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Jeremy Krugman is a 16 year old Junior at Half Hollow Hills High School West from Dix Hills NY. An outdoor enthusiast Jeremy loves hiking, skiing, kayaking and anything that lets him take in the beauty of the great outdoors! At school he enjoys robotics, where he competes in competitions against other team across Long Island, playing the Euphonium, photography, and continuing his studies as he prepares to enter his senior year and college after that.

Jeremy has two younger brothers, Jacob an 8th grader at Candlewood Middle School and Parker a 4th grader at Vanderbilt Elementary. At home the three of them love talking about baseball, in particular the Yankees, and along with his brothers are awaiting Opening Day and the next World Series Championship! With his brothers and parents, Michelle and Rob, he enjoys travelling to new places, learning about new cultures and broadening his world view.

Jeremy began his Jewish studies in 2005 at the Dix Hills Jewish Center Nursery School, where with kids he has known since, started to learn and prepare for grammar school and for Bar Mitzvah. In 2015, after his first Bar Mitzvah at the Dix Hills Jewish Center the whole family travelled to Israel for two weeks to tour the country and have a second Bar Mitzvah on the top of Masada. This was an unbelievable experience for the entire family and this past summer, the family returned for the Bar Mitzvah of Jeremy's younger brother, Jacob, where they reinforced a strong love for the state of Israel and all it represents.

His love of Judaism began during his studies at the Dix Hills Jewish Center and has been enhanced over the past seven summers when he attended Camp Micah, a Jewish Camp in Maine. At Camp he had the opportunity to learn new traditions sing Jewish songs and attend outdoor services overlooking a lake! He also had the time to hike over 500 miles all across New England, including the highest points in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Washington.

Jeremy really enjoys music and has become an advent fan of classic rock in particular Billy Joel, Pink Floyd and Queen. This love of music has driven him to join three different bands two from Half Hollow Hills and the other a private band. In fact over the past two weeks he has was honored to play along with his bands at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and just yesterday completed a level 6 NYSMA solo, hopefully earning All-State Honors, keep your fingers crossed!

According to his parents, Jeremy is a great kid who is always there to offer others a helping hand, loves being a role model for his brothers and teaching younger children! They are excited to see what the future will hold as he completes high school and prepares to enter college!

Jeremy Is honored to be recognized the New York Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and thanks all involved!