**The Official Sharon USY Constitution**

**PREAMBLE**

              We, the people of Sharon USY, a chapter which pledges allegiance to the New England Region of USY, in order to form a more perfect chapter, establish ourselves as the best chapter in all the land, ensure strong future leaders for the greater Jewish and global community, provide funds for numerous charities and participate in activities and projects to better the world, promote Israel advocacy and education, and secure the blessings of Judaism to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the united members of Sharon USY.

**ARTICLE I – MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1: SIZE OF MEMBERSHIP

Sharon USY has a lot of members. Like, really, really a lot. Let’s keep it that way. And better yet, let’s increase the size of the chapter.

SECTION 2:  REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

A Sharon USY member must be considered Jewish by the Conservative movement, must pay dues, and must be a matriculated student in grades 6-12: 6-8 for Junior USY and 9-12 for Senior USY. Kadima members must be in grades 4-5.

SECTION 3: POLICIES

USY and Kadima are extensions not only of our congregation and community, but part of an international Jewish youth organization.  There are certain guidelines, therefore, that all USY and Kadima members must follow.  These rules are for the safety of our members and the support of our programs.  Upon joining the chapter, each member must sign a form stating understanding of the policies.  Non-compliance may result in removal from any program or event, and may jeopardize future attendance at programs and events.

Included in the rules are the following:

* No smoking, drugs, or alcohol are allowed at any event.
* No physically destructive behavior will be tolerated at any event, including that which is harmful to material or injurious to others.
* No theft of any kind will be tolerated.
* While participating in an event or program, members are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner.  Use of negative, tasteless or hurtful language will not be tolerated.  In their language and behavior, members will treat others (including chaperones, staff and other members) with respect.
* Members will be respectful of the tenets of Conservative Judaism.  These include, but are not limited to, the laws of *Kashrut* and *Shabbat*, when applicable.

SECTION 4: MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

A Member in Good Standing is one who has paid his or her dues and signed the code of conduct and has not violated the code of conduct or any other USY policies while at an event.

SECTION 5: DUES

The Youth Commission will set the rate of dues. All board members must pay dues by, but not on, Rosh Hashanah. No person shall attend an event past December 15th without having paid dues or without specific permission from the Youth Educator.

**ARTICLE II – TIKKUN OLAM**

While some people may not care about Tikkun Olam, it is in fact a major part of what makes Sharon USY so fantastic. Keep raising money, performing social action, and just being really great people. You rock.

**ARTICLE III – SWEATSHIRTS**

If you didn’t pick up on this, Article III is a pun. Sweatshirts, in addition to being an article of this Constitution, are also an article of clothing. Sharon USY will make sweatshirts, sweatpants, shirts, hats, umbrellas, or regalia of some type each year, either for the board, the chapter, or both, in order to keep reppin’ Sharon USY at all regional and international USY events and at non-USY parts of your lives, if you have any.

**ARTICLE IV – SNAILS**

Sharon USY’s mascot is and forever will be the snail. This can only be changed by unanimous vote of the board and the Youth Educator, followed by a two thirds majority of the chapter at a lounge.

**ARTICLE V – AWESOMENESS**

Sharon USY is awesome.  When Sharon USY starts feeling sick, it just stops being sick and is awesome instead. True story.

**ARTICLE VI – THE CHAPTER BOARD**

SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the Executive board are the leaders of Sharon USY. As representatives of this chapter and its members, they are expected to make USY a top priority in their lives. Board members commit themselves to help in planning events, increasing membership and interest, and in serving as examples to the rest of the community. More specifically, each board member is required to:

