

המרכז היהודי ד'פרסט הילס



*Forest Hills Jewish Center*

*Sarah Zipkowitz*

Sarah Zipkowitz lives in Forest Hills and attends the Forest Hills Jewish Center. She is a graduate of the Solomon Schechter School of Queens. Currently she is a junior at the Abraham Joshua Heschel High School. She has played on the school's volleyball and softball teams. Some of her after-school activities have included the Engineering Club where she studied robotics, Science Olympiad, and Model United Nations. She volunteers at Dorot, working with the elderly.

Sarah is a second-generation USYer. Her mother, Judy, was a Chapter President. Sarah's involvement started as the eighth-grade representative for the Sababa division and METNY region. Sarah has been particularly active in USY Social Action/Tikkun Olam, including being Sababa Divisional SATO Vice President and on the Regional General Board. She was Co-chair for this year's Regional Fall Kinnus. In addition to helping organize the Kinnus, she spearheaded a campaign to collect household goods for foster children. The drive collected more than 150 knapsacks filled with supplies. Sarah is currently the USY Chapter President at the Forest Hills Jewish Center. Sarah loves USY and the many friends she's made there.

Sarah has spent her summers in various Conservative movement programs. She spent five wonderful summers at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires before traveling with USY on Wheels Classic and then USY Pilgrimage. She is planning on working at Camp Ramah Nyack next summer.

Sarah is grateful for being named Youth of the Year by the FHJC Men's Club.