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# The Quack is Back!

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## Why you should read this:

- You could possibly be mentioned
- It's hilarious
- Very informative yet entertaining
- Sarah and Zoe are awesome
- Why wouldn't you?
- The Quack is back for good

## Letter from the coordinators

Dear Kallah Participants, Hi here these are your coordinators Gaby and Aaron. We are so excited that you have chosen to spend your weekend with us. We have spent hours almost every night planning for this convention. It is one that will not be forgotten soon. It is a long process coordinating, but will be so worth it knowing teens like you are here participating.

This weekend is all about finding yourself and having

fun. Please take the time in programs to listen to what is being presented and to have fun, you may just find yourself learning things you never knew. Remember the theme for this weekend is "To save a life is to save the world." Think about how you do that as a member of a community, BBYO, and more importantly as a human. As always stay amazing KIO and the weekend is just starting.

XOXO  
A & G



## Letter from the Editors

Dear KIO, We are pleased to announce that THE QUACK IS BACK, but for real. Throughout this next year you will receive a new edition of The Quack at every convention. Each edition will be entertaining, yet informative! We have so much planned for The Quack throughout the year and we are so excited that

we have the opportunity to share it with all of you. The Quack will include important information about events such as summer programs all the way to funny sections such as the "prettiest faces of KIO," and everything in between. The Quack will give you an opportunity to catch up on what is going on around the region. Even though a

lot of you haven't recently seen The Quack, we are so pleased to bring it back to its full potential. Everyone should read The Quack because there is a good chance that you, or your chapter could be featured in it.

Love your Quack Editors,  
Sarah Abrams and Zoe Philips

# Cutest Couples

**Jack Jacobs** and **Sarah Kanter** met at a BBYO convention not too long ago. As they spotted each other at

a distance, their eyes met. Jack Jacobs then started

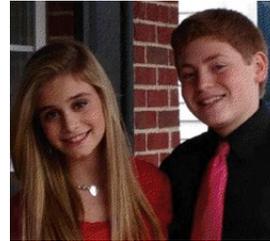
to turn into stone because Sarah Kanter is actually Medusa. Even though Jack is partially a stone now, they are still able to continue a loving relationship.



One fine day at McDonalds, **Zach Profeta** caught a glimpse at **Rachel Bernstein**. He couldn't look away, and



decided to offer to share his Happy Meal with her. She happily agreed, and they have been eating Happy Meals from McDonalds every single day ever since. If you don't believe us, ask Rachel to see the Happy Meal toy from the day they met!



As **Jordan Gewirtz** got off the bus at his first summer at Camp Jesus, he was very nervous. But then came along a beautiful blonde that calmed his nerves, named **Morgan Handmaker**. After many days of learning about the Christian Bible together, they decided to continue their relationship by seeing each other at Young Life events in their city and region.



**Phoebe Rose** had a very hard life before she was able to meet the glorious **Paul Weinper**. Her mean

stepmom and stepsisters would not let her go to any regional BBYO conventions until she made the house spotless. Even after she did that though, her stepmom would not let her go. But, Phoebe made a plan to drive to Beau that night while her stepmom and stepsisters were gone. They would be back at midnight though; so she had to be back by then. Phoebe and Paul met at Beau, and danced the whole night. As she was rushing out at midnight, she lost her shoe. Paul then found the shoe and continues to sleep with it every night since.

## International

From February 14th-18th, 31 members from KIO traveled to Washington D.C. for International Convention 2013. This was the largest IC ever, and was one of the more memorable experiences for everyone who went. With 18 countries represented and multiple famous speakers, the convention allowed people to make new friends and inspire everyone like never before. Not only did everyone have a fabulous time, but also made an impact, with a total of 6,000 service hours completed around the D.C. area. To end the perfect weekend, guest stars Hoodie Allen and Timeflies performed for the whole convention body. "The best part of International Convention was seeing all my best friends from CLTC that I hadn't seen since the summer."- Joey Slovin



*"And if this is to be the group who will lead us into the future, I, for one, am thrilled to follow."*

—Meredith Jacobs

Washington Jewish Week  
(speaking on behalf of IC)

## Meet the 59th!

**What is your dream vacation?**

A get away island like the one in last twilight where I can just hangout and get some sun (even though I burn the second I see a sun ray).

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Zac Efron.

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

Bad manners.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

Take this region to the next level (cliché, I know). Increase that inspirational feeling you get during separates, make Havdallah more meaningful and most of all—strengthen the traditions and unique aspects that make KIO the region that it is!

**N'siah, Halle Herman**



**Godol, Zach Samuelson****What is your dream vacation?**

My dream vacation would probably be the promised land, Israel. I am actually going there this summer for ILSI. It will be extremely fun!

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Mila Kunis... Hands down.

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

Stupid people... :)

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

There is sooo much I want to do this term. One of the bigger things I want to accomplish is re-building all our old regional traditions and continuing current ones. As well as making sure that the AZA fraternity is stronger than ever.

**S'ganit, Daria Penner****What is your dream vacation?**

Hmmm a lot of places, some country in Europe, a tropical place, Dominican Republic, Africa, New Zealand, anywhere warm!