* Attend Executive Board meetings (twice a month)
* Run and attend General Board Cabinet meetings (once a month)
* Participate in mandatory Office Hours (twice a month)
* Attend the Board retreat(s)
* Attend at least 90% of Sharon USY’s monthly social events
* Attend Leadership Convention and/or Officers’ Kinnus
* Attend at least 2 NERUSY events (excluding Leadership/Officers Kinnus)
* Attend any inter-chapter events hosted by Sharon USY
* Attend Shabbat programs hosted by Sharon USY
* Attend Shabbat morning services at Temple Israel of Sharon on a rotating basis to give USY and Kadima announcements as well as to congratulate B’nai Mitzvah.
* Be enrolled in a formal program of Jewish education (Prozdor, Hebrew High, Gann, etc)
* Be responsible for encouraging event attendance from a specific group of Sharon USY members
* Be active in recruiting new members and making current members feel involved and welcome
* Contribute in some way to the monthly newsletter or website
* Help to coordinate General Board members and any projects they work on
* Help to coordinate programs with Advisor and President
* Help to create, plan, and implement engaging activities for the chapter
* Help in the planning of the Purim programs including but not limited to the Purim Carnival and Mishloach Manot
* Attend at least one Youth Committee meeting

Executive Board Members are strongly encouraged to apply for the Regional General Board and to attend at least one meeting of their respective Temple Israel committee by the end of December.

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY

In order to run for office, a candidate must have been a member in good standing of a USY chapter for at least six (6) months.

No one may declare candidacy for the office of President who will be entering their first or second year of high school. A president shall not be eligible to hold such office more than twice.  To be eligible to declare candidacy for the position of President, a candidate must be a former member of the Executive Board. If there are fewer than two candidates running for President who have served on the Executive Board, a Sharon USY member in his or her second year on General Board may run for President.  If there are fewer than two candidates running for President counting former Executive Board members and second year General Board members, a Sharon USY member in his or her first year on General Board may run for President. If there are fewer than two candidates running for President who have been on Executive or General Board before, any member in good standing may run.

SECTION 3: BOARD COMMITMENT

The Executive Board shall meet at least bi-monthly in either closed or open session. The board shall have management of the affairs and business of the chapter on a day-to-day basis. A member of the Sharon USY Executive Board shall make USY a priority. If dedication and/or commitment is lacking, then it will be grounds for removal of office.

SECTION 4: CO-POSITIONS

There will be two (2) Communications Vice-Presidents. One will focus more attention on the website and other social media, and one will focus more on the newsletter. Communications Vice-Presidential candidates will not run together on a ticket, but will be elected separately. All other positions will be held by only one (1) person.

SECTION 5: THE PRESIDENT

The President will…

* Oversee the officers and activities of the Executive and General Board
* Act as the primary liaison between the USY advisor and Sharon USY
* Ensure that the vice presidents fulfill their responsibilities
* Make agendas and conduct board meetings
* Actively recruit new members
* Represent Sharon USY in the synagogue, region, and the general community
* Attend Leadership Weekend, President’s Kinnus and other NERUSY events
* Be a member of and meet the standards of USY’s Abraham Joshua Heschel Honor Society, HeChalutzim and 613 clubs
* Rewrite, edit, or amend the chapter constitution, if necessary

SECTION 6: THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Upon election, the President-Elect must appoint one of the members of the Sharon USY Executive Board to the position of Executive Vice President, to be ratified by at least half of the Executive Board before the end of the year banquet.  A nominated Executive Vice President may turn down the position.  When choosing which board member to appoint, the President-elect must consider compatibility in working together, experience, work ethic, commitment, and dependability.  When possible, the Executive Vice President should have served on the Executive Board before.  The President-Elect must not play favorites when appointing the Executive Vice President.  At Leadership Convention and Officers’ Kinnus, the Executive Board Member serving as Executive Vice President may choose to go to sessions for either his or her elected position or that of President.

The Executive Vice President will:

* Assist the President in all responsibilities
* Run board meetings in the absence of the President
* Be responsible for the maintenance of the Sharon USY bulletin board in the synagogue, either updating the board or delegating the responsibility to a chapter member
* Oversee the application for Chapter of Excellence, collecting individual applications, reports, and summaries from board members and appropriate chapter members
* Oversee any and all major projects of Sharon USY including, but not limited to Board Sweatshirts and Chapter Memorabilia.
* Be a member of and meet the standards of at least two (2) of USY’s Abraham Joshua Heschel Honor Society, HeChalutzim and 613 clubs

