

TRSTY 2011-2012 EVENTS

Great Events for 9th through 12th Graders!

Youth Director- Ari Paskoff



Hi Everyone!

My name is Ari Paskoff and I am the new youth director at Temple Rodef Shalom! I am so excited to begin the year with all of you and am so pumped for the great events that are planned for you! I hope you all had a great summer and are looking forward to getting involved in TRSTY through our various activities throughout the year!

Just a little about me for starters; I graduated last December from American University with my degree in International Relations. I was involved in my own youth group growing up in Lancaster, PA and I served on NFTY-PAR's regional board for 2 years. In college, I served on the board for American University Students for Israel and I played for the American University Rugby team. Other interests of mine include music, the New York Jets, and TRSTY!

The next few pages holds all the information you need about all of the great TRSTY events this year. This year, we are starting off with a whitewater rafting trip! Remember only TRSTY members get fliers in the mail and membership in NFTY-MAR. Make sure to sign up ASAP so you can keep getting all of the information for upcoming events. Be sure to join the TRSTY group on Facebook and become a Facebook fan of Temple Rodef Shalom.

I look forward to getting to know all of you throughout the year; feel free to shoot me an email at trsty@templerodefshalom.org, add me on facebook, or stop by the temple to say hi when you get a free moment! I hope you all have a great start to the school year!

See you soon!

President- Gabi Cohn



Heyyy TRSTY!!! My name is Gabi Cohn and I have been given the privilege to be your TRSTY President for the 2011-2012 year. We have a great year planned with lots of activities, along with a new advisor, the amazing Ari :)

I am a rising senior at Falls Church High School, super involved in band (marching and concert), and am the section leader of the percussion section. This is my third year on drumline.

I love TRSTY of course :). I have always dreamed of becoming the President of TRSTY when I was old enough, and here I am :). You can always find me at Temple, hanging out, being a madricha, working camp, doing TRSTY stuff, or at Kol Machar. I am excited for a new year with a wonderful board to work with an amazing group of kids. I can't wait to see you all again and meet those of you who are new!

See you all very soon!

Please note that all dates and events are subject to change. Keep an eye on your mailbox because fliers will have the most up-to-date information. If you ever have questions regarding events please contact Ari at trsty@templerodefshalom.org, 703-532-2217, or through Facebook.

TRSTY SOCIAL EVENTS

Once a month or so we have a TRSTY social where teens have the opportunity to do something fun and social that they might not ordinarily do. It is a great way to try new things with friends and have a blast!

Sunday October 2	White Water Rafting
Saturday, November 12	Regressive Dinner
Fri-Sat. December 16-17	Shul-in
Saturday, January 14	Night On The Town
Fri-Sat February 24-25	East-West Sleepover
Saturday, May 12	BBQ
Sunday, June 3	Amusement Park



TEEN SHABBATS!

Several times a year TRSTY hosts Teen Shabbats. These events are run from start to finish by our Teen Board. The board creates and leads Friday night services and a fun program. We also have a potluck dinner, services and hang out time in the Youth Lounge. These services are casual (wear jeans!), led by TRSTY-ites and include lots of music.

- Friday, October 28
- Friday, December 16
- Friday, January 20
- Friday, March 30 (Youth Shabbat)



MITZVAH PROJECTS

TRSTY is committed to Tikkun Olam and improving our community. Teens will have the opportunity to participate in various types of community service projects ranging from philanthropy to hands on projects.

- Sunday, December 4 TRSTY Adopt-A-Family
- Saturday, February 11 Babysitting Fundraiser
- Sunday, March 11 Volunteer at Purim Carnival
- TBD Nationals Game with Local Boys and Girls Club



NFTY EVENTS

NORTH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEMPLE YOUTH

NFTY-MAR brings together Reform Jewish teens from Virginia, Maryland, Washington DC, Delaware, North Carolina, West Virginia, and far-Eastern Tennessee. Our members come together at Kallah may times during the year for learning, fun, worship, community service, and fellowship. We strive to help young Jewish adults build and strengthen lifetime ties with each other and Reform Judaism.

For more information and for an application to attend an upcoming Kallah, visit www.nfty.org/mar.

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| Fri-Sun, September 23-25 | JELLO | Capital Camps |
| Fri-Sun, November 4-6 | Fall Kallah | Judea Reform Durham, NC |
| Tues-Fri, December 27-30 | Winter Kallah | Capital Camps |
| Fri-Sun, January 27-29 | MAJYK | Temple Emanuel Roanoke, VA |
| Fri-Sun, March 23-25 | THEVENT | Beth Ami Rockville, MD |
| Thurs-Sun April 19-22 | Spring Kallah | Camp Harlam |



Temple Rodef Shalom

Youth Programs:

TRSTY (for 9th to 12th graders)

Jr. TRSTY (for 7th and 8th graders)

TRSTY 56 (for 5th and 6th graders)

Lil TRSTY (for 2nd to 4th graders)

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Visit our website for updates and to register for most events:

Www.templerodefshalom.org and click on youth, then youth groups

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TRSTY Board 2011-2012

Each spring, TRSTY elects its own Board. This is a self-governing group of teens who plan TRSTY events. Please feel free to contact any board member if you have suggestions for or questions about TRSTY.

Executive Board

President– Gabi Cohn

Junior Youth Group VP– Amy Weinstock

Programming VP– Emma Davidson

Social Action VP– Naomi Gaba

Religious and Cultural VP– Lily Slonim

Communications VP= Nina Maryn

Membership VP– Evan Weinstock

Cabinet

Social Action and Programming Chair– Jacqui Anders

Religious and Cultural Chair– Gabe Solomon

Communications Chair– Ryan Ackerman

12th Grade Rep– Sophie Lesher

11th Grade Rep– Megan Farbman

10th Grade Rep– David Katzman

9th Grade Rep– Ben Chajet

Ex-Officio

NFTY-MAR WMVP– Frankie Zito

