

# Meredith Robyn Mackey

## Once Upon A Time (Positions Held):

Proud Member	Michigan Region GLC	Mar. 2011-forever
Damn Proud Member	N'Sheekot BBG #393	Feb. 2013-forever
Proud Member	Ruach BBG #83	Mar. 2011-Feb. 2013
18 <sup>th</sup> Orchet	Ruach BBG #83	Sept. 2011-June 2012
3 <sup>rd</sup> MIT Board	Ruach BBG #83	Oct. 2011-June 2012
Vice President	DCDS Concert Choir	Sept. 2013-June 2014
Treasurer/Secretary	DCDS Oasis	Sept. 2012-June 2014
Event Chair	Teens for the Arts	Sept. 2013-Nov. 2013

## Medals of Honor (Awards Won):

BBG Eternal Light Award - 2014 (Pending)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place RC Oratory - 2013  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place RC Newspaper - 2011  
 Most Valuable Choir Member - DCDS - 2010-2011, 2011-2012  
 Leadership Medallion - Stagedoor Manor - 2013

## Balls I've Thrown (Functions Planned):

Ruach MIT Bonding Night  
 N'Sheekot Sisterhood Spa Night  
 N'Sheekot Throwback Function

## Festivals I've Visited (Events Attended):

Chapter Functions-	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Installs/Destalls -	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015*
Fall Kickoff -	2011	2012	2013	2014*	
Winter Kickoff -		2012	2013	2014	2015*
CLTC 8 -				2014*	
Regional Convention -	2011 (1/2)		2013	2014*	
Fall Convention -				2014*	
Spring Convention -				2014*	2015*
International Convention -					2015*

(\* - denotes will be attending)



RC TALENT SHOW 2013



RC OPENING CEREMONY 2013



# *The Royal Court (Goals for Exec Board)*



## **Princess N'Siah**

- Lead the chapter and represent N'Sheekot at regional and international events.
- Be constantly reachable by all members, both exec board and non-exec.
- Respond to messages within 24 hours.
- Set up bi-weekly checkins with advisor and all exec-members - either in person or over the phone/Skype.
- Make sure each girl is doing their job to the best of their ability.

## **Princess S'ganit**

- Monthly planning session with N'Siah.
- Establish brother/sister chapters and plan bi-monthly functions with them.
- Keep all of our function traditions.
  - Create an annual MBA (Mind Body Attitude) sleepover.
- Hold a Parent Info Session at the beginning of the year.
  - Plan 3 different 6-fold functions a year.
- Make sure everyone knows about upcoming functions way in advance, and has fun at them!

## **Princess Aym-Ha Chaverot**

- RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT!
- Hold a function about how to find perspectives and get them to attend events.
- Make sure all new members have all their BBYO questions answered.
- Convince 50% of MITs to go on YLC/CLTC!
- Create a MIT time capsule for girls to open together in their class' senior year.

## **Princess Sh'licha**

- Plan monthly Shabbat dinners, on our own and with other Michigan region chapters
- Hold a program to learn about Jewish traditions (and learn the songs to Havdalah...)
- Create a calendar of holidays and notable days in Jewish history for the chapter.

## **Princess Qizborit**

- Hold a new fundraiser every 2-3 months!
- Host a regional fundraiser (with another chapter?) that is fun and philanthropic.
- Donate at least \$100 to StandUp! by RC.

## **Princess Mazkirah/Princess Katvanit**

- Make monthly calls to chapter members to inform them of upcoming events.
- Keep minutes at all chapter/board meetings.
- Call members after 90 inactive days to convince them to become more active.
  - Promote summer programs to the chapter (especially MITs).

## **Princess Orechet**

- Have girls start writing articles in September so newspaper is ready.
- Place in Newspaper at RC!
- Create a chapter video or scrapbook to show at Senior Lives and give to all the girls.

## **Princess Madricha**

- Be there to talk to the chapter and give advice, especially to the execs and N'siah.
- Be a fabulous human being off at college!

Oh, and I also want a sunshine girl ☺.

# *The State of The Kingdom (Goals For Next Year)*

N'Sheekot is an amazing chapter, but with a redefined focus, we can make it even better.

My plan for next year focuses on the 4 M's: Membership, Management, Money, and Magic. With improvements in these 4 areas, I believe that N'Sheekot can not only thrive, but live happily ever after in the years to come.

## MEMBERSHIP

As N'Sheekot is losing a lot of seniors this year, finding new members to carry on the legacy of our chapter is key. To increase membership, I plan to send 90-Day Notices to inactive members, check up on persepectives frequently, and holding perspective functions called MIT Mixers or MIT-zers every 2 months to find new members.

## MANAGEMENT

It's important to keep members constantly up-to-date. I plan to keep members and parents both constantly up to date through GroupMe and specialized weekly chapter emails. I also plan to have all events with formal written plans 2 weeks before the event. I also plan to install a Sunshine Girl to help with this.

## MONEY

Fundraising is one of the most essential building blocks for a good chapter. With increased budget for programs and increased Stand-Up! Donations, we can improve our regional and international power. I plan to organize and host at least 3 regional fundraisers throughout the year, and to work with the Gizborit and a committee to come up with new fundraising ideas.

## MAGIC

This may sound silly, but the reason why I love this chapter so much is that it has this magical sisterhood bond that I've never found anywhere else in the world. All it takes is faith, trust, and a little bit of N'Sheekot Pixie Dust to create that N'Sheekot sisterhood magic and show it to the world. For this reason, I plan to hold monthly sisterhood nights so that we can all continue to bond as a chapter and constantly be there for one another, as sisters should. These functions could include movie nights, sleepovers, and other fun bonding activities! ♥

*"Magic is believing in yourself - if you can do that, you can make anything happen."*

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

My sister B'nai Brith Girls,

Once upon a time, in a land not too far from here, there was a girl. A girl with stereotypically curly brown hair, and an un-stereotypically small nose. She was a driven and passionate girl - a girl who wanted to change the world. She tried and tried, but couldn't find the right way to make her mark. She tried choir, and was a leader there - but it wasn't enough. She tried different clubs, and charities, and everything she could try - but they weren't giving her that spark she so desperately craved. But in the middle of her 8th grade year, the girl discovered an organization. At first, she only joined because her parents wanted her to meet girls with curly brown hair, and nice boys from good families. But over 3 1/2 years of incredible memories, that organization changed from a simple word to her entire world. She found her heartbeat, her true "life", and her passion. She never thought she could love a thing as much as she loved her chapter, her region, and her order. Elections came along, and she knew exactly what she wanted to run for: N'Siah. Becoming the president was a huge responsibility - taking charge of an entire chapter was something so much bigger than anyone. But she believed that she was ready to take that responsibility on. It would be her honor to ensure that every last member, from the newest MIT to the final girl de-stalled, had an experience just as life-changing and positive as hers.

That organization is BBYO. And that girl? That's me. If elected, I promise to make sure all of your BBYO dreams end happily ever after.

Submitted with undying love for fairytale endings, N'Sheekot BBG #393, Michigan Region GLC, the International Order of BBYO, and each and every one of you,

I remain

Proud Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of 9th N'Siah of  
N'Sheekot BBG #393 for the 2014-2015 Programming Year