



Aleph Ryan Asher Kertzner

Caucusing for the high and honorable position of
Regional Aleph Shaliach



Masada AZA # 2417

- ℵ Aleph Shaliach (full year) 2018-2019
- ℵ Aleph Shaliach fall 2019
- ℵ Planned numerous inter-chapter services
- ℵ Raised nearly \$500 for Stand-Up cause, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

International Order

- ℵ Explore Israel Committee 2019-2020
- ℵ International Convention 2020 Steering
- ℵ Ambassador to ZWST Winter Machine 2019
- ℵ CLTC 4 2019
- ℵ International Kallah 2020^
- ℵ International Leadership Training Conference 2020^

My Brother Alephs,

Each of us is unique—differentiated by idiosyncrasies: different personalities, hobbies, friends, and aspirations. Yet, we are bonded—brought together under the Aleph Zadik Aleph—with the commonality of a Jewish upbringing. We are fortunate to be part of such a strong Jewish community, yet I believe we can do more. Currently a thriving brotherhood, we are growing unaware of our roots; of the same religion at the foundation of our movement. I believe that with proper motivation, our region will be reawakened to our glorious roots, celebrate them, and prevail. Our community will embrace our heritage, and our understanding will colossally expand. I promise to revolutionize how our region celebrates our spiritual foundation

Nassau-Suffolk Region # 19

- ℵ Global Shabbat Committee 2019-2020
- ℵ J-Serve 2019 Steering
- ℵ Regional Leadership Network
- ℵ Emerging Leaders 2018-2019
- ℵ Steered Shabbat Committee for Winter Convention 2018; Spring 2019; Winter 2019*
- ℵ Steered Judaic Programming for Spring Convention 2020
- ℵ RLTI 1 2018; Winter 2019; Fall 2019
- ℵ Israel Day Committee 2020
- ℵ Stand Up Committee 2019-2020



Fraternally submitted with undying love for the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, Nassau-Suffolk Region #19, and Masada AZA #2417, I forever remain Aleph Ryan Asher Kertzner



Counterpart Engagement

- ⌘ Keep chapter counterparts motivated and driven.
- ⌘ Help lead them to improving their chapter's Jewish programming and Stand-Up focus
- ⌘ Gift counterparts with constructive resources to enhance Jewish/Shabbat programming
- ⌘ Assure smooth transition of Shlichim in chapters with midterm elections
- ⌘ Adhere to hosting monthly counterpart calls

Engagement with Local Israeli Community

- Shinshinim are Israeli emissaries who spend a year abroad post-graduation with the goal of bringing Israel and Israeli culture to Long Island
- ⌘ Work with the Randie Waldbaum Malinsky Center for Israel
 - ⌘ Develop a relationship with local Shinshinim
 - ⌘ Work with Shinshinim to elevate Israel programs/education in NSR

Focus on Stand-Up

- ⌘ J-Serve 2021 will include a large fundraising event and multiple opportunities to volunteer
- ⌘ More frequent community service opportunities outside of J-Serve
- ⌘ Create an NSR extension of the Mid-Island Y to maximize our community impact
- ⌘ NSR will assist organizations across Long Island in advocacy efforts and will promote local philanthropic endeavors.

Keep Jewish Events Captivating

- ⌘ Jewish practice in NSR has been stigmatized as unentertaining
- ⌘ Approach Judaic programming from different perspectives
- ⌘ NSR will stay true to our roots, while exploring new spiritual territory
- ⌘ Explore Jewish celebratory traditions
- ⌘ More options for unique, Judaic programming at conventions and other regional events

Formation of Global Partnership

- ⌘ Aim to partner with a sister community in Germany through ZWST
- ⌘ NSR will expand its existing knowledge on global Jewish tradition
- ⌘ Expand our borders by deepening our sisterhood with ZWST
- ⌘ Experience how Jews worldwide:
 - ⌘ Practice Judaism
 - ⌘ Advocate for Holocaust Remembrance

Battle Antisemitism

- ⌘ Antisemitism is increasingly prominent in today's society
- ⌘ Increased focus on Holocaust education and awareness throughout not just NSR, but greater Long Island
- ⌘ Provide resources to help people advocate for Holocaust awareness and combat Antisemitism
- ⌘ Will consistently update NSR on global state of antisemitism.
- ⌘ Will make myself an available resource for anyone in the region.