

# CHADASHOT



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**June 3, 2016**  
**5776**

**26 Iyar**

## Join us at the Celebrate Israel Parade on Sunday

This Sunday is the Celebrate Israel Parade. Celebrants, including TABC students and faculty, will be marching up Fifth Avenue from 57th to 74th Streets from 11 AM - 4 PM. We expect to begin marching at 2:00 PM. Buses will leave TABC at 12:15.

We would like to thank Yoni Schwartzman '16, Benjy Kleiner, '16, Eli Dickman '17, Nachum Freedman '18, Benny Sragow '18, Shai Rosalimsky '18, and Yaakov Wieder '18 for their tireless efforts in making the banner.



## TABC Wins First Place at SAR Math Bowl



Last Wednesday the TABC team (consisting of juniors Yehuda Koslowe, Hillel Koslowe, Daniel Zolty, and seniors Jonah Ganchrow and Orrin Kigner) competed against eleven Yeshivot from the metropolitan area in the SAR Math Bowl. This competition quizzed students on math theory, math history and math computation.

TABC's opponents were Bruriah, Frisch, Heschel, Kushner, Ma'ayanot, Ramaz, SAR, Schechter Westchester, Westchester Hebrew High School, Yeshiva of Flatbush and YUHS for Boys (MTA). Our team crushed the competition in the first three rounds

**Community Learning  
with Rabbi Daniel**

## Fridman Series on Monday

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 Megilat 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?

**Rabbi Daniel Fridman**  
 Rabbi Fridman served the Jewish Student Society at TABC in the fall of 2015, where he helped build and launch the TABC's Hebrew Study Program. He then served as the Hebrew Study Program's Director at TABC, and as the Hebrew Study Program's Director at the University of Maryland. He is currently the Hebrew Study Program's Director at the University of Maryland. He is also the author of the book "Ruth: A Mother of Redemption" published by the University of Maryland Press.

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If you missed previous shiurim in this series, you can hear them on YU Torah. Links are below.

You are welcome to join future sessions, even if you've missed previous shiurim.

May 2: [Ruth Part 1: When the Judges Judged](#)

May 9: [Ruth Part 2: And Ruth Cleaved to Her](#)

May 16: [Ruth Part 3: Mother of Conversion](#)

May 23: [Ruth Part 4: Boaz - A Righteous Man in Troubled Times](#)

May 31: [Ruth Part 5: Ruth, Eshet Chayil: A Night on the Threshing Floor](#)

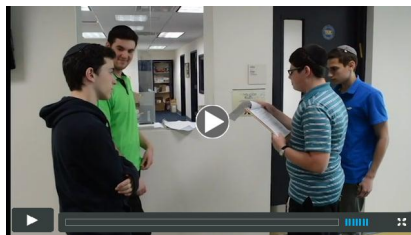
of fifty questions each.

We easily qualified for the fourth and championship round against Heschel. Our team defeated Heschel by over ten points and was awarded the first place trophy.

Congratulations to our team members and coach Mrs. Irene Stein for their hard work in preparing for this rigorous competition.

## Hebrew Classes Get Dramatic

Over the last month, 10R and 10A worked on making films in Hebrew class. The process was fun and the students had a great time writing the scripts, translating them to Hebrew and filming them. It was a great way to end the year and to showcase their development in conversational Hebrew. Please enjoy their movies in the links below.



