

GIRLS WE'RE STANDING HERE AS ONE, FOR SISTERHOOD AND FUN. FOR LOVE AND LAUGHTER, FRIENDS THAT LAST,

Natalia Rose Paley Whitman

is caucused for the high and honorable position of your

28th NoVA Council N'siah

QUALIFICATIONS

OR CHADASH BBG #2528

Member in good standing since September 2015
Attends all events within reason
Highest attendance points Fall Term 2015
Chapter Convention '15, '16, '17, '18
Steered BBG Shabbat 2016

SAPHRANIT SPRING TERM 2016

Released monthly chapter newsletters
Wrote thank you notes to hosting families
Created chapter cheer book
Made chapter scrapbook

MIT MOM FALL TERM 2016

Recruited 12 members
Held successful MIT event
Planned/lead inductions

N'SIAH SPRING TERM 2017

Increased chapter attendance at council programs 6x
Sent consistent weekly board emails
Created successful senior appreciation w/ MIT Mom
Met all chapter recharter requirements

SPRINGFIELD BBYO

Teen Advisor 2017-2018 Programming Year
Created first ever chapter calendar
Planned and led Spring Term 2018 events
Held bi-weekly zoom calls with teens

NOVA COUNCIL #50 & NORTHERN REGION EAST

Member in good standing since January 2016
Attends all events within reason
Council Convention '16, '17, '18
Regional Convention '17, '18
RC Steering Committee 2017
NREtreat 2017

Planned Jewish Game of Life

Coordinated New Member Weekend 2018

NOVA COUNCIL'S 27TH MIT MOM

Helped recruit 16 prospects to Fall Fest
Hit mid-year membership goal in November
Hit end-of-year BBG goal in February
Implemented prospect spreadsheet for counterparts

INTERNATIONAL ORDER

International Convention '16, '17, '18
Eternal Light Recruitment Award Recipient
CLTC 5 2017
ILN Inclusion Committee 2017-2018 Programming Year
Attending Perlman Summer 2018

MISCELLANEOUS

WL Connect (Freshman) Mentor Program
National Honors Society Member
Communications VP on Temple Youth Board
Student Conservation Association Intern

My Sister B'nai Brith Girls,

Take a moment and read the words on the boarder of this platform. This song represents the identity of BBG, and is sung thousands of times each year in countless countries across the globe. These words are at the foundation of our order, and unite us - NoVA Council #50 - with every council and region in the international Order of the B'nai Brith Girls. But what do these words mean to you? Do they reflect the identity you hold as a B'nai Birth Girl, and as a member of NoVA Council? As your Council N'siah, I promise to make NoVA Council a place that reflects and upholds the values and pillars of the B'nai Birth Girls. A place where we are truly paving the way for all the Jewish youth, and creating a brighter future for every BBG that follows in our footsteps. But more than that, I will work to give each of you the experiences and opportunities that instill this identity in you. Together, we will ensure that our council, chapters, and BBG's are filled with the passion, love, leadership, and strength that mirror those who built this order into what it has become.

Submitted with Undying Love for our BBG identity, each and every one of you, and my heart and home NoVA Council #50 I forever remain,

Natalia Rose Paley Whitman

Damn proud candidate for your 28th NoVA Council N'siah

TIMES SO GOOD THEY GO SO FAST. WE STAND AND SING WITH ALL OUR MIGHT. B'NAI BRITH GIRLS. OUR FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT! B'NAI BRITH GIRLS

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GOALS AND IDEAS

PERSONAL PROMISES

- Be an approachable and friendly face at all events
- Put my whole heart into everything I do as Council N'siah
- Maintain consistent and honest communication with the 28th Godol, 28th BBG Council board, and my counterparts
- Foster a greater sense of sisterhood and unity within NoVA BBG
- Attend at least 1 chapter event for each BBG/BBYO chapter
- Focus on strengthening each individual chapter
- Continue to be a resource for Springfield BBYO and support NoVA Council MIT Mom in overseeing the chapter

