

# CHADASHOT



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December 16, 2016

16 Kislev 5777

## Please Join Us at Our Annual Dinner

**TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY**  
**TABC**  
בנין אדם זה אילוקים

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR  
**34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DINNER**

 <b>GAIL and TERRY NOVETSKY</b> GUESTS OF HONOR	 <b>RACHELLE and HOWARD FRIEDMAN</b> COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	 <b>DENIERA GOLDENBERG</b> FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD	 <b>RABBI BENJAMIN SKYDELL '95</b> ALUMNI TRIBUTE AWARD
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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017 | 7:30PM**

**FACTORY 220  
220 PASSAIC STREET  
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY**

TO DONATE TO THE TABC ANNUAL DINNER CAMPAIGN,  
VISIT [WWW.TABC.ORG/DINNER](http://WWW.TABC.ORG/DINNER) OR  
CONTACT SHARON RIFKIND AT 201-837-7696 x123  
OR [SHARON.RIFKIND@TABC.ORG](mailto:SHARON.RIFKIND@TABC.ORG)



## Special Legal Holiday Family Shiur

Although school is officially closed, Rabbi Fridman will be giving a shiur entitled "Yemei Hallel V'Hoda'ah: Reciting Hallel on Chanukah." Please

Thank you to those of you who have donated so far. Our growing list of supporters can be found [here](#). To add your name, click [here](#).

## Shabbaton Brings TABC Ruach, Warmth and Limmud HaTorah to Riverdale

TABC has several community shabbatonim throughout the year, building on the strong kesher we have with our student communities. This past Shabbat, 60 talmidim joined

join us for Shabbat at 8:45, followed by breakfast and the shiur. All TABC families are invited to come.

## TABC STORM Blows Away Hillel

The TABC Storm Varsity Basketball team defeated a depleted Hillel squad 82-25.

Hillel's best player and league scoring leader was not able to play due to injury.

The victory brings the Varsity record to 6-2. Upcoming games are sure to be a bit tougher for the TABC Storm.



the Riverdale Shabbaton, together with their rebbeim, Rabbi Yablok, Rabbi Malitzky, Rabbi Rich, Rabbi Yoni Mandelstam, and Rabbi First.

After eating wonderful meals in their hosts' homes, everyone enjoyed a ruach-filled oneg together at the home of TABC Music and Media teacher, Shim Craimer. On Shabbat day, the group came together for lunch, after which the talmidim were engaged by shiurim from their rebbeim. Seuda shlishit split between the Sturm family hosting on the south side and Rabbi Yablok speaking in Rabbi Hain's shul (Ohab Zedek) on the north side.

After Shabbat Mrs. Sturm wrote in a note to Head of School Rabbi Yablok, "Thank you for the opportunity to host these wonderful boys. They filled our home with beautiful singing and they delighted us with their divrei Torah and laughter. It was especially meaningful that they were ready and willing to help in any way—shlepping, serving, clearing, and even playing knee hockey with "little Sturm." They are a source of true TABC nachas and I wanted to share it with you." For more pictures, [click here](#).



Happy Chanukah!

Chanukah is fast approaching, so please join TAPA in expressing hakarat hatov to all TABC and Sinai staff. As a show of appreciation from the parent body, all staff will be receiving a gift and a reception will be hosted in their honor.

Deadline: Thursday,  
December 22nd.

## TABC Students Energized by Jerusalem Mayor



Dr. Prager took several of our talmidim to Yeshiva University for the reception for Jerusalem Mayor, Nir Barkat. Seniors Meir Lightman and Yonatan Berner, Juniors Ephraim Kroopnick, Aryeh Lejtman, and Eli Englard and Sophomore Binyomin Schulhof came away energized to do their part for

Medinat Yisrael.

[Click here](#) for the  
signup form.

If you have any questions,  
please reach out to us  
at [tapa@tabc.org](mailto:tapa@tabc.org).

Chag Urim Sameyach!

TAPA  
Esty Shafer, Cindy Forgash &  
Devorah Schloss



## 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!

## Important Life Lessons Using Marshmallows & Pasta

Build a free-standing structure out of spaghetti, string, tape, and a marshmallow. Sounds pretty simple, right? Mrs. Miller's ninth grade class, in preparation for their group project on The Odyssey, participated in the famous Marshmallow Challenge this week, and they learned that one fluffy marshmallow can bend a seemingly solid pasta tower. They used the Marshmallow Challenge as a springboard for a discussion about the characteristics of a successful group project: teamwork--everyone has a role and no single member of a group is the leader all of the time; prototyping--understanding that a single product will have many drafts before it can be finished; and play--the knowledge that there is no single "right answer" and that the best learning is active. We can expect to be amazed by the ninth graders' group efforts! For more pictures, [click here](#).



## Upcoming Events

December 21  
TABC Blood Drive  
10 AM - 4 PM

December 22  
College Guidance  
Jewish Life on Campus  
Program  
7:30 PM

December 24 - January 1  
Chanukah

December 26  
Tefillah, Breakfast & Shiur  
with Rabbi Fridman  
8:45 AM

December 26-27  
No School

## Chessed at TABC

### SWEATERS FOR DAVE

Sweaters For Dave is a non-profit organization which collects and distributes sweaters to the homeless.

TABC Students are currently collecting used or new coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc. to donate. Donations can be given directly to Yehoshua Kanarek or Azriel Muller in school.

