



*North Shore Jewish Center*

*Jennifer Zwerling*

Jennifer Zwerling is currently a senior at Ward Melville High School in East Setauket and the President of the North Shore Jewish Center USY Chapter. In addition to being an honor student, Jennifer devotes much of her time to singing and participating in the school musical each year. Jennifer is not only a member of Ward Melville's Performance Choir, she has also spent two years performing with Hazamir, the International Jewish Teen Choir. She has had the opportunity to perform at Lincoln Center as well as an upcoming performance at Carnegie Hall.

When Jennifer is not singing, she is busy planning and organizing events for her synagogue's small but mighty USY Chapter. She had been an active member of the youth group since joining six years ago. USY holds a special place in Jennifer's heart for all the great adventures she has had and all the good friends she has made over the years. Jennifer was fortunate to have the opportunity to travel with USY Summer Experience to over thirty states, Eastern Europe and, the trip of a lifetime, to Israel. Jennifer has also spent many years attending Camp Ramah Berkshires and is looking forward to working there as a counselor this summer. Jennifer is dedicated to many Jewish causes and helps to promote education and understanding in support of Israel in her role with StandWithUs as a Long Island Teen Leadership Council member.

Jennifer is looking forward to going to college in the fall to pursue a career in Public Health and plans to continue to be active in organizations on campus. Jennifer is extremely grateful to be the recipient of the Youth of the Year award and would like to thank the Men's Club at North Shore Jewish Center for selecting her. It is truly an honor to be recognized by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Jennifer has dedicated herself to developing a strong Jewish identity and is so proud of her affiliation with so many Jewish organizations. Jennifer would like to thank her family and friends for always being there for support.