

It's More Than Just a Color Choice



Michigan Region

My Sister B'nai Brith Girls,

There, in the distance, is the largest, most intimidating mountain you have ever seen. When we climb it, and when we reach the top, we can finally increase those community service hours, we can plan those social action programs that have been lingering in our minds, and we can get our entire chapter to participate in Jewish Heritage nights.

What will you do with this mountain? Will you climb it? Will you join me in reaching the top? Will you take the first step to reach new heights that our region has not seen in years?

Together we can accomplish the unthinkable. We can create that change we have been waiting for. We can prove to the world that strength and dignity are our clothing.

We can climb that mountain.

With so much undying love for finding your new passion for Community Service, becoming aware of critical issues through Social Action, and learning something new about the Jewish religion,

I remain, *Claire Sinai*

Claire Elizabeth Sinai
Proud Candidate for the position of Michigan Regions 65th Sh'lichah for the 2009-2010 Programming Year.

Peace. Love. Recycle.

Positions held

Chapter N'stah	Gittleman BBG #974	2008-2009
Dedicated Member (CLTC)	Olam Echad BBG# 729	2008-Always
Active Member (YLC II)	Oy Veg BBG #123	2008
Public Relations Coord	Gittleman BBG #974	2007-2008
Devoted Member	Gittleman BBG #974	2007-Eternity!
Proud B'nai Brith Girl	International Order	2007-Forever

Programs Attended

Chapter Meetings	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008 2009
Chapter Exec Meeting	Gittleman BBG #974	2008 2009
Exec Mid-Year Evals	Gittleman BBG #974	2008 2009
Chapter Functions	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008 2009
Chapter Bttker	Gittleman BBG #974	2009
Community Service	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008 2009
Chapter Fundraiser	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008 2009
Chapter Install	Gittleman BBG #974	2008 2009
Senior Lives	Gittleman BBG #974	2009*
RC Sleepovers & Practices	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008
Council Meetings	Michigan Region	2007 2008
Fall Conclave	Michigan Region	2007 2008
Regional Convention	Michigan Region	2007 2008
YLC II	Michigan Region	2008
N'stah Mid-Year Evals	Michigan Region	2009
General Board Meetings	Michigan Region	2008 2009
Fashion Unleashed	Michigan Region	2008 2009
Jewish Heritage Night	Michigan Region	2009
Membership Kick Off Day	Michigan Region	2009
ETC	Michigan Region	2008 2009
VIP	Michigan Region	2008
J-serve	Michigan Region	2009
APAC	International Order	2008
CLTC 7	International Order	2008

*Denotes attending

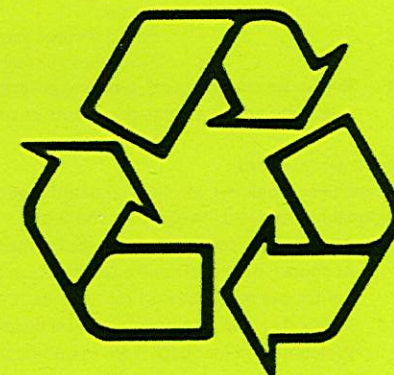
Committees served on

RC Banner	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008
RC Talent Show	Gittleman BBG #974	2007 2008
RC Video	Gittleman BBG #974	2008
MIT Separates	Fall Conclave	2008
Havdallah Service	Fall Conclave	2008
Ice Breakers	Fall Conclave	2008
Dorm Leader	Fall Conclave	2008
BBG Program	ETC	2009
Friday Evening Service	ETC	2009

Awards and Scholarships

Most Improved Chapter	Michigan Region	2008^
Sportsmanship Award	Michigan Region	2008^
Advisor Association	Michigan Region	2008
Stephen H Schulmann	Michigan	
^While Chapter N'stah		

For 200 years we've been conquering Nature. Now we're beating it to death. I want to change that...do you?



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Candidate for the high and honorable position of the 65th
Sh'lichah of the Michigan Region B'nai Brith Girls

Community Service

- ♣ Participate in J-Serve
- ♣ Have a regional community service project at RC
- ♣ Make sure each chapter is involved with the RC project
- ♣ Keep Region informed about upcoming community service opportunities
- ♣ Participate in Global Youth Service Day
- ♣ Ensure that each chapter turns community service hours
- ♣ Send out a release with creative and fun community service ideas
 - ✓ Teach children recycling programs
 - ✓ Paint over graffiti
 - ✓ Spend time with children who are hospitalized or have been abused
 - ✓ Write letters to Israeli soldiers
 - ✓ Pick up garbage on a beach
 - ✓ Lead fun and energetic programs for the elderly

