

CHADASHOT



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Yom HaZikaron

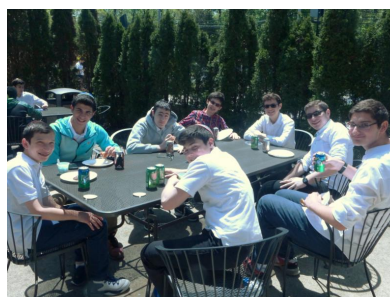


TABC marked Yom HaZikaron with a moving program. Rabbi Adler began by poignantly contrasting Yom HaZikaron with Yom HaShoah and then discussing the transition from Yom HaZikaron to Yom Ha'Atzmaut. The talmidim then heard from Evyatar Alush from

Israel via Skype. Mr. Alush lost his father in a terrorist attack when he was six and he described the trauma that the families of terrorist victims have to live with for the rest of their lives. He praised the Koby Mandell Foundation for providing an opportunity for him, and people like him, to feel normal again. May Am Yisrael know no more tragedies.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebrations

Shir Hama'alot, b'shuv Hashem et Shivat Zion. TABC joined the religious Zionist community in celebrating Yom HaAtzmaut. The day began with the entire yeshiva joining together in the singing of Hallel during Shacharit. Throughout the day, rabbeim focused their shiurim on topics related to various aspects of Eretz Yisrael. The celebrations culminated in a barbeque, as the students played kadur regel (soccer) and kadur aff (volleyball) on the closed off Amsterdam Avenue. We would like to thank TAPA for sending the ice cream truck stocked to the brim with blue ices for all. The refreshing treat was perfect for such a beautiful and celebratory day! Ze Hayom asa Hashem nagila v'nismicha bo. For more photos, [click here](#).



**Scholarship
Breakfast is
Next Week**



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
1800 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK

Visit 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.

Bruce Ritholtz, Event Chair • Frisbel Brubaker, Campaign Chair

QUESTIONS? Contact Sharon Ritholtz, Director of Development & Communications
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**Honoring
Dr. Naomi Knoller &
Mrs. Irene Stein**
Supporting the Bruce Ritholtz
z"l Scholarship Fund

The TABC Scholarship Breakfast is just over a week away!

If you haven't already donated, please consider making a gift today.

Your generous support enabled us to assist our students by awarding over \$1.2 million in financial aid this year. [Click here](#) to donate today.

Yom Ha'Atzmaut in the Classroom

In addition to the fun group celebratory activities for Yom Ha'Atzmaut, several rebbeim addressed Yom Ha'Atzmaut in the classroom as well. Rabbi Adler spoke about Rav Aharon Lichtenstein's article responding to claims that the Rav was not a supporter of the Zionist enterprise based on the fact the Rav was against the recitation of Hallel on



Yom Ha'Atzmaut. The article demonstrated that both premises were wrong - the Rav was very much a Zionist. In honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Rabbi Blau's shiur discussed the biographies of religious Zionist rabbanim, together with discussing some of their works and Zionist ideas. The shiur covered the Ramban, Rav Yehuda Halevi (the Kuzari), Rav Zvi Hirsch Kalischer, Rav Avraham Yitzchak Kook, his son Rav Tzvi Yehuda Kook and the Rav (Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik). The shiur also read excerpts from the Rav's classic work "Kol Dodi Dofek."

Rabbi R. Mandelstam's shiur discussed the history that led up to the establishment of the state of Israel and what warrants saying Hallel. In Rabbi Rich's shiur, he read them a sicha from Rav Amital and the class discussed it. Rabbi Fridman's Y18 shiur discussed the concept of תחיבות ארץ ישראל. They developed the Gemara in Ketuvot 112, and the Sifrei, which described various Amoraim who would kiss the ground in Israel, and who would cry like children at the thought of leaving. They argued that this was part of the Rambam's unique approach in Hilkhos Melachim, in which he rules that there is no mitzvah that one must live in Israel (מותר לשכון בכל הארצות), but that once one has reached ארץ ישראל, there is an איסור to leave the land. אסור לצאת מארץ ישראל לחוץ. The thrust was cultivating a spiritual sensitivity to the privilege of being in ארץ ישראל, ארעא דמשה ואהרן לא זכו לה, and trying not to take that for granted.

Community Learning with Rabbi Daniel Fridman Continues on Monday

Torah Academy of Bergen County Invites Members of the Community to

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

6 Weekly Sessions // Mondays from Pesach to Shavuot
May 2nd • May 9th • May 16th • May 23rd • May 30th • June 6th
12:00 PM at TABC • Tuesdays @ 10:00 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 Toranenu?
- How can Ruth's status as the mother of the messiah line inform our own notions of redemption?

Rabbi Daniel Fridman
Rabbi Fridman joined the Jewish Studies faculty at TABC in the fall of 2015, where he teaches Shema and Parashat Ki Tavo. He is also the author of several articles for the Jewish Academy of Bergen County, Director of the responsibility of the TABC, and a frequent speaker at various events. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Academy of Bergen County since its founding in 2008. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Academy of Bergen County since its founding in 2008. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Academy of Bergen County since its founding in 2008.

