChochma Scholars Program were treated to an engaging presentation by Ms. Lea Speyer, the senior correspondent for the prestigious newspaper, the Algemeiner. Sharing her knowledge of how to conduct interviews and accurately report

journalistically, Ms. Speyer spoke at length about her own area of expertise: anti-Semitism and BDS on college campuses and on social media. Explaining the current environment of increased anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism around the world, Ms. Speyer described stories she had reported on, which combated and brought awareness to this pressing issue. She informed the students of the mind-blowing statistic that 75% of Jewish college students either witness or directly experience anti-Semitism on campus, stressing the need to bring cognizance to this cancerous propaganda.

Farewell Ralph

Today is Ralph's last at TABC. The students wanted to show Ralph how much they appreciate all that he does for them, and for the school, as a part of our maintenance team. Enjoy this heart-warming video of the students saying "Thank you and good luck". For photos of this special moment, and of Ralph receiving a thank you card from the faculty and staff, [click here](#).



The focus of Ms. Speyer's lecture was the integration of interview material into one's writing, which was particularly apt due to the fact that many of the students may be conducting interviews regarding their research topics. She stressed the preparation involved before handling an interview, as concise and thought-provoking questions must be planned and a strategy of accomplishing the goals of the interview must be established. Additionally, Ms. Speyer spoke about the challenge of keeping the interviewee on topic and about the technique of maximizing the ideas of the interviewee and evoking the points of interest. She concluded by discussing the skill of implementing the information gained from the interview into one's research in a way that recreates the emotions and beliefs of the interviewee. The presentation was tremendously beneficial and stimulating as it gave insight into the critical topic of combating anti-Semitism on college campuses and, additionally, explained useful methods of the interview process and the integration of information into a writing.

Limud Torah L'Shema is Going Strong at TABC

LATE NIGHT LEARNING L'ZECHER NISHMAT ILAN TOKAYER '03 A"H

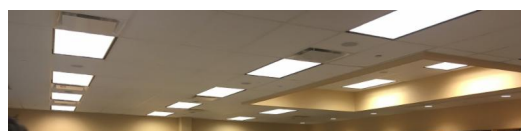
TABC's talmidim and rebbeim joined together last week for a special Late Night Learning program in memory of Ilan Tokayer '03 A"H. The evening opened with a shiur by Rabbi Jachter, followed by dinner. A shiur by Rabbi Raphi Mandelstam led to a lively question and answer session with Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Adler, moderated by senior Yoni Laub. The talmidim then choose between shiurim by Mr. Strassman and Rabbi Hoenig and finished the night with a fun sushi snack. For more pictures, click [here](#).

Friday Night Oneg

All students are invited to join Rabbi Grossman at the home of Charles Gibber

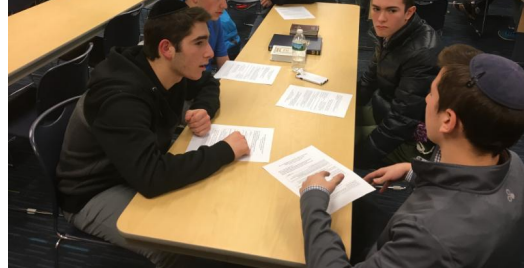
506 Sunderland Ave.
in Teaneck,

for a Friday night oneg this coming Shabbat. The



this coming Shabbat. The oneg will begin at 8:30 PM. Please come and enjoy a Friday night filled with friends, hot food, Torah, and fun!

We look forward to seeing you there!



TABC Swag Store Is Now Open

The TABC Apparel Store hosted by TAPA is now open online! More items are being added, so check back regularly!

Click [here](#) or on the link at the top of the TABC website to be directly taken to the store.



PRESIDENTS DAY DOESN'T STOP TABC FAMILIES FROM LEARNING

Learning is ON even when school is off! Reflecting the importance of daily talmud Torah, on Monday morning of Presidents Day, TABC hosted over 100 parents, students and prospective students for tefillah, breakfast and a shiur given by Rabbi Daniel Fridman, entitled "שלומה של מלכות": Halakhic and Historical Perspectives on the Relationship between the Jewish People and the American Government from Washington until Contemporary Times. The shiur is now available (in 2 parts) on YU Torah. Please click [here](#) to listen to or download the shiurim. For more pictures of this inspiring and enlightening event, click [here](#).



Avi Cooper '17 Honored at Beth Aaron Dinner



Mazal tov to Avi Cooper '17 on being honored with the inaugural Eitan Shapiro Teen Youth Leadership Award at the



Varsity Hockey STORMs the MTA Lions in Playoffs



On Tuesday night, February 21st, the 3rd seed TABC Varsity Storm took on the 6th seed MTA Lions in the opening round of the playoffs. TABC came into the game confident after beating MTA easily, 5-1, in the regular season. However, MTA came out strong early

Leadership Award at the Annual Dinner of Congregation Beth Aaron in Teaneck.



regular season. However, MTA came out strong early, letting TABC know it wasn't going to be an easy game. The first period was a crazy one, with both teams hitting the posts various times, and goalies Solly Weiser (TABC) and Max Hershkowitz (MTA) kept the

game even at 0-0 after 1 period of play. MTA would strike first, when senior Zack Borgen snuck on a wrist shot from half-court past Weiser to put MTA up 1-0 in a shocking turn of events. However, TABC would respond immediately as on the very next shift, captain Zach Rothenberg went coast to coast, powered through the MTA defense, took the puck around the net, and made a perfect one-handed pass to Efraim Tiger in the middle, who roofed the puck into the top corner of the net to tie the game 1-1 a mere 20 seconds later. Solid play from both goalies, and some key penalty kills by MTA, kept the game at 1-1 for the rest of the second period.

