MONDAY NIGHTS @ CSR TEENS
All programing meets Monday nights, 6:15-8:00pm, beginning September 18, dinner included.

Change the World
Tikkun Olam
Social Justice Track
Grades 8 & 9
Fall Mitzvah-Mester
September – January
• Make a difference while having fun
• Hands-on community service projects
• Off-site trips to volunteer locally

Spring Teen Tzidakah Challenge
February – May
• Be on the board of a teen philanthropy fund
• Raise tzidakah for a cause you care about
• Learn money management and marketing

J-Girls/J-Guys
7 Monday nights throughout the year
• Bond with friends at gender-based programs
• Explore personal identity with Moving Traditions curricula

Inspire the Future
Madrichim
Mentoring & Teaching Track
Grades 8, 9, & 10
Fall Training
September – January
• Develop leadership and mentoring skills
• Learn to teach group and individual lessons
• Become a role model for the next generation

Spring Placement as CJL
Madrichim teaching assistants or B’nai Mitzvah Mentors
February – May
• Put your new skills to use as you inspire younger students
• Work as a CJL teaching assistant or B’nai Mitzvah Mentor on Saturday mornings (8:45 – 10:45am) or Wednesday afternoons (4:00 – 5:45pm)
• Continue your ongoing training and teen connections on Monday nights

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Lead the Way
Hadracha
Leadership & Identity Track
Grades 9 & 10
Fall Advocacy & Activism
September – December
• Discover where Judaism and civil responsibility intersect
• Meet local, politicians, have your voice heard

Spring Leadership Skills
January – May
• Challenge your beliefs and define your values
• Improve your public speaking skills
• Organize a community campaign

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Jews & The News
Grades 11 & 12
September 18, October 16, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 9, and May 7
All 11th and 12th graders are invited to join the rabbis once a month for dinner and a discussion of current events through a Jewish lens. We’ll catch up with each other as we unpack the latest headlines.

Packing for College
Grade 12
October 23, November 20 (parents invited), January 8, February 26 (parents invited), March 26. 12th Grade Graduation Service, Friday night, May 11.
Our “Packing for College” series will prepare you and your parents for this exciting time of transition and what awaits you next year on campus. With the help of guest speakers and professionals in the field, we’ll give you tools, resources, and Jewish perspective on subjects such as Making Tough Choices, Facing anti-Israel Protests on Campus, and Saying “Shalom” as you head off.
COSY Youth Group
Grades 8 – 12
COSY, short for “Community Synagogue Youth,” is our peer-led senior youth group. The COSY leadership team organizes an array of fun events to develop leadership skills, do Tikkun Olam, and connect with other teens in the community. COSY also connects you to NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth), giving you the opportunity to meet Reform Jewish teens from across New York at regional events. Look out for COSY events throughout the year!

J-Ball League
Grades 8 – 12
Join one of the Community Synagogue of Rye basketball teams and represent us in the local J-Ball League! The season runs from November-March and we have teams for grades 5-12. For more information about J-Ball and how to join the league, contact Jamie Schutzer at jdschutzer@gmail.com.

CSR Teen Band
Grades 8 – 12
Our teen band is recruiting more musicians and singers to periodically perform at Shabbat services and other special events. Directed by Cantor Cooperman and professional Israeli jazz musician Koby Hayon, the teen band is a great way to share your talents with the community! Contact Cantor Cooperman at mcooperman@comsynrye.org to sign up.

10th Grade Confirmation
10th Grade students in any ongoing CSR Teens program are eligible to participate in our end-of-year Confirmation celebration. Confirmands will work with the clergy to prepare personal vision statements and lead the Confirmation service as you are honored for your ongoing commitment to Jewish learning.

Confirmation service rehearsals will take place on Monday nights, May 7 & 14, and the Confirmation Service will be on Friday night, May 18.

Social Action Sundays
Grades 8 – 12
CSR Teens will be teaming up again this year with other local synagogues and youth groups for a series of hands-on community service events on Sunday mornings or afternoons! All teens are welcome, whether or not you are signed up for our Social Justice track.

Save these dates and stay tuned for more details about each project theme, time, and location: October 15, November 19, December 17, January 21, March 4 and April 15.

Contact Rabbi Leora Frankel or our new Director of Youth Engagement, Yael Farber, for more information about any of our teen programs.

CSR Teens Passport & Registration Info
Thanks to the generosity of the Grayer Teen Initiative Fund, we are able to significantly subsidize our array of exciting teen programs. A simple “passport” fee of $400 covers your participation in any and all of these CSR Teens opportunities,* including your COSY membership. Teenage children of congregants in good standing can now sign up for unlimited classes, leadership programs, and youth group events with one CSR Teens Passport. Visit comsynrye.org/csrteens to download registration forms and connect with CSR Teens!

*Please note that there are separate trip costs (as indicated in the catalogue) for the Civil Rights Journey and RAC Weekend in Washington, DC. We have financial aid available for these and other programs; please contact Rabbi Frankel if you require further subsidies.