

CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 12TH MAZGIZ

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VISION STATEMENT:

NSR is an international powerhouse in both fundraising and promotion. I will increase our powerhouse status even more through promotion and fundraising. To do this, I will use our existing tools for promotion better and add new fundraising to our region. Our new tools such as the BBYOutlet, the Instagram page against antisemitism and our new website are amazing innovations to use for promotion of events and Judaic ideals. For fundraising, I will institute a new chocolate bar selling competition as well as selling Valentines at IC, which will bring in a great amount of cash to the region. This will make NSR an even stronger part of the International Order.

What is NSR's greatest shortfall with regards to communication on the chapter and regional levels and how do you plan to improve upon these shortcomings?

The sad truth of our order is that not every board member stays in contact with their board and regional counterparts, especially in the positions of Mazkir and Gizbor. This is because of a misguided idea that Mazkir and Gizbor are less important than other board positions. To fix this, I will have biweekly meetings with my counterparts as well as meeting with as many aspiring Mazkirs and Gizbors to impress upon them the responsibilities that come with the job: the responsibility to promote every event to every member or fundraise and manage the chapters money as well as their responsibility to communicate with their board and their regional MazGiz.

How do you plan on mobilizing your chapter counterparts to establish better fundraising habits?

To better our fundraising habits, the only viable solution is education. I will work with experienced Gizborit from both AZA and BBG to develop a comprehensive fundraising guide for new Gizborit. This guide will include ideas for restaurant fundraisers and fundraisers that can be run for a period of a few weeks, such as a chocolate bar sale. Additionally, I will personally oversee Gizbors fundraising efforts through our biweekly meetings. Past these biweekly meetings, I will always be available for advice on fundraisers for Gizbor. Also, after any fundraiser I will review it with the Gizbor to see what did and didn't work. I will add the parts that did work to the Gizborit guide, which I will make into an integral part of the Gizbors job.

