

# CHADASHOT



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## TABC Scholarship Breakfast a Resounding Success



On Sunday over 200 parents, alumni parents, honoree guests, alumni, TABC faculty and friends gathered together to honor and pay tribute to **Dr. Naomi Knoller** and **Mrs. Irene Stein** for their valuable contributions and service to TABC. Rosh HaYeshiva, Rabbi Yosef Adler, in presenting Dr. Knoller's award,

spoke beautifully about her deep dedication to Jewish education, community, tefillah and service. He presented her with a beautiful siddur personally inscribed by him, as well as an honorary STORM hockey jersey, recognizing her passion and enthusiasm for TABC hockey, which both her sons, Shmuel '13 and Yair '16 participated in during their time at TABC. Mr. Arthur Poleyeff, Principal, presented Mrs. Stein with a beautiful Birkat HaBayit framed artwork and expressed his deep appreciation for Mrs. Stein's unique and special contributions to TABC. She will be sorely missed at TABC by her students and colleagues, as she is retiring this year. Last year, TABC established the Bruce Ritholtz z"l Scholarship Fund, named in memory of beloved friend, alumni parent and community member, **Bruce Ritholtz**, who dedicated so much time, energy and resources to building the new TABC campus. TABC raised \$200,000 for this Scholarship Fund this year, and together with the fundraising from the Annual Dinner, is able to award over \$1 million in needs-based support this coming year. We would like to thank [all those who donated](#). Of, course, it's never too late to donate to the Bruce Ritholtz z"l Scholarship Fund by [clicking here](#). For more photos, [click here](#). We thank Dovid Mirsky '16 for covering the event for The Jewish Link of New Jersey (as part of his work study) and are proud to present you with [his article](#).

## Rabbi Adler Visits BPY 8th Graders





Rabbi Adler visited the eighth graders at Ben Porat Yosef this week and gave a fascinating and eye-opening discussion about halachic changes in the role of women in modern times. Rabbi Adler shared a detailed historical perspective and delved into some of the specific halachic considerations surrounding these issues.

## Engineering Expo Brings Together TABC and MTA



On Monday afternoon, members of our 9th grade and 12th grade engineering classes joined with their 9th and 10th grade counterparts from MTA at TABC for a Joint Engineering Exhibition Day. After a pizza lunch, they heard from Professor Damiano Zannoto of Stevens Institute of Technology, who discussed his research into exoskeletons. All of the engineering teams brought their projects with posters for a session after the lecture. Finally, Dr. Dov Kruger, the engineering course coordinator for both MTA and TABC, gave an eye-popping lecture on 3-D imaging. For more photos, [click here](#).

## 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

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 choose 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 matriarch of the messianic line inform our own notions of redemption?

Rabbi Daniel Fridman  
Rabbi Fridman served as Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshiva Torah Academy of Bergen County in 1985 to the fall of 2010, where he taught Daf and Chumash. In addition, Rabbi Fridman delivers weekly shiurim to the faculty at TABC on Tuesday, his home synagogue, the responsibility of the Torah Academy of Bergen County, and also teaches shiurim in Parkersburg, where he serves as the senior rabbi of the local Jewish Community. Rabbi Fridman has served as Rosh Yeshiva at the Jewish Center, in 1981 to 1985, and as Rosh Yeshiva at the Jewish Center, in 1985 to 1988.

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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](#)

## Dr. Joseph Shatzkes, Cardiologist, Informs and Entertains Freshman Students

This week, the biology department was privileged to host Dr. Joseph Shatzkes of Englewood Cardiology Consultants as he shared his expertise on the cardiovascular system and staying healthy. Dr. Shatzkes is a Board Certified Physician in Cardiovascular Diseases, Internal Medicine, Echocardiography and Nuclear Cardiology. Students got to hear first-hand the importance of exercise, making proper diet choices and avoiding known risk factors for cardiac related issues. It was a truly incredible experience as our science textbook came alive. Not only did students gain a unique perspective on the subject, but hopefully walked away with several important life lessons! For more photos, [click here](#).





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

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

## Tikkun Leil Shavuot



## Lag B'Omer

In the tradition of yeshivot across the world, TABC's students partook in multiple outings on Lag B'Omer. TABC sent groups to Six Flags, New Roc City, Skirmish USA (where they went paintballing), to Jim Thorpe, PA (where they went mountain biking) and the Ice Vault (where they played ice hockey.) Everyone enjoyed themselves greatly and it was yet another opportunity for bonding across the grades.

## 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 Friday, June 3rd. The form can be e-mailed to [Sheryl Katz](#) or submitted to the business office. [Click here](#) for the form.



**TABC is Now on  
Farbinder**



TABC is now 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!](#)



## TABC Students Earn Academic Accolades From a Variety of Organizations

### BINYAMIN NOVETSKY SELECTED AS BRONFMAN FELLOW



Mazal tov to **Binyamin Novetsky '17** who was recently selected as a recipient of The Bronfman Fellowships. The highly selective Fellowship educates and inspires exceptional young Jews from diverse backgrounds to become active participants in Jewish culture throughout their lives, and to contribute their talents and vision to the Jewish community and to the world at large.

