

# CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 64TH N'SIAH ABIGAIL SHOSHANA LEV

## **VISION STATEMENT:**

My sister and sibling BBGs, in our 64th year, we have the power to go beyond all that we have accomplished in the past. Emerging from a virtual term, we are able to identify the great strength of our sisterhood and the depths of our connection. In the coming year, our main goal must be to continue to unite our region and to use our differences as a benefit. If given the opportunity to serve as NSR's 64th Regional N'siah, I plan to implement a larger number of leadership opportunities, allowing new and old members alike to expand on their passion and dedication. Just as is seen in the International Leadership Network, we can present rolling RLN applications, ensuring that existing committees can reach new members and that emerging committees can be filled. Furthermore, as a region, I believe that we should aim to involve ourselves in international endeavors. As an enthusiastic community, so many chapters and BBGs are eligible for international awards, yet we lack the exposure necessary to be aware of opportunities like this. I will work to promote such global initiatives, like ILN, IC steering, and summer programs, and strive to improve our relationship with our sibling region, GCR. When aiming to achieve these goals, I have full confidence in the strength and capability of our region.

## **TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF. WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR THIS POSITION? WHAT MAKES YOU A STRONG LEADER? WHAT WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE TO NSR'S SUCCESS NEXT TERM?**

In the past 63 years, Nassau Suffolk Region has grown to encompass teens from all over Long Island, providing the opportunity to not only make new connections, but to expand on leadership and communication. In our 64th year, I aim to ensure that these responsibilities are met and exceeded. My sister and sibling BBGs, my name is Abigail Shoshana Lev and I am proudly caucusing for the high and honorable position of the 64th Regional N'siah of Nassau Suffolk Region. In the past year, I have served as the 63rd Regional Mazkirah. During this term, I was able to expand on my managerial abilities while guiding a counterpart network of 29 Mazkirim, Orechim, Katvaniot, and Smechot. Further than that, I learned how to increasingly organize my time to ensure that I kept BBYO as a priority, while juggling school and other extracurriculars. I am confident that in this past term, I was able to prove my dependability, allowing the rest of the 63rd Regional Board, staff, and the region to feel comfortable trusting me with new projects and endeavors. If given the opportunity to serve as Regional N'siah in our 64th year, I promise to bring more opportunities for leadership and expression to the region. Each of NSR's nearly 1,000 BBGs has their own unique fingerprint, an individual path that they choose to forge. Through the programs they attend, events they help to plan, positions they hold, and interactions they have with other BBGs, this fingerprint is implanted, allowing them to make their mark on NSR. Every decision that a BBG makes in their four or five years in this organization plays a role in the development of their BBYO fingerprint. I will work tirelessly to help each BBG of the Nassau Suffolk Region understand the extent to which their fingerprint can be spread and the impact that they can make. With this, our region can grow to its fullest potential, and our fingerprint – our mark, our influence – can be seen for generations to come.