

**CANDIDATE FOR THE NASSAU SUFFOLK REGION'S 64TH  
MAZKIRAH  
JAMIE BERNSTEIN**

**VISION STATEMENT:**

My sister B'nai B'rith Girls, I, Jamie Ilyse Bernstein, am caucusing for the high and honorable position of the Nassau Suffolk Region's 64th Mazkirah. One of my main goals for the upcoming programming year would be to increase our region's international communication. This can be done through pen pal systems with other regions from the International Order. These will help our members to not only see what BBYO is like from outside of the NSR bubble, but it will also allow them to meet new friends from across the world. This could greatly increase the number of NSR members who chose to attend International Convention and summer programs. Additionally, I would like to make sure each chapter has an updated constitution. I can do so by assisting each chapter Mazkirah through Zoom classes on how to construct a constitution from scratch. I created the first constitution for my chapter this year and it has been an extremely helpful addition. Finally, I plan to continue the NSR Press Corps committee for next year. It has been an honor getting to write for the BBYOutlet and I would love to give that opportunity to members who want to become more regionally involved.

**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?**

Being on Integrity's board this year has taught me a lot about becoming a leader and role model for my chapter and community. I learned to be patient and flexible when things don't go my way, I have taken on new skills to better myself as a board member, and most importantly, I realized that BBYO has changed me for the better. The more time I spend in this organization, the more motivation I have to take on leadership roles and make a difference. Before this year, my chapter's social media pages were outdated, monthly newsletters did not exist, and a constitution was never even a question. When I ran for chapter Mazkirah, I set myself a list of goals and ideas dedicated to improving these flaws. I put in a ton of hard work during the year to make my dreams become a reality and I loved every second I spent doing my job. I am pleased to say that all of these have greatly improved my chapter as a whole. I would be honored to have the opportunity to help bring these improvements to the other BBG chapters throughout NSR. My involvement in the Promotion and Design committee for both conventions this year, International Press Corps, and Regional Press Corps has been a huge help in getting me to this point. Participating as a member of these groups makes me confident that I will be able to lead them in the coming year.