

- Working with the Executive Board

☆ Communication

- I will be in close contact with each member of the executive board. Weekly phone calls to each officer will enable me to have a few moments to work one-on-one with them so we can focus on what they need to be doing individually in order to make our board run successfully.

☆ Executive Board Meetings

- Have at least one executive board meeting per month to ensure that the board is actively working throughout the year. At these meetings we will be able to work on items that do not require the entire chapter's attendance (i.e. budget, constitution, etc.)
  - The executive board can meet for diner during busy times of the year when there is business that needs to be attended to that cannot wait until the next scheduled executive board meeting.

✂ Summer Meetings

- One or two times during the summer, the executive board can meet (those who are not at summer programs) in order to plan ahead for the year and to become closer as a board. A strong united board, leads to a strong united chapter. **An example discussion topic would be how each individual officer's position affects every other position.**

☆ Katvanim

- Work with the Aleph Mazkir to create a **master calling list for all katvanim** to use to ensure that every member of the chapter is called.
  - Call members every week the day after the email is sent out.

- Working with the Advisor

☆ Communication

- I will stay in close contact with our advisor so that he is filled in on important issues in the chapter. Every week, I will meet with him in person or speak by phone to discuss any matters that have arisen.

✂ Officer Meetings

- Have the advisor come to one of the summer executive board meetings so that he can sit down with all executive board members and plan goals with the board so that we can have his input when planning the year.

- Miscellaneous

☆ Newspaper

- Have the Aleph Sopherim create at least two newspapers throughout the programming year, one to be turned in at Regional Convention, and the other to be passed out early in the spring.

☆ Website

- Have the Aleph Sopherim update the website at least once a week, keeping the Members tab up to date as well as the Upcoming Events page. I suggest creating a new page where the Aleph Mazkir can post the minutes from previous chapter meetings in case a member was unable to attend the meeting.

✂ Yearbook

- Have the executive board compile chapter memorabilia to be combined into a yearbook that can be distributed to every chapter member at the end of the year.

☆ Chairmen

- The number of chairmen working on the executive board should not be an overwhelming amount, but enough to have someone working on every big event our chapter has (i.e. Bittker coordinators, regional convention coordinators, installations coordinators, chapter convention coordinators, and senior lives coordinators).

- Attendance

☆ Weekly Email

- The best way for members to be aware of what events are going to be happening is to check their email every week for the weekly email. **Every event** that there is **accurate information** available for will be mentioned in the email. This way members will be able to put upcoming events on their calendars.

☆ Meetings

- Members can also be caught up to date on what is happening in the chapter by attending meetings. Members will not only be able to hear what upcoming programs we have, but also what other officers have been working on and what will be happening in the future.

☆ Fundraisers

- We are only able to spend as much money as we do because we fundraise like crazy! **How can we ask other people to support us, if we do not actively support our chapter??** Therefore, it is critical that each member of our chapter attends as many Fisher fundraisers as possible.
  - In hope of having members of other chapters support us at our fundraisers, it is very important that we show our support to other members of Michigan Region BBYO; it goes back to the old saying "do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

☆ Programs

- It is important that all of our members come to as many programs as they possibly can. AZA is fun because of the unique programs, but those programs are so great because of the members that attend them.

- Relations in the Region


☆ Brother/Sister Chapter

- We should have a special "relationship" with an AZA and BBG chapter that we have special programs with. We will program with these chapters a little more frequently than others so that we can maintain a close relationship.

☆ Attendance

- In the past, as a chapter we have had excellent attendance at regional (and international) events. Our attendance has given us a good "image" within the region. Fisher members are respected by other chapters, and we are regarded as one of the "better" chapters in the region. By having such high attendance at these important events, we will continue to have such a strong image.

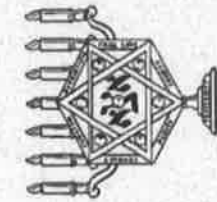
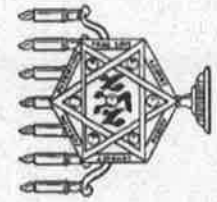
*My Brother Alephs,*  
*For four years our chapter has thrived due to the hard work, dedication, and passion of strong leaders. This year we have the opportunity to be tested when the founding members of our chapter graduate. In a few short weeks, those of us who have been following in their footsteps will step up to continue the legacy that was started four years ago. Regardless of if you are the president of this chapter or its newest member, it is critical that we work together as one family to have a successful future. In the past we have had outstanding programming, fundraising, community service hours, and attendance at regional and international events; this cannot stop now!! It is our job to look ahead into the future; we are not at the end of four magnificent years, but the beginning of many more to come. While none of us know what our future holds, I am sure that with the hard work of forty plus Brother Alephs, it will be a very bright one.*