Dr. Katz Visits Alumni in Israel



Hannah Wechsler, Holocaust Survivor, Addresses Mrs. Reichardt's Class

Last week students in the Holocaust Studies class were privileged to meet with a truly remarkable Holocaust survivor. Hanna Wechsler was born in a small town in Poland in 1936. Her parents were wealthy, and her early childhood was happy and carefree, until 1939 when Hitler invaded Poland and Hanna and her parents went into hiding in the cellar of a barn. They were cared for by Polish farmers until they were deported to the Krakow ghetto. Using false papers, the family escaped to Hungary, living safely until the Germans occupied Hungary in March 1944. The family was captured, interrogated and tortured. Hanna and her mother were packed into a cattle car and sent to Auschwitz where they witnessed terrible abuse, starvation, disease and death. Hanna stressed that there were few children in Auschwitz, since it was virtually impossible for a child to survive the horrors there. She told the students that it became Hanna's mother's mission to shelter, hide and save her. Hanna repeated several times that her survival was largely due to her mother's courage and selflessness.



Both she and her mother miraculously survived Auschwitz and when they returned to Krakow they were reunited with Hanna's father who had been released from Dachau. They were of the few fortunate ones.



Hanna has dedicated the last 45 years to educating youth about the horrors of the Holocaust. Her message to our students was twofold-to bear witness for future generations when survivors are no longer with us to speak for themselves and that when facing adversity, one can overcome and prevail. Mrs. Reichardt and her students are so grateful for the opportunity to meet Mrs. Wechsler and learn from her experiences.

TABC in Tzahal



We are proud of our alumnus Noach Strassberg '13 for many things, not the least of which is his service in Tzahal. Click [here](#) for an article in this week's Jewish Link.

Upcoming Events

March 2
Book Day

March 3
Re-Registration Deadline
([Click here](#) to re-register)

March 3-4

11A Treaty of Versailles Negotiations Project

On Wednesday, Feb.22nd, the students in Mrs. Reichardt's 11A American History class began an interactive project in order to understand the difficult negotiation process

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 13

Shushan Purim

March 23

Senior Shabbaton

March 24

End of Third Quarter

March 28

Parent-Son Learning

which Woodrow Wilson and the other members of the "Big 4" faced in 1919.

Students were divided into three teams representing the United States, England and France. They were charged to imagine that they were negotiators at Versailles. Of course, although everyone wanted peace, everyone also wanted to get the best deal for their country as well - and France, Britain and America all wanted different things. There were many issues that had to be decided and all decisions had to be unanimous. Each possible decision (and how much their country would want them) are worth a certain amount of points for each team. In order for a nation to get something that was important to them, they would need to be prepared to forgo some other issue, and potentially lose points. The day began with time for each country to plan out their strategy, which was followed by the start of negotiations. So far, they were able to reach the unanimous decision on a guilt clause for Germany and the demilitarization of the Rhineland. At the sound of the bell, Mrs. Reichardt adjourned the meeting until tomorrow. When the nations have made all the necessary decisions and compromises for a completed treaty, they will learn how "on target" their decisions were with the ones actually made in Paris. Competition for the most points is certainly great motivation in this project based learning experience!



Israel Report

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Faculty Divrei Torah

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Eye of the Storm

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Parnas HaYom

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Y16 Takes Trip to Washington Heights

On Tuesday, Y16 and their Rebbe, Rabbi Malitzky took a trip to Washington Heights. The trip began with a surprise message from Rosh Yeshiva, Rav Meir Goldvicht, whom they bumped into while walking to the Seforim Sale.

Rav Goldvicht shared with them how the word ספר (book) has the same gematria (numerical value) as the word שמ (name). He explained that one's name and legacy is their own book which they write by the way they act.

The students had their own private time at the seforim sale, where Rabbi Malitzky helped the students choose seforim and books appropriate to each student and his level and interest.

The talmidim concluded their day with an hour of learning in the YU Beit Midrash.

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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

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

TABC Students Set to Run Jerusalem Marathon for Team Yachad



2016 TABC Team Yachad Runners

It's coming up quickly! The Jerusalem Marathon is only three weeks away on March 17! Click [here](#) to support the TABC students running for Team Yachad!

Nefesh B'Nefesh Israel Mega Event

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Tweeting Up A STORM!

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[@TABC_Activities](#). Rabbi Mirshelov, our Student



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

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- Medical Professionals: **10:00 am**
- General Programming: **11:30 am**
- Students & Young Professionals: **1:00pm**

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