



2019-2020 *IMPACT REPORT*

AEPi provides our members with the most innovative and best-in-class leadership development and educational opportunities available.

We are the Jewish Brotherhood

We are a Brotherhood of individuals united by Jewish **values** and a **commitment** to the Jewish People. We dedicate ourselves to improving our communities through **leadership** and **service**. We deliver on our promise to teach and practice **charity** and **philanthropy**. We **advocate for Israel**, push our members to become **civically engaged**, and become the **leaders** that our Jewish community needs. We take **pride** in who we are.

We are
Alpha Epsilon Pi



Why AEPi?

Alpha Epsilon Pi exists to provide Jewish men with memorable and transformative friendships within a structure that teaches leadership, promotes community service and civic responsibility, and instills an enduring commitment to the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

AEPi's success is achieved by conveying a powerful sense of Jewish identity and peoplehood, while also providing top-notch educational and leadership development programming. The Fraternity makes support and advocacy for the State of Israel a prime focus of its programs and policies.

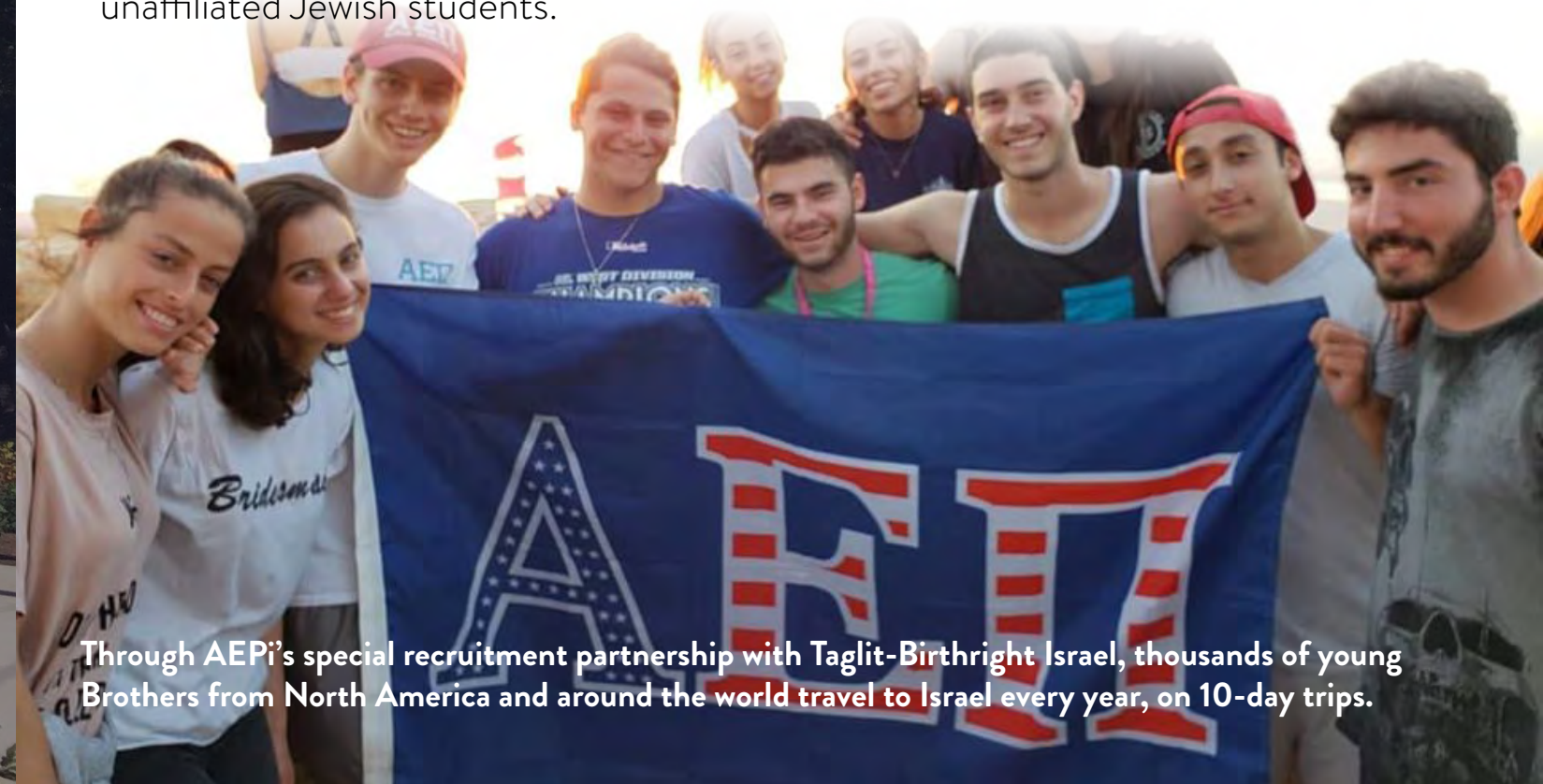
Since our establishment in 1913, AEPi has engaged the Jewish student community in ways unlike any other campus-based organization. As the only organization in the fraternity world dedicated to Jewish values, Alpha Epsilon Pi fulfills its mission of developing leadership for the global Jewish community.

ABOUT ALPHA EPSILON Pi

Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi) is the international Jewish Fraternity. For 106 years, AEPi has succeeded in engaging more than 100,000 Jewish young adults who represent a broad spectrum of Jewish religious identity and educational backgrounds. AEPi chapters are located on 170 university and college campuses in 6 countries: United States, Canada, Israel, United Kingdom, Austria, and Australia. As a result of the Fraternity's unique make-up, our members are provided with a "learning laboratory" to develop and strengthen their Jewish identity, become educated and trained Israel activists, and hone their leadership skills for the betterment of the Jewish people and Israel.

As the only organization in the fraternity world dedicated to Jewish identity and Israel education, AEPi is uniquely positioned to engage students on university and college campuses in meaningful and impactful ways unlike any other campus-based organization.

AEPi also presents the North American Jewish community with a strategic network on college campuses to organize, activate, and execute in matters of concern, such as fighting BDS, responding to Anti-Semitism, and engaging unaffiliated Jewish students.



Through AEPi's special recruitment partnership with Taglit-Birthright Israel, thousands of young Brothers from North America and around the world travel to Israel every year, on 10-day trips.