10A Hebrew Play #1



10R Hebrew Movie



Ivrit play movie



## Tikkun Leil Shavuot

### TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

TABC INVITES ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI TO JOIN US FOR

SCHEDULE

11:45 SHIUR BY RABBI MANDELSTAM  
 12:30 FOOD FEAST #1 - SUSHI  
 1:00 SHIUR BY RABBI FRIDMAN  
 1:45 CHABUROT GIVEN BY THIS YEAR'S SENIORS AND ALUMNI  
 2:10 DOUGIES  
 2:30 SHIUR BY RABBI WIENER  
 3:15 SHIUR BY RABBI KAHN  
 3:55 LAST CALL FOR LEFTOVERS!  
 4:10 SHIUR BY RABBI MANDELSTAM  
 4:50 SHACHARIT

OTHER OPTIONS

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## Frog Dissection Hops Along

We completed frog dissections in Biology lab this week. Students had a hands on experience into understanding the complexity of the internal anatomy of living things, which is the best tool for making a science unit come alive. Our students had an opportunity to examine and explore the various internal and external organs of the grass frog. Seeing these organs and understanding how they work within a single animal allows students to understand how the same systems work within themselves.



While we do not have all organs in common, many systems overlap with incredible similarities and give students a more thorough understanding and appreciation as to the complexity of living organisms. Students also learned the concept of

## TABC Finals Schedule

Finals are coming up, beginning on June 7th. Please [click here](#)

for the rules, regulations, and schedule.

## 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

## Tuition Forms

Tuition Payment Preference Forms for 2016-2017 are due TODAY, Friday, June 3rd. The form can be e-mailed to [Sheryl Katz](#) or submitted to the business office. [Click here](#) for the form.

## Shop Amazon and Support TABC



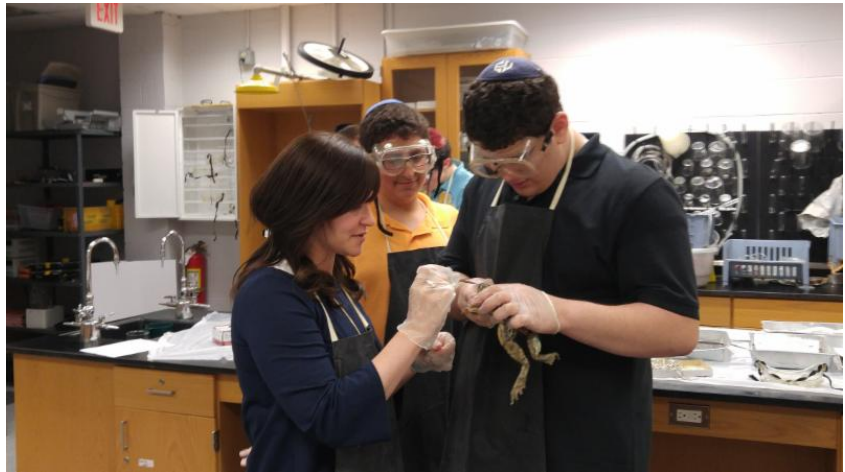
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## Upcoming Events

June 3

Last Day of Regular Sessions  
Tuition Payment Preference  
Schedule Due

adaptation and how each organism's body plan and structure are designed to best fit their environment and surrounding ecosystem. Some students expressed interest in pursuing a career in surgery and medicine, and felt that the dissection was a beneficial tool in determining if this was a field for them. What an exciting and valuable day!



## Food, Fun and Finals Review



Rabbi Fridman's Y7 class finished a wonderful year of learning Chumash with a year-end outing to Poppy's. This year they studied the stories of Yosef and Moshe, the last fourteen chapters of Bereishit and the first five parshiyot of Sefer Shemot. Every Erev Shabbat, the group meets in the Beit Midrash for a discussion of the critical themes of the parashat hashavuah. Rabbi Fridman commented, "It was an honor and a privilege to teach this fine group of talmidim."

June 5th  
Celebrate Israel Parade

June 6-9  
General Studies Final Exams

June 12 - 13  
Shavuot

June 14  
Gemara Final Exam

June 14  
Graduation

June 20  
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Exam Return Hour



Rabbi Y. Mandelstam took Y4 and Y6 to Poppy's for an end of the year siyum. They had breakfast, a "Torah-Bowl Challenge" to help review for the final and then played sports in Votee Park!