SECTION 7: THE RELIGION/EDUCATION VICE PRESIDENT

The Religion/Education Vice President will…

* Help to coordinate and lead High Holiday Youth Services
* Help to coordinate the USY Simchat Torah skit
* Run board meetings in the absence of the President and Executive Vice President
* Plan and oversee all services and ruach led by USYers
* Organize chapter study sessions
* Help teach USYers to lead services and sing the songs in the B’kol Echad
* Oversee Havdallah before Saturday night events
* Coordinate holiday programs, events, and lounges
* Be a resource of Jewish knowledge to the rest of the chapter
* Integrate Jewish teaching into chapter events
* Be a member of the Abraham Joshua Heschel Honor Society and encourage others to become members

SECTION 8: THE ISRAEL AFFAIRS/PROGRAMMING VICE PRESIDENT

The Israel Affairs/Programming Vice President wil…

* Be knowledgeable about and have a passion for the state of Israel
* Integrate Israel-centered activities into events and programs
* Integrate Israeli current events into chapter events
* Educate the chapter about Israeli history and culture
* Encourage chapter members to participate in USY summer programs
* Plan and execute a Yom Ha’atzmaut celebration
* Be a member of HeChalutzim and encourage others to become members
* Plan and run at least one Israel themed Lounge night
* Send out Israel updates, via e-mail at least twice a month
* Create, plan, and implement monthly chapter programs
* Plan at least one Saturday night or Sunday afternoon event
* Work with VPs to ensure that there is a variety of programming, appealing to many interests
* Coordinate twice-monthly lounge nights
* Encourage attendance at all chapter, regional, and international USY events
* Help plan the end-of-year banquet
* Help with the planning and implementation of any NERUSY events hosted by Sharon USY
* Ensure that every event has some Rel/Ed, SATO, and/or Israel programming

SECTION 9: THE SOCIAL ACTION/TIKKUN OLAM VICE PRESIDENT

The Social Action/Tikkun Olam Vice President will…

* Have a passion for and commitment to social action and social justice
* Coordinate SA/TO events for the chapter
* Organize a SA/TO themed lounge
* Organize a collection of items and/or tzedakah money at as many events as possible
* Integrate SA/TO oriented activities into events and programs
* Educate chapter members about social action opportunities
* Help allocate the T.O. money collected and educate the chapter about this process
* Oversee the Purim Carnival
* Be a member of the 613 Mitzvah Corps and encourage others to become members

SECTION 10: THE MEMBERSHIP/KADIMA VICE PRESIDENT

The Membership/Kadima Vice President will…

* Set a membership goal to reach by the end of the year
* Work to reach the stated goal through membership programs, incentives, etc.
* Periodically attend Kadima events, getting to know the Kadimaniks and helping them boost membership
* Work with the Freshman Representative and 8th Grade Representative to implement a plan to ensure retention of USYers from 7th to 9th grade
* Lead a group of USYers in an outreach presentation to the Religious School in the Fall, the Spring, and every month
* Oversee outreach phone calls from board members to USYers and Kadimaniks
* Coordinate ice-breaker activities when necessary
* Help organize an event at Schechter at the beginning of the year to advertise USY

SECTION 11: THE COMMUNICATIONS VICE PRESIDENTS

The Communications Vice Presidents will…

* Create and help send out the monthly newsletter
* Update and maintain the website at least twice a month
* Use Facebook, Twitter, and other relevant social media in order to get information to Sharon USY members
* Record minutes at board meetings and e-mail them to the board, the advisor, and the youth director within 2 days of the meeting
* Encourage members to contribute to regional and international publications and international USY list serves

SECTION 12: GENERAL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the General board are the student leaders of Sharon USY. As representatives of this chapter and its members, they are expected to make their USY responsibilities a priority in their lives. General Board members commit themselves to help in planning events, increasing membership and interest, and in serving as examples to the rest of the community. More specifically, they are required to…

* Attend General Board meetings and cabinet meetings every month
* Attend at least 75% of Sharon USY’s monthly social events
* Attend at least 2 NERUSY events
* Attend any inter-chapter events hosted by Sharon USY
* Attend Shabbat programs hosted by Sharon USY
* Be responsible for encouraging event attendance
* Be active in recruiting new members and making current members feel involved and welcome
* Be enrolled in a formal program of Jewish education (Prozdor, Hebrew High, Gann, etc)
* Help to create, plan, and implement engaging activities for the chapter
* Assist their overseeing officers
* Help in the planning of the Purim programs including but not limited to the Purim Carnival and Mishloach Manot

Members of the Chapter General Board are strongly encouraged to apply for the Regional General Board and to attend NERUSY’s Leadership Convention and/or Officers’ Kinnus.