A MESSAGE FROM AEPi LEADERSHIP

These are certainly exciting times for Alpha Epsilon Pi. These young men are making an impact on campus and beyond, through building Jewish community, advocating for Israel, helping those who are less fortunate, and standing up to Anti-Semitism. We hope you are inspired by the meaningful impact you are making in the lives of thousands of young Jewish men. Thank you for your partnership. Together, we will continue working to build AEPi for the future.

Fraternally yours,
The Foundation Team



**Andy Borans - Chief Executive Officer,
Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation**

This past academic year was filled with challenges, but AEPi has weathered many storms, and I trust, this will be no different. Despite the climate of Greek Culture on campuses, Coronavirus, and an uncertain economy, I want to begin by thanking all of our wonderfully generous donors, especially the 1,023 who gave to AEPi for the first time. It is new supporters every year that help AEPi continue to grow. Every donation makes a difference and we truly cannot thank you enough. I am encouraged every day by the hard work of our fraternity staff, and our undergraduates across the world. Your support helps ensure the success of this fraternity, and I am proud to share some of those stories with you.



**Jim Fleischer - Chief Executive Officer,
Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity**

On behalf of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity, I want to thank and commend the work of the Foundation, and the donors who help the fraternity program team and undergraduates across the world, every single day. Your efforts have made AEPi what it is today, and I cannot thank you enough. While the 2019-2020 academic year was far from perfect, we made tremendous strides in keeping our Brothers connected, and ensuring we are on the right track for success in 2020-2021.



**Jay Feldman - Managing Director,
Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation**

Every day, AEPi works to develop leadership for the Jewish community, and we are committed to providing our Brothers with the most innovative training resources and education opportunities available. We are on the cusp of spectacular opportunities, reaching new heights of support for our undergraduate Brothers all over the world.



**Josh Sushan
Global Operations &
Strategy Manager**



**Sam Blekhman
Office Administrator**



**Alec Deer
Director of Development**



**Adam Volman
Development Associate**

AEPi By The #'s 2019-2020

110,000+
Total Initiates
Since 1913



170
Chapters and
Colonies



3,001
Brothers Initiated



6 Countries
where AEPi
has chapters



\$1,000,000
Raised for AEPi's
Repair The World Fund

2,460
Individual
Donors

1,200+
Brothers sent on Birthright



Shabbat
Dinners
Hosted on
Campus

176

124 Sukkahs
Built



\$123,000+
In chapter microgrants and
scholarships given out to Brothers



to the AEPi
Foundation

10,000+ Active Undergraduates



2,324
Program Participants

14

Leadership
Conferences



THANK YOU TO OUR DIRECTORS



Daniel Hays - Chairman, Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation Board of Directors

This past year has been unprecedented in many ways for AEPi, the AEPi Foundation, and the world. On campus our undergraduates have combated rising antisemitism, supported the State of Israel, and represented the Jewish people and their communities in leadership more than ever. With the support of our generous donors, AEPi has also continued to increase and innovate our leadership and educational training programs, as well as our footprint on campuses around the world. Thank you to all who have supported us!

While no one could have foreseen the impact of COVID-19 on campuses when we started this past school year, our team has remained hard at work in supporting our Brothers, whether through maintaining housing for those without a safe place to go or helping through our Benevolent Brothers Fund. And, with calls for greater social justice and equality now sweeping across the United States and the rest of the world, AEPi will surely be at the forefront as students return to classes and campuses this coming fall. On behalf of the AEPi Foundation, thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

- CHAIRMAN:**
DANIEL HAYS
GEORGIA TECH, 1995
- VICE CHAIRMAN:**
ANDREW A. MORRIS
YALE UNIVERSITY, 1999
- SECRETARY:**
ANDREW S. BORANS
FLORIDA STATE, 1980
- TREASURER:**
BOB TESSLER
TULANE UNIVERSITY, 1962
- EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR:**
JEFFREY JACOBSON
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIV, 1992
- MICHAEL ANTIN**
UCLA, 1960
- BRIAN BANNER**
GEORGIA TECH, 1992
- SCOTT BISHOP**
UNIV. OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, 1990
- PSM SAMUEL BLUSTEIN***
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS, 1975
- JOSHUA BORENSTEIN**
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, 2008
- IRA BRAUNSCHWEIG**
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV., 1984
- BARRY BURAK**
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 1967

- GREGG DARISH**
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, 1993
- ARI FLECHNER**
GEORGIA TECH, 1992
- FREDERIC FOX**
GEORGIA TECH, 1987
- PSM ANDREW FRADKIN**
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, 1978
- IRA FRIEDMAN**
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1967
- STEVEN GOLDSCHNEIN**
MICHIGAN STATE UNIV., 1968
- JASON GOTTLIEB***
YORK UNIVERSITY, 1995
- MARK KARNO**
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1979
- RONALD KLEIN***
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, 1979
- MICHAEL A. LEVEN**
TUFTS UNIVERSITY, 1959
- MARK LEVENSON**
HONORARY INITIATE
- BARRY LEVIN**
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, 1970
- LEONARD LEWKOWITZ**
WESTERN ONTARIO UNIV., 1986
- HOWARD M. LORBER**
C. W. POST COLLEGE, 1970

- MICHAEL MORRIS**
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, 1985
- MONTY S. ROBBINS**
YORK UNIVERSITY, 1990
- ADAM RUNSDORF**
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, 1988
- ARI RYAN**
U. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 1997
- HARRY SALZMAN**
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1969
- JEFFREY SAMUELSON**
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, 1985
- CHAIRMAN EMERITUS**
PSM A. EDWARD SCHERER
WORCESTER POLY. INSTITUTE, 1963
- PSM MARK SCHIFF**
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1974
- PSM RICHARD H. STEIN**
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, 1974
- RICHARD STETZER**
TULANE UNIVERSITY, 1965
- ROGER TERRONE**
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 1979
- HY VAUPEN**
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 1979
- MARTIN WEINBERG**
U. NEVADA-LAS VEGAS, 1999
- JEFF ZISNER**
CAL STATE - NORTHRIDGE, 2010

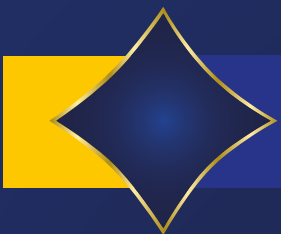
*HONORARY DIRECTOR

AEPi CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS

THE ALPHA EPSILON PI FOUNDATION'S CENTENNIAL FOUNDER SOCIETY ENCOURAGES ALUMNI AND FRIENDS TO DONATE A CUMULATIVE GIFT OF \$100,000 OR MORE. WE CONGRATULATE AND WELCOME OUR NEWEST CENTENNIAL FOUNDERS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR LIFELONG SUPPORT!