## TABC is Now on Farbinder



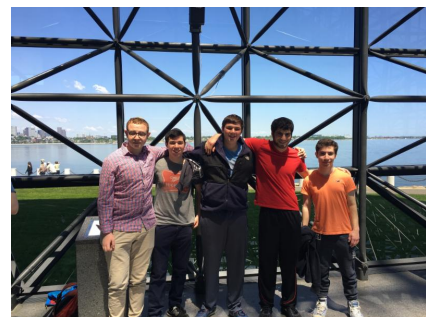
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posting our  
events on  
Farbinder!  
Farbinder for  
your iPhone or

iPad gives you what you want  
from your local community  
around you. Get the latest  
updates and opportunities  
from places that matter to  
you (like TABC) and Specials  
from local businesses,  
without the email clutter.

[Download it here!](#)

## Juniors STORM Boston

Last week the Juniors took Boston by storm. They experienced Boston by visiting Quincy Market going to a ball game at Fenway Park and taking a Duck Tour. They also took a trip to the Holocaust Memorial. Other highlights included the Basketball Hall of Fame, Whirlyball and enjoying ice cream at JP Licks. For more photos, [click here](#).



## 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.

## TABC Senior Leadership Initiative Kicks Off

This past Thursday our class of 2017 came together for a kickoff of The TABC Senior Leadership Initiative. The program is designed to provide meaningful and significant leadership opportunities for TABC seniors. Students entering our

## Parnas HaYom

We would like to thank our recent donors:

### Mason & Lauren Salit

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).

12th grade are encouraged to assume a leadership role in one of these areas: serving on the Chessed Committee, Sinai Ambassadors, Israel Action Committee and Yerushalayim United @ 50 Committee. Our senior leadership Initiative is designed to provide students with meaningful opportunities to develop their leadership skills while benefiting the community. Each leadership opportunity comes with ongoing training from TABC staff and professionals from outside the TABC community.

The kickoff featured lunch and a powerful message from Rabbi Steven Weil, the Senior Managing Director of The Orthodox Union. Rabbi Weil presented an analysis of the demographic trends in the American Jewish community and urged students to play an active role in providing meaningful opportunities for unaffiliated Jews to reconnect to the Jewish community. Special thanks to Mr. Poleyeff, Rabbi Miretzky and Rabbi Finkelstein for spearheading The Senior Leadership Initiative and organizing the kickoff.

## Follow us on Facebook!

Facebook is a wonderful way of keeping up with what's going on in TABC. Follow us by clicking Like [here](#).



## 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)

## TABC Drama Club Performs "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare-Abridged"

TABC's budding thespians performed "The Complete Works of Shakespeare-Abridged." The play drew on 37 works of Shakespeare and treated the audience to the manifold works of the master bard, while adding comedic flourishes throughout. It was an entertaining and enriching experience. For more photos, [click here](#).



## 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.

## Community-Wide Shavuot

## 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.

## CHADASHOT

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

## 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!

# Afternoon Learning Program



TORAH ACADEMY OF BERGEN COUNTY PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE 3RD ANNUAL



AN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM WITH MEMBERS OF TABC'S JUDAIC STUDIES FACULTY

ממלכת כהנים וגוי קדוש  
SANCTITY AND SENSITIVITY

### Shabbat • Erev Shavuot

Bais Medrash of Bergenfield

6:45 - 7:45 • R. Chaim Jachter  
Appealing a Halachic Decision:  
A Case Study of a Highly Sensitive Situation  
Cong. Beth Abraham



Between Mincha (8:00) & Maariv • R. Ezra Wiener  
The Sensitivity of Humility: Suppressing Personal Sanctity

### Sunday • 1st Day of Shavuot

Cong. Keter Torah

5:45 - 6:45 • R. Steven Finkelstein  
The Root of Empathy. The Empathy of Rut.  
The Route to Empathy.