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Chad Michael Murray. Literally makes my heart skip a beat.

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

Hard question... when people look over my shoulder, when people chew really loudly, touchy girls, (clinging or hooking arms) PDA except for #dancefloorprobz hahahaha, and pooping at school (not okay).

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

I hope to bring KIO's programming to the next level by improving and organizing all chapter programming! Make the Duck Race huge this year with all chapters and members motivated for the prize. Improve Steering Committee programming at conventions and making them more unique.

**S'gan, Max Agranoff****What is your dream vacation?**

Camp Livingston.

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Jennifer Aniston

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

When Zach won't answer his phone.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

Make every chapter program an opportunity to get new members, retain old ones, and have a great time!

**Morah, Maggie Rosen****What is your dream vacation?**

Traveling around the world to different countries to get a feel of what the world is like.

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Harry Styles, because I am in love with him and we are going to get married.

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

I hate spooney.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

Overall I want to not only increase membership but inspire girls to be dedicated bbg's, to try something they've never done before in BBYO, and to make KIO one big family.

**Moreh, Eli Profeta****What is your dream vacation?**

Australia.

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Easy choice... Bar Refaeli. my parents would most likely approve

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

When the bottom of my jeans get wet.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

I want to ensure that the region has a strong RRR and a strong BBYO connect. I want to make sure we have a lot of members, but quality members.

**Sh'lichah, Natania Lipp**



**What is your dream vacation?**

Kalymnos Island in Greece

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

BLAKE LIVELY

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

The Google box at the top of the screen when I'm on the internet... or being tapped on the shoulder.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

I want to not only inspire others, but provoke action towards making the difference we want to see in the world. I want to change people's perspective on Judaism so that it's more meaningful and exciting, and I want to help everyone find their identity through religion and encouraging people to stand up for what they care about.

**Shaliach, Herbert Meisner**



**What is your dream vacation?**

Going to the Bahamas with my fiancé, having coffee and music present at all time there, having many attractive women surrounding me plus Santa clause and Rebecca Black. All of this at the Bahamas in a Jewish resort.

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Ed Sheeran or Lights, cause the both have beautiful voices.

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

When people put their finger in my belly button and when they tickle me. And when people complain about there lives on social media.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

My biggest goal is to inspire the people around me and help them find themselves and their Jewish identity, what they want to be in life, inspire them to become better people and make changes around that world that no one is crazy enough to believe that they can do so. Also, make services a kickass time.

**Mazkirah, Kelsey Bardach**



**What is your dream vacation?**

Anywhere in Africa or South America

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Tough decision but I'd have to say Ryan Reynolds

**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

When people chew with their mouth open

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

Overall increase communication and to make sure KIO is known more prominently in the international order and the world outside of BBYO. Also raising a lot of money for ISF.

**Mazkir, Sam Dolen**



**What is your dream vacation?**

I would say my dream vacation is Italy, because it's so beautiful (and food).

**If you could marry any celebrity, who would it be?**

Harry Styles, because I am in love with him and we are going to get married.

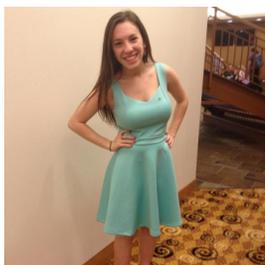
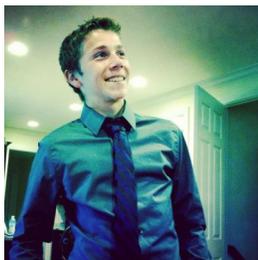
**What is your biggest pet peeve?**

Autocorrect, but then again I can't live without it.

**In general, what do you want to accomplish this term?**

I want communications to be so top-notch that no one will ever have to ask "When is the next convention?" "When is the deadline?". The information will be so easily accessible!!

Make sure you have downloaded the “**Hey KIO!**” app by going to [appatch.com](http://appatch.com) on your smartphone!



## Upcoming Events

### AIT/MIT:

Get pumped for April 19th – April 21st, because that is the weekend of AIT/MIT 2013! AITs and MITs will finally have the chance to meet people from outside of their chapter and get inducted into the wonderful region of KIO. Chapters need to try their hardest to get as many new members to come to this convention because it will definitely be a convention that they do not want to miss out on!

### BEAU:

For those of us who went last year, Once Upon a Beau was the bomb diggety, but this year it will be just as much as the diggety bomb. The location shall be revealed soon, but no matter where it is everybody should start getting super excited for Beau 2013!

## BBG & AZA of the Month

**Hunter Cohn** is a freshman from Columbus, OH and is the Moreh of Heart of Ohio #55. Hunter just got back from an amazing time at IC, and was able to go to the BBYO Connect Summit as well! He is currently the regional KIO AZA Connect Chair. Hunter has brought in so many AITs to his chapter, and has increased his chapter’s attendance greatly in just about a month or so. Hunter is an all around great person to be around, so you all should try to get to know him! For these reasons, that is why he is the first of many of The Quack’s AZA of the month!

