

# Incorporating Judaism Into Modern Day

## אירועים שהשתתפתי בהם (Events Attended)

Chapter Meetings	Ruach BBG #83	2010-Present
Chapter Functions	Ruach BBG #83	2010-Present
Chapter Elections	Ruach BBG #83	2011-2012
Senior Lives	Ruach BBG #83	2011
Chapter Fundraisers	Ruach BBG #83	2010-Present
Chapter Installations	Ruach BBG #83	2011
Chapter Community Service	Ruach BBG #83	2011
Chapter Executive Board Meetings	Ruach BBG #83	2011-Present
Chapter MIT Functions	Ruach BBG #83	2010-2011
Regional Convention	Michigan Region	2010, 2011
Regional Fundraisers	Michigan Region	2011-2012

## תפקידים שלי בעבר (Positions Held)

Mazkirah	Ruach BBG #83	2011-2012
Proud B'nai B'rith Girl	Michigan Region	2010-Forever
MIT Gizbarit	Ruach BBG #83	2010-2011
Devoted and Loving Member	Ruach BBG #83	2010-Forever

## ועדות שהייתי בהם (Committees Served On)

Head of RC Siddur	Ruach BBG #83	2011
RC D'var Torah	Ruach BBG #83	2011
RC BBG Bake	Ruach BBG #83	2010, 2011
RC Song	Ruach BBG #83	2011

With Emily Rebecca Gorman, Proud Candidate for the  
Honorable Position of Sh'lichah for the 2012-2013 Programming Year

"One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present." –

Golda Meir

#### חברת פעולה (Social Action)

- o Raise awareness and money for the Stand Up! cause by having a function where we split the chapter into two teams and award a prize to the team who raises more money/awareness for the cause.
- o Have a function about different issues in the world where we would watch videos and do different activities to better understand the issues and to put ourselves in the mindset of people facing these issues in other countries.
- o Go around the city and put up flyers to educate community members about our Stand Up! cause.
- o Have a function to learn about the different issues prevalent in Africa and brainstorm ideas of how our chapter can help.
- o Read Dr. Seuss books and discover their hidden meanings and social commentaries while eating Dr. Seuss-themed foods.

#### עבודות שירות (Community Service)

- o Volunteer at least once a month by contacting different organizations looking for help.
- o Create a chapter-sponsored regional toy drive for a children's hospital around Hanukkah time to put smiles on peoples' faces.
- o Have a function to make blankets for homeless shelters.
- o Have a bottle drive to help the environment and donate the money made to the Stand Up! cause.
- o Visit a home for the elderly such as Meer Apartments.
- o Help the community by passing around a Tzedakah box around at every chapter and executive board meeting.

#### המורשת היהודית (Jewish Heritage)

- o Have a Jewish-themed separates program exploring Jewish identity by working with the MIT Mom and Isaiah to incorporate it into the Six Fold Sleepover.
- o Learn about how different modern songs have Biblical roots.
- o Have functions for every holiday (Chocolate Seder for Passover, Chanukah party with Secret Sister and Dreidel competition, plant trees in a garden in a poor area for Tu B'Shvat, etc.)
- o Have a *Shomer Shabbas* sleepover on a Friday night and learn about what it is like to observe Shabbat.
- o Have a *Hot Seat* function where each member (if she is comfortable) can sit in the middle of them room and have chapter members ask her questions about her beliefs of Judaism and other things, so chapter members can get to know their sisters better.
- o Have an Israeli Independence Day party where we would listen to Israeli music, eat Israeli foods, write letters to IDF soldiers, and learn more about Israeli culture.
- o Have a Ruach's Got Talent function where members find funny stories in the Bible and act them out.
- o Have a latte and learning session where the chapter debates ethical issues from a Jewish perspective while enjoying warm beverages.

This chapter has the potential to make a difference in the world. Just think about how much we can accomplish as a chapter. Social action allows us to spread awareness in the world about different issues. Community service allows us to truly make a difference in peoples' lives. Finally, Jewish heritage allows us to better understand ourselves and who we are as a people. My main goal as Sh'lichah would be to inspire other members of the chapter the way I was once inspired about Judaism. There are so many ways to incorporate the core values of Judaism into everyday life and I would like to show them to all of you.

With so much undying love for community service, social action, Jewish heritage, Ruach BBG #83, and each and every one of you,

I remain

*Emily Rebecca Gorman*

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