7:00 - 8:00 • R. Raphi Mandelstam  
Tolerance or Truth:  
Understanding the Value of Debate in Halacha



Between Mincha (8:10) & Maariv • R. Daniel Fridman  
Kedushat Yisrael: Sanctity in a Culture Adrift

### Monday • 2nd Day of Shavuot

Cong. Beth Aaron

5:45 - 6:45 • R. Yoni Mandelstam  
Sanctifying Time through Torah Study:  
An Analysis of the Mitzva of Talmud Torah



7:00 - 8:00 • R. Yaakov Blau  
Do you Think that you have What it Takes to be a Navi?  
Preparing Yourself for Sanctity



Between Mincha (8:15) & Maariv • R. David Nachbar  
Feeling at Home:  
On the Relationship Between בית המדרש and בית החרוץ

Cong. Bnai Yeshurun  
Following 5:30 Mincha



5:45 - 6:45 • HaRav Yosef Adler  
The Introductory Pasuk to the עשרת הדברות:  
A Simple Pasuk Expressing a Philosophy of Mitzvot



7:00 - 8:00 • R. Nossan Rich  
Admonition without Ammunition:  
How does one properly fulfill the Mitzva of Tochacha?

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[Click here](#) for the full sized flyer.  
Sponsorships are available. Please [click here](#) to sponsor a shiur in honor or memory of a loved one.

## STORM Report

**STORM JV SOCCER CHAMPIONS!!!**



The TABC Storm JV Soccer team defeated DRS 8-6 to win the Yeshiva League Championship! With the score tied 6-6 with three minutes to go, TABC's teamwork and determination led to two more goals to seal the victory! Go STORM!

## TABC Tanach Kollel 2016

TABC is excited to announce its 14th annual Tanach Kollel. This year current talmidim, alumni and incoming ninth graders are invited to delve into the mysteries of Sefer Daniel, one of the most fascinating sefarim in Tanach. Interactive chavruta and shiur will be led by Rabbi Jachter on Wednesday, June 15, Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17 beginning with Shacharit at 8 (breakfast will be served) and continuing until 12.



## **Tanach Kollel 2016**

Torah Academy of Bergen County  
Announces

### **The Fourteenth Annual Tanach Kollel**

**June 15 – 17**

Open to all high school students  
including motivated incoming freshmen.  
We will learn Sefer Daniel

led by

### **Rabbi Chaim Jachter of TABC**

Come discover the mysteries of this most fascinating  
Tanach Sefer and experience the adventure of Daniel  
and his friends in Nevuchadnetzar's palace.

Chavruta and Shiur will be conducted at TABC

The fee for TABC students (including incoming freshmen) is \$50. For  
other students the fee is \$75.  
To register call 201-837-7696 or write [howard.jachter@tabc.org](mailto:howard.jachter@tabc.org).

**Each day's learning is from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. beginning  
with Shacharit (followed by a light breakfast).**

[Please RSVP to Rabbi Jachter.](#)

## **Alumni Pride**

When does true character present itself? When do we know that we've truly changed for the better? Find out in this week's dvar Torah given by Ben Book '15 and shared on Facebook by the Yeshivat HaKotel Leadership Program! Make sure to watch it through for a special surprise ending!





## Remember to Vote on Tuesday



On behalf of Teach NJS, we would like to remind you that this  
Tuesday, June 7th is  
PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IN NEW JERSEY

All registered Democrats and Republicans are needed to  
GET OUT AND VOTE

Polls are open from 6 AM - 8 PM

Please [click here](#) for locations in your county.