**Deborah Levin**, a junior in high school from Louisville, KY, first knew she fell in love with BBYO in 2010— which is the first year she joined. As Morah she recruited all the MITs whom are now freshman and made them fall in love with Jay Levine and BBYO. She is one of the most personable, nicest people out there and that is why she made such a great Morah. As Sh’lichah, she planned a great BBG Shabbat and started Hebrew words of the week. She will also do so much as S’ganit this term. For those reasons, that is why she is the first of many of The Quack’s BBG of the month.

## Summer Experiences

### CLTC— Chapter Leadership Training Conference

“It is the 12 best days of your life”- everyone who has been to CLTC. CLTC stands for Chapter Leadership Training Conference and is either held at Beber Camp or Bethany College. Throughout CLTC you are put into mock chapters, and given a chance to run for a position in that chapter. CLTC is a great way to learn how to run a chapter. There are 7 different sessions for this program so whether you have a busy summer or not you can probably squeeze it in. It will be an event that you don’t want to miss. CLTC is available for incoming sophomores and juniors (seniors are also allowed but usually not many attend).



### International Kallah

International Kallah is about finding your Jewish Identity and how one can relate it in their life. You go from educational sessions about Judaism to interactive services, to spiritual programming that helps to guide you to your Jewish Identity. Kallah is best suited for incoming juniors and seniors!

### ILTC– International Leadership Training Conference

ILTC stands for International Leadership Training Conference. At this summer program, you learn about how BBYO runs internationally. You will also learn international initiatives and how they play a role in fostering BBYO from chapters and up! ILTC is also best suited for incoming juniors/seniors. When someone goes on both ILTC and International Kallah in the same summer, that is called a Perlman Summer.

### ILSI– International Leadership Seminar in Israel

Three weeks in Israel? Who wouldn't want to take up that opportunity. ILSI stands for International Leadership Seminar in Israel. during the three weeks you are in a high school campus in the morning where you have classes, then that afternoon you go visit the places you recently learned about. By going on ILSI you have the chance to go in the dead sea, climb Masada and have a great time in Israel.



### Passport

Passport trips are not as much focused on leadership skills, but building friendships and traveling the world. Through Passport, you can visit places such as Bulgaria, Africa, Costa Rica, Israel, cities in the US, and more! The lengths vary depending on the place but you can learn about all summer experiences more by going on the website.

### Impact

Impact sessions take place in either Chicago, Washington D.C., Boston, or Israel. Throughout each location the itinerary varies but the cool thing about Impact trips is that you get to go out into the city and physically help out. By the end of the program it is amazing to see how much you have actually made an impact by the community service not only is it rewarding but it is so much fun-- and again you get to meet people from all across the order. Throughout each location the itinerary varies but the cool thing about Impact trips is that you get to go out into the city and physically help out. By the end of the program it is amazing to see how much you have actually made an impact by the community service not only is it rewarding but it is so much fun-- and again you get to meet people from all across the order.



**Sarah Abrams (Co-Editor)** : Sup my fellow Jews and Jewdettes. I am Sarah Abrams and I am the Morah for my favorite chapter Hatikvah #1621 in Dayton, Ohio. I am so excited to get The Quack going with my fellow co- editor, Zoe Philips. I knew I was going to apply for a chair but didn't know which one. This one I looked at and in that moment I knew that was it... I consider myself a funny, creative person and I can't wait to show you that through the quack. Hope ya'll have fun reading it! :D P.S Sam and Kelsey are the cutest co's and they're participation is a great help when writing The Quack.

**Zoe Philips (Co-Editor)** : Hey everybody! I am Zoe from Columbus, OH and I am the chapter S'ganit of Aliah BBG #368. I am so happy to be co-editor of The Quack this year! I cannot wait to be able to entertain and inform this region through this fabulous newsletter! Sarah and I could not be more excited to give out the first Quack of the year. Hope you ALL enjoy it! <3

**Sam Dolen (Mazkir)** : What's up KIO?! Welcome to Kallah!! We're going to have a hell of a time, get pumped! And also, I want to say congratulations to YOU~ the one reading the first issue of the Quack since its stopping last year. I'm thrilled to be your 59th Regional Mazkir, and want to thank Zoe and Sarah who have worked extremely hard, and my amazing and beautiful co Kelsey Bardach, who helps me make all my crazy ideas into reality. And Matt.

**Kelsey Bardach (Mazkirah)** : Shalom, hello, and bienvenidos to THE QUACK! This year the Quack is going to be better than ever before thanks to the incredible, dedicated editors Sarah and Zoe. Along with them, Sam (best co ever) and I have worked super hard to make sure the Quack is enjoyable so go enjoy it some more! And I'm beyond excited to be a part of the Quack staff this year and I know along side of Sarah, Zoe, and Sam it's going to be outstanding.

**Matt Steinberg (Regional Director)** : Matt is our new Regional Director! He lives in Cincinnati, OH. Matt attended high school at Walnut Hills, and went to college at Miami University. KIO is so lucky to have Matt as our Regional Director, and we can't wait to see him in action!



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