January 2  
No School

January 12  
TABC Annual Dinner



Sweaters for  
Dave

## Israel Report

Please click [here](#) for the latest issue of the Israel Report

## Kol Torah

Please click [here](#) for the latest issue of Kol Torah

## Faculty Divrei Torah

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

## Eye of the Storm

Please click [here](#) for the newest issue of Eye of The Storm

## Parnas HaYom

We would like to thank our recent sponsors

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To dedicate a day of learning or for other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Sharon Rifkind, Director of Development & Communications at 201.837.7696 x123 or [sharon.rifkind@tabc.org](mailto:sharon.rifkind@tabc.org).

## Chanukah Toy Drive Needs You!

The Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive

## TABC BRINGS ITS SPIRIT OF CHESSED TO PHILADELPHIA



A group of TABC's talmidim recently traveled to Philadelphia where they worked with the Jewish Relief Agency, packing and personally delivering food packages for families in need. They also interacted with residents at the Inglis House, a home for wheelchair-bound individuals with MS or Cerebral Palsy. On their way back to New Jersey, they toured Lev Bikur

Cholim in Lakewood, an organization which hosts families that have someone in the hospital. The chessed mission continued with a game of soccer with a group of students from SCHI, a school for students with special needs. The trip concluded with singing and dancing for a recently injured Jewish teenager in the Kessler Rehabilitation Center of West Orange. The trip reinforced in our talmidim a renewed sensitivity to the need to inculcate chessed into their daily lives.



## Science & Torah Update

### Orthodox MIT Professor Communicates with Torah and Science Class!

The Torah and Science class has been blessed with the opportunity to communicate concerns and thoughts with the leading voices in the area of Torah and Science. Dr. Nathan Aviezer and Dr. Gerald Schroeder have generously given of their time to address issues raised by our students.

needs volunteers to help sort and pack all their toys.

When:  
Thursday night, Dec 8th.  
Motzei Shabbos,  
Dec 10th.  
Sunday, Dec 11th.  
Mon-Wed night,  
Dec 12th- Dec 14th.

If you are interested,  
please email  
Joy Sklar at  
[joysklar@gmail.com](mailto:joysklar@gmail.com)



We can now add Dr. Jeremy England, a young Orthodox professor of physics at MIT, to this impressive list. In a truly beautiful e-mail, Dr. England shared his thoughts on trying to find hints in the Torah to insights of contemporary science. Dr. England suggested that he did not find it a productive activity. He compared it to mixing Basar and Chalav and thought that it does not fit our role as Ovdei

Hashem.

After concluding his thoughts, Dr. England directed us to a very thoughtful [article](#) he wrote in which he partially explains how he deals with discrepancies between science and Torah. Our class is truly blessed to be enriched by the thoughts of such eminent Orthodox authorities in the field of science.

## Double Your Support of Our Yeshiva

Do you work for AIG? Goldman Sachs? Quest Diagnostics? Pfizer? One of the many other companies listed [here](#)? Did you know that hundreds of companies throughout the US offer **matching gifts** to qualified 501(c)(3) 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 TABC.

Follow us on Facebook!

## Raffle of Paul George's Game-Worn Sneakers

Rabbi Grossman's son arranged for Paul George, MVP of the NBA's All-Star Game, to sign a pair of game-worn sneakers. During Chanukah TABC will be raffling the sneakers off to benefit the Student Council.



## Jewish Life on Campus

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 [tapa@tabc.org](mailto:tapa@tabc.org)

## CHADASHOT

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



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Meet and speak to student representatives and Jewish educators from many leading universities in our interactive college fair.

## JEWISH LIFE ON CAMPUS

A Program for Juniors and Seniors and their parents.

**Featuring:**

**Rabbi Gideon Black**

*Director of Professional Recruitment & Leadership Development - Orthodox Union - Next Gen*

**A Panel of Jewish College Educators and Student Representatives from participating colleges.**

Meet and greet at the College Fair following presentation

### PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

- Barnard College
- Brandeis University
- Columbia University
- Cooper Union
- Cornell University
- CUNY - Queens, Hunter
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Maryland
- New York University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Princeton University
- Rutgers University
- Stern College
- SUNY - Binghamton
- University of Chicago
- Yeshiva University

**DECEMBER 22, 2016  
7:30PM**

**TABC ( In the Beit Knesset )**

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## TABC in Westchester County

Last Thursday night, students from Westchester County were treated to a special Sports and Learning program on their home turf. Students from grades 9-12 were joined by 8th graders and Rabbi Malitzky and Rabbi Fridman for a Chickie's dinner, a shiur from Rabbi Fridman, and basketball.



# TABC Chanukah Blood Drive is Coming Up

## Torah Academy Chanuka Blood Drive

Give the gift that keeps on living &  
donate blood this December at TABC!

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10am – 4pm**

**Second Floor Lounge**

1600 Queen Anne Rd  
Teaneck



**APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED  
WALK INS WELCOME!**

**16 year olds must have NJBS Parental Consent Form signed  
Please remember to eat, drink, & bring ID!**

To schedule an appointment contact:


**Nurse Linda @ (201) 837-7696 x106**

**1-800-933-2566 | [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org)**

** New Jersey Blood Services**  
*A Division of New York Blood Center*

Students under the age of 16 must have a parent complete [this form](#).

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