

*KI is the  
place for kids!*



KIFTY

- Grades 7-12
- + **CLUB KIFTY!**
- Grades K-6



TWO WORDS:

**SCAN IT!**



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KIFTY

2023-2024

ALL Program  
Offerings for  
K - 12th Graders!

*A unique, comprehensive, Youth Group  
program geared toward the lives of  
Jewish kids, loaded with relevant content,  
and a tight-knit community.*

core values

faith & fun

community

friendship

engagement

## What is KIFTY?

KI offers family services, different types of family social programming each year, as well as youth group experiences:

**Club KIFTY** provides our K-6 aged students with Friday night and Sunday afternoon programming run by our teens and, under the direction of Lee Slobotkin, our Youth Engagement Coordinator.

**KIFTY:** Our senior youth group for grades 8-12 offers leadership development opportunities and social events. This unique program combines hanging with your friends and incredible activities like escape rooms, live theatre, social action programs, and much more! KIFTY creates a fun, comfortable atmosphere, while engaging members to dig deeper, and have a more spiritually fulfilling experience.

KIFTY is a member of **NFTY** Pennsylvania Area Region enabling KI teens to participate in regional and national events. NFTY is our regional youth group. Participants build friendships, lifelong Reform Jewish identities, and leadership skills through community building, worship, social action, and experiential youth-led programming. Weekend retreats happen throughout the year and we encourage all students to attend. **Scholarships are available upon request for all programs.**

Youth Groups are run by Lee Slobotkin, KI's Youth Engagement & Creative Director. A proud member of our congregation and Broadway alumnus, Lee has a wealth of experience working with children and teens in an informal Jewish setting. They can be reached by emailing [kifty@jquest.org](mailto:kifty@jquest.org)

**To learn more about KIFTY's events & to register, visit [kenesethisrael.org/KIFTY](https://kenesethisrael.org/KIFTY)**

# KIFTY 23-24 CALENDAR

All dates and events are subject to change. Please check [kenesethisrael.org/Calendar](https://kenesethisrael.org/Calendar) for updates.

## SEPTEMBER

Sun. 10 JQuest Begins

& Shofar on the Roof 🎺🍏🍯

Tues. 12 Quest Noar Begins

## OCTOBER

Fri. 20 Family Shabbat led by 5th-6th

Grade followed by **Game Night** 🎴🎲🎯

Sat. 21 **Shadybrook Farm** 🍷🍷🔥

## DECEMBER

Fri. 1 **Ice Skating at Dilworth Park** 🛼

Fri. 8 Hanukkah Shabbat 🕯️💖

Sun. 10 **Ice Cream Social & Movie** 🍦

## JANUARY

Sun. 14 MLK Learning & Service Day

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat~

Fri-Mon. 26-29 L'Taken - Washington, DC

## FEBRUARY

Fri. 2 Family Shabbat led by 3rd-4th

Grade followed by **KI Behind the Scenes** 🏠

## MARCH

Sun. 17 Purim Carnival 🎪

Sat. 23 Purim Spiel 🎭🎵🎶

## APRIL

Fri-Sat. 12-13 Spring Celebration honoring Cantor Amy's 20th Anniversary 🥂

Fri. 19 Family Shabbat led by K, 1st & 2nd Grade followed by **Help w/ Hamotzi**

Sat. 20 or 27 **NYC Trip** 🗽🎫🎭

## MAY

Tues. 7 KIFTY Board Elections

Tues. 14 Alverthorpe Park 🌳

Sun. 19 **Phillies Game** 🍷🏈