*Faternally submitted with undying love for Max Fisher AZA #337, Tony the Tiger, Michigan Region Great Lakes Council AZA, Kallah 2010, the International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, and the Future of Fisher AZA,*  
*I remain,*  
  
*Aleph Joshua Michael Breuer*

# Aleph Joshua Michael Breuer

Aspiring to the high and honorable position of

## Aleph Godol



* Denotes will be attending or will be applying for	
<u>Max Fisher AZA #337</u>	
Dedicated Aleph	2008-Life
Fisherman	2008-Life
Member in Good Standing	2008-Life
Aleph Sopher	2008-2009
Aleph Gizbor	2009-2010
Bittker Coordinator	2008-2009
CLTC Scholarship Committee	2009-2010
Chapter Meetings	2008-2010
Chapter Exec. Board Meetings	2008-2010
Chapter Functions	2008-2010
Chapter Fundraisers	2008-2010
Chapter Installations	2008, 2009, 2010*
Chapter Community Service	2008-2010
Chapter Elections	2008-2010
AZA Flag Football	2008
Bittker Weekends	2009-2010
Platform Workshop	2009
Chapter Convention	2010*
<u>Michigan Region Great Lakes Council AZA</u>	
Dedicated Aleph	2008-Life
ETC Committee Member	2009, 2010
Member in Good Standing	2008-Life
Council Meetings	2008-2010
Elections Training Conclave	2009, 2010*
Regional Convention	2008, 2009, 2010*
Fall Conclave	2010*
Mr. AZA	2010*
Summer Programs Night	2009
Operations Counterparts	2008
Jewish Heritage Nights	2008-2010
Installs/Awards Night	2008, 2009, 2010*
Fall Kick-Off	2009
J-Serve	2010
JTXT10	2010
1st Place RC Newspaper	2008
Sopher of the Year	2008-2009
Gizbor of the Year	2009-2010*
Doren Scholarship Winner	2010
<u>International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph</u>	
Dedicated Aleph	2008-Life
Member in Good Standing	2008-Life
Nes Godol AZA #616 Aleph Mazkir	2009
CLTC 1	2009
International Convention	2010
Kallah	2010*
Bronze Shield of David	2010
Tree of Life	2010

"I HAVE A DREAM"



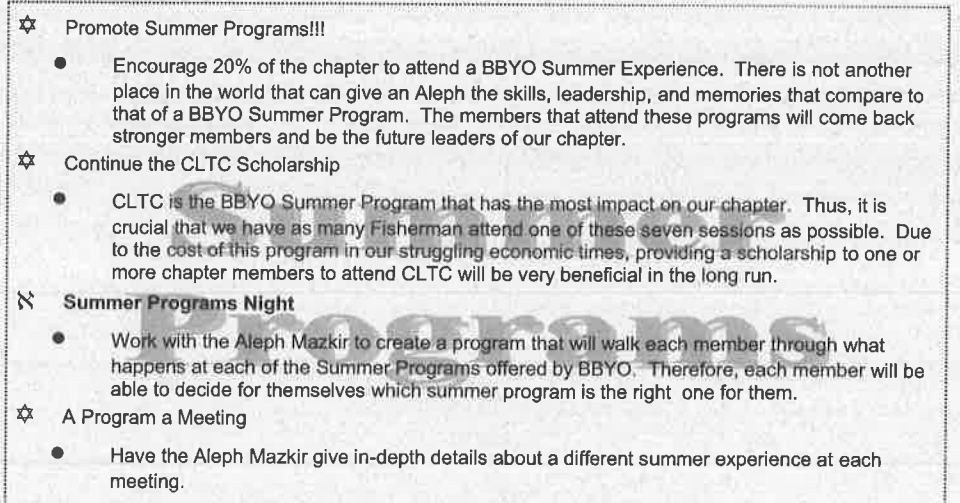
- ☆ Ensure that education programs are just as interesting and entertaining as social and athletic programs.
- ☆ Have an education program at least once every other month
- ☆ Encourage attendance at YLC
- With more first and second year members educated at YLC we will be stronger and will have more leaders who will help steer us into the future.
- ☆ Create a 2010-2011 Membership Campaign
- This campaign will be unique to Fisher AZA. This campaign will be created during the first few months of the programming year; therefore, by the time we are able to begin eighth grade recruitment, we will have a plan ready to be put in place.
- ☆ Include a wide variety of education topics
- While it is very important to educate our members about BBYO and our policies, we should take the time to expand our education; future topics include large scale problems that our world is facing today as well as our history as part of the Jewish people.

