## The Year of the Aleph

- Connect with members outside of those who I am counterparts and friends with
- Recognize members for tasks besides leadership
- Ensure that chapters are catering to the needs of members on and off board
- Refrain from talking with only fellow Seniors

"A leader must have the courage to act against an expert's advice" — James Callaghan

# **Council Board**

- Bi-weekly calls
- Set deadlines for tasks rather than constantly urging them to get the job done at the moment
- Summer Board Bonding for the board to share their goals and ideas
- Winter Board Bonding to see how each position has worked on those goals and ideas

"The first step to
solving any problem is
recognizing there is
one" —Will McAvoy



"When you want to succeed as bad as you want to breathe, then you will be successful" —Eric Thomas

# **Chapter Board**

- Have monthly counterpart calls with all chapter Godolim present to collaborate on how our chapters can improve
- In addition, have at least one call with each Godol to focus specifically on their chapter
- A monthly call with the rest of the chapter board to see how they think the term is going

"To be successful you have to be selfish, or else you never achieve. And once you get to your highest level, then you have to be unselfish. Stay reachable. Stay in touch. Don't isolate" – Michael Jordan

## Conventions

- Execs: Talk with chapter Godolim before the convention so they begin to think of the largest problem of their chapters
- VAZA Shabbat: Work alongside Shaliach and work on building our Council's Brotherhood
- Regionals: Work alongside S'ganim to enrich programs
- Runoffs: Ensure that all chapter members are being included
- Spring Council: Work alongside Coordinators and Steerers to create more engaging programs

# Aleph David Michael Magat

## Aspiring for the high and honorable position of

# **Virginia Council Godol**

## **Events Attended**

#### Virginia Council

- VAC/NOVA Shabbat 2011
- VAZA Shabbat 2013
- Runoffs 2012, 2013, 2014\*\*
- Spring Council 2012, 2013, 2014

#### **Eastern Region**

- Regionals 2011, 2012\*, 2013
- Regional Execs 2013

#### International

- CLTC 2 2012 \* Steered
- IC 2013
- \*\* Coordinated
- ILTC 2013
- ^ Upcoming
- Kallah 2014^

My brother Alephs, Virginia Council AZA has given me the time of my life. There is no greater honor than standing here today aspiring to be **YOUR** Council Aleph Godol. Though this is the strongest I have seen Virginia Council since joining, we can still improve. As Alephs, it is our responsibility to give **everyone** the experience of AZA. In order to do this, we must give attention to the foundation which got all of us involved, our chapters. This will be the year that the chapter is heard. We will make an impact. Our Council will emerge as stronger than ever before.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for: Monarchs AZA #2534, CLTC 2 2012, ILTC 2013, Eastern Region, and the future of Virginia Council, I remain Aleph David Michael Magat

## **Outside of BBYO**

- Senior Patrol Leader
- Eagle Scout
- Varsity Tennis
- National (Spanish and Science) Honor Society
- 100+ Community Service Hours
- All A Honor Roll

## **BBYO Leadership**

#### **Monarchs AZA**

- Chapter Gizbor
  - Raised over \$200.00 for chapter and ISF
- Chapter Mazkir
  - Created the Monarchs Twitter and Instagram to create stronger communication
- Chapter S'gan (two terms)
  - Incorporated 5 folds and BBYO initiatives into programs
  - Encouraged newer members to plan programs
- Chapter Godol
  - Strengthened communication with parents and community

### Virginia Council

- VAZA Shabbat Chair
  - Took the responsibilities of the Council Shaliach
- VAZA Public Relations Chair
  - Created a video advertising each convention