

# CHADASHOT



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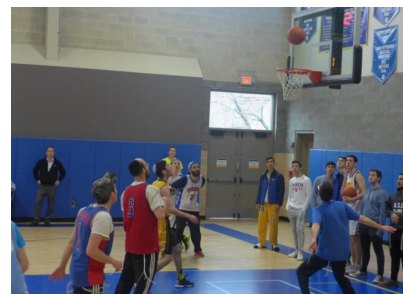
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## Purim Spectacular

Purim at TABC was outstanding! The Beit Kneset was full, as many TABC families joined together to daven and hear the Megilla read by our talmidim. Parents and students alike dressed up and their creativity and ingenuity were on full display. Over 400 people enjoyed a delicious break-fast together, provided by TAPA, and then it was back to the Beit Kneset for a lively chagiga with singing, dancing and fun all around. Purim festivities ended today with a lively faculty-student basketball team which was very entertaining. First JV and then the Varsity basketball teams played halves against the faculty. After a valiant effort on both sides, the students emerged victorious. As the last buzzer sounded, the whole group spontaneously came together for some leibedik dancing. [Click here](#) to watch, and [click here](#) for more photos.



## Purim Fun



## Thank You

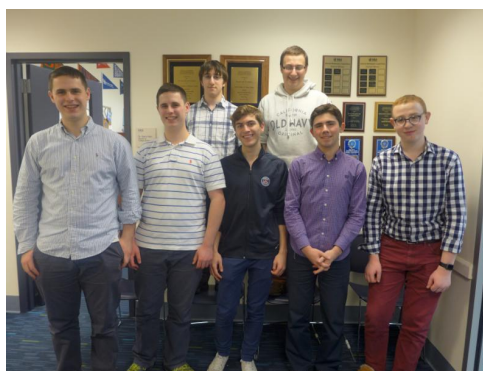
Thank you to all of the families who sponsored the beautiful Mishloach Manot for the faculty and staff. Thank you to TAPA for arranging, packing, and delivering the much appreciated packages.



## TABC Pre-Purim Shabbaton Brings Together Students & Rebbeim

The annual Pre-Purim shabbaton was a huge success. TABC is fortunate to have so many of its rebbeim living locally and they were therefore able to host all the participating talmidim for shabbat lunch. Everyone joined together for the first seudah, a lively tish, seudah shlishit and for several shiurim. The shabbaton embodied the warmth, ruach and high level talmud Torah that are the hallmarks of the yeshiva.

## TABC Dominates in JV and Varsity College Bowl



In a spirited meet hosted by TABC at Congregation Rinat Yisrael on March 17th, the TABC Varsity and Junior Varsity College Bowl teams continued a long-standing tradition with each team winning its New Jersey Division championship. Both teams, known as the TABC Brainstorm, swept

the regular season with an undefeated record. The Varsity team consisted of Meir Barg '16, Jared Benjamin '16, AJ Book '16, Aaron Fishkind '16, Zack Greenberg '16, Orrin Kigner '16, Samuel Landesman '16, Matan Leff '16, Jeremy Rosenblatt '16, and Ezra Zinberg '16. The Junior Varsity team consisted of: Shmuel Bak '17, Moshe Davis '17, Eli Dickman '17, Meir Jacobs '17, Avraham Kahan '18, Hillel Koslowe '17, Yehuda Koslowe '17, Yaakov Miller '17, Binyamin Novetsky '17, Zachary Ottenstein '17, Nathanael Vinar '19, Yaakov Zinberg '18, and Daniel Zolty '17.

The teams are inspired and guided by longtime coach, Manny Landau, affectionately dubbed "the Walkipedia". Manny is grateful for the very able assistance of his captains Meir Barg and Aaron Fishkind of the Varsity team and Yehuda and Hillel Koslowe of the Junior Varsity team, and he is in awe of the acumen and knowledge of the team members, in general, some of whom are even able to do quadratic equations in their heads. One or both of the TABC teams has won the New Jersey Division Championship in almost every one of the last 20 years and a TABC team has won the Citywide Inter-division College Bowl League Championship for seven of the last eight years. Now ...on to the Citywide championships on April 13th in New York City!

## 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!

## 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

## Gravitational Waves Promote a Love of Hashem

## Upcoming Events

March 31  
End of 3rd Quarter

April 21 - May 1  
Pesach Vacation

### Parnas HaYom

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).

### 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.

### Rabbi Jachter Being Honored by Project S.A.R.A.H



Mazal Tov to our own Rabbi Chaim Jachter,

TABC had a very special night seder last week, featuring a Torah U'Maddah program regarding the discovery of gravitational waves. The discussion began with sources from the Talmud and Rambam regarding the halachik value of being familiar with science and the natural world, to promote ahavat and yirat Hashem.

