

# CHADASHOT



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## Scholarship Breakfast Fast Approaching



TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

### ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 • 9:30AM

#### HONORING:



DR. NAOMI  
KNOLLER

MRS. IRENE  
STEIN

TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY  
1600 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK

Visit [TABC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPBREAKFAST](http://TABC.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPBREAKFAST) to  
make your donation and reservation today

In 2015, TABC established the **Bruce Ritholtz z"l Scholarship Fund**. Dedicated in memory of our beloved friend, alumni parent and community member, Bruce Ritholtz, who dedicated so much time, energy and resources to building our beautiful new campus, this Fund is a special and meaningful way to honor Bruce's legacy and support Jewish education, something so important to Bruce and his family.

Bonnie Silfen, Event Chair • Yechiel Rotblat, Campaign Chair

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## 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

Sunday morning shiur with Rabbi Wiener is on!

9:15 - 10:00 AM

Shiur in the Auxiliary Lunch Room

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

Please join us in honoring two women who have contributed so much to our Yeshiva, **Dr. Naomi Knoller** and **Mrs. Irene Stein**. You will also be honoring the memory of Bruce Ritholtz z"l as you support the Scholarship Fund established in his name.

TABC is a place where our students, regardless of financial ability, are given the chance to grow, learn and develop into young men who bring us so much pride as they become members and leaders of the next generation of Klal Yisrael. This past year B"H we were able to assist over 105 students with over \$1.2 million of financial aid. Please make your contribution to the

## **Seeking Parent Writers**

Looking for parent volunteers who can help with some important writing and editing projects.

It will not require a large time commitment.

Please contact  
Sharon Rifkind at  
[sharon.rifkind@tabc.org](mailto:sharon.rifkind@tabc.org)

## **Upcoming Events**

May 9

12 PM

Second Session of Adult Ed Series on Megilat Ruth with Rabbi Fridman

May 11

Yom HaZikaron

May 12

Yom Ha'atzmaut

May 15

Scholarship Application Deadline

May 19

7:15 PM

Junior Spring College Fair at Ma'ayanot

May 22

Scholarship Breakfast

May 30

Memorial Day  
No Sessions

Scholarship Fund today by [clicking here](#).

Thank you to our growing list of Scholarship Fund donors.

We thank The Jewish Link for their article about our Scholarship Breakfast. [Click here](#) to read the article.

## **Yom Hashoah Memorial**

The Yom HaShoah program began with a bell signaling two minutes of silence and a marching drum beat that was played by Ezra Finkelstein. Students, faculty, parents and grandparents assembled in the Beit Knesset where there were programs designed by Nafi Lieber and illustrated by Yoni Schwartzman. The candle lighting ceremony was introduced by Yoni Schwartzman. Shai and Moshe Gutfreund, Jacob Lerer, Nafi and Azi Lieber, Moshe Papier, Yehuda Saks and Eli Schloss shared their families' stories and lit candles in their honor or in their memory. A poem "The Search for Reason and Explanation" was written and dramatically read by Yehoshua Segal. Drew Stomer captivated the audience as he presented a "Student Perspective on the Shoah" where he charged his fellow students to take an active role in combating anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism.

Under the direction of Mr. Sammy Schaechter and Mrs. Cary Reichardt, the choir made up of Ariel Forman, Tai Gerszberg, Eitan Hornstein, Eli Hyman, Nafi Lieber, Yosef Mirwis, Yitzi Rothschild, Yoni Schwartzman, Yehoshua Segal, Drew Stomer, Moshe Stuart, Jacob Tepler and Yisroel Ziegler performed the songs "Habat" and "Song of the Partisans".

"Poland 2015" and "The Partisans" pictorial presentations, produced by Moshe Stuart, was shown.

Our keynote speaker, Mrs. Frima Laub, introduced by her grandson, Yoni ('17), described her harrowing experience as a very young child surviving on her own, using her ingenuity and resourcefulness to find hiding places, until being reunited with her mother. She expressed her gratitude to Hashem and for the opportunity to share her experiences with the boys. Mrs. Laub encouraged them to keep the memories of the survivors alive for their children and grandchildren. Rabbi Adler concluded the program with Kel Maleh. The program was coordinated by Ms. Hoenig and Mrs. Moskovits.

## **Scholarship Applications Coming Due**

If you are planning on applying for financial assistance for the 2016-2017 school year, please remember that applications are

due May 15.  
All applications must be  
submitted through the  
[Yeshiva Aid website](#).



## Double Your Support of Our Yeshiva

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## 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).