### Upcoming Events

May 30  
Memorial Day  
No Sessions

June 3  
Last Day of Regular Sessions  
Tuition Payment Preference  
Schedule Due

June 5th  
Celebrate Israel Parade

June 6-9  
General Studies Final Exams

June 12 - 13  
Shavuot

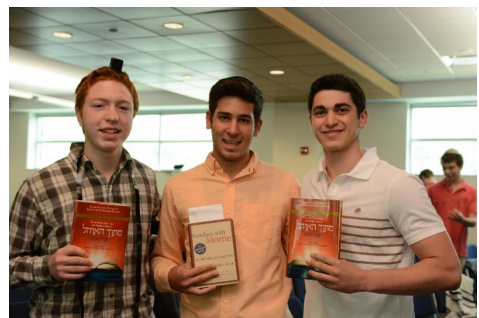
June 14  
Gemara Final Exam

June 14  
Graduation

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

### BOOK AWARDS

This week, TABC presented book awards to three outstanding juniors. This year, the Brandeis University Book Award, which is presented each year to an academically outstanding junior who demonstrates a commitment to civic engagement, community service, political activism, social justice or volunteer work, was presented to **Eitan Gerszberg '17**. Eitan has been involved with Chai Lifeline and Sinai sports serving the needs of those with disabilities. He has demonstrated civil engagement through his involvement with AIPAC and our Israel Advocacy club.



The Yeshiva University Torah Umadda Book Award is given to young men who are academically motivated in both secular and Judaic studies. More importantly, they must be active members of their school and the overall Jewish community. The recipients must represent the ideals and objectives of Yeshiva University's

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## Parnas HaYom

We would like to thank our recent donors.

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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).

## Follow us on Facebook!

Facebook is a wonderful way to

unique mission. This year, **Moshe Davis '17** and **Meir Lightman '17** were presented with the YU Torah Umadda Book Award. **Moshe** is a young man who has a deep love for learning in both Judaic and general studies and therefore represents the idea of Torah-Umadda. He has been an active member of the TABC community as an editor of both Kol Torah and the Israel Report. He has shown devotion to the total Jewish community and his passion about his religious beliefs and practices in his local community as a gabbai in his teen minyan and as a volunteer who reads the Megillah at local senior citizen residences. He has shown his Madda side as a member of the Science Olympiad, the History Bowl and Bee Team and through his math skills.

**Meir** represents the idea of Torah-Umadda through his studies as well. He has shown devotion to the total Jewish community through his work with YACHAD, Friendship Circle and in creating the Junior division of the Bikkur Cholim at Lenox Hill Hospital. In addition he has been active in the TABC community as a member of a number of TABC clubs including the Debate Team and the Business Club. Mazal tov to all three young men who so beautifully reflect the important values and mission of TABC.

## AARON FISHKIND ANNOUNCED AS FINALIST IN 25th ANNUAL KAPLUN ESSAY CONTEST



This past week the Kaplun Foundation announced the finalists for their 2016 Essay Contest. The high school essay was: "In View of the Fact that There is Growing Anti-Semitism and Intolerance on So Many College Campuses Today, What Steps Will you Take [When You Get There] to Combat it?" There were six finalists announced who will each receive an award of at least \$750.00. The grand prize winner, who will be announced later this year, will receive a grand prize of \$1,800. Of the six finalists, only one attends a Yeshiva high school and that is our own **Aaron**

**Fishkind.**

## Community-Wide Shavuot Afternoon Learning Program

see exciting snapshots of what's going on in TABC between issues of Chadashot. 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)

## 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.



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THE 3RD ANNUAL



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

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### Shabbat • Erev Shavuot

Cong. Beth Abraham Bais Medrash of Bergenfield



R' Ezra Wiener  
Bais Medrash (8:00 PM) & Mincha



R' Chaim Jachter  
8:45 PM - 1:45 PM

### Sunday • 1st Day of Shavuot

Cong. Keter Torah



R' Steven Finkelstein  
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM



R' Rappi Mandelstam  
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM



R' Daniel Fridman  
Bais Medrash & Mincha

### Monday • 2nd Day of Shavuot

Cong. Beth Aaron



R' Yoni Mandelstam  
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM



R' Yaakov Blau  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



R' David Nachbar  
Bais Medrash & Mincha

Cong. Bnai Yeshurun

Following 5:30 PM Mincha



R' Yosef Adler  
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM



R' Nossan Rich  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

To dedicate a shiur in memory or in honor of a loved one, call (201) 837-7696, email [sharon.rifkind@tabc.org](mailto:sharon.rifkind@tabc.org), or visit us online at [tabc.org/shavuot](http://tabc.org/shavuot)

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[This](#) is a wonderful article about this community-wide program from The Jewish Link of New Jersey.

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!

# TABC Tanach Kollel 2016

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 on 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](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.](#)

## STORM Report

### STORM JV SOCCER HEADS TO CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Congratulations to the JV soccer team on a decisive win against SAR in the semi-final game this week. The game was called after 3rd period, with TABC ahead 13-0. On the to the Championships on June 1st. Go STORM!




## GOTHAM BURGER SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to Shai Rosalimsky '18 on being the Gotham Burger Sports Star of the Week in the The Jewish Link of New Jersey!

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