



*Temple Beth Shalom*

*Ryan Altman*

Ryan Altman, a junior at Roslyn High School, has been a part of the Temple Beth Shalom community since attending the Early Childhood Center beginning at 2 years old. After attending 3 years of nursery school, he went on to attend the Religious School and is now a student in Macon, the Hebrew High School program. For the past 3 years, he has also been a madrichim (counselor) for students in the Religious School on Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. He assists the teachers and students and has forged amazing relationships with several of the children and staff. He enjoys being able to help the students learn and grow and appreciate Judaism. He looks forward to going each week.

For the past several summers, Ryan has been a counselor at North Shore Day Camp. Here, he also got to show his love of children and loved to watch them flourish and mature from summer to summer. He was often asked to babysit for the children as well.

Ryan is assistant vice president of the school store for the DECA (business club) and Roslyn High School. He has demonstrated his leadership qualities by helping to run and manage the store.

Throughout his life, Ryan has always done volunteer work. He has assisted at many events at the East Hills Park, the various schools in the district, Hadassah, Sid Jacobson JCC and UJA.

Ryan most enjoys the opportunities that give him a chance to work with children.

When he is not doing school work, studying for the ACTs or taking drivers ed, Ryan enjoys spending time with his family. He is a devoted grandson, son and brother. He is always eager to lend a helping hand.

Ryan hopes to continue his Jewish journey in whichever college he chooses through participation in Hillel or Chabad.

He is honored to have been chosen for this very special award. We are so proud of him and look forward to seeing the amazing things that the future holds for him.