

**Biography for
Samuel “Sam” Marshall Gilboord**

Sam Gilboord is an 18-year-old senior at Colonie Central High School. He is the son of Miriam and Seth Gilboord, the grandchild of Linda and Louis Gilboord, as well as William, Jane, and the late Shirley Ginsburgh, and the great grandson of Thelma Ikler.

Sam has had a long history with the Albany Jewish Community Center, attending the Early Childhood Center, Camp Taf, Camp Olam, Teen Camp, and Mifgash. For the past two summers, he has worked for the Albany JCC at Camp Shalom as a junior camp counselor.

Sam has also made many contributions to his high school community. He learned to swim at the Albany JCC and is now on the Schenectady-South Colonie varsity swim team. In addition to swimming, he also plays on the South Colonie unified basketball and unified bocce ball teams. Sam plays the euphonium in his high school symphonic and jazz bands. Furthermore, Sam plays in the pep band at school football and basketball games, and he serves as the pep band’s vice-president. He is also one of the founding members of his high school’s “Board Box Club” for which he currently serves as the club historian.

Sam will be attending Hudson Valley Community College in the fall to pursue a degree in Administrative Information Management and Technology.