

CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 63RD SADRANIT

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VISION STATEMENT:

The first time I felt that I belonged in this incredible organized was back at my first convention. Convention is truly a magical place where you have the ability to create lifelong memories and unforgettable experiences. If elected as your Sadranit, I have numerous plans to help NSR thrive and give every single member the convention experience they deserve. I plan to surpass the previous number of attendees and ensure a sense of security along with inclusivity at convention. Unprecedented electives and judaic programs will be implemented and with the help from my regional counterparts, I will host fundraisers prior to convention to provide more scholarships and lower the total cost for all members. I plan to work tirelessly with the help from my counterpart, staff, and the steering committees to make Winter Convention of 2020 and Spring Convention of 2021 the best weekends of your lives.

How can you work to make the average participant feel more involved in the planning process and overall experience of convention?

Convention is not a task that should be planned by one individual person, but it is one that should be created by every member in NSR. If elected, I will make sure everybody's voice is heard. I will send out surveys throughout the year where individuals can suggest new electives and exciting programs they want to see at convention. I also want to implement "Convention BBGs and AZAs" which will be general members from every chapter that focus on recruiting their own members to go on convention. Lastly, I will extend opportunities by creating new steering committees for more members to get involved in the planning process.

People often look at convention programming as being repetitive, and even boring. How do you plan to elevate the convention schedule?

If elected as your Sadranit, I plan on elevating the schedule in many ways to provide a new and unprecedented experience for all members of NSR. I will implement a 'Suggestion Survey' that will be distributed via email in the weeks prior to convention. This will allow any member from NSR to share their ideas of new electives or programs. At steering, we will review all of the new ideas and work them into the convention schedule. I will put together a new group of BBGs and AZAs who will brainstorm fresh ideas that have never been seen at a convention before. I tend to think outside of the box which can decrease the number of boring electives. I will always listen to any ideas put forth and do my best to make people's dreams become a reality at convention.