

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

In order for NSR to have an amazing 63rd year requires many aspects of the region to flourish. The regional board should be a close knit board who works cohesively. Strong counterpart networks, who can turn to each other for resources and guidance. All chapter boards should be in constant communication with each other, their chairs, their counterparts and me. I envision each and every chapter growing rapidly and having amazing programming. I would also love to bring new chapters to our region. I want this year to be the year everyone's flames burn brighter and BBGs get more opportunities to get involved. I will strive for inter-chapters to become the closest they've ever been this year to ensure NSR will continue to thrive for years to come.

How can you create a sense of community within the Nassau chapters while still remaining involved in NSR as a whole?

If elected I will work to create a strong sense of community within the Nassau chapters but also ensure the members of Nassau remain involved in NSR by working with the S'ganit Rifka to create a community within all the BBG chapters. I will set an example by being an active member in Nassau chapters as well as the region. I will work with the leaders of each chapter so they can inspire members to want to be involved in the region. Sister chapters and sister N'siot duos will be an easy transition for members to become involved in the region. Inter-chapter programming will give members the chance to meet BBGs across the county and region to give them regional friends as well as inspire them to be more involved in NSR. Creating a loving and close knit community with Nassau will ensure increased involvement from Nassau county members within the region.

Board members often lose their spark halfway throughout their term, resulting in chaos and miscommunication among the board. What is one piece of advice you would give to Chapter N'siot struggling with this issue?

I will use my motivation to keep them empowered. Someone's "why" is their biggest source of inspiration in a BBYO journey. Acknowledgment and appreciation for chapter boards is key because they'll feel good and passionate about what they do. I will encourage the N'siot to support their board members because if a board member feels lonely it will discourage them from working hard. I will ensure the N'siot sets precedents for board members to do work that they're passionate about, make sure they work cohesively, and prioritize their work inspiring others. Board bonding is important to create a sense of sisterhood on the board. Staying true to chapter calendaring created at RLTI and having pre-set dates for board meetings and calls at the beginning of the term will help keep the board on track. Board bucket lists at the beginning of the year will give them goals throughout the year to help motivate them all year long. Chapter sleepovers, separates, and good and welfare are important to make boards feel close and connected to their chapter. Chapter Big Little helps inspire board members and remind them to work hard as well as remind them why they fell in love with BBYO. I will remind N'siot to remember that inspiration, passion, and happiness is top priority in keeping their board members motivated and driven.

