



Dear USYers and parents:

It's time for a new year with Teaneck USY. Enclosed, you'll find information about USY at Congregation Beth Sholom, Teaneck, including a calendar of events and membership forms. Of note, I'd like to point out detailed information about membership benefits and the process for submitting any applications.

You'll see a lot of new and exciting programs on our Calendar of Events. Join us for our Opening Program on Saturday, Sept. 26 when we'll be watching a Movie Under the Stars with Closter and Paramus USY. More information is enclosed. And make sure to join us for chapter and regional programs throughout the year, as well as our Teen Minyan series at Congregation Beth Solom.

Also, keep Teaneck USY in mind when thinking about ways to fulfill a Community Service requirement or a desire to give back to the community. Teaneck USY is well-connected to many opportunities in the area that will meet your needs.

Take a look at all we have to offer. We bet you'll be a little surprised at what you see. And then after the amazement dies down a little, make sure to attend our events this fall. We are sure you'll be glad you did!

If you have questions, contact us at [teaneckusy@teaneckusy.org](mailto:teaneckusy@teaneckusy.org). And you can always visit us online at [www.teaneckusy.org](http://www.teaneckusy.org).

Matthew Halpern  
Teaneck USY Adviser/Youth Director

# **Teaneck USY Calendar**

## **September 2009-January 2010** *(subject to change)*

**Movie Under the Stars**, with Closter and Paramus USY

9/26, 8:30 p.m.

JCC of Paramus, 304 E. Midland Avenue, Paramus

**Sukkah Hop**

10/4, approx. 12:30 p.m.

Will leave Congregation Beth Sholom after services

**Friday Night Services and Dinner**

10/16, 6 p.m.

Congregation Beth Sholom

**Teen Minyan**

10/17, 10 a.m.

**Hagalil USY Opening Dance**

10/24, 8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Bus leaves and returns to JCC of Paramus

**Hagalil USY Fall Kinnus, Ocean**

11/21-23

**Teen Minyan**

12/12, 10 a.m.

**Hagalil USY Membersip Dance**

12/12, 8-11:30 p.m.

at the JCC of Paramus *(no transportation will be provided)*

**Curling**

12/13

**USY International Convention**

12/24-12/31

Chicago (with pre-convention in Northbrook, Ill.)

**Glow in the Dark Mini-Golf**

1/9/10, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**Hagalil USY SA/TO Dance, North/South Brunswick**

1/16/10



# Movie Under the Stars

Join Teaneck USY, along with Closter and Paramus USY, for a new movie viewing experience

**Saturday, September 26 • 8:30 p.m.**

JCC of Paramus, 304 E. Midland Avenue  
*Rain or Shine* (event will be indoors in case of rain)

**No cost for paid Teaneck USY members**

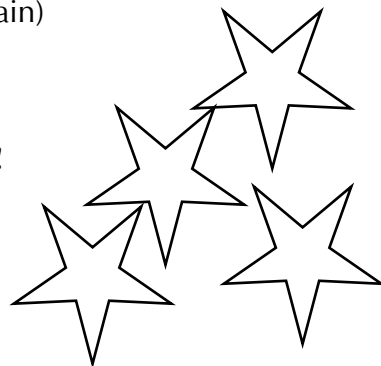
**(you can bring your membership form and dues with you)**

**Bring a few dollars to vote on your movie of choice and for movie candy!**

**Please arrange your own carpools**

**RSVP by Tuesday, September 22 to**

**[rsvp@teaneckusy.org](mailto:rsvp@teaneckusy.org)**



# Teen Minyan is Back!

It's a Shabbat experience that is teen-organized and teen-led

Join us on ...

