

# BESTY Teen Community Calendar

## 2014-2015

### Notes To the Calendar

All 8th Grade Tzedakah Board and Teen Leadership Program activities are in *blue*

**8th Grade Tzedakah Board** is required to attend the retreat January 30-Feb 1 2015. This retreat is essential to our program and the group building that we are doing throughout the year. The retreat is heavily subsidized and costs families only \$195 per child for the weekend. If that cost is difficult for you, please let Rabbi K'vod know and we will provide support.

**Teen Leadership Program** will provide the option of being a *madrikh* in a Shabbat Chai classroom. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity, you'll find the Shabbat Chai dates in *red* and you will be required to attend. You do not need to be a *madrikh* and be committed to Shabbat Chai to be in the Teen Leadership Program.

All **regional youth events** are printed in *green*. These events are wonderful options for connecting with Jewish kids from different places. You can find out more about them from Rabbi K'vod or from members of the BESTY leadership board.

**Black** = BESTY Youth Group Events (Beth El Senior Temple Youth; 8th-12 Grade)

**Blue** = BESTY Tzedakah Board (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) /Teen Leadership (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Green** = Greater Jewish Teen Community: USY (United Synagogue Youth); NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth); TALIT Nation at the Bureau of Jewish Education

**Red** = Shabbat Chai Dates (K-7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious School Classes which Are Assisted by Teen Madrichim; Calendar includes BEMSY (Beth El Middle School Temple Youth) Events for 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### August

17 BESTY Board Meeting 11 am - 12:30 pm at TBE

31 End of Summer Party with BESTY JewCrew: Candy, Bowling and Games 12-3 pm. Mountain View Park and Forest Lanes, Lake Forest

### September

5 Shabbat Club at TBE: Ask the Rabbi (Services 6 pm, Dinner 7:15 pm)

5 **Shabbat Chai**

14 **Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership**

16 Lounge Night: Candy Filled Apples to Apples Game

- 19 Shabbat Chai
- 19-20 TALIT 9-12th Grade Overnight
- 21 Back to School Pool Party 1:30-4:30 pm at Adam Faskowitz's house
- 25 Shabbat Chai Rosh Hashanah
- 28 Tzedakah Board

### October

- 4 Shabbat Chai Yom Kippur
- 7 Lounge Night: A Murder Mystery
- 26 Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership
- 17 Shabbat Club at TBE/Simchat Torah Celebration begins at 4 pm
- 17 Shabbat Chai Simchat Torah
- 17-19 NFTY SoCal Fall Kallah
- 18 BJE Jewbilation #1 (9-12th Grade)
- 28 Lounge Night: Purim in October

### November

- 4 Lounge Night: Toddler Tuesday/Kid Party Games
- 7 Shabbat Chai
- 6-9 USY LEAD
- 7-9 TALIT Weekend Retreat
- 8 Broomball/Sleepover (TBE and the Ice Palace) 7 pm - Nov 9 10am
- 16 Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership
- 21 Shabbat Club at Private Home - 6:30 pm
- 21 Shabbat Chai
- 21-23 NFTY SoCal Social Justice Kallah
- 30 Tzedakah Board

### December

- 5 Shabbat Chai
- 12-13 TALIT Overnight #2 (9th-12th Grade)
- 13 BESTY Club Night
- 14 Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership
- 21 Hannukah Party 5-8 pm at Private Home
- 24 Knotts Berry Farm - Meet at TBE at 9 am. Leave park at closing time

### January

- 6 Lounge Night: Homework Club with available tutors
- 11 Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership
- 16 Shabbat Chai

- 16-19 NFTY Winter Kallah
- 16-18 USY SATO/Hechalutzim Kinnus - CBI in Tustin
- 18 Lazer Tag Sleepover 5:30 pm - Monday, Jan 19th 10 am (at Laserquest and TBE)
- 24 BJE Jewbilation #2 (9-12th Grade)
- 25 Tzedakah Board
- 30-Feb 1 Tzedakah Board Retreat/TALIT Weekend Retreat

### February

- 1 Teen Leadership
- 6 Shabbat Club at TBE
- 6 Shabbat Chai
- 8 K-1 Speed Go-Karts (meet/pick up at TBE) 2-6 pm
- 13-15 USY Sr. Kinnus
- 14 Tzedakah Board
- 17 Lounge Night: X-Treme Board game Night
- 20 Shabbat Chai
- 21 BJE Jr. Jewbilation (6-8th Grade)

### March

- 1 Purim Carnival 11 am - 2 pm
- 6 Shabbat Club at Private Home - 6:30 pm
- 6 Shabbat Chai
- 15 Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership
- 17 Lounge Night: Going Green Eco friendly
- 20 Shabbat Chai
- 20-22 NFTY SoCal Leadership Kallah
- 29 Tzedakah Board
- 22 Scavenger Hunt and Dinner 2-6 pm

### April

- 7 Lounge Night: Chocolate/Candy Seder
- 12 Tzedakah Board
- 17 Shabbat Chai
- 17-19 TALIT Weekend Retreat (8th-12th Grade)
- 19 BESTY Sports Day with BEMSY at TBE 2-5 pm
- 21 Lounge Night: Israel Food and Culture
- 24-26 NFTY Spring Kallah
- 26 Tzedakah Board/Teen Leadership

## May

- 1 Shabbat Club at TBE
- 1 **Shabbat Chai**
- 2 **BJE Jewbilation #3 (9th-12th Grade)**
- 5 Lounge Night: Sci Fi Fiesta
- 10 **Tzedakah Board**
- 14-17 **USY Regional Convention**
- 15 **Shabbat Chai**
- 19 Lounge Night: BESTY Board Elections
- 24 Movie Night at Aliso Town Center. Time TBD
- 25 BESTY BBQ at Jack Fleitman's House
- 31 **Teen Leadership**

## June

- 5 Shabbat Club at TBE w/BEMSY: Ask the Rabbi
- 5 **Shabbat Chai**
- 28 BESTY Beach Party at Aliso Creek Beach 11 am - 2 pm

Stay tuned for updates!

Check out the BESTY Facebook page, search "BESTY."

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