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| Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson (Honorary Initiate) | PSM Marc P. Katz (Pittsburgh, 1976) | Monty S. Robbins on behalf of the Robbins Family Foundation* (York, 1990) |
| Morris S. Berke (Ohio Northern, 1939) | Robert W. Krovitz (Rhode Island, 1932) | Adam Runsdorf (Rutgers, 1988) |
| Andrew S. Borans (Florida State, 1980) | Michael A. Leven (Tufts, 1959) | PSM A. Edward Scherer (Worcester Tech, 1963) |
| Mitchell J. Broder* (Rutgers, 1988) | Barry A. Levin* (Indiana, 1970) | Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation |
| PSM Philip H. Cohen (New York University, 1957) | Howard M. Lorber (C. W. Post, 1970) | Samuel H. Shapiro (Illinois, 1929) |
| Daniel A. Debow (Western Ontario, 1995) | Frank Luntz (Honorary Initiate) | PSM Richard H. Stein (Illinois, 1974) |
| Robert B. Diener (Florida, 1979) | Bernard Marcus (Rutgers, 1952) | Charles B. Stuzin* (Florida, 1964) |
| Michael M. Fishel (Ohio, 1980) | Gila and Adam Milstein Family Foundation (Honorary Initiate) | Jeffrey Talpins* (Yale, 1997) |
| Jim Joseph Foundation | Michael A. Morris (Vanderbilt, 1985) | Aaron M. Weitman* (Carnegie Mellon, 2004) |
| Maccabee Task Force Foundation | UJA Federation of New York | |
| PSM Andrew Fradkin* (Vanderbilt, 1978) | Theodore R. Racoosin (New York University, 1916) | |

*Denotes new Centennial Founders



Gold & Blue Society

The Gold & Blue Society was formed to create an annual giving program to the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation. These generous gifts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 annually for five years. We are incredibly grateful to the 68 Brothers and friends who have taken the pledge! With their generosity, over \$500,000 has been committed to AEPi. All Gold & Blue commitments go directly to AEPi's Impact Fund!

ANONYMOUS
ROBERT ACKERMANN (CHI ALPHA, 1986)
IAN BERKOWITZ (PI, 1988)
JEFFREY BERKOWITZ (SIGMA PI, 2001)
BRENT BERNATH (ZETA, 1994)
MARTY BOCK (DELTA DEUTERON, 2009)
DANIEL BRICK (MU DEUTERON, 2012)
MITCHELL BRODER (RHO UPSILON, 1988)
MATTHEW BROOKS (LAMBDA BETA, 1988)
JAMES CABE (UPSILON ETA, 1996)
MITCH CHUPAK (ETA IOTA)
ADAM DOMBCHIK (PI DEUTERON/PHI SIGMA DELTA SIGMA, 1993)
WARREN EPSTEIN (ZETA, 1956)
SE ERIC FARBMAN (TAU DELTA, 2006)
JASON FELD (UPSILON ETA, 1995)
MICHAEL FREELING (SIGMA PI, 1989)
RICHARD FROMEWICK (ETA CHI, 1966)
JOSEPH GELLER (PHI TAU, 1976)
STEVEN GELLER (PHI TAU, 1979)
DAVID GEMUNDER (ETA IOTA)
EVAN GILLMAN (BETA NU, 2000)
RICHARD GOLDBERG (TAU DELTA, 2004)
MICHAEL GOMBERG (KAPPA UPSILON, 1992)
LAWRENCE GROSSBARD (SIGMA KAPPA PSI, 1986)
GARY HAFTEL (PHI GAMMA, 2003)
PAUL HOFFMAN (GAMMA DEUTERON, 1977)
JONATHON JOURY (ZETA, 2009)
ROBERT KAILES (PHI DEUTERON, 1966)
BENJAMIN KALLOS (ALPHA NU, 2002)
MICAH KAMRASS (ETA, 2011)
MARK KARNO (DELTA, 1979)
PRICE KARR (UPSILON, 2008)
GREGORY KIRSCH (IOTA UPSILON, 1987)

DAVID KISLIK (UPSILON SIGMA, 2010)
STANTON KOPPEL (GAMMA, 1968)
JASON LAESER (LAMBDA DEUTERON, 1995)
DANIEL LEVIN (MU UPSILON, 2006)
ALAN LEVINE (SIGMA BETA)
STEVEN LEVINE (ETA DEUTERON, 2000)
JACOB LIEBOWITZ (ALPHA, 2015)
STEPHEN LIEBOWITZ (PI BETA, 2015)
ARIE LIPNICK (ALPHA NU, 2003)
RABBI AARON MELMAN (ETA PI, 1996)
BRIAN MERMELSSTEIN (ALPHA, 2002)
SCOTT NATHAN (DELTA, 2002)
MARC NEWBURGER (UPSILON, 1997)
EVAN PESSES (PI, 2004)
PSM JONATHAN PIERCE (TAU, 1986)
BRUCE PASCAL (ETA IOTA)
JON POLESUK (UPSILON BETA, 1987)
MARC REISKIND (ZETA, 1985)
BLAKE ROTER (TAU UPSILON, 2006)
STANLEY ROTH (ALPHA, 1957)
WILLIAM RUSITZKY (ZETA, 1987)
JOSHUA RUSSAK (UPSILON UPSILON, 2007)
ALAN SAGER (ETA DEUTERON, 1962)
PSM MARK SCHIFF (DELTA, 1974)
ANDREW SCHWENK (OMEGA SIGMA, 1987)
DAVID SEIFER (PHI GAMMA, 1994)
RUSSELL SEMMEL (PHI GAMMA, 2006)
YOSEFF SHACHOR (BET/ISRAEL BETA, 2017)
RONALD TARRSON (DELTA, 1960)
MARTIN VALK (TAU, 1985)
MICHAEL WEINSTEIN (SIGMA ALPHA, 2005)
ELLIOT WICZER (PI, 1987)
ROGER WOLF (DELTA, 1977)
NEIL YOUNG (PHI GAMMA, 1980)

A HISTORIC GIFT \$1,000,000

A special thank you to Past Supreme Master Philip H. Cohen, and his wife, Suzi Cohen for their transformative gift to Alpha Epsilon Pi. We are pleased to officially announce a \$1,000,000 gift which will help AEPi continue to grow and prosper for years to come. Phil and Suzi, your friendship means the world to us. AEPi is lucky to have you as leaders within our organization, and in the Jewish Community. We thank you for all you have done for AEPi, and all you continue to do for undergraduates around the world.