**October 17**

**March 6, 2010**

**December 12**

**April 10, 2010**

**January 23**

**May 22, 2010**

*dates subject to change*

Each Shabbat will feature a teen-only service (post-Bar/Bat Mitzvah), lunch and a discussion/program

**Teen Minyan is an opportunity for you to create a fun, meaningful, energetic Shabbat experience for yourself and your friends.**

**If you want to help organize a minyan or be involved in the planning, contact Matt Halpern at [matthew@cbsteaneck.org](mailto:matthew@cbsteaneck.org).**

# Hagalil USY Opening Dance

**Saturday, October 24, 2009**

at the Terrill Middle School, Scotch Plains

Bus leaves from the  
JCC of Paramus at 8 p.m.  
Returns at 12:30 a.m.

**\$20 for bus and dance admission**

Come reconnect and  
dance the night away with all your  
Hagalil USY friends

You must be a paid USY member to attend;  
you can bring your membership form  
with you to the bus.

RSVP by Thursday, October 15 to  
[rsvp@teaneckusy.org](mailto:rsvp@teaneckusy.org)

# Teaneck USY is your connection to Community Service options in the area

*Working with area USY chapters, Bonim, and others in  
Congregation Beth Sholom, Teaneck USY is a great way to fulfill  
community service requirements for school and help your community.*

We are currently looking to establish a regular volunteer opportunity at the Rockleigh Jewish Home, along with Closter and Paramus USY. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Throughout the year, various information will be sent via e-mail, posted on Facebook, and posted on [www.teaneckusy.org](http://www.teaneckusy.org). If you have a specific time or interest, let us know so we can match you to the ideal opportunity.

To find out more, contact us [teaneckusy@teaneckusy.org](mailto:teaneckusy@teaneckusy.org)

# About Applications

Throughout the year, there are a few times when applications are needed to participate in a Hagalil USY (regional) program. To help streamline the process and make sure that all Teaneck USY applications are submitted in a timely fashion, the following procedures will be enforced:

- Applications for regional programs will be available on our website at [www.teaneckusy.org/applications.htm](http://www.teaneckusy.org/applications.htm); you will be notified by e-mail when they are posted.
- The deadline on the application will be set a few days before they need to be submitted to the regional USY office in Edison. Adhering to this early deadline will make sure no Teaneck USY member gets shut out from a regional program. You may also get an application sent to you directly from the regional USY office.
- By submitting your application by the deadline set by the chapter, you will not need to secure the signatures at the bottom of the application. In addition, you will not be responsible for mailing the application into the regional USY office – we will take care of that for you, so there is no need to leave an envelope or stamp.
- If you submit your application after the deadline set by the chapter, it will be signed by Matt Halpern and then left in the USY mailbox at Congregation Beth Sholom. You will be notified by e-mail that it is ready for you to pick up, secure the rabbi's signature, and then mail to the regional USY office in Edison.
- Under no circumstances should applications be sent directly to the regional USY office in Edison unless agreed upon in advance.



*These procedures have been set in place to make this process easy to follow. If you have any specific questions, please contact us at [teaneckusy@teaneckusy.org](mailto:teaneckusy@teaneckusy.org).*

# Membership has its privileges

Being a member of Teaneck USY is more than joining a youth group. It's a place where you can build strong friendships, experience new challenges, and grow in many ways.

This year, Teaneck USY membership will open more doors than ever before. There are a few important items to note regarding membership:

- Teaneck USY membership is renewed on an annual basis; our program year officially starts August 1.
- Until the beginning of November, all Teaneck USY events will be open to all members and non-members in grades 9-12. After that time, some events will be open to members only, others will be open to non-members who may be charged a higher event cost.
- Hagalil USY programs are **ONLY** open to paid members of Teaneck USY. This is a regional policy.
- We are also excited to be working with Kol HaNeshamah in Englewood to provide quality programming for middle school and high school students.
- If you would like to bring a friend to a Teaneck USY event and they are not a chapter member, special arrangements can be made in such situations. Please contact Matt Halpern for more details.



*Membership forms are available throughout the year at [www.teaneckusy.org/applications.htm](http://www.teaneckusy.org/applications.htm).*

*If you have any specific questions,  
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