SH'LICHA

- Create innovative Shabbat resources
- Eliminate negative stigma on Jewish programming
- Aid Council MIT Mom in International Kallah recruitment
- Push counterparts to hold 2+ shabbat programs during the term
- Elevate Global Shabbat programming, atmosphere, and promotion
- Mold NoVA nights into more unifying Shabbat programs

AZA

- Provide resources/guidance for AZA chapters
- Encourage joint programming between AZA & BBG chapters
- Establish more effective promotion & recruitment
- Send 4 alephs on CLTC

MISCELLANEOUS

- Optimize CLD for the success of new & returning board members
- Retain traditional mid-states format while having all of COBO speak instead of just 28th Godol/Nsiah
- Work to make NoVA teens more internationally engaged
- Change recharter requirements to include two Judaism based programs
- Make chapter rechartering more attainable to push for it to be a standard in NoVA
- Hold Council events in central locations

S'GANIT

- Consistent communication with N'siah
- Comment on all PPFs within 24 hrs
- Make secondary PPF comments one week before chapter programs
- Elevate Spring Kickoff to make it more appealing & enjoyable
- Create extensive program bank to elevate chapter programming
- Create collaborative calendar with all chapter events

MAZKIRAH

- Create FAQ for new members
- Add photo albums to NoVA website to highlight chapter and council activities
- Utilize the NoVA Instagram account more
- Incorporate international updates and initiatives into council website
- Work with chapter Saphranim & Spirit Chair to implement more personalized and consistent senior appreciation

OR CHADASH

- Recruit 6+ teens from Alexandria and Falls Church
- Maintain strong leadership & increasing opportunities
- Establish greater presence in the region/international order
- Send 5 girls on CLTC
- Receive chapter recharter Fall & Spring term

HAGANAH

- Continue increasing quality of leadership
- Send 3 girls on CLTC
- Increase council event attendance by 75%
- Reach 25 members
- Establish Big/Littles in chapter

LAHAT

- Motivate next generation of leaders
- Send 4 girls on CLTC
- Have 2 girls apply for steering/coordinating positions
- Maintain strong sense of sisterhood/pride
- Establish a greater focus on retention
- Increase chapter event attendance by 35%

MIT MOM

- Implement Council senior appreciation
- Send "snail mail" invitations for Kickoff and Council Convention
- Create synagogue visit resource to enhance chapter recruitment
- Incorporate MRIHA Moments throughout the year
- Look over all chapter calendars with council S'ganit and N'siah to ensure they follow the MRIHA programming funnel
- Grow and strengthen Springfield BBYO

GIZBORIT

- Start NoVA scholarship fund
- Make attractive NoVA spirit wear to create greater sense of pride in NoVA
- Create standardized reimbursement form for all chapters
- Hold NoVA restaurant fundraiser before large council events to increase turnout
- Sell NoVA sponsored spirit wear at IC
- Revamp chapter Bake Sale Wars

SPRINGFIELD

- Reach 18 members
- Elect 1st ever executive board
- Send 1 teen on CLTC
- Create resource hub for 1st board
- Establish presence in the council

28TH BOARD/COUNTERPARTS

- Hold monthly zoom calls to establish strong communication
- Send monthly Council board emails
- Encourage CO weekly communication
- Send out N'siot counterpart email weekly (instead of bi-weekly)
- Hold beginning & mid-year board bonding
- Require daily/weekly chapter updates from N'siot
- Design three-step chapter Direction & Visioning Packet
 - (1) The N'siah's personal vision (2) the chapter board's vision (3) the chapter and Council N'siot plan for the chapter
- Fill out a modified Direction & Visioning packet as a Council board
- Use Visioning packet to ensure board is following through with platform ideas & goals
- Have COBO cc'd on all chapter board emails