CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 12TH MAZGIZ
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VISION STATEMENT:

I have always set the bar high for myself, whether it's grades inside the classroom, or my performance out on the soccer field, either way, I always put in 100% effort to do my best. If elected as your regional Mazgiz, I plan to do the same. I have already thought of several amazing ideas to implement during my term to make NSR financially secure and to ensure messages are sent out timely and effectively. I'd first like to address my fundraising ideas and goals. I aspire to raise over $1000.00 for ISF. I'd like to have an NSR carnival, with games, prizes, raffles and food. I think that this is a unique idea and could potentially raise a lot of money for the region. I also would like to have an NSR color run fundraiser. I believe that good fundraising is extremely important and is the base of the region. It can also help improve regional events and make kickoffs and AZA sports even better. In terms of communication, I have several things I would like to implement to increase the interconnectedness of the region. I would like to create the first ever AZA google classroom. I would also like to utilize surveys, to get a better understanding of what the region wants to see. Lastly, I plan on getting the chapter's Gizbors and mazkirs involved in planning Regional fundraisers and spreading awareness about events.

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?

I believe that NSR's greatest shortfall with regards to communication is being unorganized. With all the separate group me chats, it's quite easy for information about events or opportunities within the region to get lost. In addition, the chapter mazkirs aren't always sent information about events and fliers to push out to their chapters. All of this makes communication more difficult and has taken its toll on the region. I plan on ending this problem by creating a google classroom for all the members of AZA to join. This will be extremely beneficial for the region and will help facilitate communication.

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

I plan on utilizing the NSR webpage and creating a fundraising idea generator, with a random generator of over 40 fundraising ideas, for gizbors to use to help their chapter raise money. I also would like to create a template email for my counterparts to use for when they reach out to other companies and businesses for fundraiser dates and opportunities. This will minimize the amount of complications during the process of setting up the fundraisers. I also would emphasize the importance of maintaining a good relationship with local businesses and companies.