

CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 63RD
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VISION STATEMENT:

There are a variety of amazing things that I want for NSR and every BBG in this region, but the one I hope to accomplish the most is to have every BBG be proud of this region and their chapter. I want to reach a place where no matter what chapter you are in, the feeling of community and sisterhood is so strong that you feel proud to be a part of it. I plan to accomplish this by working closely with chapter boards to have stronger programming and strengthen chapter bonds. I will strive to make sure every BBG is heard and has unlimited opportunities to be a leader in this region. I can do this by creating a monthly feedback form for each chapter to send out so that I can share what is said with the regional board. With this we will be able to resolve any issue or act on any ideas. I have so much passion for our region and BBYO and hope I get to implement my ideas to help our region reach its fullest potential. I can't wait to see the lengths we reach together and hope at the end of next year we can look back and be beyond proud of all that we have achieved.

Most chapters program on the same day, how do you plan to utilize your time to be able to successfully communicate and be involved in all their meetings?

As to make sure I am able to help every chapter with all of their meetings, I will create a calendar for all Suffolk n'siahs to put the dates and times of their meetings. This way I am aware of all meetings and can know when to ask what the plan is and if they need any help. When meetings conflict with each other I will either split my time between them so I can at least be there for a little or if I am unable to do that I will be in contact with chapters and ask how their meeting is going. I'll be ready to answer any questions or provide any help that they need.

So much of the jewish demographic in Suffolk County is not reached, how do you plan on spreading BBYO further out east?

I plan to find out what people currently believe got them into BBYO, so that we can use those ideas to bring in others. A great way to bring in members where people don't know a lot about BBYO is to hold meetings in common gathering places such as local restaurants. This allows girls to have a level of comfort. I would like to work with the regional office to reach out to temples to ask about kids who may be interested in joining BBYO. To help anyone trying to start their own chapter we could set them up with a mentor from a successful chapter. This will allow them to become familiar with the inner workings of a well run chapter as well as make a friend. We can get lists from temples of who is being bat mitzvahed so we can contact the parents to inform them about BBYO through emails, social media, and information sessions.