

ALEPH LOUIS MANNY BERMAN

Caucusing for the High and Honorable Position of Your

17th Regional Aleph S'gan

Events Attended

- 1) All of chapter Events**
a) 2016, 17, 18*
- 2) Fall Convention**
a) 2017
- 3) Invite Convention**
a) 2016, 2017, 2018^
- 4) Spring Convention**
a) 2016, 2017, 2018**
- 5) AIT/MIT**
a) 2017
- 6) Regional Kickoff**
a) 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- 7) IC**
a) 2017, 2018 (JEl Israel)
- 8) CLTC 3 2018**

Outside of BBYO

- 1) School Golf Team**
- 2) School Debate Team**
- 3) School High Honor Roll**
- 4) School NHS Member**
- 5) B'nai B'rith Beber camp 2 Year Leadership Program, Going Back for Year 8**
- 6) AP/IB student**
- 7) Confirmed and Bar Mitzvah**

BBYO Positions and Achievements

- 1) Bronze Shield of David**
- 2) Chapter Godol**
a) Present
- 3) Chapter S'gan**
a) Fall 2017
- 4) Chapter Moreh**
a) Fall 2016 & Spring 2017
- 5) Chapter Mazkir**
a) Fall 2017
- 6) Chapter Gizbur**
a) Fall 2017
- 7) Spring 2018 Coordinator**
- 8) AZAA committee chair**

*** denotes future attendance, ** denotes coordinating, ^ denotes programming/some chair**

My Brother Alephs, we are a region 17 years young that still has a bright future ahead of us, but we are at a turning point in our history. This region is growing faster and stronger than some historic regions ever have, which is amazing, but there still are things for us to work on. Moreover, while the programs at our conventions and at our chapter events are amazing, even stellar, we lack the intraregional programming that would push us to the next level. I am so excited to see what the region can do in years to come, but we need to get past the programming speed bump to be able to truly succeed as a region.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for the Great Midwest Region #61, The Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, and my heart and home Barney Ross AZA #1738, I forever remain,

Aleph Louis Manny Berman A damn proud candidate for your 17th regional Aleph S'gan.

The Five Folds

Social

This fold doesn't need much to work on since we do it every single program, but there are some things. By introducing more intraregional programs, we can let all of the chapters to create better bonding with each other, and their own members at the same time.

Athletics

Be it watching or participating in these events, almost every Aleph loves to see all of the guys come together to play some games and have fun. The way to enhance on this is by making a year long AZAA tournament so we can have the competition year-round. This would be overseen by the AZAA committee established this year. Consisting of one member per chapter.

Judaic

Judaism is by far one of the more important folds to be focusing in on because it is the common bond between all members of BBYO. By working with your Aleph Shaliach, you can make sure that you have Jewish programs planned so we can learn about our history and culture.

Community Service

Invite points for community service hours may make sense, but there is a better reason why we should plan events around this. The main one is Tikkun Olam, the idea that we must give back to the world to make it a better place. By working towards this goal, we have meaning and purpose for the action we do or should do. The way to implement this would be by working with the Shaliach to plan an educational yet meaningful program to "repair the world".

Education

One of the most underappreciated folds, education could be used in so many more programs than it is. It is the key to AZA's traditions because we must pass them down to the new generations of Alephs to keep the practices alive. By educating more Alephs about this wonderful place we call home, we can create the most vivacious and powerful leaders that The Order has ever seen.