

CHADASHOT



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Rabbi Asher Yablok, Incoming Head of School, Visits TABC



It was wonderful to see so many current TABC parents and prospective parents at the Meet & Greet programs earlier this week with our incoming Head of School, Rabbi Asher Yablok. Please click [here](#) to read a wonderful interview that appears in this week's Jewish Link of New Jersey, which offers additional

insight into Rabbi Yablok and what he brings to TABC. At TABC, we are very excited to have Rabbi Yablok join us, to work with our wonderful administration, faculty and board of directors, and to lead our yeshiva m'chayil el chayil, to even greater levels of educational and academic excellence.

TABC Beats all Other New Jersey Schools in YU's Model United Nations

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!

Welcome Video

Check out this great Welcome video that was sent to all students accepted into the Class of 2020.



TABC students participated in Yeshiva University's 26th annual Model United Nations Conference, which took place in Stamford, Connecticut. TABC competed with over 450 other students from 45 other schools, across the United States and Canada and as far as Brazil and South Africa. The TABC delegation of 13, representing the countries of Iran and Japan, took home a total of three awards (**two Best Delegates and one Honorable Mention**). The delegation placed **5th overall beating out all other New Jersey schools**. The TABC team showed a mastery of public speaking, research and derech ertz throughout the entire conference. The students returned to school with new friends, new perspectives and new skills as the TABC YUNMUN team is already gearing up for 2017! For more photos, [click here](#).



Friday Night Oneg

February 26

At the home of
Rabbi & Mrs. Steven Finkelstein
88 Lee Place, Bergenfield

All students are invited for
delicious food, divrei Torah, and
hanging out with friends.
8:30 - 10:30 PM

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

College Bowl Remains Undefeated After Latest Match



Upcoming Events

March 1

Junior College Guidance Program

March 10

Late Night Learning

March 18-19

Pre-Purim Shabbaton

March 23
Ta'anit Esther
2:00 Dismissal

March 23
Purim at TABC

March 24
Purim
No Sessions

March 31
End of 3rd Quarter

Last Thursday, February 18, the College Bowl team travelled to Kushner to compete in their second random trivia competition this year. **Expertly led by their seasoned coach, Manny Landau, both the JV and Varsity teams performed excellently under pressure and won all three of their matches, advancing their undefeated records to 7-0 and remaining one of the only two undefeated teams in the entire Yeshiva League.** We congratulate the College Bowl team on their impressive victory and wish them Hatzlacha Rabba in their next competition on March 17.

Freshman Class STORMs Broadway

"Amazing" was the word most often heard as the freshmen boarded the bus to return to school after seeing the matinee performance of ***Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*** on February 24th. All of the ninth grade students had read and discussed the book in their English classes prior to seeing the Broadway show and were intrigued by the ingenious staging that made the main character's emotional experience come alive before their eyes in a visually exciting way. The English teachers, Dr. Master, Mrs. Edelman, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hirsch and Ms. Burstein, who accompanied their classes, were eager to hear the students' post-show comments. For more information, [click here](#).



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.

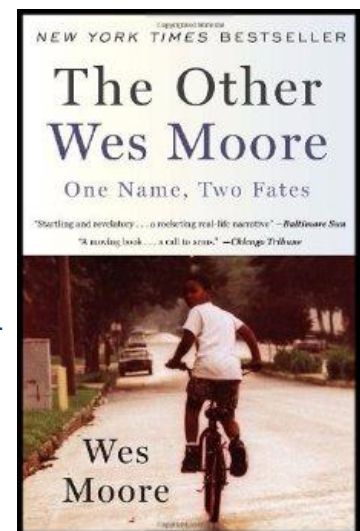
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Do you work for AIG? Goldman Sachs? Quest Diagnostics? Pfizer? One of the many other companies listed [here](#)? Did you know that hundreds of companies throughout the US offer **matching gifts** to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations? Please inquire about matching your gift to TABC. For question, reach to [Sharon Rifkind](mailto:Sharon.Rifkind@tabc.org) about Matching Gifts today.

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

Book Day 2016 is Coming!

