

ALEPH ZACH KAUFMAN

IS CAUCUSED FOR THE HIGH AND HONORABLE POSITION OF YOUR 9TH ALEPH S'GAN

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^=STEERED/ASSISTED

#=FUTURE

Max Cowan AZA #2552

8th Aleph Mazkir (Spring 2015)

- ✧ Sent out weekly emails and calls on time
- ✧ Started text reminder comms
- ✧ Carpools organized on time
- ✧ Worked with Statistics Chair to record and analyze event attendance
- ✧ Retention Weekend*

7th Aleph Gizbor (Fall 2014)

- ✧ Raised \$310
- ✧ Donated \$175 to the I\$F
- ✧ Subway Fundraiser*
- ✧ Family Game Night*
- ✧ Anthony's Fundraiser*
- ✧ Wizards Game Fundraiser*
- ✧ The League Night*

Fundraising Chair (Spring 2014)

- ✧ Talent Show*
- ✧ Raised \$65 for our Stand UP cause
- ✧ Assisted Gizbor with Various Tasks

Aleph in Good Standing since December 2012

- ✧ Inducted into Max Cowan AZA in May 2014
- ✧ Attends all chapter events when possible
- ✧ Chapter Convention 14^, 15^
- ✧ Executive Board training Fall 14, Spring 15

NRE/DC Council #54

- ✧ Inducted into Northern Region East in October 2013
- ✧ Council Convention 13,14
- ✧ Regional Convention 14, 15
- ✧ Kick off Dances Fall 13, 14, Spring 14, 15
- ✧ New Member Weekend 13
- ✧ DC Council Chapter Execs Fall 14, Spring 15
- ✧ Attends Council Meetings and AZAA When Possible
- ✧ J-Serve '15^

Grand Order of AZA

- ✧ Inducted into the Grand Order in July 2014
- ✧ CLTC 7 2014
- ✧ Aleph Shaliach of Chai V'Kayam AZA #890
 - ✧ Assisted S'gan in planning 3 unique Judaic Programs
- ✧ International Convention 15
- ✧ International Kallah 15#

Other Achievements

- ✧ Camp Airy ST 14, CA2K15#
- ✧ Camp Airy Trainee Planning Committee 15
- ✧ Howard High School Honor Roll Student
- ✧ CJCS Leadership Training 12, Student Aid 13-15

My Brother Alephs,

"A great accomplishment shouldn't be the end of the road, just the starting point for the next leap forward,"- Harvey Mackay. We've had a great year. Our membership reached heights it has never reached before and we as a chapter accomplished our end year membership goal with months to spare. Our programming held up to it's high standard, keeping Alephs engaged and having fun. But this is not the time to get complacent. With this surge in membership, we must adapt our programming style to suit larger groups of people. We must expand our leadership opportunities, adding new chairs and improving cohesion between the chair network and the board because together, we can do amazing things. But most of all, we must never lose our identity. When I planned retention weekend last term, the idea I wanted Alephs to leave with was the idea of community. The idea that Max Cowan AZA is a place where they can feel welcome and contribute to something bigger than themselves. We must continue to function as one unit and make sure that this next year is even better than the last one.

Fraternally submitted with undying love for CLTC 7 2014, CA2K15, International Kallah 2015, Baltimore sports, and the past, present, and future of my heart and home Max Cowan AZA #2552, I forever remain Aleph Zachary David Kaufman. אלושם יעקב

"Life it is not just a series of calculations and a sum total of statistics, it's about experience, it's about participation, it is something more complex and more interesting than what is obvious."

Daniel Libeskind

GOALS AND IDEAS

Chair Network

- ⌘ Improved Communication Between the Chair and the Corresponding Board Member
 - ☆ The board members will write the application questions for their corresponding chairs.
 - ☆ Weekly check-ups between the holder of the chair, the board member, and I
- ⌘ Have a new set of comms for chairs
- ⌘ Chairs focused on extra activities so board members can focus on more necessary tasks.
 - ☆ Things we could live without like promo videos
 - ☆ Don't have chairs based around integral parts of a board position
- ⌘ Form a few standing committees
 - ☆ Calling
 - ☆ Picture taking
 - ☆ Spirit/cheers
- ⌘ Make sure Chairs are coming to ALL meetings with a legitimate chair report.
- ⌘ Eliminate the mentality of the chairs being the boards B****
- ⌘ Make sure chairs are determined throughout the entire term
- ⌘ Clearly state chairs responsibilities on the form
 - ☆ If they don't do anything, they will have to re-apply

Communication

- ⌘ Make sure program planners are aware of the four week plan and meeting their deadlines
- ⌘ Find houses one week in advance at the latest
 - ☆ Use sign up genius
 - ☆ Have the Moreh send out links in Parent Comms
- ⌘ Keep the calendar updated
- ⌘ Work with Mazkir and Sopher to have promo videos for important programs

Programming

- ⌘ Completed outlines due one week in advance of program
 - ☆ Enough detail so anyone could pick it up and lead the program
 - ☆ Include back up plans for things that could go wrong
 - ☆ Inclement weather plan
 - ☆ More/Less people show up than expected
- ⌘ Programs have new and fresh activities that we haven't seen before.
 - ☆ I will look at outlines from previous terms and make note of activities that are often repeated
 - ☆ I will make sure that the programs don't have those exact same ideas, activities, and/or structures.
 - ☆ Create the Max Cowan AZA Program Bank: Add outlines to our website for anyone to see
- ⌘ Use, but don't overuse programming initiatives
 - ☆ Don't throw in unrelated or meaningless activities just to have an extra fold.
 - ☆ Have a lot of social activities because that's what people enjoy
 - ☆ Make sure Social Action and Judaic activities are still fun and meaningful
 - ☆ Combine the activities with less used folds with the more "fun" folds. Ex. Athletics and social action for a sandwich making relay.
- ⌘ Have 1 "Out of the Basement" program
 - ☆ Work with the Shaliach to plan a service program out in the community
- ⌘ Program with other chapters
 - ☆ One with each of our sibling chapters if possible
 - ☆ One with a chapter we haven't programmed with before
 - ☆ Make sure those programs have fun social activities that keep a large group of people engaged.
- ⌘ 2-3 Brotherhoods
 - ☆ Balance of fun and meaningful activities
 - ☆ Evenly spaced out
- ⌘ Add understudy's to some programs
- ⌘ Have underclassmen lead stations at programs
- ⌘ Make sure program planners are respected
- ⌘ Use the application for those who want to plan a program