## Community Event

REGISTRATION  
Has Begun!  
[www.bit.ly/NJCONFREG](http://www.bit.ly/NJCONFREG)

# Bergen County Community Collaborative Conference

## BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES TOGETHER

June 26, 2016 / 20 Sivan 5776 at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun

**PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS-** B'nei Akiva, Ben Porat Yosef, Beth Aaron, Beth Abraham, Bnai Yeshurun, Bnei Baruch, Frisch, Hakotel, HaRoya, Heichal HaTorah, HeChalil, Kaylic, Keter Torah, Mesulah, Michlalah, M'Lindenbaum, Ma'ayanot, MMY, Morasha, Moriah, M'Ohava (L.O.), MTA, MTVA, NCSY, Noam, Ohr HaTorah, Reishit, RCBC, Rinat Yisrael, RYNI, SINAI, SPW, TABC, Yavneh, Project YES, Yeshiva University, Zichron Mordechai

Shacharit						
8:30	Keynote - Rabbi Yaakov Horowitz - Parents Who 'Get it'					
9:00	Breakfast					
	Shul Rabbanim	Elementary Schools	High Schools	Yeshivot and Seminars	Speakers	Speakers
10:30	<b>Rabbi Yosef Adler</b> <i>A Child's Dilemma: When Parent and Rebbe Conflict</i>	<b>Mrs. Toby Barg</b> <i>Riding the Wave of Innovation in Our Day Schools</i>	<b>Mrs. CB Neugroschl</b> <i>Making it Personal: Kabbalat HaTorah as Per Moshe Rabbeinu, Rabbi Akiva, and Rav Chiyu</i>	<b>Dr. David Pelcovitz</b> TBA	<b>Rabbi Jacob J. Schacter</b> <i>Transmitting Jewish Tradition, the Blessings and the Challenges: The Fast of the Twentieth of Sivan</i>	<b>Mrs. Yael Goldfischer</b> <i>Making Mikva Methodology Meaningful</i>
11:10	<b>Rabbi Michael Taubes</b> <i>Bayis Ne'eman B'Yisrael: The Jewish Home as the Center for Transmitting the Mesorah</i>	<b>Rabbi Avie Schreiber</b> <i>A Jew in the Modern World: Understanding Ourselves and Our Unique Educational Challenges</i>	<b>Rabbi Joseph Oratz</b> TBA	<b>Rabbi Anthony Manning</b> <i>All Must Have Prizes? Teaching Our Students to Grow Through Failure</i>	<b>Rabbi Avi Bernstein</b> <i>Expectation and Inspiration: The Dos and Don'ts of Teenage Dawning</i>	<b>Mrs. Frada Stone LCSW</b> <i>Parenting Adolescents With Special Needs</i>
11:50	<b>Rabbi Larry Rothwachs</b> <i>Eating Disorders in the Jewish Community: What Every Parent and Educator Needs to Know</i>	<b>Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow</b> <i>Connected Parenting: Foundations and Strategies for Effective Parenting</i>	<b>Dr. Oshra Coben</b> <i>Saying 'No' to Instant Gratification for Our Children and Ourselves</i>	<b>Dr. Carl Hochhauser</b> <i>Grit and Growth: How to Help Your Child Actualize His/Her Potential</i>	<b>Rabbi Steven Weil</b> <i>Putting the Fun in Dysfunctional: An Analysis of the Quality of Marriage in the Orthodox Community</i>	<b>Prof. Naomi Klapper</b> <i>Six Pillars For Installing Self Esteem</i>
12:30	<b>Rabbi Daniel Feldman</b> <i>Helping Our Children Navigate the Digital World - More Than Just Filtering</i>	<b>Rabbi Daniel Alter</b> <i>Enhancing the Learning Experience With My Children</i>	<b>Rabbi Aryeh Stechler</b> <i>Secular Versus Jewish College</i>	<b>Rabbi Reuven Taragin</b> <i>The Torah's Solution to (Sibling) Rivalry</i>	<b>Mrs. Shoshana Samuels</b> <i>5 Essentials All Educators Can Impart Regarding Taharat Hamishpacha</i>	<b>Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz</b> <i>The Proper Attitudes of Our Community and Our Children Toward Gedolei Yisrael</i>
1:10	Keynote - Mrs. Shani Taragin - Chazal on Chimuch: The Road Not Taken, Mincha					

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