

MY SISTER B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS,

we have the foundation.

something old.

we have the ideas.

something new.

we have the resources.

something borrowed.

we have the best.

something *YOU*.

.....

**Look around the room. we have NO
limitations, cotton states.**

**Everything we need is before us.
We have the foundation, ideas,
resources, and the best. Nothing is
stopping us in 2014. It is our time.**

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**Respectfully submitted with UNDYING
love, passion, and dedication for the
old, the new, the borrowed, and YOU,
I forever remain,**

Brooke Caroline Saharovici

Damn proud candidate for your Regional N'siah

If we did all the things we are
CAPABLE OF,

**We would astound
ourselves.**

~ THOMAS EDISON

Brooke Caroline Saharovici

IS CAUCUSING FOR the highly esteemed POSITION OF

QUALIFICATIONS

DANIEL PEARL BBG #2522

Positions Proudly Held:

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| N'siah Fall '13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brought in chapter's largest MIT class ever- Increased chapter's finances by over 2500 \$. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Katvanit Spring '12- MIT N'siah '11-'12<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Helped lead/ plan MIT fundraiser that became chapter's largest fundraiser: Pearl Pasta Party |
| N'siah Spring '13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Initiated board emails- Sent a record number of girls, 14, to summer programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Active member in excellent standing since Fall 2011 |
| S'ganit Fall '12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Planned the original annual Pearl and Peres BONDfIRE- Won 6 programming awards | Awards Received: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Most Helpful to N'siah '12- Hardest Working Member '13- Most Helpful to Advisors '13 |

REGIONAL

Programs Attended:

- MIT/AIT New Member Weekend '11
- Regional Convention '11
- Regional Execs '12
- Regional Kallah '12
- Regional Convention '12
- Regional Execs '13
- Spring Regional Convention '13
- Regional Kallah '13
- Regional Convention '13

Positions Proudly Held:

- Regional Kallah Steering '13
 - Co-planned a program for all attendees along with an elective
- BBYO Connect Chair '13
 - Worked with AZA co to get Connect started/on the way to being started and teen led in every CSR city
- *First ever* International Convention Spirit Chair '13
- Regional Convention Steering '12
 - Proofed all electives with staff to ensure the best programming possible.
- BBYO Connect Committee '12-
 - Staffed every local Connect event

Awards Received

- Silver Star of Deborah *
- * Denotes Pending

INTERNATIONAL

Programs Attended:

- Chapter Leadership Training Conference (CLTC) 5 '12
 - International Convention '13
 - International Leadership Training Conference (ILTC) '13
 - International February Execs '14 *
 - International Convention 14 *
- * Denotes Pending

Positions Proudly Held:

- International Leadership Network S'ganim Committee '13-'14
 - 1 of 9 committee members from all over the country who work to provide resources for every chapter, council, and region
- ILTC Programming Committee '13
- Mishpacha BBG S'ganit CLTC 5 '12
- Proud B'naï B'rith Girl '11- forever

N'siah

OF COTTON STATES REGION #72

Ideas & Goals

The Old, The New, The Borrowed, and YOU

BBG Regional Board:

- **Help them accomplish their respective goals**
- At least one board bonding in addition to steering
- Convention phone trees
 - PERSONAL calls and texts
- Break down cliques
- Be a resource, friend, and inspiration to CSR
- Line, not ladder
 - No one is above any one, we are all on the same level
- Contact Latvian board

S'ganit:

Together we will...

- Make Program of the Year applications accessible yearlong to prevent convention time chaos
- Chapter visits
- Program leading seminar videos for counterparts monthly
 - Sent to every chapter
- BBGG and MBA on regional level
- Create a collaborative calendar that includes all chapters' programs
- Plan 1 joint-region program
- Spring Regional Convention (SRC)
 - All chapter S'ganim plan a program
- Incorporate all 6 folds in every chapter's programming

Aym-Ha Chaverot:

Together we will...

