



Temple Israel of Great Neck

Sari Mamiye

Sari and her family have been a part of Temple Israel since 7th grade. She joined the Youth House after her Bat Mitzvah and became part of the Mitzvah Corp group which focused on social action and Tikkun Olam. She volunteered on projects with Midnight Run, children's hospitals, homeless shelters, and more. She is a Midnight Run All Star attending it every year the Temple has participated, plus the ones sponsored by her school. She will be leading one for her High School Interact Club. This year she will be going on the YH Israel trip and cannot wait to learn and have fun with members of the community. Sari is one of the YH Teen leaders who always gives her all.

Sari's life in high school is another place where she has found her home. She works hard in class, is an officer of multiple clubs, and is a varsity athlete. This year as part of her Senior Seminar, Sari committed to volunteering weekly at the program, Be the Best Sport, in Port Washington. This was influenced by her time helping out with the Great Neck Spirits Special Olympics Team.

Sari was also very active each summer at the sleep away camp Tel Yehudah. After finishing her last summer as a camper there, she came home to work locally at Camp Allenwood. It was there, working as a third grade counselor, that she discovered her passion for working with children. In addition, every year she added a week of Jewish experiential learning at Sababa Surf Camp.

Sari has thrived in formulating her unique Jewish life. She has learned from camp and home the importance of practicing a lifestyle that is emblematic of the positive values in Judaism. She has raised a pillar of Tikkun Olam in her everyday life, which our ancestors teach is one of the pillars upon which the world rests. She brings it with her to all the communities she touches and is something that she will carry with her for the rest of her life.

When not working extremely hard at everything, Sari enjoys surfing, lacrosse, writing, and sometimes even reading. She has an incredibly close family. Her wonderful parents, Bonnie and David, a hilarious and admirable brother Jacob, and a special Twin. Even though Sari doesn't know which of the many schools she has been accepted into she will attend, she does want to be involved regardless. She plans to join the Hillel, a leadership club, Intramural Lacrosse, possibly an acapella group, and community service based groups on campus..

We are extremely proud of Sari and all the incredible work she does for our synagogue, community, and world. This honor is yet another feather in her cap well deserved. We hope you go from strength to strength.