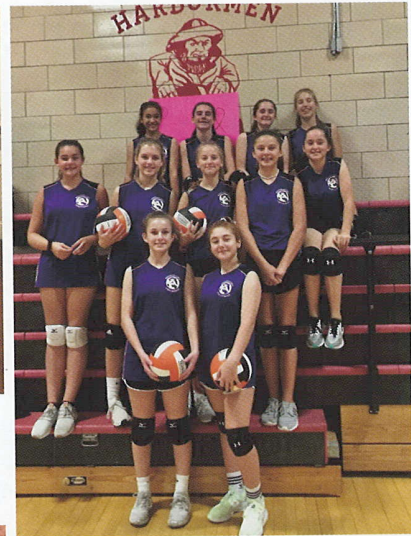
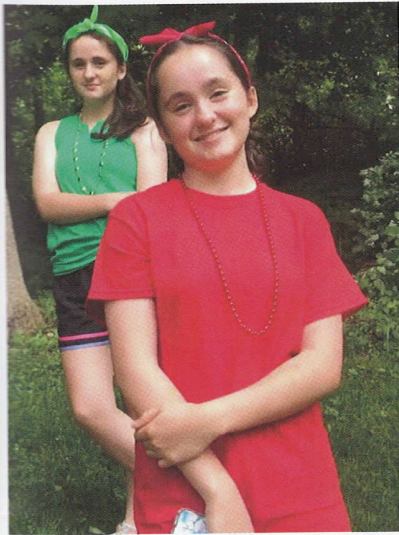


# DOUBLE FEATURE!

## Isabella & Samantha Kearney



**safe harbor youth**  
ambassador of the month



By **Nicole Balaschi**, Program Director  
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This month's Youth Ambassador of the Month features the dynamic duo, Isabella and Samantha Kearney – twin sisters and eighth-graders at Cohasset Middle School.

Samantha became involved in Youth Ambassadors in September 2019, when she noticed her close peers joining and wanted to learn a little more herself. Immediately, she found that working with the high school students inspired her to help others, just as they do. Since, Samantha has been involved with projects such as Mental Health Day, RainX, and Samantha Skunk. Samantha Skunk is a skit that teaches grades PreK-2 about the dangers of taking someone else's medicine. She is amazed that, as a group, these projects have made a difference amongst her peers and younger students. Although she

feels she has already learned many new skills and has had fun in the process, she is looking forward to further developing her presentation and social skills and participating in even more projects. In Samantha's free time, you can find her reading, spending time with friends, or playing basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer. Samantha lives here in Cohasset with her mom, dad, younger brother, Jack, and her twin sister, Isabella.

Isabella joined Youth Ambassadors back in September, as well, because she wanted to help make a difference in her community and meet new people who share similar ambitions and goals. Since joining, she's had a blast getting to meet others from different ages, schools, and being able to have fun while working to help others. Participating in projects such as Red Ribbon Week, the Sticker Shock, and Samantha Skunk, have helped teach her positive ways to bring awareness to social and community issues. Red Ribbon Week was her favorite because while she was able to help spread the message to the Deer Hill fifth-graders, she was also able to learn new things, herself, and create wonderful friendships. Isabella is looking forward to improving her presentation and public speaking skills – skills she believes will

be beneficial, especially as high school approaches, in presenting in front of various audiences and in advocating her opinions. Outside of Youth Ambassadors, Isabella plays basketball, softball, volleyball, and soccer. She also enjoys writing, reading, and hanging out with friends and cousins.

Samantha and Isabella look forward to continuing working with Safe Harbor to do more projects that will make a difference, no matter how small. Nicole Balaschi, Program Director, says that it has been an absolute pleasure to have Samantha and Isabella involved this year. They are two intelligent, open-minded individuals that bring positive energy every week to the group. She is certain that they will play a huge role in making an impact on the community during their time in Youth Ambassadors.



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