- MIT/AIT
 - Letters from MIT Moms and AIT Dads
 - Memorable programming
- Recruitment programs in May
- BBYO Connect
 - In EVERY CITY
 - Teen led
 - CSR teens at Connect Summit in Dallas
- Create a parents guide explaining our roots, goals, and movement
- The 3 R's
 - Recruit, Retain, Reeducate
- Upperclassmen only programming to retain
- Work to charter Baton Rouge

Sh'lichah:

Together we will...

- Regional Kallah
 - Meaningful Jewish programming
 - All chapter Sh'lichim plan a program
- Synagogue of the Month
 - Bimonthly region-wide initiative for chapters to attend various sect's services.
- Ensure every city participates in J-Serve, BBG Shabbat, StandUp, and SpeakUp
- Make StandUp and SpeakUp week bigger by taking it further than social media
- Convention Cause
 - Chapters vote before each convention to choose a cause to be educated on/do a service project for

Mazkirah/Gizborit:

Together we will...

- **Latvia**
 - Focus on building ties with our new sister country**
- Shuk (merchandise sales) at every convention
- Globalization
- Work to get apparel chair rolling
- Incentives for chapters to donate to the region
- Utilize FAN (Friends and Alumni Network)
- Officer reports in Cotton States News
- Cotton States YouTube channel
- Promo videos, chapter videos, and more
- Establish T\$F/PEF goals in January so chapters can work all year to reach them by convention

Counterparts:

The Cotton States 2014 N'siah Network

- Use my two terms of experience as chapter N'siah to help YOU
- Monthly releases
- Monthly conference calls with all chapter N'siah
 - Agenda made with input from all chapter N'siah
- Weekly Emails
- Become a family of N'siah Sisters
- Office Hours
- Guaranteed time where I have cleared my calendar for a few hours and am free to talk about anything with my counterparts
- Biweekly
- GroupMe texting
- Be a sister, friend, confidant, and advisor

Initiatives:

Operation G.S.R - Establishing Pride and Identity

- C Confident:** Instilling *confidence* in our BBG's towards themselves and the region.
 - Programs/events and focusing on sisterhood/female pride on the chapter and regional level.
 - Bonding programming, no more cliques or stereotypes! We are one.

- S Spirited:** Becoming the most *spirited* region in the order.
 - Utilize the newly passed apparel chair motion to make more spirit gear.
 - Begin a regional kickoff event, Cotton Carnival, at Kallah.
 - Booths, a balloon drop, and Kevin in a bunny suit with EVERYTHING green and blue.
 - Most spirited chapter of the month

- R Resources:** Building upon our *resources*.
 - Establish annual FAN (Friends and Alumni Network) events/fundraisers in each city.
 - Work to build more community partnerships.

- StandUp!
- Inclusion and Pluralism
 - Stand Up For Each Other Programs
- Program Excellence
- Globalization: **our new partnership with Latvia**
 - Latvian teen to Convention
 - Direct contact between members
 - Commitment to Israel
 - Work more with Stand With Us
 - More GSR teens to Israel

The Old:

- Utilize/ transform the website
 - Submit applications and awards through website
 - Monthly blog posts by CSR members
 - Suggestion box
- Sisterhood blanket
- No No Words Policy
- PEFograms at every convention
- Maintain CSR presence on social media
- Leadership opportunities for EVERYONE
 - Steering, Chairs, etc
- The best chapters in the international order!

The New:

- Spirit Bunny
 - Most spirited BBG chapter receives at every convention, passed around like Sisterhood blanket
- Video incentives
 - Each month, the region will be assigned a goal. If it is met, the regional board/staff will make a video doing something ridiculous (boys doing Zumba, pies in the face, etc)
- Suggestion Box at all BBG business meetings
- Media Staff at every convention
- Teens record, take pictures, and blog at every convention
- Regional Kickoff @ Kallah (Cotton Carnival)
- Latvia

The Borrowed:

- Menorah Pledge of the month
 - Every month will be given a different menorah pledge as a theme for chapters/ the region to program around
- City Leadership Training Institutes (LTI's)
- AZAA/BBGG (sports) leagues in each city
- Middle School BBYO Connect Committees
- Middle school teens that meet to give feedback on each city's Connect programming

YOU:

How will YOU strengthen Cotton States?