AEPi GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

SPOTLIGHT OF YOUR SUPPORT

INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The AEPi Foundation awards scholarships and individual educational grants to undergraduate Brothers. These awards are made possible through generous gifts from our alumni, undergraduates, family members, and friends. These scholarships are awarded annually for financial aid assistance, merit-based, and educational opportunities. AEPi awards hundreds of scholarships every single year to Brothers looking to better themselves, and the world around them.

\$123,000+

IN GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO BROTHERS AND CHAPTERS

CHAPTER MICROGRANTS

In addition to our individual scholarships and grants, chapters may apply for microgrants. The Jewish Leadership Program Development staff spend time supporting the Jewish Identity Chairs with best practices and educational resources needed to supply chapters with the information needed to celebrate Jewish holidays. Ultimately, the Chapter Plan for Jewish Programming is about giving the Brothers ownership and confidence in their Jewish journeys. Beginning this year, Jewish Identity Chairs received a new resource kit for each holiday. The kits included a facilitator guide, holiday and Hebrew ritual explanation for participants, decorations, and financial support to offset the cost of necessary materials. Chapters are also eligible to apply for additional funding when hosting events for professional development and when hosting pro-Israel events.



106 YEARS of Jewish Leadership.

JEWISH PROGRAMS

JEWISH IDENTITY CHAIR PEER NETWORK

Jewish Identity Chairs in chapters across the world collaborate and share ideas on how to engage and educate their Brothers in thoughtful, Jewish ways.

AEPi SUKKAH BUILDING

124 chapters participated in a micro-grant initiative to purchase supplies and build their very own Sukkahs to celebrate Sukkot with their Brothers and the community around them.

SHABBATS ACROSS AEPi

This past school year, the AEPi Foundation sponsored 176 Shabbat services and dinners throughout the year.

TU B' SHVAT SEDERS IN A BOX

44 chapters participated in the Tu B'Shvat Seder in a Box Program, which distributes Tu B'sh boxes to chapters to celebrate the holiday!

PASSOVER SEDERS

While unfortunately, our chapters were not on campus during Passover due to COVID-19, many of our chapters opted to do service projects- while social distancing. In Israel, Brothers delivered Passover meals to those in quarantine who could not attend a seder.

WE WALK TO REMEMBER BECOMES WE WATCH TO REMEMBER

12,000 people across the world tuned into AEPi's live broadcast on Yom Hashoah to honor and 'Never Forget' as they reflect on the development of Jewish identity in the last seventy years.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

At Alpha Epsilon Pi's annual international convention, outstanding Brothers from chapters all around the world gather for a week of learning, leadership development, Jewish identity, networking and much more. During this week-long conference, Brothers help bolster their chapter strengths, hone skills needed to execute successful philanthropic events, and lead the pro-Israel community.

Developing Jewish Leaders

HINENI JEWISH IDENTITY CONFERENCE

"Hineni" means "Here I am." This historical declaration of readiness represents the responsibility of each Jew to the Jewish people, and to the ideals of Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam. As the world's only Jewish fraternity, AEPi plays a unique role in this mission. AEPi's Hineni Jewish Identity Enrichment Conference was originally developed in 2010 to further engage Brothers in the process of strengthening their chapter's Jewish programming and educational content, community service and philanthropic activity. AEPi's Hineni program continues to evolve and now consists of three core areas: the annual Hineni conference in August, the student peer-network of AEPi's Jewish Identity Chairmen throughout campus chapters, and a collection of follow-up program initiatives.



"I now feel like I'm properly equipped to be a leader in the Jewish community and be able to give back in order to help repair the world."

- Austin Garrett Soriano (Rowan University, 2020)

MICHAEL A. LEVEN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Michael A. Leven Leadership Institute serves as AEPi's premier leadership development conference which is held annually at the annual AEPi International Convention. This 2.5 day all intensive course teaches participants the various styles of leadership and to which style each Brother is best suited. The goal is to develop the participants sense of confidence while providing the necessary insights into tactics and strategies to best market themselves as leaders and by extension help create more leaders within their chapters. A variety of speakers join the conference to provide insight in their specific professions and how they become leaders in their chosen fields. Lawyers, doctors, tech developers, bankers, businessmen and many more all come together to share invaluable information to AEPi Brothers to show that each Brother has great potential to be a leader.

"I feel more confident in my ability to present myself in a professional and leadership setting."

- Grant Pitarys (George Mason University, 2019)



Doug Zarkin (George Washington, 1992)
Chief Marketing Officer, Pearle Vision



Boris Epshteyn (Georgetown, 2004)
Political Consultant



Jonathan Stahl (Syracuse, 2007)
Vice President of Experience and Hospitality, Washington Nationals

A SUPREME THANK YOU TO JEFF JACOBSON

““Hineni.” “Here I am.” AEPi works together to instill Jewish values, to create strong, empowered young men, and prepare them for the future. AEPi, at its core, is about ensuring the continuity of our people, of our history, of our traditions – for generations to come.”

- Jeff Jacobson, Supreme Master (Northern Arizona University, 1992)

A Supreme thank you to Supreme Master Jeff Jacobson and his family for their hard work and sacrifice. Jeff's tireless efforts in advancing the mission of Alpha Epsilon Pi and the objectives of the Foundation did not go unnoticed or without results. We are better now than we have ever been. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.



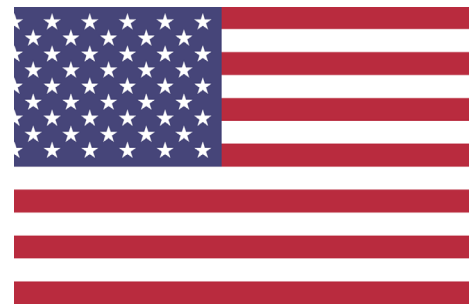
AEPi's GLOBAL PRESENCE

Alpha Epsilon Pi was established at New York University in 1913. From the earliest years, our founders truly intended for our Fraternity to be an international organization. This milestone was accomplished when the first Canadian chapter opened in 1948. Since then, AEPi has achieved a global presence in six countries, serving university students on more than 170 college campuses. With the rise of global anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiment, the Fraternity's mission of developing tomorrow's Jewish community leaders is needed more today than ever. AEPi has proven to be successful wherever there are Jewish college students looking to better the world around them. AEPi is proud of our international Brothers and all of the great work they continue to do across the world.



