

# Eliana Miriam Ungar

**Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of Aym Ha-Chaverot of Ruach BBG #83 for the 2011-2012 Programming Year**

## Positions Held

Proud B'nai B'rith Girl	Michigan Region	2008-Forever		
Passionate Member	Ruach BBG #83	2009-Forever		
Active Member (YLC 2)	Chervrah BBG #324		2010	
Active Member (CLTC 2)	Ginat Shemesh BBG #2516		2010	
MIT Board Orchet	Kulanu BBG #419	2008	2009	
Katvanit (YLC 2)	Chervrah BBG #324		2010	
Chapter Installations Coordinator	Ruach BBG #83		2010	
Katvanit	Ruach BBG #83		2010	2011

## Committees Served On

RC Handicraft Committee	Ruach BBG #83	2009	2010^	
RC T-Shirt and Banner Committee	Ruach BBG #83		2010	
RC Video Committee	Ruach BBG #83		2010	
Kallah Saturday Afternoon Program	Ruach BBG #83			2011

## Events Attended

Chapter Functions	Ruach BBG #83	2009	2010	2011
Chapter Meetings	Ruach BBG #83	2009	2010	2011
Exec Board Meetings	Ruach BBG #83		2010	2011
Chapter Fundraisers	Ruach BBG #83	2009	2010	2011
Beau Elections	Ruach BBG #83	2009	2010	
RC Practices	Ruach BBG #83	2009	2010	
Bittker	Ruach BBG #83		2010	
Mid-Year Evaluations	Ruach BBG #83			2011
Chapter Kallah	Ruach BBG #83			2011
Chapter Installations	Ruach BBG #83		2010	2011*
Senior Lives	Ruach BBG #83		2010	2011*
Fall Conclave	Michigan Region	2008	2010	
Regional Convention	Michigan Region	2008	2009	2010
Operation Counterparts	Michigan Region		2010	
Jewish Heritage Programs	Michigan Region	2009		2011
Summer Programs Night	Michigan Region		2010	
Spring Membership Kick-Off	Michigan Region	2008	2010	2011*
Young Leadership Conclave	Michigan Region		2010	
CLTC 2	International Order		2010	

\*denotes planning on attending

^denotes head

My Sister N'siah, My Sister B'nai B'rith Girls,

As the saying goes, every rose has its thorn. But what makes us sisters is our ability to see past the thorns and appreciate the beauty within every girl. Seeing all of you do this inspires me constantly. Just like a flower garden, our differences complement and bring out the best in each other. I truly believe in the sisterhood in our chapter, and I know that it is this that makes our chapter strong. So, girls, do you believe in the sisterhood of this beautiful flower garden? If elected as your Aym Ha-Chaverot, I will work to keep our sisterhood strong, do everything I can to help each girl find her place in BBG, and help to create an unforgettable year for everyone. I would be honored to serve as your 18<sup>th</sup> Aym Ha-Chaverot.

With so much undying love for Ruach BBG #83, the Blue M & M, the B'nai B'rith Girls, and of course each and every one of you, I remain,

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#### Bulbs and Seeds (Recruitment)

- Set up a booth at Spring Membership Kick-Off to get girls interested in our chapter
- Have members suggest potential members
- Use phone calls, Facebook messages, e-mails, and text messages to inform prospectives about upcoming events
- Have functions designed for prospectives that are less stressful so that they will have a good first experience
- Encourage the entire chapter to help with recruitment – the more wanted a prospective feels the more likely they are to join

#### Flower Buds (MITs)

- Design MIT books over the summer and pass them out in September
- Follow the MIT training outline
- Have one MIT education function a month
- Plan a variety of activities at MIT functions to keep MITs entertained and wanting to come back
- Teach MITs Ruach's cheers so they can be a part of chapter spirit at regional events
- Have social MIT functions with other chapters so that MITs can get to know other MITs in the region
- Elect MIT board in October and work with the exec board to ensure that they involve their MIT counterpart with their position
- Work with the MIT-MIT Mom(s) to help plan a function
- Promote YLC and CLTC
- Encourage and help MITs to become active within the chapter and region
- Organize a parent meeting for the fall so that parents of new members can learn about Ruach and answer any questions that they may have, other parents may also attend
- Send out e-mails to parents about bigger events (FC, RC, YLC, ETC)
- Find older members that would be able to provide MITs with rides to events

#### Blossoming Flowers (Seniors)

- Create a surprise senior gift to be given during November
- Use Facebook, phone calls, texts, and letters to encourage seniors to stay active
- Have a senior sleepover
- Encourage seniors to interact with younger members to help get them involved in the chapter
- Organize Senior Lives during the beginning of June and make it memorable for all

#### Tending to the Garden (Keeping Members Active)

- Use Facebook, phone calls, texts, and letters to let members know that they are thought of and to encourage them to come to events

- Ask members what they would like to do at functions to get them excited about attending events
- Work with the N'siah and Katvanit to enforce the 30-Day policy to ensure that Ruach has active members
- Encourage members to help out and get involved in the chapter (Ex: join a committee, ask to help plan a function)
- Make sure that members re-register in January so they do not lose their spots in Ruach

#### Growing Together (Sisterhood)

- Use the Big Sis/Lil' Sis program to match members with other members to create new bonds and friendships
- Organize Secret Sister during Regional Convention to promote sisterhood during what can be a stressful week
- Have separate programs throughout the year
- Have grade sleepovers throughout the year so that members can bond with their class
- Have chapter "chill" nights/sleepovers so that members can bond in a stress-free environment
- Stress that members are the most important part of the chapter and that they should speak up appropriately if they are not happy about something
- Work with members to find a happy medium so that programs are fun for all

#### Sunshine Helps us Grow (Advisors)

- During Advisor Appreciation Month, present the advisors with a gift from the chapter to let them know how much we appreciate all of their hard work
- Keep in contact with the advisors so that they are updated on how everything is going in the chapter

#### Being the Best Flower I Can Be (Personal Goals)

- Stay in contact with the N'siah and S'ganit so that they know where the chapter is at in regards to membership and sisterhood
- Keep in contact with the Regional Aym Ha-Chaverot and update her on how things are going in Ruach
- Attend Operation Counterparts to connect with other Aym Ha-Chaverots in the region
- Be available to every member whenever they need me
- Be approachable to anyone and everyone
- Act as a role model for the other members in the chapter
- Work my hardest so that every girl finds her BBG Feeling
- Do everything that I possibly can to make this a great year for each and every girl in Ruach BBG