## HANK BODNER AWARD

## **ABBIE MORENOFF**



Abbie Morenoff has spent thousands of hours at the JCC over the last ten years practicing gymnastics. It is fitting that it would be one of the few places she would spend time during the COVID-19 pandemic. Abbie has been on the JCC Gems Gymnastics team for eight years and in the Gymnastics program for 10. She has been doing gymnastics since she could walk, waiting on the sidelines at Mommy & Me gymnastics classes while her older sister was in them.

Abbie is a rising sophomore at Akiba Yavneh Academy of Dallas where she was the 8th grade General Studies Valedictorian. Abbie enjoys math, physics, and Judaic Studies.

Abbie is always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. She has volunteered with Shearith Israel, the JCC, and Akiba Yavneh most recently. She is also a member of BBYO's Sally Blum chapter.

Abbie spent most of her freshman year learning remotely. The gymnastics program and her friendships with her teammates and interactions with her coaches were vital to her success this year.