SECTION 13: GENERAL BOARD ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply for a position on the General Board, a candidate must have been a member in good standing of a USY or Kadima chapter for at least six (6) months and be going into ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grades.

SECTION 14: SELECTION OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board will be decided from a pool of applicants by a combination of the new and old Presidents, Executive Vice Presidents, and Youth Educator.  Not all positions outlined below need to be filled.

SECTION 15: NEW GENERAL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES

If a member in good standing of the chapter has an idea for a General Board position that they would like to fulfill that is not listed below, they may submit a proposal in writing with their application.  The new position will then be added to this constitution.  This process does not need to follow the standard amendment procedures outlined below.

SECTION 16: GENERAL BOARD POSITIONS

The three (3) Purim Chairs will…

* Plan and execute the Purim Carnival

Yom Ha’atzmaut Chair will…

* Plan and execute the Yom Ha’atzmaut celebration

Habitat for Humanity Chair will…

* Assist the Youth Educator in planning the Habitat for Humanity trip
* Receive a discount for the Habitat for Humanity trip
* Be at least 16 years of age by the date of the trip

Shabbaton Chair will…

* Help plan and execute any Sharon USY hosted Shabbatonim, potentially including international USY Shabbatot, Youth Shabbat, and an International Heschel Shabbaton

Members of the Rel/Ed Committee will…

* Help to coordinate and lead High Holiday Youth Services
* Assist the Rel/Ed VP on any Rel/Ed programming
* Help with all services and ruach led by USYers
* Help teach USYers to lead services and sing the songs in the B’kol Echad
* Help coordinate holiday programs, events, and lounges
* Be a member of the Abraham Joshua Heschel Honor Society and encourage others to become members, if of appropriate age

Freshman Representative will…

* Be the liaison to his or her respective class about Sharon USY events and news
* Plan and implement 9th grade programming
* Encourage freshman attendance at NERUSY events, especially Encampment and Freshman Kinnus
* Attend Freshman Kinnus
* Work with Membership/Kadima VP to implement a plan to ensure retention of USYers from 8th to 9th grade

Programming Coordinator will…

* Create, plan, and implement monthly or bi-monthly chapter lounges
* Work with VPs to ensure that there is a variety of lounge programming, appealing to many interests
* Help plan the end-of-year banquet
* Help with the planning and implementation of any NERUSY events hosted by Sharon USY
* Ensure that every lounge has some Rel/Ed, SATO, and/or Israel programming

Historian will…

* Assist the Communications VP with the monthly newsletters
* Take or find someone to take pictures at chapter and regional events
* Find artifacts to add to the Wall of Fame at every event
* Assist in the creation of the chapter book

Chapter Book Editor will…

* Assist the Communications VP with the monthly newsletters
* Create pages for the chapter book every month
* Assist in the creation of the chapter book

Kadima Liaison will…

* Periodically attend Kadima events, getting to know the Kadimaniks and helping them boost membership
* Lead a group of USYers in an outreach presentation to the Religious School in the Fall and every month
* Make outreach phone calls to Kadima members

Social Action/Tikkun Olam Chair will…

* Have a passion and commitment to social action and social justice
* Assist the SA/TO VP in all SA/TO events for the chapter
* Coordinate at least one SA/TO event for the chapter
* Help to allocate the T.O. money collected and educate the chapter about this process
* Be a member of the 613 Mitzvah Corps and encourage others to become members

Programming Book Chair will…

* Work on the creation of the Programming Book, a resource to be used by future Sharon USYers that will catalogue potential events
* Complete five (5) pages of the Programming Book every month

SECTION 17: HONORARY BOARD MEMBER

Honorary Board Member - If a former Chapter President is still a member of USY, he or she serves as an honorary member of the chapter board.