Jewish Heritage

- ℵ Ensure that chapters realize the importance of BBG Shabbat and simultaneous programs
- ℵ Create an informative Israel "fast facts" educational corner for the Kouncil Kibbitz
- ℵ Set up a pen pal system between members of Michigan Region and BBYO Israel
- ℵ Help Jewish Heritage chairwoman create fun and exciting Jewish Heritage Nights
- ℵ Publicize Jewish Heritage Nights by use of flyers, posters, e-mails and phone calls
- ℵ Be open to advice and assistance from any AZA or BBG who may have different customs than I do.
- ℵ Post Torah Portions of the week in English at the BBYO office

Social Action

- ♥ Ensure that every chapter is having educational and meaningful programs
- ♥ Have many suggestions and resources available at the Chapter Service Center
 - ✓ Self defense class
 - ✓ Homelessness awareness
 - ✓ Homosexuality seminars
 - ✓ Mix mocktales, and talk about drinking responsibly.
 - ✓ Have a fun, and exciting "Safe Sex" program, teaching about "sex in the text"
 - ✓ Hold a seminar about rape
 - ✓ Plant trees in Israel in honor of each BBG
- ♥ Recognize chapters with amazing programs
- ♥ Help with any questions comments or concerns

Being on Regional Board

- Attend Exec weekend, all regional board meetings, all general board meetings, and other regional board events though out the year.
- Attend every council meeting and come to them prepared with an informative report
- At council meets, discuss a social action topic and inform girls ways to get involved.
- Contribute to the best of my abilities at all meetings
- Always keep an open mind, and be flexible at all times
- Welcome any feedback from members on board.
- Consistently serve as a positive role model for all BBG's

AZA Counterpart

- θ Have a meeting at the beginning of the year to discuss goals and ideas
- θ Set community service goals for region and chapters at exec weekend.
- θ Have strong communication throughout the year
- θ Have meetings throughout the year to discuss the progress of our goals
- θ Continuously brainstorm creative, effective and beneficial programs that will help our teens gain awareness
- θ Be a very dependable counterpart; always open, understanding and willing to give advice.
- θ Promote joint "fun fold" programs

Out of Area Chapters

- Make a creative booklet of new and exciting "in between" functions and pass them out to all chapter S'ganit.
- Keep in constant contact with N'siot via E-mail, phone, and FaceBook at least once a week.
- Attend out of area chapter meetings/ functions at least once a month
- Make girls feel important to the region
 - ✓ Introduce them to other members at all meetings and events
 - ✓ Ensure they have housing whenever necessary
- Plan at least two executive board visits to show our support to these lovely chapters
- Call chapter members regularly
- Send reports to N'siah, even if I am not able to attend meeting
- Ensure each N'siot and S'ganit have the number of out of area N'siot/S'ganit

Bittker

- ↑ Be available to chapter at all times, full of answers to their Bittker questions
- ↑ Call newly elected coordinators within a week of their election to answer any questions and set up meetings with them
- ↑ Encourage all chapters to attend at least one Bittker Weekend
- ↑ Make a detailed check list to ensure nothing is forgotten
- ↑ Update Bittker Planning Book
 - ✓ Release Forms
 - ✓ Skeleton Schedule
 - ✓ Shopping List
 - ✓ Rules of Bittker
 - ✓ Important contacts
 - ✓ Approximate costs of necessary items
- ↑ Take an active role in the Bittker Planning Process
 - ✓ Attend Bittker planning meetings
 - ✓ Offer constant support to coordinators
 - ✓ Keep in continuous contact with coordinators

Counter Parts

- ↑ Create informative packets with amazing and creative programs to give to every S'ganit and Sh'lisha at Operations Counterparts.
- ↑ Assist with programming in the "fun folds" of Social Action, Community Service and Social Action.
- ↑ Always be in extremely close contact with all counterparts though bi-weekly (or more in necessary) phone call.
- ↑ Send out colorful, creative and informative e-mails to provide advice, support and motivation to stress the importance of these amazing folds.
- ↑ Set up a meeting with each chapter Sh'lisha and N'siah at the beginning of the year to set community service, social action and Jewish heritage goals.
- ↑ Attend at least two "fun fold" programs for each chapter
- ↑ Assist Jewish Heritage chair in any way possible
- ↑ Always be open-minded and available for questions, comments and concerns

Goals as your Sh'lisha

- ∞ Emphasize the importance of Social Action programs
- ∞ Increase community service hours in each chapter
- ∞ Push to get higher attendance at Jewish Heritage Nights
- ∞ Have an informative packet at OC that my counterpart and I have made beforehand
- ∞ Encourage chapters to function with out of area chapters
- ∞ Help out of area chapters become more active in the region
- ∞ Be available at all times to all
- ∞ Continue to be a role model for all my sisters