

Department of Youth and Family 2006-2007

Staffing

As of November, 2006, Cyndi Kleinbart assumed the position as Interim Director on a part-time basis. She will continue to stay in that position until a permanent Director is named. The Department has been without an advisor this year for Haverim and Kadima. Jason Kay has just stepped down from his position as USY advisor. We are beginning a search for advisors for USY, Kadima and Haverim. Jason will fortunately be staying on in a yet-to-be-defined leadership role in youth.

New Programs

- First Annual Theatrical Production
Three performances, including one at the Greenwood House; self-funded
- Job and Community Service Matching Program
Aimed at matching our youth with employment and tikkun olam projects. The program is running (currently in a test phase mode) through an interactive program on the TJC website. We have already been contacted about 2 potential community service projects waiting to be posted.

Family Programs

- Maccabi Mania/Block Party
- Sukkah Party
- Purim DJ Party following the Megillah reading
- Purim Carnival - \$1,700 in profit. Co-chairs: Gabriella Hecht, Elizabeth Reichbart, Geri Schonberger
- Hanukkah Party with Unique Entertainment
- Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
- Shabbat Across America

Youth Program Highlights

- "The Drowsy Chaperone" Broadway Trip
- USY Dances - "Seashore:Blast into Summer Dance" will be held in Ventnor, NJ on Sunday, May 27
- High Tea/Scrapbooking
- Chocolate Seder
- Scavenger Hunt
- Reality TV Event
- Ice Skating

Youth Committee Approved Proposal

- Free Kadima membership to Bar/Bat Mitzvah child for use in 8th grade (or year following B'nai Mitzvah) - Not implemented in proposed 2007-8 budget.

Proposed Community Sponsor Policy

- Circulated and accepted by senior staff (2007-8 proposed budget assumes increase in revenue based upon implementation)

TJC Policy Community Sponsors

Objective:

To maximize the underwriting of TJC community and family events in an organized and efficient system, whereby our vendors and potential sponsors are identified annually and solicited through a common campaign, on behalf of the entire TJC community.

Policy:

Under the auspices of the Board of Directors, a senior staff person shall be designated to implement this annual campaign. An annual goal should be projected and budgeted by the Board. The designated staff person shall maintain a current list of all potential sponsors and all vendors and shall monitor the fund on a regular basis. A list of sponsors and donations shall be maintained and available for. The designated staff person shall insure proper recognition of sponsors through various outlets, such as the TJC website, newsletter, and/or posted signage at the events.