## 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](#).

## 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).

## In-Class Holocaust Studies

### RABBI BLAU

In honor of Yom HaShoah, Rabbi Blau's shiurim learned about the lives and works of several major rabbanim who either perished or were adversely affected by the Holocaust. Those figures included; Rav Kalonymus Kalman Shapiro of Piasenczco, Rav Elcohnan Wasserman, Rav Menachem Ziemba and Rav Avraham Yitzchak Bloch of Telz, Hashem yinakem damam and Rav Ephraim Oshry (author of Shut Mimaamakim), Rav Yechiel Yaakov Weinberg (author of the Seredei Aish) and Rav Shlomo Halberstam (Bobover Rebbe). May their memories be a blessing.

### RABBI FRIDMAN

During first period on Yom HaShoah, Y18 studied Rav Ephraim Oshry's Teshuvot Mi-Ma'amakim, queries which were posed in the Kovno Ghetto. The first yeshivah concerned whether it would be permissible to recite the blessing shelo asani aved, under the conditions of slave labor enforced in the ghetto. Rav Oshry reports that a certain Avraham Yosef, who led the birchot ha-shachar, cried out when he arrived at that brachah, and was unable to complete it. The second teshuvah came in response to a young boy who wished to perform the mitzvah of hanachat tefillin prior to his bar mitzvah, out of concern that he would not live to the age of bar mitzvah. In both cases, Rav Oshry ruled affirmatively, and permitted both the brachah to be recited, and the tefillin to be worn. Tragically, neither of the individuals who presented the questions survived the war. We concluded the period by reading from Rav Lichtenstein's zt'l essay in By His Light concerning the Shoah. Rav Lichtenstein charges his readers, and all of us, to live historically, and carry out the sacred task of rebuilding both Judaism and the Jewish people in the aftermath of the terrible churban. In truth, this describes our goal at TABC every single day, and not only on Yom Ha-Shoah. You can listen to this meaningful shiur, by [clicking here](#).

## Rav Elchanan Adler Addresses



The series is well under way, so check it out!

# Tzurba D'Rabbanan Program

Our Tzurba D'Rabbanan program participants were privileged to hear a shiur from Rav Elchanan Adler, one the roshei yeshiva at Yeshiva University. Tzurba is an optional extra learning program which was designed, among other things, to strengthen its talmidim's skills in Gemara. In keeping with that, the students first prepared mekorot themselves before hearing the shiur. The shiur was part of a continuing series of shiurim by high caliber talmidei chachamim. It was a wonderful end to their choref zman.

## 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 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.



## 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.



# TABC Hosts Community Learning with Rabbi Daniel Fridman



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

Torah Academy of Bergen County Invites Members of the Community to

A Lecture Series On **Megilat Ruth** Given by Rabbi Daniel Fridman

Open to the Community & Free of Charge!

6 Weekly Sessions // Mondays from Pesach to Shavuot  
May 2nd • May 9th • May 16th • May 23rd • May 31st\* • June 6th  
12:00 PM at TABC \*Tuesday @ 8:00 PM

### RUTH: MOTHER OF REDEMPTION

- Why is it that Chazal chose Megillat Ruth to be the core text for Shavuot?
- How does this text help prepare us for Zman Matan Toratenu?
- How can Ruth's status as the matriarch of the messianic line inform our own notions of redemption?



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Rabbi Daniel Fridman

Rabbi Fridman joined the Judaic Studies faculty at TABC in the fall of 2015, where he teaches Talmud and Chumash. In addition, Rabbi Fridman delivers a weekly shiur to the faculty at TABC on Parashat Ha-Shavua. Outside of his responsibilities at TABC, Rabbi Fridman is on the faculty of Landemu, an adult education institute in Teaneck, where he delivers two weekly shiurim in Talmud and Chumash. Rabbi Fridman has served as Resident Scholar at The Jewish Center, on the Upper West Side, since 2009.

The Gemara in Ketubot related how Rav Chiyya would engage in large scale communal limud haTorah. In an effort to emulate such a lofty goal, TABC's Rav Daniel Fridman began a six week lecture series on Megillat Ruth, that is open to the community. A

packed house attended the first shiur last week. In offering this series, Rav Fridman commented that he felt like TABC was following the teachings of his rebbe, Rav Yehuda Amital z'l, the founding Rosh HaYeshiva of Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush), that a yeshiva has a responsibility to reach out to, and be a source of Torah for, the larger community. If you missed it, or if you want to revisit this wonderful shiur, you can [click here](#) to find it. You are invited to join us for the next installments.



## Alumni Pride

TABC Alumni gather on Chol ha'Moed Pesach at the home of Rabbi Nachbar to enjoy a shiur together on the topic of "The Relationship Between Shechitat and Achilat ha'Korban Pesach."




We are incredibly proud of Noam Fromowitz '14 on his Tekkes Hashbaa, as he became a proud member of the IDF.

As we say the Misheberach for Tzahal, let's all remember all of our "big brothers" there and keep them in our prayers and close to our hearts.

Josh Lehman '13 is also serving our people as a soldier in Tzahal. He has written a very interesting blog post about his experiences over the last year. We thought you'd like to read it. You can do so, by [clicking here.](#)



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