Avi Cooper and Matan Leff did an extraordinary job of presenting the discovery of gravitational waves to their peers from all four grades who stayed after school to hear them. The presentation covered the roots of Einstein's Theory of General Relativity, and featured an in-depth discussion of the engineering feats required to construct an observatory capable of detecting gravitational waves. There was excellent participation from the audience, and Matan and Avi expertly fielded questions regarding black holes, time travel, the curvature of space time, and the distinctions between photons and gravitational waves.

We should all be extremely proud of all of our talmidim who participated in the evening, especially Avi and Matan, who made all of us at TABC incredibly proud.

## Envision Shakespeare

March 17th was a great day for Shakespeare and a great day for Torah Academy of Bergen County. Competing in Envision Shakespeare 2016 against six other yeshiva high schools by performing Act One, scene three, from Macbeth, we came home triumphant, carrying the "best actor" trophy.

We began the day learning about the timelessness of Shakespeare through highly interactive workshops, and then went on to win the first round of competition against Frisch in the morning. The afternoon brought us to more workshops and then--victory--as we competed against the two other winning schools of the morning, SAR and Westchester Hebrew High, to be awarded the best actor award for our trio of witches. All of the participants--Benjy Kleiner, Ike Bazian, Shai Gutfreund, Binyamin Novetsky, Eli Dickman, Yaakov Kagel, Yehoshua Kanarek and Netanel Arussy--told Dr. Master, their faculty advisor, "I'm in for next year." Too bad some participants are seniors and might find it hard to return from Israel for the day. For more photos, [click here](#).



## TABC Runs the Jerusalem Marathon

who will receive the  
**Rabbinical Support Award  
at the upcoming Project  
S.A.R.A.H 10th Annual  
Breakfast**

Sunday April 3rd 2016,  
9:30-11:30am,  
at Congregation Keter Torah.

The event is free and  
babysitting as well as valet  
parking will be provided. For  
reservations:

[www.ProjectSARAH.org](http://www.ProjectSARAH.org)

Project S.A.R.A.H. (Stop  
Abusive Relationships At  
Home) provides services and  
resources for Jewish victims of  
domestic violence and sexual  
abuse throughout the state of  
New Jersey.

## 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](#).

## Tweeting Up A STORM!

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

## Seeking Parent Volunteers

Family involvement at TABC is  
critical to our success. We are so  
grateful for the contributions that  
parents and alumni make of their  
time, skills and resources. We



The following letter was sent by Rabbi Hoenig to the parents of  
the TABC boys who ran the Jerusalem Marathon to raise money  
for Yachad. it really says it all.

Dear Parents,

I hope all is well. Baruch Hashem, we had an incredibly moving,  
inspiring, and meaningful experience. Upon arrival, we davened  
at the Kotel, learned with TABC alumni in Netiv Aryeh, toured the  
Mir Yeshiva, and shopped at Me'ah Shearim. We were then  
privileged to make our own pizzas and deliver them to our  
modern day heroes: the IDF. The first day concluded with a fun  
pasta party aimed at preparing for the big race.

On Friday, the students demonstrated their physical prowess, as  
they cruised through the sacred streets of Jerusalem with  
thousands of Jews. We then prepared for Shabbos, as we  
shopped on Ben Yehuda and Machane Yehuda.

On Shabbos, we had the honor of joining a Yachad family  
Shabbaton. Our students literally took over, as they provided  
great energy and enthusiasm throughout the entire Shabbos.  
They led dancing, songs, and divrei Torah. Additionally, they  
showered the Yachad members with such love and compassion.  
After just 24 hours, they sparked wonderful relationships. It was  
such a remarkable Kiddush Hashem, as the boys demonstrated  
the utmost sensitivity and care.

I hope this trip can be a stepping stone to more incredible acts of  
kindness and leadership.

It was an honor being with your children for the past few days.

With respect and admiration,

Rabbi Hoenig

For more photos, [click here](#).

invite you to participate by joining one of our active committees for this school year. Please click [here](#) to see how you can get involved.

## TABC Torah Available Globally

Each week a new D'var Torah by one of our esteemed faculty members will be available online at [www.yutorah.org/tabc](http://www.yutorah.org/tabc). The series is well under way, so check it out!