SECTION 18: IMPEACHMENT

An officer may be removed from office for cause by a two-thirds vote of all members of the chapter present at a meeting called for that purpose. A meeting can be called under the same guidelines as a normal chapter meeting, with the addition that the Youth Educator, the USY Advisor, the TI Youth Committee, and the President or Executive Vice President (if the president is the officer in question) can call a meeting when concern is raised by 10% of the chapter. Such an officer shall have the right to appear and answer any charges before the vote is cast. Cause includes but is not limited to dereliction of duty, inappropriate activity such as conviction of a crime, breach of trust, abuse of power, and unethical or immoral conduct that seriously compromises the chapter’s image.

SECTION 19: VACANCIES

In the event of a vacancy during the term of the board, the Chapter Executive Board has the right to appoint a member in good standing of the chapter to fill said vacancy.

**ARTICLE VII – THE HANDSOME REPRESENTATIVE**

SECTION 1: EXPLANATION

The Handsome Representative, more commonly known as the “Handsome Rep”, is without a doubt the most important position in all of USY.

SECTION 2: POWERS AND DUTIES

The Handsome Rep serves as a model, both figuratively and literally, for what all USYers should strive to be. An attractive and really really ridiculously good-looking male, the Handsome Rep is a symbol of strength and hope for the present and future for Sharon USY. He is responsible for always looking sharp and helping to ensure that Sharon USY remains the best-looking chapter of any organization in history.

At the end of a Handsome Rep’s term, he must place three (3) pictures of himself in the sacred file folder.  He shall not place two (2), and he shall not place four (4).  Three (3) shall be the number of the pictures, and the number of the pictures shall be three (3).  Each picture must include at least the Handsome Rep and one other person, and he must look good in every picture.

SECTION 3: ELECTION PROCEDURE

Should a male in Sharon USY be elected to a position on the NERUSY Regional Board, he has completed half the work to become Sharon USY’s Handsome Rep. The other half of the work is being handsome, but as a Sharon USYer elected to the Regional Board, that goes without saying. Should two males be elected to the Regional Board, they may serve as Co-Handsome Reps. Should three males be elected, they may serve as the “Trifecta of Handsome.” Should more than three males be elected, none shall fill the position of Handsome Rep, and it shall remain vacant for the year. They may then serve as Honorary Board Members.

While a female cannot serve as Handsome Rep, this Constitution awards a female elected to the Regional Board and the chapter Youth Educator the right to create an equivalent position.

SECTION 4: SABBATICAL HANDSOME REPRESENTATIVE

Every seventh consecutive Handsome Rep will affix the title Sabbatical to his title, and thus be known as the Sabbatical Handsome Rep.

**ARTICLE VIII – ELECTION PROCEDURES**

In order to run for Sharon Senior USY Executive Board, a candidate must submit the “Intent to Run Form” and the “Board Member Contract” to the Youth Educator by the Designated Declaration Date.  This date will be decided by the Youth Educator.  Late submissions will not be allowed to run.

A candidate may declare one (1) position to which he or she might drop down if he or she is not elected to his or her primary position.  This drop down position must be declared to the Youth Educator by the Designated Declaration Date.

Declared Candidates will be announced to the chapter e-mail list approximately two (2) days after the Designated Declaration Date.

A candidate should prepare a speech for the elections.  A candidate may prepare a one page brag sheet of qualifications, but this is not required.

The elections for the office of President and the Executive Board will be held on the Designated Election Date.  This date will be decided by the Youth Educator.

The outgoing President will serve as the Elections Chairperson.  In the event that the outgoing President is running for a new office, the highest ranking twelfth (12th) grader on board will preside over that office’s elections.  No one may start any section of the elections, such as but not limited to speeches, questions, ballots, and nominations, except for the Elections Chairperson.

All present members in good standing of the chapter will be Voting Delegates, except for the Elections Chairperson.  If a delegate misses any of the speeches for a position, he or she cannot vote for that position.  No absentee ballots will be accepted.

Before any speeches or motions take place, the Elections Chairperson will explain to all Voting Delegates the Election Procedures.

There must be a motion to open and close all elections for office, followed by a second to that motion.