“Just over 70 years ago, Jews were forced from Vienna due to the atrocities committed by the Nazis. Today, our chapter of proud Jewish men is an oasis to wear their Jewish identity on their chest as a badge of honor.”

- Isaac Besalel, Master, Lauder School of Business, Vienna



UNITED STATES
140 CHAPTERS
SINCE 1913



CANADA
12 CHAPTERS
SINCE 1948



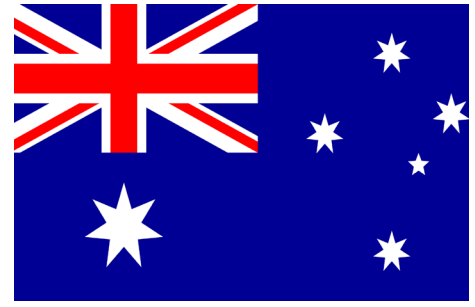
ISRAEL
8 CHAPTERS
SINCE 2009



UNITED KINGDOM
7 CHAPTERS
SINCE 2011



AUSTRIA
1 CHAPTER
SINCE 2013



AUSTRALIA
2 CHAPTERS
SINCE 2015

FOUNDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS



Hy Vaupen, Supreme Scribe Scott Knapp, David Ogman, Ron Friedman, Jay Feldman, and Howard Dvorkin at the South Florida Celebration Gala



PSM Richard H. Stein, Rabbi Aaron Melman, and Blake Roter with their awards from the Chicago Celebration Gala



Supreme Master Jeff Jacobson with Jay Spector at the Phoenix Celebration Gala

ALPHA EPSILON PI CONGRATULATES AND EXTENDS OUR WARMEST REGARDS TO OUR 2019-2020 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR AEPI AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD!

2019-2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

- JAY KLEIN (YORK, 2002), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- ROBBIE RASKIN (TORONTO, 2017), L'DOR V'DOR YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD
- THEODORE PERLMAN (MICHIGAN, 1959), NEHEMIAH GITELSON SILVER MEDALLION
- JERRY HARRIS (ARIZONA STATE, 1960), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- PSM RICHARD H. STEIN (ILLINOIS, 1974), NEHEMIAH GITELSON SILVER MEDALLION
- HY VAUPEN (FLORIDA, 1979), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- RONALD FRIEDMAN (FLORIDA, 1983), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- RABBI AARON MELMAN (YORK, 1996), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- JAY SPECTOR (NORTHERN ARIZONA, 1996), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- DAVID OGMAN (FLORIDA, 1998), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- BLAKE ROTER (TULANE, 2006), L'DOR V'DOR YOUNG LEADERSHIP AWARD

UPCOMING AWARD RECIPIENTS

- CARL PURITZ (MISSOURI, 1955), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- MICHAEL ANTIN (UCLA, 1960), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- HOWARD JACOBSON (MISSOURI, 1962), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- RICHARD STETZER (TULANE, 1965), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- ROGER SOFER (TAMPA, 1970), NEHEMIAH GITELSON SILVER MEDALLION
- DANIEL KASS (KANSAS, 1973), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- BILL RUBINSKY (UT AUSTIN, 1975), CENTENNIAL LEADERSHIP AWARD
- JONATHAN ANSHELL (TORONTO, 1989), ARTHUR AND SIMI TEICH AWARD
- RABBI SHALOM DENBO (TEMPLE), NEHEMIAH GITELSON SILVER MEDALLION



PSM Philip H. Cohen, Theodore Perlman, and PSM Richard H. Stein at Convention in Alexandria, VA



Jerry Harris at the Phoenix Celebration Gala

ISRAEL EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY TRAINING

ISRAELI ENGAGEMENT CHAIRMAN NETWORK

The Israel Engagement Chairman (IEC) network is implemented in order to create a network of active pro-Israel organizers on all campuses in which Alpha Epsilon Pi operates. With the obvious anti-Israel bias that has been adopted by the mainstream media and by academic institutions across the country and around the world it is vital that we establish a unified worldwide response in opposition. The IEC's job on campus is to organize and promote pro-Israel activity and develop strategies to combat anti-Israel - and by extension - anti-Semitic activities in their respective communities. They also organize and execute leadership development and advocacy training to bolster the prominence and effectiveness of Israel advocates in the realm of civics. It goes without saying that the IEC network is well aligned with AEPi's mission to strengthen the Jewish people in America and around the world.

INITIATION OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR MAX GLAUBEN



On February 12th, AEPi welcomed Max Glauben, Holocaust survivor, into our Brotherhood. AEPi had the distinct honor of honorarily initiating Max Glauben into our Fraternity for all of his commitment, dedication, and support of the Jewish community. Max was joined by his son, proud Brother Barry Glauben (UT Austin, 1986) during the ceremony and the reception that followed. So many of our Brothers have been impacted by his efforts and it is our honor to call him a Brother.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CIVIC LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Alpha Epsilon Pi's Student Government Initiative educates Brothers and other individuals about their respective student governments and teaches them how to successfully manage campaigns for themselves or others. Individuals who are involved in student government are able to give back to their campus communities as strong advocates for students at the local, state and national level. The leadership skills taught by AEPI's Student Government Initiative prepares our Brothers and others to become the Jewish leaders of tomorrow. This initiative has seen an astounding success rate with 91.6% of students involved in this program being placed in student government positions this year. This initiative has beat down the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions (BDS) movement on campuses across the world.

AN ASTOUNDING SUCCESS RATE WITH 91.6% OF STUDENTS PLACED IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT POSITIONS WITH THE HELP OF AEPI

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING


With a wide variety of training opportunities throughout the year, participants gain a deeper understanding of what is necessary to be an effective leader and how they can influence their community through civic engagement. There is also an array of breakout sessions at regional conclaves and convention meant to harness and refine each participant's ability to speak publicly, coordinate successful political campaigns, and build coalitions on campus and in their respective communities.

"I am so grateful that my chapter Brothers kept bugging me to sign up. I've gone to countless leadership conferences, but this convention taught me concrete skills to use on campus and in life."

- Zak Isaac Lempert (University of Cincinnati, 2021)

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CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE




SUCCESS RATE
91.6%

2614
CAMPAIGNS MANAGED


433
INDIVIDUALS TRAINED

123
CAMPUSES WE HAVE WON
STUDENT GOVERNMENT



AEPI's Civic Engagement Initiative is made possible through generous contributions and grants to the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation.