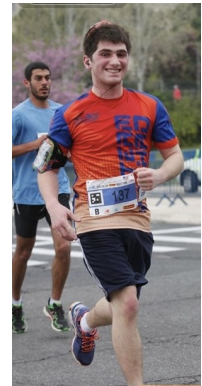
**CHADASHOT**

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



## **ZACK GREENBERG PLACES FIRST IN HIS AGE GROUP**

Congratulations to Zack Greenberg '16 on coming in 1st place in the Jerusalem Full Marathon for his age group! This was Zack's first full marathon and we are proud that he joined TABC's team in running for Yachad!



## **STORM Junior Varsity Soccer Remains Undefeated**

After an opening day 9-2 mercy win v. Flatbush, JV hosted Rambam for its home opener, Rambam being a new entry into the JV division. With a new starting line, freshman goalie, and a bundle of new faces, TABC opened the game with a quick goal from Roi Shushan '18, assisted by Dov Baron '18. TABC scored two more unanswered first period goals by Refi Minsky '18, assisted by Ezra Friedman '18, and Dov Baron '18. TABC continued the scoring with two unanswered goals in the second period by Refi Minsky, assisted by Natan Neugroschl '19, and Yonadav Rimberg '19, assisted by Natan Neugroschl. Having an anchor of stifling defense by Roi S, Ezra F, Yonadav Rimberg and Dylan Breen '19, TABC carried a 5-0 lead at halftime. TABC entered the third period with four unanswered goals by Refi Minsky (unassisted), Roi Shushan, assisted by Dov Baron, Yonadav Rimberg, assisted by Natan Neugroschl, and Joe Baron

'19, assisted by Azriel Muller '19. Rambam was able to score two quick late period goals, bringing the score to 9-2, until goalie Avraham Kahn, from the base-line, kicked a high drifting shot passed the Rambam goalkeeper, this closing out the third period with a mercy 10-2 win. The fourth period continued to show TABC's offensive might with goals from Ami Gerszberg '18, assisted by Elior Dahan '19, and Efraim Tiger '18, assisted by Ami Gerszberg, this capping the evening with a 12-2 score. A true overall team effort with 12 'point-getters', strong goal-tending by Avraham Kahn and Yisroel Tannenbaum '18, and overall offensive might and defensive muscle. Next game is v. Kushner at Kushner, a rematch of last year's championship game. For more photos, [click here](#).



## STORM Varsity Soccer is on a Roll

TABC Varsity team started the 2016 season right where they left off during the undefeated 2015 championship season, playing high-octane offense, stingy defense, and superb goal-tending by co-captain Jared Benjamin. STORM opened the season on the road at Hillel and blazed through the game with a final of 12:1. The teams' second game was also on the road against always tough Kushner Cougars. Kushner's JV won the championship last year, and many players from that team have moved to varsity. It was a tough game, but TABC had their second win of the season, 5:3. The third game was against JEC Thunder, with almost everyone on the team scoring. The highlight of the game was Meir Olshin scoring his first goal for varsity, as TABC fans exploded in celebration. The final score was 17:0. The team celebrated the victory with Slurpee's at the local 7-11 and will now get ready for the rest of the season. Please [click here](#) to read the full story and [here](#) for more photos.



## Third Annual Alumni Dinner at YU an Enormous Success

Last Thursday evening, more than fifty alumni converged on the Sky Cafeteria at Yeshiva University's Belfer building to enjoy a special TABC sponsored dinner together with many of their old administrators and Rebbeim. Lively and excited conversations permeated the room as the strong bonds nurtured during the years at TABC were renewed and enhanced. TABC prides itself that its special warmth and closeness between staff and students continues long after graduation, as evidenced by the electric atmosphere emerging from the sheer joy of being together. A special thank you to Ariel Reiner '13, Charlie Wollman '10, Itamar Lustiger '12 and Mordy Dubin '11 along with Rabbi Jachter for organizing this very special event. For more photos, [click here](#).



## Semmelman All-Star Game Coming Soon

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**SUNDAY / APRIL 10, 2016 / TABC**



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After school fun for kids and peace of mind  
for parents, for families dealing with illness or loss

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**MIDDLE SCHOOL 11:00 AM**

**JV 1:15 PM**

**VARSITY 3:30 PM**

**GENERAL ADMISSION \$5**

Esther Semmelman, a"ח was a loving wife and dedicated mother to David and Alyssa. She enjoyed watching David play hockey from the time he competed in the TABC Junior Hockey League through his TABC JV Championships. Esther passed away in the summer of 2012 but throughout her long illness she was a supportive fixture at each of David's games. With her enthusiastic spirit and infectious laugh she cheered on David and his teammates. This All Star game pays tribute to her dedication to the sport and the middot and sportsmanship that are an integral part of the game.

➤ FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## **TABC BLOOD DRIVE**

**Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**10 am to 4 pm / 2nd Floor Lounge**

**To make an appointment contact:**

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