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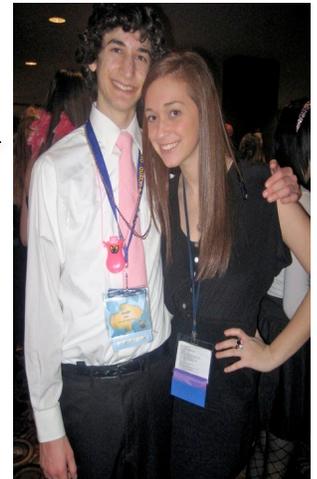
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Message from your Regional Mazkirim!

Hello fabulous KIOers!

That's us! IC 2010: Dream Big, Act Bigger! Dallas, Texas



With love,
Your 56th Regional Mazkirim
Jason DuBro & Carly Herman

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The year has started, and we have hit the ground running! With the Spirit Convention this past weekend, Israel Advocacy Week in progress, and International Initiatives it can be a bit overwhelming. But with these great opportunities going on, we encourage you to take full advantage! Congratulations to Jay Levine and Weprin Kadima on winning the spirit cups! Now that the convention is over, we still encourage every chapter to

go above and beyond to show the region their talent and strengths. Please do not hesitate to come to us or any of the other regional board members if you have any questions about what is going on in the region, etc! Can't wait to see you ALL at Regional Convention 2010 in Columbus, Ohio!

save the date!

November 13- Toga in Columbus, Ohio

December 17-20 - Regional Convention in Columbus, Ohio

March 4-6 - Kallah, TBA

April 31- May 1 - AIT/MIT, TBA

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS 2011

International Convention 2011: Our Movement. Our Moment. Now is the time to seize the moment and make the most of our BBYO experience, and there is no better way to do this than by attending International Convention (IC) 2011! IC 2011 will bring you celebrations, new programming experiences, teens from around the globe, a chance to shape the future of BBYO, a meaningful Shabbat, and friends from Summer programs! No where else can an Aleph or BBG come face-to-face with the international order the way they can at IC. Attending IC will give you the chance to meet hundreds of other teens from around the world and feel a part of the BBYO global community unlike any other time of the year. This year, we head west to Los Angeles, California! We will be hosted by PCR and SWR Regions!

For more information and registration, go to b-linked.org!

SPIRIT CONVENTION 2010: A MAKING IN HISTORY!

K K C'mon C'mon Baby...!

KIO's first annual Spirit Convention was a success! The 56th regional board put weeks of hard work into making this convention one to last for years to come. With the weekend starting off with a crazy opening ceremonies planned by our regional S'ganim, Jake Miller and Rachel Shnayder, we knew everyone was there to show their chapter spirit. On Saturday we began all of our chapter competitions, the girls participating in mental challenges, an apache relay, and a cake decorating contest! The boys started off with some dodge ball then led to every ones favorite eating competitions (how many Twinkies can YOU eat at a time? ...gross).

After Lunch we got serious with an Israel Advocacy program led member of

KIO who attended the AIPAC high school summit the first weekend in October. Then we all got a little rowdy, with a citywide paint war competition! At closing competitions Saturday night the chapters had their last opportunity to show their spirit. After some serious deliberations amongst the judges the decisions had been made – KIO's first ever AZA and BBG spirit sticks were presented to Jay Levine BBG and Weprin Kadima AZA. We want to congratulate all the chapters for all of your hard work and dedication to making this weekend the best it could be, we couldn't ask for a more kickass region! See you at Regionals 2010!

-Sarah Ensign

AIPAC High School Summit 2010: Making a Difference

October 3-5, 2010 was the AIPAC High School Summit. AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) is a lobbyist organization that works constantly to push for pro-Israel bills in Congress and support the Israeli-American alliance. The summit included 400 teens from all over the nation, 100 being from BBYO. That's right, we were the largest delegation at the summit and strongly represented. KIO had 11 teens participate at the summit this year, six from Louisville, two from Indianapolis, one from Cincinnati, one from Columbus, and one from Dayton. The summit was located at the beautiful Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia, right outside of Washington, DC. We arrived on Sunday and quickly dove into our political knowledge. We attended various sessions where we learned about the basic conflict in Israel, the history of Israel, and about AIPAC as an organization. We learned who they are, and what they stand for. On Monday, the classes continued, and we gained information on how to lobby and what we would be doing the next day. Later in the day, we heard from College students that currently attend a variety of