2401
STUDENTS WHO WON WITH OUR HELP



Data as of March 2020

25

OUR YOUNGEST INITIATE



In December of 2019, we were proud to present David Ogman with the Centennial Leadership Award at our South Florida Gala Dinner. A few weeks before the dinner, we were made aware of his son's rare fatal neurological disease, TECPR2.



AEPI is proud to support our Brother, Jordan Avi Ogman, through our Benevolent Brother Fund!

"I remember after Jordan was diagnosed when we were in Boston, the doctors offered to bring in Make-A-Wish. Their idea of granting a wish to my four-year-old was letting him meet Tom Brady at the Patriots stadium or allowing him to throw out the first pitch at a Yankees game. They wanted to know what my one wish would be for Jordan while he was still alive and on this earth. As simple as it may sound, my only wish in life was to one day attend Jordan's initiation as a Brother of AEPI at whatever university he chose. While meeting Tom Brady would be nice, Tom wasn't a hero to me. Jordan is my hero, he's the one who's out there fighting for his life every day. In my opinion, there'd be no greater honor than being able to call him my Brother as well as my son. Of course, Make-A-Wish couldn't help me with that... Talk about Brotherhood being there for you through thick or thin, they made my wish come true. It really puts things into perspective for you about who your true heroes are. It's not the athletes, actors or songwriters. It's the kids like Jordan fighting for their life every day. It's the doctors and researchers who work tirelessly for hours each day to find cures. It's a network like AEPI that drops everything to be there for you when you need it. These people are my heroes now."

-David Ogman (Florida, 1998)



Brother Rep. Ted Deutch visits Jordan.



David pins Jordan, his new Brother at the initiation.



Brother Jordan with the ritual team after initiation. Thank you to the Brothers of Phi Alpha for running and planning the ceremony.



REGIONAL CONCLAVES

AEPi hosts several regional leadership weekends tailored toward the needs of the chapters in which the Conclaves are based. During each Conclave, Brothers from different chapters gather to exchange ideas, create new partnerships, and learn recruitment techniques. Special leadership program tracks are offered for chapter Executive Board Officers, Jewish Identity Chairman, Civic Engagement Chairman, and the Israel Engagement Chairman. **During the 2019-2020 school year, there were 1,549 officers and new members in attendance at all conclaves.** This number shows that year in and year out, Brothers are interested in coming together to meet one another and learn to be stronger Jewish leaders.

“Brothers from the same region gather to exchange ideas, create new partnerships, learn new recruitment techniques as well as develop their leadership skills.”



DREXEL UNIVERSITY
321 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
294 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
61 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

UC DAVIS
297 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
386 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE



UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
25 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
45 BROTHERS IN ATTENDANCE



**ISRAEL AND UK
CONCLAVE**
120 BROTHERS IN
ATTENDANCE



AEPi REPAIRS THE WORLD

The mission of Alpha Epsilon Pi – developing the future leaders of the Jewish community – is demonstrated every day through acts of brotherhood, social awareness, support for Jewish communities and Israel and Tzedakah (charity). Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam – repairing the world – are among the most important principles of our fraternity. The Alpha Epsilon Pi Official Philanthropy Program (OPP) is committed to supporting Jewish causes to reinforce these ideals through our Repair the World Fund. After completing a \$300,000 commitment in 2004 to 2 organizations and a \$700,000 commitment in 2014 to 7 organizations, AEPi launched an ambitious \$1,000,000 commitment to 10 more Jewish and Israeli organizations. The goal was to raise \$100,000 for each organization over five years. **In 2019, AEPi fulfilled its \$1,000,000 pledge and completed its \$100,000 commitment to each organization at the 106th AEPi International Convention!**

\$1,000,000

Pledge completed at AEPi's 106th International Convention

This year, AEPi Brothers selected three new Beneficiaries:
Israel Cancer Research Fund, United Hatzalah, and The Jaffa Institute.



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PAST BENEFICIARIES OF AEPi'S REPAIR THE WORLD FUND



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Alpha Epsilon Pi CENTER FOR CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Center for Career & Professional Development was created to leverage the global network of AEPi Brothers, and to fulfill AEPi's role as a link between campus and career. This center is comprised of several components that range from aiding undergraduates in their career path planning to developing alumni Brothers as they grow professionally. The following programs and initiatives are part of the Center for Career and Professional Development:

Nights of Networking - These city based networking events bring together undergraduates and alumni from the area to connect through shared professional interests. Undergraduates are able to meet alumni Brothers who work in their desired industries and ask for career advice. Additionally, alumni are able to meet their own peers in the area to network professionally and reconnect with AEPi.

Career & Internship Forum - As part of AEPi's 2019 International Convention, the third AEPi Career Day hosted 60 companies and partners who showcased their available opportunities to over 400 undergraduates.

Internship Placement & Mentorship Matching - This program provides the opportunity for undergraduate Brothers to apply for facilitated summer internships in a specific city. Additionally, the Career Center matches undergraduates seeking advice with professionals across the globe to gain a deeper understanding of their chosen field and better their professional backgrounds.

NHL Commissioner, Brother Gary Bettman (Cornell, 1974) was the featured speaker at our New York City Night of Networking.



Brother Jerry Reinsdorf (GW, 1957), owner of the Chicago Bulls and White Sox, hosts Brothers at a White Sox spring training game at Camelback Ranch in Glendale, Arizona.



Brother Mort Handel (Penn, 1956), former chairman of Marvel Entertainment, addresses Brothers at the Boca Raton Night of Networking.



Since its inception in 1999, AEPi has celebrated a strong relationship with Taglit-Birthright Israel. During the last 18 years, thousands upon thousands of AEPi Brothers and their friends have participated on this 10 day journey. **In 2003 the first official AEPi - Birthright Israel delegation arrived in Israel.** Over the years many Brothers have taken advantage of this special opportunity.

In 2014, AEPi Brothers selected the Birthright Israel Foundation as one of the fraternity's Official Philanthropy Program beneficiary partners and contributed \$100,000 to the program. AEPi Brothers are proud to pay forward the gift they received by hosting organized fundraisers around the world ensuring the experience is available to future students.

In 2016, a new recruitment partnership between AEPi and Taglit-Birthright Israel was launched. Chapters on campus now have dedicated Birthright Israel liaisons and encourage their peers and friends to participate in the program.



THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE FOUNDERS DAY CHALLENGE

Every year during the month of November, Alpha Epsilon Pi celebrates our founding month. The Foundation during this time hosts our Founders Day Challenge, a social media campaign to raise money for grants and scholarships to AEPi undergraduates across the world! In addition, we also host our Founders day alumni series with events across the United States. Be on the lookout next November to see how you can be involved. This past year was one for the record books, thank you so much to our supporters!

\$96,812
TOTAL RAISED

\$323
AVERAGE GIFT

300
TOTAL DONORS

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CAL STATE - FULLERTON
CHAPTER WITH
MOST DONORS

Iota
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CHAPTER WITH
MOST \$ RAISED

MASTERS ACADEMY

Our 2019-2020 annual Masters Academy was the largest yet! Hosted in Cincinnati, Ohio, AEPi gathered 54 chapter Masters (presidents) from around the country to discuss the vital role they play in changing campus culture and leading their chapters to a successful year. Our chapter Masters are responsible for overseeing their Executive Boards and acting as the face of their chapter to both the International Headquarters and their university. They are responsible for holding Brothers accountable and ensuring their chapters are strong.

“The Alpha Epsilon Pi experience is all about preparing our young Brothers to be leaders on their campuses today and in their communities tomorrow. I am proud to support our fraternity’s Master Academy program so that our chapter presidents are provided with enhanced support and tools to strengthen their knowledge and skills.”

PSM Marc P. Katz (Pittsburgh, 1976)

Topics learned in AEPi, that cannot be taught in a classroom:

Motivating the Middle - While there are not enough Board positions for everyone in the chapter, that does not mean that every Brother cannot become a leader. All of our Brothers have a crucial role to play within their chapters. At Masters Academy, we train our undergraduates to help Brothers in their chapter recognize their potential.

Budgeting - Our undergraduate chapters are responsible for their own bank accounts. The International Office helps them in structuring their budgets, but they oversee their own finances.

Accountability - Chapters must hold their own members accountable. They ensure top GPAs, responsible social behavior, and valuable educational materials are all in alignment with the code of conduct provided by Alpha Epsilon Pi International, their universities, local, state, and federal laws.



“The Master’s Academy gave me an amazing opportunity to listen to other chapter presidents and hear the differences between our chapters. I learned about some new programs and initiatives I can bring back to my chapter and begin implementing some exciting initiatives.” -Maxwell Brodsky (Tampa, 2022)



“I had an incredible time and learned more than I imagined. I can’t wait to bring it back to my chapter.” -Sam Cohen (Georgia State University, 2020)

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS MAJOR GIFT SUPPORTERS (ABOVE \$5,000)

- Dr. Miriam and Sheldon G. Adelson
(Honorary Initiate)

Alums for Campus Fairness

Adam Beren (Honorary Initiate)

Scott A. Bishop (UT Austin, 1990)

Harvey S. Bodker (Kansas, 1957)

Andrew S. Borans (Florida State, 1980)

Barry Norman Burak (Florida, 1967)

Chabad on Campus International

Philip H. Cohen (New York University, 1957)

Scott A. Cohon (Wayne State, 1991)

Robert B. Diener (Florida, 1979)

Howard S. Dvorkin (American, 1986)

Jeffrey L. Dworkin (UT Austin, 1986)

David F. Fischer (Yale, 1999)

Ari T. Flechner (Georgia Tech, 1992)

Andrew P. Fradkin (Vanderbilt, 1978)

Ronald S. Friedman (Florida, 1983)

Alan D. Galumbeck (Old Dominion, 1968)

Gift of Life Marrow Registry

Harley G. Gold (Toronto, 2000)

Steven M. Goldschein (Michigan State, 1968)

Murray E. Goodman (Arizona State, 1961)

Dan Scott Hays (Georgia Tech, 1995)

Jewish National Fund

Jim Joseph Foundation

Steven H. Kasoff (Yale, 1993)

Scott Douglas Knapp (Florida State, 2002)

Michael A. Leven (Tufts, 1959)

Barry A. Levin (Indiana, 1970)

Leonard P. Lewkowict (Western Ontario, 1986)

Howard M. Lorber (C. W. Post, 1970)
- Maccabee Task Force Foundation

Larry Magid (Honorary Initiate)

Gila and Adam Milstein (Honorary Initiate)

Michael A. Morris (Vanderbilt, 1985)

Jeffrey Simon & Marc A. Newburger
(Southern California, 1997)

Theodore Perlman (Michigan, 1959)
and The Jewish Federation of
Metropolitan Chicago -
Fund for the Future

Monty S. Robbins (York, 1990)
on behalf of the
Robbins Family Foundation

David M. Rosenblatt (Penn. State, 1987)

Adam Runsdorf (Rutgers, 1988)

Ari Ryan (Southern California, 1997)

Samueli Foundation

A. Edward Scherer (Worcester Tech, 1963)

Mark H. Schiff (Illinois, 1974)

Barry J. Schiffman (Georgia Tech, 1967)

Lawrence Shulman (Wayne State, 1963)

Jonathan H. Slass (Vanderbilt, 1989)

Richard H. Stein (Illinois, 1974)

Stanley P. Strauss (Pennsylvania, 1955)

Charles B. Stuzin (Florida, 1964)

Jeffrey Talpins (Yale, 1997)

Roger J. Terrone (Florida, 1979)

Bob A. Tessler (Tulane, 1962)

Hy Vaupen (Florida, 1979)

Peter G. Weintraub (City College, 1971)

Aaron M. Weitman (Carnegie Mellon, 2004)

Stephen N. Zack (Florida, 1969)

TIKKUN OLAM DURING COVID-19

By the end of April 2020, there were more than 1 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States. Many of the hardest-hit states included those with large Jewish populations: New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and California. As a result, Jewish nonprofit organizations in the health-care arena, including nursing homes and assisted-living centers, hospice facilities and those who provide homecare for Holocaust survivors and other vulnerable populations, were experiencing overwhelming fatality rates as a result of the pandemic.

Unwillingly to sit idly by, a group of “next generation” young communal Jewish leaders and heads of nonprofit Jewish organizations mobilized, along with the mainstream Jewish community, to launch an emergency campaign—called “Pledge to Protect”—to purchase and deliver life-saving personal protective equipment (PPE). AEPi partner organizations, like Kahal: Your Jewish Home Abroad and Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA), quickly developed a well-oiled procurement, shipment and distribution chain for PPE items to assist caregivers at more than 200 Jewish institutions throughout the United States.