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If you missed previous shiurim in this series, you can here 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](#)

TABC Quarterback Rabbi Jachter



After a shiur on why Hashem insists on Pesach being observed in the Spring, the Y10 freshmen (the sophomores were on their Boston trip) brought Rabbi Jachter to the new gym for an intense game of touch football for "dessert". Here is a picture of Rabbi Jachter throwing a touchdown pass. All enjoyed the shiur and the game!

NY Yankees Wish TABC's Rabbi Grossman a Happy Birthday



Israel Report

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

Kol Torah

TABC Marks First Yahrzeit of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein ZT"L



TABC marked Rav Aharon Lichtenstein zt"l's first yahrzeit with the rebbeim who were his talmidim discussing his life in their shiurim. Rabbi Blau addressed the 9th grade minyan and stressed the primacy of Torah and yirat shamayim in Rav Lichtenstein's life. Rabbi Nachbar invited Rav Moshe Taragin, a Ra"m at Yeshivat Har Etzion (Gush) to give a shiur

to Y18 today on Rav Lichtenstein's Torah on Tefillah b'Lev, interwoven with reflections on Rav Lichtenstein's stature and unique contributions. Rabbi Jachter shared with his talmidim thoughts on Rav Lichtenstein's vast Torah and secular learning, his incredible kindness and the legacy of his children and talmidim. Finally, Rabbi Fridman discussed how Rav Lichtenstein embodied a unique synthesis of having a very clear sense of priorities and order, appreciating the 'big picture' of Torah, but an equal zest for every detail and 'mitzvah kalah'. Yehei zichro baruch.

TABC Students & Faculty Witness Space Oddity

Dr. Berman's 11H Physics class was privileged to make a bracha this morning, "oseh ma'aseh breisheet", per Rabbi Adler's psak, over the viewing of the transit of Mercury in front of the sun. Less than once a decade, Mercury, the closest planet to the sun, passes between the Earth and the sun, in a configuration visible to us in New Jersey. May 9, 2016 was one of those few occasions. The event was viewed using a ten inch diameter reflecting telescope made safe using a 10,000 times light reducing filter. Students viewed the event at magnifications of 57 times, 70 times, and 150 times.



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

Sophomores STORM Boston

Sunday morning shiur with Rabbi Wiener is on!

8:50 - 9:45 AM

Shiur in the Auxiliary Lunch Room

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



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

The sophomores enjoyed a wonderful trip to Boston, an experience that further unified the grade. They began by visiting the Six Flags of New England and were then entertained at the Improv Asylum. The next day, they toured the JFK Museum and Library followed by the famous Boston Duck Tours. After spending some time in Quincy Market, it was on to Fenway for a baseball game between the Boston Red Sox vs. Oakland A's. Finally, on the last day of the trip, they spent time on the scenic Boston Harbor, before heading to Skyzone. They returned to TABC with a broader appreciation of life in New England. For more pictures, [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

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

June 3

Last Day of Regular Sessions

June 5th

Celebrate Israel Parade

June 6-9

General Studies Final Exams

Rabbi Wiener's Y9 and Y10 Shiurim Prepare for Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut

As the sophomores were enjoying an educational trip to Boston, the freshmen in Y9 and Y10 were preparing with Rabbi Wiener for Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut. The students prepared source material and discussed the prohibition of leaving the land of Israel, the mitzvah of Yishuv Eretz Yisrael, the problem with Kohanim, specifically, residing in Chutz La'Aretz and the extenuating circumstances where one is permitted to reside in Chutz La'Aretz, albeit temporarily. The students watched a short video which described the fall of Gush Etzion in 1948 and the 35 heroes who fell in their attempt to bring supplies from Kfar Etzion. In addition, there was a discussion about the identification of twelve of the fallen soldiers by Rabbi Aryeh Levin as he utilized the famous Goral HaGra. The two day program concluded with a video on the aftermath of the establishment of the State of Israel and the War of Independence.

TABC Proudly Announces 14th

June 12 - 13
Shavuot

June 14
Gemara Final Exam

June 14
Graduation

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

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 **THIS SUNDAY, May 15.**

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

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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.

Parnas HaYom

We would like to thank our recent donors.

Linda Moed-Cohen

Annual Tanach Kollel

TABC is excited to announce that it is conducting 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 Wednesday June 15, Thursday June 16 and Friday June 17 beginning with Shacharit at 8 (breakfast 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.

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.](#)

STORM Report

STORM Flattens Cougars

In a battle of winner takes all, the TABC Storm defeated the Frisch Cougars 4-0 to secure the final playoff spot in varsity soccer.



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.

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

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](https://twitter.com/TABC_Activities). Rabbi

STORM TRACK REMAINS UNDEFEATED

This past Sunday, the TABC Storm track team continued their undefeated journey at the Frisch School. Shimmy Alter '17, Jonah Ganchrow '16, Yehoshua Kanarek '19, Aaron Heideman '16 and Avi Cooper '17 all came in first place in their race, Moshe Stuart '16, Yonathan Berner '17, and Zachary Greenberg '16, took second place, and Yehudah Fuksbrumer '16 took 3rd place. In addition, Captain Avigdor Schiffman '16, who was ruled out for the season, ran anyways in the 100M dash for the first time in a year. The whole team went berserk as Avigdor crossed the finish line. The team had a great day and hopes to continue their success as the season continues.




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



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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