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POSITION OF NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 63RD  
SHLICHA

**VISION STATEMENT:**

This term I hope to accomplish a spark of interest in Judaism within NSR. I want everyone to find that there is something in Judaism for everyone no matter who you are. I want to change the way people think about Judaic programming and create exciting and interesting Shabbats where everyone will have a sense of belonging and be able to take something important away from the Judaic programs they attend. I plan to work closely with my counterparts to ensure that Judaic programming is not only elevated on a regional level but on the chapter level as well.

**How do you plan to elevate J-Serve and community service programming next year?**

I plan to elevate J-Serve and Community service programming by offering a variety of options for teens to attend. By having choices of different programs to attend, more people will get the opportunity to attend something they are interested and invested in, this will increase participation from members and improve feedback. For J-Serve I would like to explore new ways to raise money and give back such as a dance marathon, philanthropic events, visiting and donating to childrens hospitals and many more ideas i hope to bring to J-Serve 2021.

**Many chapters tend to steer away from implementing Judaic/ Shabbat programming out of fear that this will not be appealing to new members. How will you work with your counterparts to eliminate this mindset and strengthen Shabbat and Judaic programming among chapters?**

I plan to work closely with my counterparts to make shabbat into something that will appeal to new members. Shabbats can be made shorter along with added programming. I will also assist my counterparts in programming fun, exciting and interactive Shabbats to engage new and old members in Judaism. We can also work to incorporate everyones intests into shabbats and get members involved in the planning process so we can focus on engaging as many members as possible.