

ARIANNA RACHEL ALAMO

is caucusing for the high and honorable position of the Nassau Suffolk Region's 63rd regional Sh'Licha

My Sister B'nai Brith Girls,

The sun is 4.6 billion years old. It has seen the birth of our religion. It has seen our triumphs, it has seen our failures. It has been with us through the hardest of times, endured the darkest days, and shone upon the most historic moments of our history as Jewish people. Despite the events of the world, the sun rises and sets each day. It perseveres. It has seen lifetimes come and go, billions of times over. We look to the sun for guidance. To give us warmth, light, and inspiration. In hopes that we too, as a Jewish people, will persevere. And just like the unyielding sun - we have, and we will. We as a people, persevered billions of times over. To escape from bondage, to find the Holy Land, to end war, to free ourselves from concentration camps, to fight anti-semitism and Holocaust deniers, to come together as a community in the face of darkness, and show support for our brothers and sisters that have been victims of hate crimes, and shootings. There has never been a more important time to take notes from the sun. To persevere, to be a light through times of darkness, to be supportive, strong, and unyielding, We are the Jewish people, and together, we will persevere.

Submitted with undying love and devotion for the sun, perseverance, strength, light, every victim of hate crimes committed against the Jewish people, coming together, every radiant BBG in this room, NSR# 19 and my heart and home Hakotel BBG #8260,

I forever and always remain,

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One damn proud candidate for your 63rd Regional Sh'Licha

Qualifications

Hakotel BBG #8260

- Chapter N'siah '19-'20
- Chapter Sh'licha '18-'19
- Chapter Sh'licha Chair '17-'18
- Hakotel New Member Dinner '17, '18, '19
- Hakotel Kickoff '17, '18, '19
- Chazak/Hakotel Joint Kickoff '18
- Hakotel's Havdallahween '17 '18, '19
- Hakotel Big/Little Overnight '18 '19, '20
- Hakotel Chocolate Seder '18 '19, '20
- Hakotel/Masada/Lyam Chanukkah Party '19, '20
- Hakotel Spa Party '19
- Hakotel's (irl and virtual) Open Board Meeting '19, '20
- Hakotel New Member&Parent Information Seminar '20
- Hakotel's Valentine's Day Havdallah Event '20
- Hakotel's Virtual Arts&Crafts '20
- Hakotel's Virtual Movie Night '20
- Hakotel's Virtual Karaoke Night '20
- Attended All Hakotel Board Meetings
- Proud and active member since February 2017

*= denotes future/if
Covid-19 virus allows for
occurrence

NSR #19

- Emerging Leaders '18, '19
- Emerging Leaders Coordinator '19
- NSR Kickoff '18 '19, '20
- NSR Kickoff 2.0 '17, '18 '19, '20
- NSR Shabbat '17, '18, '19,
- Sisterhood overnight '17, '18, '19 '20*
- AIT/MIT Spring '17
- Spring Convention '17, '18 '19, '20
- Steered Spring Convention '18, '19
- Winter Convention '17, '18, '19
- Steered Winter Convention '18
- J-Serve '18, '19, '20
- RLTI 1&2 '18, '19, '20
- Project Hope '18 '19,

International Order

- IC StandUp Summit '20
- International Inclusion Committee Member '20
- CLTC 8 '18
- Kallah '20*
- International Convention '19 '20, '21*

Goals and Ideas

My Counterparts & the 63rd Board

- Ensure that the folds of Jewish Heritage, Social Action, and Community Service are prioritized and exemplified in events
- Work closely with our S'Ganit, Shaliach, and S'gan to plan meaningful Shabbat and Havdalah services, and integrate Judaism into regional events and conventions
- Work closely with Gizborit & Gizbor to raise money for our StandUp Cause and ISF
- Work with Int. Shlichim Network to bring back new ideas to NSR
- Ensure that portion of money charged at regional/chapter events goes to StandUp cause/ISF
- Have monthly zoom calls to talk about events
- Attend chapter shabbat services
- Work closely with all staff and respond to any/all messages within 24 hours

Judaic Resources

- Add Judaic Information into New-Member&Parent Informational Seminars/Packets/Meetings
- Interactive Google Folder with docs, prayers, ideas, etc.
- Create a NSR Sh'Lichot GroupMe to discuss reputable charities, event ideas and StandUp causes
- Information on how to find the right Philanthropies to support
- Zoom call - go over all prayers/resources needed to run a full Shabbat and Havdalah service (put in Google Folder)
- Promote StandUp Causes/ISF Fundraising on Parent Facebook Page for increased parent involvement with MazGiz/Mazkirah

StandUp & Speak Up

- New committee - StandUp Committee (works on Global Shabbat, J-Serve, conventions, etc.) works the full programming year
- Educational StandUp cause of the half-term: new cause each half-term dedicated to a specific cause besides our regional standup cause (increased advocacy/awareness) with Mazkirah/MazGiz
- Each chapter will choose a StandUp cause and financial goal for the year
- Bring NSR to nearby social action events outside of BBYO (protests, marches, etc)

J-Serve & ISF

- Implement StandUp into J-serve - J-Serve will be directed towards numerous StandUp Causes rather than just one
- Have J-Serve Steerers work with StandUp Committee
- At least 50% of proceeds from one regional & chapter event each term are donated to regions/chapters StandUp cause
- Tzedakah Boxes present at every regional and chapter event

Opportunities for Service

- Summer Program Weekend (steerers can bring CLTC, ILTC, and/or Kallah experiences to NSR)
- Israel Day /IDF appreciation event on Regional & Chapter levels
- Environmental Awareness Events (Shabbat under the stars)
- Encourage chapter events for holidays (Chanukah Party, Havdalahween, Purim Party, Sukkah Building, etc.)
- Global Shabbat (StandUp Committee)
- Shabbat Conventions & J-Serve Steering

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-WALT WHITMAN