schools across the country and are involved with AIPAC. We heard from a couple guest speakers including Miss Utah and Paul Grant, a 7-foot former NBA player. Later that night, there was a concert at the hotel and we danced the night away. The next day was the day we got to lobby on Capitol Hill. Our KIO delegation met with the Legislative Assistant of John Yarmuth, the Louisville, KY representative. We lobbied 3 issues: 1. We thanked them for passing the sanctions bill on Iran in July, then we asked them to enforce the last third of the bill which involved banking sanctions. 2. We asked for them to sign a letter that pressures Obama to stay involved in the peace negotiations with Israel and Palestine, and to be in full support of Israel. 3. Lastly we asked for them to vote for the 2011 Foreign Aid Appropriations Bill, which gives Israel \$3 Billion for military spending, that has to be done within the US, and the US receives 75% of the money and creates more jobs. All in all, it was an incredible experience, and an event that everyone should look into for next year. It is very surreal lobbying on Capitol Hill, knowing that you are making a difference.

- Jason Dubro

TOP TEN REASONS JAY LEVINE WON THE BBG SPIRIT STICK!

By Hayley Grossman



- 1.) WE'RE AWESOME
- 2.) TOUCAN'T BEAT US
- 3.) WE KNOW HOW TO STEP
- 4.) WE GOT THAT BOOTY SHAKE
- 5.) WE'VE GOT SENSIGN
- 6.) ELLIOTT SNAY LOVES US...
CREEPILY
- 7.) WE FOUGHT SO HARD WE LOST OUR
VOICES
- 8.) GLENN SADLE LIVES IN OUR CITY
- 9.) WE FLY HIGH. NO LIE. YOU KNOW
THIS. BALLIN!
- 10.) ALL WE DO IS WIN!

TOP FIVE REASONS WEORIN WON THE AZA SPIRIT STICK!

By Mark Kravitz



5. OUR MASCOT IS COOKIE MONSTER:
EATING IS IN OUR BLOOD.
4. OUR STELLAR SCRIPT WRITING.
3. THEY FELT BAD BECAUSE OF
BENJI'S VOICE..
2. WE OWN NORTH AND SOUTH
AFRICA.
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AZA AND BBG COMMITS TO RAISING \$20,000 FOR BBYO TEENS OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA

Have you ever wanted to meet someone from Bulgaria? Australia? Argentina? Israel? Ireland? England? Serbia? Those are just a few of the international BBYO communities. At August Execs 2010, a weekend for all of the Regional Presidents, a motion was passed to raise \$20,000 for scholarships for BBYO teens outside of North America. Many regions have already started planning fundraisers, and other programs to help raise the money, now it is our turn. It is an amazing opportunity to meet Jewish teens from around the world.

I feel privileged to have met Jewish teens from Israel, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, England, and Ireland. It is incredible to hear their stories and learn about Judaism in their community. Now, AZA and BBG have committed to raising this money for these teens to go to more International programs, such as International Convention, or any summer program. The more interaction we have with the rest of the world, the more we will all be connected, whether it is by BBYO or just being Jewish, we all share something in common.

- Jason Dubro

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2010

This past summer we had 43 people from KIO go to summer programs! We had 19 representatives at CLTC, 5 at ILTC, 5 at Kallah, 12 at ILSI, and 1 at Passport. Summer programs registration for the summer of 2011 is opening up soon so sign up! – Jamie Maxwell

"This summer I went on Kallah, not only did I meet some of the most amazing, genuine, outgoing and caring people there, but I learned so much about myself, my Jewish identity and what I want to get from my religion. I loved being able to interact with people from all over the world on a serious level, discussing world issues, philosophy, and traditions. Though Perlman wasn't the cleanliest place on Earth, I can truly say my 3 weeks there has left me with so many friends and lessons that I will cherish forever. "
– Michele Mansoor

"I went on ILTC this summer and it was, undoubtedly the best experience of my life. I learned so much about BBYO as an order and about myself. ILTC allowed me to spend over 2 weeks with some of the most dedicated people in the order and helped me build life long friendships with people all over the world," – Alec Miller

Register for Summer Programs
2011 at b-linked.org!
ASAP!

"I went on ILSI this summer and I loved it because I met so many AMAZING people, went to ISRAEL, and had an experience I will never forget. I also learned how to become a better leader and about Israel. I still can't get over the summer I had." – Hayley Grossman

"CLTC was 2 weeks full of learning about BBYO, bonding with friends you will keep for a lifetime and enhancing your Jewish horizons. CLTC made me more passionate about this organization and taught me the dynamics of leading a chapter while making friends from all across the country. Everyone should go to CLTC!"
– Jackie Pavlofsky

"Passport to the World gave me an opportunity to visit countries I never thought I would get to go to. It helped me connect to my Jewish heritage while visiting Jewish cultures from around the world. I met people from all different backgrounds from not only the United States, but in Europe and Israel as well. It helped me to truly become a citizen of the world." – Adam Wolf