PPE items from all over the world, including Europe, Hong Kong, Mexico and other countries were secured. Among the obstacles, however, were delays in shipping and receiving the equipment. Once the equipment was distributed to the key geographic locations, AEPi, with its vast alumni and student network, sprang into action and helped manage the “last leg” of delivery to front-line workers. Thanks to the initiative, more than 2 million pieces of PPE have been delivered to local agencies and communities—surgical mask, gloves, gowns and other equipment—with the goal of reducing the risk of transmission of the novel coronavirus.



The mission of Alpha Epsilon Pi International Fraternity—to develop the future leaders of the world’s Jewish communities—is in clear evidence in this program. We are proud that our undergraduate and alumni brothers are playing a vital role in this amazing project. The fact that so many of these undergraduates recognize the needs of their global community and the importance of tikkun olam at a time like this, means that we are doing our job for the future of Jewish communities. Perhaps most importantly are the results of the campaign on the ground, as reported by the agencies themselves that are being assisted during these difficult and frightening times.

“Volunteers from Alpha Epsilon Pi arrived with 1,300 disposable isolation gowns! These men drove from both Washington, DC and New York after my plea last night to ensure we would have the gowns we so desperately need! I have to admit, it brought me to tears.”
~ Executive Director of Kutz Senior Living Campus in Wilmington, Delaware



“Thanks to AEPi Israel, along with the great team at The Jaffa Institute, our families in need survived another days of the pandemic. This is a great example of showing the true power of non-profits in times of crisis – no one is left behind!”
~ Times of Israel

AEPI CONNECT

AEPI Connect is your place for online, virtual and digital programming for AEPI undergraduate and alumni Brothers. Come back often to see what programs we have in store to help you learn, connect and get motivated. And, if you're bored during quarantine, we've got some ideas here to help you have some fun and pass the time! Check back often as we continue to add new programs and offerings.

Agenda

The Colony Survival Guide: The Road to a Charter Webinar

- Founding Father Process
- Growth & Development Phase
- Commitment to Excellence
- FAQs
- Q&A

I AM MY
BROTHERS'
KEEPER



South Florida Night of Networking

Why Social Media is the Future of Fraternity

The Future of Israel Activism on Campus & Beyond Webinar

Brother Howard Dvorkin (American, 1986), Chairman and CEO
of Debt.com, teaches students about staying out of debt.

Brother Bernie Marcus (Rutgers, 1952)
Co-Founder of Home Depot

Howard Dvorkin

WE WALK TO REMEMBER GOES ONLINE

In 2006, AEPI's We Walk to Remember (WW2R) was first organized by Alpha chapter at New York University. In the last 14 years, WW2R has become the world's largest student-led, multi-campus Holocaust remembrance program. The purpose was simple: to give AEPI Brothers the opportunity to raise awareness about the Holocaust and the atrocities committed against mankind. WW2R is an annual series of walks organized by more than 100 AEPI chapters with thousands of Brothers wearing black clothing and lead a silent procession through their campuses to honor those killed in the Holocaust. Walkers wear the words, "Never Forget" on signs attached to their shirts.

The program concludes with a memorial service that incorporates B'nai B'rith International's 'Unto Every Person is a Name' initiative. Students, faculty, and administrators read the names of those murdered in the Holocaust in a public campus space for a period of time (sometimes up to 24 hours), and it is not uncommon for other student groups and members of the greater community to join and participate.

However, with campuses closing due to COVID-19, our Brothers pivoted. AEPI International, together with our undergraduate Brothers, made plans to conduct the program in a completely new way due to the unfolding pandemic.

- This year's We Walk to Remember became a virtual experience and was rebranded as We Watch to Remember. On Yom HaShoah, Tuesday, April 21, AEPI went digital and hosted a live stream name reading on Facebook. Brothers across the globe, from 112 chapters came together to remember those who were lost.

As another evolution of this year's program, AEPI began a new partnership with an organization called One More Candle to adopt the memory of young adults and children whose lives were cut short in the Holocaust. One More Candle is committed to remembering every one of the 1.5 million children murdered in the Shoah, and AEPI, like One More Candle, values the sentiment of L'Dor V'Dor – from generation to generation. As fathers, grandfathers, and older Brothers experience the joy of the next family member being initiated into our fraternity, tradition gets passed down from Brother to Brother and generations of families proudly wear our letters. But what about the young men who died in the Holocaust that never had this chance?

On this year's Yom HaShoah, AEPI chapters each adopted 11 young men who perished – 1,953 in total – young men who could have been our undergraduate Brothers. For every year going forward, each of these 11 young men, who symbolize AEPI's original young Founders (the Immortal Eleven) will now also have their names read aloud.

AEPI is proud to continue WW2R and looks forward to helping ensure that we #NeverForget.

PLANNED GIVING: A WIN-WIN OPPORTUNITY

With a Planned Gift to Alpha Epsilon Pi, you help secure the future and help AEPi carry out its critical mission of *“Developing Leadership for the Jewish Community”* far into the future, even in the most challenging times.



YOUR SUPPORT ENSURES:

- ◆ Scholarships and need-based financial aid that secure educational and academic success
- ◆ Jewish identity enrichment opportunities that instill an enduring commitment to Israel and the Jewish people
- ◆ Innovative and best-in-class leadership development that provides essential tools for the next generation

“A CRITICAL PART OF ALPHA EPSILON PI’S WORK IS EDUCATING AND ENERGIZING COLLEGE STUDENTS. *BY EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF JEWISH LEADERS, WE GUARANTEE THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.*” -ANDY BORANS (FLORIDA STATE, 1980)

Planned Giving Choices

Cash Pledges

The easiest way to create a legacy gift for Alpha Epsilon Pi is with a multi-year commitment to AEPi Foundation’s Legacy Endowment Campaign.

Retirement Assets

Naming the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement account can be an attractive option for creating a legacy and reducing income and possibly estate taxes for your loved ones.

Bequests

Make a planned gift to the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation through your will.

Real Estate

Give or bequeath a gift of real estate to the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation.

Life Insurance

Give a gift of life insurance by naming the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation as policy owner and irrevocable beneficiary, and reap attractive tax benefits.

Endowment Funds

Create an endowment fund to support the work and programming of Alpha Epsilon Pi in perpetuity.

Philanthropic Funds

Establish a philanthropic fund in your name to make a grant to the Alpha Epsilon Pi Foundation and enjoy tax favored treatment.

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