

# Michigan Region Great Lakes Council

**Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of**

# Aleph Mazkir

# Aleph Noah Emanuel Newman

My Brother Alephs,

Despite the fantastic past programming year, there is still room for great improvement. If elected, I will share with the younger members the excitement of summer programs, and in turn increase our region's attendance at these events. I will educate the younger Mazkitrim of the region as to how to fulfill their responsibilities to their utmost potential. In addition, I will reinforce the basic elements of developing Alephs by promoting the five folds of the Aleph Zadik Aleph. I will work with the regional board to make the 2011-2012 programming year the most fulfilling and exciting it can be.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for Michigan Region

~~Aleph Noah Emmanuel Newman~~

STANDING TOGETHER AS ONE, MAKING OUR MARK

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## Events Attended

2008-	Max Fisher AZA #337	Dedicated Aleph
2008-9	Max Fisher AZA #337	Aleph Katvan
2010	Max Fisher AZA #337	Chapter Convention Coordinator
2011-12	Max Fisher AZA #337	Aleph S'gan
2009	Beber AZA (YLC)	Aleph Mazkir
2010	Netanyahu AZA	Aleph S'gan
2010	Michigan Region	ETC Dorm Leader
2010	Michigan Region	ETC AZAA Committee
2011	Michigan Region	FC Dorm Leader
2011	Michigan Region	FC Friday Program Committee
2011	Michigan Region	ETC Coordinator

## Events Attended

2008-	Max Fisher AZA #337	Chapter Meetings
2008-	Max Fisher AZA #337	Chapter Programming
2008-9	Max Fisher AZA #337	Chapter Installations
2009-10	Max Fisher AZA #337	Chapter Convention
2010	Max Fisher AZA #337	Chapter Biker Weekends
2008-	Michigan Region	Council Meetings
2008-9	Michigan Region	AZAA Football League
2008-10	Michigan Region	Jewish Heritage Nights
2008-10	Michigan Region	Regional Convention
2009	Michigan Region	Young Leadership Conclave 1
2009-10	Michigan Region	Fall Conclave
2009-10	Michigan Region	Elections Training Conclave
2009-10	Michigan Region	Membership Kickoff Days
2010	Michigan Region	Senior Lives
2010	Michigan Region	JTXX10
2010	International Order	CLTC 5
2011*	International Order	Kallah

\* Denotes will be attending



In the past Michigan Region has had average attendance at summer programs, but this year we will **Make our Mark** on the International Order. We will

give our region a new name, as one of the most well known and respected regions in the order. We will **Make Our Mark** by training the Alephs of our region to be the best Alephs that they can possibly be. Michigan Region will be internationally known as one of the greatest and most respected regions in the order. We will have fantastic attendance at CLTC, ILTC, Kallah, ILSI and many other programs. Our Alephs will return from these programs new men, and ready to run the region. The members of our region will be the most educated and best prepared in the country, so that they can help **Make Our Mark** on this order. I plan on accomplishing this by adhering to the following goals throughout the 2011-2012 programming year.

- ✧ Provide Incentives for chapters who get a certain amount of their initial membership to attend summer programs.
- ✧ Hold meetings with the Mazkir and Godol of each chapter to set an attendance goal based on current membership and past participation.
- ✧ Attend Chapter meetings in order to reach out to younger members of each chapter and discuss their options.
- ✧ Hold mock summer programs in order to give the younger members first hand experience as to how a summer program works.
- ✧ These programs would take Alephs through a day in the life of a summer program attendee, and will show him how great summer programs really are.
- ✧ Increase international summer experience attendance by educating Alephs and BBGs on the benefits of the programs.
- ✧ Set goals based on attendance at the beginning of the year, and do not stop promoting until these goals are reached.
- ✧ Hold Summer program nights where slideshows from summer programs will be shown, and younger members will be educated as to what summer programs really are.

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## Communication

### Counterparts

- ✧ Hold monthly meetings with the Mazkirim of the region in order to discuss campaigns to promote summer programs both in the region and in their chapters.
- ✧ Increase regional board communication in order to make sure that everyone is on the same page.
- ✧ Will speak with the chapter Mazkirim and Godolim to get their opinions on the functioning of regional board.
- ✧ Hold a second training session for the Mazkirim of the region in addition to operation counterparts .

### Minutes

- ✧ Create a minutes template, and upload minutes online so that younger Mazkirim can see how they are taken.
- ✧ Will send minutes from council meetings to the region through the Friday email.

## Michigan Region

### Region

- ✧ Seek the opinions of the region and relay them to regional board.
- ✧ Stay in contact with the chapters in order to grasp and understanding of their opinions, and how they operate.
- ✧ Create a greater sense of brotherhood between the chapters of the region.
- ✧ Send monthly Mazkir emails to the region to update everyone on the progress of my counterpart and I.

### Board

- ✧ Will assist with any daily priorities or tasks that face regional board.
- ✧ Will attend meetings and send minutes to members of the board as well as the region.
- ✧ Ensure that Regional Board is communicating well through the use of various communication devices.

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm ... As you grow older you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others.

- Audrey Hepburn