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# Girl Scout receives Gold Award

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is proud to announce Sudbury Girl Scout Rebecca Fishbein received her Girl Scout Gold Award pin on Wednesday, June 22 at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Marlborough. Family, friends and Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' CEO Ruth N. Bramson and Board President, Peggy Stevens attended the event.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve. The Gold Award is something that fulfills a need within a girl's community whether local or global, creates change, and is something that becomes ongoing. The project is more than a good service project—it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills. Only about 5 percent of all Girl Scouts earn this award each year.

Rebecca Fishbein's project titled "Jewish Teen Connection Program for Metrowest Jewish Youth" created a cultural enrichment and awareness program for Jewish teens ages 13-18 in the Metrowest area. Her mission was to reconnect Jewish teens that had become disconnected from their religious roots after Hebrew School ended. Fishbein created a board of teen directors who worked with her to create a program that was enticing and enriching for area Jewish teens. Together, they created a network-list of area teens to reach out to through their schools, religious communities, friends and camps they had attended to gain interest in the group. Fishbein and her team planned



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fun cultural and educational events and activities that also incorporated their heritage and history. They arranged for adult speakers to attend and lead various workshops. Once the plans were in place, they advertised the group via Facebook, fliers, emails and posters. Periodic surveys were taken of the attendees to gauge their success and any necessary revisions so that the program can continue to be successful in the future.

