

*KI is the
place for kids!*



KIFTY

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KIFTY

2025-2026

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.*



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

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
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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 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

To learn more about KIFTY's events & to register, visit kenesethisrael.org/KIFTY

KIFTY 25-26 CALENDAR

All dates and events are subject to change. Please check kenesethisrael.org/Calendar for updates.

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 7 JQuest Begins
Tues. 9 Quest Noar Begins

OCTOBER

Fri. 17 Family Dinner & Consecration
Shabbat led by K, 1st & 2nd Grade
Sat. 18 Shadybrook Farm 🍊 🍷 🔥

NOVEMBER

Sun. 16 KIFTY Thrifty Flea Market
*Sat. 29 Wicked Movie Day! 🎬 🧙

DECEMBER

Sat. 13 Otherworld 🧛
Fri. 19 Hanukkah Dinner/Shabbat 🕯️

JANUARY

Fri. 9 Family Shabbat led by 3rd-4th
Grade followed by Game Show Night 🎮 🎮
10th Grade RAC Retreat~
Fri-Mon. 23-26 L'Taken in Washington, DC



FEBRUARY

Sat. 21 NYC Trip 🗽 🎭
Sun. 22 4th Grade B.Mitzvah Mtg.

MARCH

Sun. 1 Purim Carnival 🎡
Mon. 2 Purim Spiel 🌈 🥂
8th & 9th Grade Civil Rights Trip~
Thurs-Sun. 26-29 Etgar in Georgia/Alabama

APRIL

Fri. 17 Family Shabbat led by 5th & 6th Grade followed by Scavenger Hunt 🕵️

MAY

Sun. 3 KIFTY Color War
Sun. 17 Phillies Game 🍷 ⚾
Thurs. 21 Confirmation 5786 🏰

JUNE

Sat. 6 Event TBD 🤔 🎵