Elections will take place in the following order: President, Religion/Education Vice-President, Israel/Programming Vice-President, Social Action/Tikkun Olam Vice-President, Membership/Kadima Vice-President, Communications Vice-Presidents.

Each candidate must be nominated by a member in good standing of the chapter and seconded by another member in good standing of the chapter.  No member can nominate or second more than one candidate for the same position.

Presidential Candidates will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak; all other Executive Board Candidates will be given two (2) minutes.  After speeches, voting delegates will be given a brief opportunity to ask candidates relevant questions.

Voting shall be done by closed ballot unless there is only one candidate for a position.  If there is only one candidate, voting will be done by open “yay” or “nay”.  If there is at least one “nay” vote, the election will then switch to closed ballot.

If there is no declared candidate for a position, a non-declared candidate may run off of the floor, provided he or she has filled out the necessary forms.

The ballots will be counted by the Elections Chairperson and the Youth Educator or USY Advisor.

If no candidate has a majority, there will be a runoff election between the two candidates with the most votes.

If there is a tie between two candidates, the Elections Chairperson will cast the tie-breaking vote.  This act will remain strictly confidential.

The Elections Chairperson will announce the name of the elected candidate, but numeric results will not be announced.

Applications for the General Board will be accepted until the Designated Application Date.

No Elected Officer shall be allowed to hold office unless his or her parents endorse, in writing, his or her holding office, with full knowledge of the duties of the office.  Elected Officers will be installed at the USY banquet at the end of the year.

**ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

An amendment to the Constitution must be submitted to the Chapter Executive Board and General Board for consideration. If the proposed amendment is accepted by at least 2/3 of the full board, it can be added to the Constitution. The President shall oversee the meetings to adopt amendments unless the President is presenting an amendment, in which case another impartial board member would oversee the discussion of that amendment.  No amendment may be accepted which is in direct conflict with the Constitutions of the New England Region of USY and/or of the International organization. The words “youngster” and “asparagus” may never appear anywhere in this Constitution other than in this sentence, and this sentence may never be amended.

**Thus ends the Constitution of Sharon USY. This Constitution was written on the 4th day of the eight month in the 10th year of the 2nd millennium in the Common Era. It was also written on the 24th day of the month of Av in the seventieth year of the seven-hundredth century of the fifth millennium. It was ratified on the 13th day of August, 2010.**

**Created By,**

**Geo Poor, Sharon USY Youth Educator**

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**Leah Briscoe, Sharon USY President 2010-2011**

**Harris Brenner, Sharon USY Israel Affairs/Programming Vice President 2010-2011**

**Leora Spitzer, Sharon USY Religion/Education Vice President 2010-2011**

**Rachel Mayer, Sharon USY Communications Vice President 2010-2011**

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**Sharon USY Handsome Representative**

**Geo Poor, Sharon USY Youth Educator**

**AMENDMENT I - Executive Vice President**

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**AMENDMENT 2 - Starting Sections of Elections**

No one may start any section of the elections, such as but not limited to speeches, questions, ballots, and nominations, except for the Elections Chairperson.

**AMENDMENT 3 - Amendment Discussion**

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**AMENDMENT 4 - Purim Help**

Executive and General Board members are required to help in the planning of the Purim programs including but not limited to the Purim Carnival and Mishloach Manot

**AMENDMENT 5 - Purim Carnival**

The SATO VP will oversee the Purim Carnival.

**AMENDMENT 6 - Temple Israel Committee Meetings**

Each Executive Board member is required to attend at least one Youth Committee meeting and strongly encouraged to attend at least one meeting of their respective Temple Israel committee by the end of December.

**AMENDMENT 7 - Presidential Candidates**

If there are fewer than two candidates running for President who have served on the Executive Board, a Sharon USY member in his or her second year on General Board may run for President.  If there are fewer than two candidates running for President counting former Executive Board members and second year General Board members, a Sharon USY member in his or her first year on General Board may run for President. If there are fewer than two candidates running for President who have been on Executive or General Board before, any member in good standing may run.

**AMENDMENT 8 – Grades of Senior USY**

Junior USY is now 6th-8th grades, Senior USY is 9th-12th grades, and Kadima is 4th -5th grades. The appropriate changes to the constitution have been made.