

## Our Youth Groups

### Club 3/4

Club 3/4 welcomes all 3rd and 4th graders. Club 3/4 meets several times over the course of the school year and events are planned by our parent volunteers. We do a variety of fun activities to build friendships among the 3rd and 4th graders. Recent events include a hike, a digital scavenger hunt, and a sand castle contest. We have more exciting events in store! JOIN US!!

### Club 5/6

Club 5/6 welcomes all fifth and sixth grade temple members. This parent run youth group provides a means for the temple youth to interact socially and have fun together. Past activities have been swimming, miniature golf, bowling, laser tag, movie and sleepover night at the temple, and ice skating.

### JYG

JYG (Junior Youth Group) invites our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in several types of events during the school year, including social, community service and spiritual, as well as activities with teens from other synagogues. Typical activities are bowling, scavenger hunts, ice skating, serving in a homeless shelter and swimming. Our goal is to develop and encourage the future youth leaders of our congregation and provide fun opportunities for them to spend time with other Jewish teenagers.

### SHAGY

SHAGY (Shir Hadash Adolescent Group of Youth) is our synagogue's high school youth group. SHAGY is member run (with the guidance of our advisor). We have an event once a month, and board meetings, open to all members, every other week. Our events range from laser tag, ice skating, and bowling to hikes,

pumpkin patch, and annual beach party. We emphasize social action and Jewish culture, leading services for the congregation once a year and committing ourselves to the work of Tikkun Olam. Past Social Action projects have included gathering clothes for the homeless, food drives, and raising funds to help the Invisible Children – child soldiers in Africa.

SHAGY is a North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) affiliated youth group and its members participate in regional conclaves held at Camp Newman in Santa Rosa (bus transportation from Shir Hadash).



Encourage your children to participate in youth group events and try it at least a few events each year. There is food at most events and a whole new group of friends waiting to welcome your children into the Shir Hadash youth group community.