✚ **Fisher AZA Blue Book**

- Currently the International Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph has a "Blue Book" that serves as an owners manual to its members. This "Fisher AZA Blue Book" would be a resource that members could use to learn about our history, what we stand for, and some of our traditions. Additionally, it would include some of the current Blue Book information that applies to our chapter.

- ☆ Have an ongoing community service project
  - Continue our tradition of having a local agency partner for whom we do community service throughout the year. This could be done as often as once a week, but hopefully at least once a month.
- ✂ **Encourage Community Involvement**
  - While having 45 members of Fisher AZA at a community service event is amazing, imagine 100 members of the local community gathered together working for a common goal. Community Service on a community level can have a much greater impact.
- ☆ **Encourage high attendance at community service events**
  - Many people think of community service as boring work. This could not be further from the truth. Getting involved and helping the community is fun when you are working with your friends. Not only will it be more fun, but when all of Fisher AZA is working together on one common project, that sends a message to the rest of the region and the world that we truly do believe in T'kun Olam— Healing the world.
- ☆ **Achieve 1000 hours of community service throughout the year**
  - While this may seem like a lofty goal, we must challenge ourselves to do more than what we believe we are capable of. I am sure that our chapter can pull together and serve the community for 1000 hours over the course of a year.
- ☆ **Keep Social Action/Community Service interesting and worthwhile**

- ☆ Continue the annual Halloween Bowling Fundraiser
  - This has proven to be our most successful fundraiser for the past two years. In order to insure its future success, I suggest that we start planning further in advance and make sure that the entire region knows how awesome this program really is.
- ☆ Plan at least one fundraiser per month
- ☆ Have a budget prepared by the first executive meeting of the programming year
- ☆ Continue "empty ur pockets"
- ☆ Have the checkbook balanced at all times
  - If the checkbook does not show an accurate balance, costly errors may occur. It is simple to record each transaction and therefore should be done every time!!!
- ☆ Stand Up!
  - Continue to donate money to both the regional Stand Up! cause, as well as a charity voted upon by the chapter. Continue to donate messy function money to the regional cause and funnel other donations towards the fund.
- ✂ **Have a Stand Up! Program**
  - Plan a program that teaches members about the Stand Up! campaign, the regional cause, our chapter cause, and what the international order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph stands up for.



- ★ Remembering the history
  - In 1923 the first chapter of the Aleph Zadik Aleph was formed. They used Hebrew letters to mimic the style of the Greek fraternities that excluded them. These gentlemen along with Sam Beber started the largest youth led FRATERNITY in the world. As members of this order, it is our responsibility to have STRONG BROTHERHOOD, UNITY, RESPECT, and PASSION for ourselves and for our Brother Alephs. As members of Max Fisher AZA we must remember the values that our order was founded upon and strive to uphold them.
- ★ Brotherhood Overnights
  - One of the strongest ways to increase brotherhood and unity within our chapter is with brotherhood overnights. During the nine months of the programming year, we should have **FOUR** brotherhood overnights. They will remind us that while our lives may be full and diverse, we are all **BROTHERS**. We will become stronger as a chapter with increased unity and respect for our Brother Alephs.
- ★ Separates Programs
  - Separates are one of the most powerful moments in AZA; therefore, we should have them more often. At every brotherhood overnight we will have a separates program so that members can experience the power of this type of program many times throughout the year.
  - It is important to get active participation in planning separates programs. Separates are unlike any other program that an Aleph will plan, and it is important for the future leaders of our chapter to learn how to plan this type of program.

- ★ **AIT Board**
  - Elect an AIT Board early in the programming year so that they have the time to experience what it is like to work together as a board. This will include making decisions, planning a program, fundraiser, community service, taking minutes, etc.
- ★ **AIT Curriculum**
  - Have the executive board of the chapter plan a curriculum for the AIT's to ensure that nothing is left out. Every aleph on chapter board will suggest a list of items from his position that the AIT counterpart needs to know/do in order to be successful.
- ★ **Counterparts**
  - Every AIT on AIT Board will work with their counterparts on chapter board regularly to plan ahead for the rest of the year, so that the AIT can get a better understanding of how Chapter Board runs.
- ★ **AIT Sessions**
  - Have multiple AIT sessions during the year with specific content and goals for each session. When the sessions are completed, each of the AIT's will be officially inducted as members of Fisher AZA.
- ✧ **AIT Chapter Meeting**
  - Near the end of the programming year, the AIT board will serve as the officers at a chapter meeting. By leading an entire chapter meeting, the AIT's will learn about the skills needed to conduct a meeting for an entire chapter, rather than a select group.