



# Aleph Chase Ryan Nussbaum

## Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of Your 64th Regional Aleph Godol



### Chapter Masada AZA #2417

- **27th Chapter Mazkir**
- **28th, 29th, & 30th Chapter Sgan**
- Proud member in good standing since joining in September 2017
- Attended virtually all chapter events since joining
- Attended all chapter meetings
- Attended all chapter board meetings
- Created annual chapter events such as Hot Ones and Cheese night
- Inspired and identified leaders
- Continue to help and engage Alephs

### International Order

- International convention Steering 2021
- International convention 2020
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- CLTC 8 2019
- Movement Makers 2020
- Plan on attending ILSI 2021
- Root one recipient 2021

### Nassau Suffolk Region

- **Regional Rakkaz 2020-2021**
  - Planned and coordinated both Fall and Spring Convention 2021
  - Added multiple new Steering committees such as Grade Level programing, Opening Ceremonies, and AZA & BBG lounge
- **Rakkaz Chair 2019-2020**
  - Planned and hosted Opening ceremonies for Winter Convention 2019 & Spring Convention 2020
  - Planned and hosted NSR Presents
- Spring Convention 2018, 19', 20' & 21'
- Winter Convention 2018 & 19'
- Fall Convention 2020
- AIT/MIT Overnight 2018, 19', & 20'
- Spring Convention Steering 2020 & 21'
- Winter Convention Steering 2019
- Fall Convention Steering 2020
- Kickoff 2017, 18', 19', & 20'
- Kickoff 2.0 2018, 19', 20', & 21'
- RLTI 1 2017, 18', 19', & 20'
- RLTI 2 2018, 19', 20', & 21'
- J-Serve 2017, 18', 19', 20', & 21'

My Brother Alephs,

As this past year progressed I saw something that I hoped would never happen, our home AZA, that I have grown to know and love, has come to a slow decline. With the presence of the pandemic, our brotherhood needs to be motivated to feel its inner strength. Our region is an inclusive, safe haven for each and every Jewish teen. This year we must believe in our resilience and commitment to our home AZA. We must ban together to reach as as many potential Alephs as we possibly can. As with so many of you, AZA has given me opportunities I could never imagine, a home, leadership skills, and more importantly, hundreds of brothers.

As your 64th Regional Aleph Godol, I promise each of you my dedication, passion, determination, blood, sweat and tears to rebuild us back to what we know we are. I will strive to inspire and put each and every AZA chapter in a position to succeed. We will not only reach our goals, but we will exceed them. I ensure all of you that AZA alongside NSR will be stronger than it has ever been.

*Fraternally submitted with undying love for NSR #19 and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I forever remain one damn proud Aleph, Chase Ryan Nussbaum.*



# My Goals for NSR



## Aleph Engagement

- Bring back AZA culture and traditions
- Create a regional Aleph Engagement Task force
- Educate new Alephs of old traditions
- Create more programs centered around AZA Traditions

## Communication

- Communication is the key to success!
- Have bi-weekly counterpart calls
- Constant communication throughout regional board and staff

## Recruitment and Retention

- Create more Grade level events
- Give teens more opportunities to get involved and lead regional programs
- Have recruitment competitions with prizes as initiatives for chapter Morim

## Conquering the Pandemic

- Prepare for a virtual year with online programming
- Encourage chapters to have as many outdoor events as possible
- Work with staff to maintain covid restrictions
- Make sure every teen has filled out covid waiver

## 64th Regional AZA Board

- Stay in constant contact with regional board
- Bi weekly board meetings
- Board bonding session alone and with BBG Regional Board
- Private calls and conversations with board members to ensure productivity
- Become role models for younger members

## Chapter

- Serve as a bridge between chapters and region
- Remain active in regional and chapter chats
- Use both in person and virtual platforms for events