



# Celebrate Gold

## Natalie Goldman Overland Park, MO



## Broadening Horizons Through Jewish Art History

Natalie Goldman was a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 3067 in Service Unit 694. She recently graduated from Blue Valley High School and will be attending St. John's University in Annapolis, Maryland this fall. Natalie plans to study literature.

Natalie wanted to teach younger Girl Scouts about her faith, Judaism, and expose them to the rich history and culture she's part of. She led tours of her synagogue's Judaica collection and focused on four basic concepts of her faith. To provide a hands-on element, the girls participated in an art project after the tour and had a Jewish themed snack.

In order to reach a wider audience, she also wrote and published a book called *Olive Loves Being Jewish* and made it available to girls to read. The book features illustrations and continues the lessons from her tour. *Olive Loves Being Jewish* is available for purchase on Amazon – making it globally available!



**“Because of Girl Scouts... I grew up believing in the power of a group, that there is magic in nature, and that travel can change your perspective.”**