After weeks of reading and discussing *The Other Wes Moore*, Book Day, which will take place on Tuesday, March 8th, is less than two weeks away! **Book Day coordinators, Dr. Carol Master and Mrs. Leah Moskovits, have been busy setting up an exciting schedule.** Our day will begin with a video of State Senator Corey Booker addressing the TABC students to be followed by an exciting keynote speaker, a former famous Rutgers football player. Workshops, given by faculty members and outside presenters, will be held on topics related to free will, addiction, our juvenile justice system,





Mazal Tov to our own Rabbi Chaim Jachter, 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

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.

Orthodox Jews in prison, being a Rhodes Scholar and the effects of nature and nurture, to name a few.

Junior College Night

The junior class college guidance meeting for parents and students will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is an opportunity for the College Guidance office to offer an **overview of the college admissions process and the roles and responsibilities of all involved. We look forward to greeting every junior and at least one other member of their family at the meeting. The College Guidance department meets individually with every junior family.** To schedule an appointment please call Mrs. Joanne Oppenheim at extension 139 from Monday through Thursday. **Prime time slots will be filled on a first come first served basis, so we encourage you to call as soon as possible.**

12th Grade AP US Government and Politics Trip to NJ State House

This past week as part of their study of the Government of the United States, the Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics class traveled to Trenton, New Jersey to visit the home of the New Jersey state government. **In addition to seeing the home of our state government, the students brought their study to life.** The first part of the trip involved a tour of the State House including a visit to the Assembly and Senate chambers. The students learned how our state government works and some of the differences between state and federal governments. The tour also included a visit to the Governor's office and the Governor's press room.

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 Joins Team Yachad in Jerusalem Marathon

Torah Academy of Bergen County has been a friend of Yachad for several years and we are now glad to announce that we will be running with Team Yachad in the 2016 Jerusalem Marathon. We are excited and proud to be part



Wes Moore and

of such a tremendous organization, and cannot wait to show our support while running through the streets of Jerusalem!

We are just slightly past the half-way mark of our fundraising goal. Every dollar counts, so please help out today.

[Click here to donate!](#)

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 new 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.

Moshe Rabbeinu: Book Day Enters the Chumash Discussion

Rabbi Blau's Chumash shiurim discussed whether or not Moshe Rabbeinu had the potential to become assimilated in Pharaoh's home instead of becoming Moshe Rabbeinu. The discussion started from the Ibn Ezra on Shemot 2:3, who felt that Moshe had to grow up in Pharaoh's house in order to not have a slave mentality. The shiurim brought in this year's book day book ***The Other Wes Moore, which focuses on two individuals with the same name and similar backgrounds, one who became a Rhodes Scholar and the other who ended up in prison.*** The shiurim analyzed what sort of factors would have lead each to embark on the path that they ultimately took.

Workshop Statistics Estimates With Confidence

Mrs. Silverman's Workshop Statistics class had a delicious introduction to confidence intervals. After randomly selecting bags of M&Ms from Walgreen's on State Street, they counted the candies to find what proportion were green. They used this sample statistic and their knowledge of the normal distribution to determine with 95% confidence that between 13% and 17% of the M&Ms in that shipment to Walgreen's are green.



Join Us for Purim at TABC

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!

∴ Save the Date ∴

Purim Night at TABC
Join us for megillah, break fast and a festive chagigah!
Wednesday March 23, 2016

Tomchei Shabbos Purim Cards

Check out our new & improved look!

This year, spread Purim joy while helping to feed a Jewish family in need for Shabbos. Send them a Tomchei Shabbos Purim Card.

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Alumni Pride

We are very proud of Yosef Glatter '15 who had a Dvar Torah in the YU S. Daniel Abraham Israel Program E-Newsletter this week!

The Dvar Torah begins:

There is a seemingly strange commandment found in the very beginning of this week's parsha. The Torah commands every single Jew- rich and poor, to bring a half-shekel donation to the Mishkan. Why does the Torah require a half-shekel, no more, no less? Why can't the rich give more, and why can't the poor give less? The Nesivos Shalom gives a simple yet vital reason to explain why we need a set shiur for all of Klal Yisrael to contribute to the building of the Mishkan.


For the analysis and answer to this intriguing question, [click here for the full Dvar Torah.](#)

STORM Report



Mazal Tov to the STORM Varsity Hockey team on their **decisive win against Ramaz in the quarter-final** game last night. The final score was an impressive 7-2! **Come cheer on the team during the semi-finals against Frisch** on Monday night, March 7th at TABC's Weather Center!

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