



### Letter from the coordinators

What's up KIO?? We're so excited that you're here with us this weekend, and we hope you're all ready to Go Wild!!! This weekend, be prepared to balance your personal wild side with your quest to find your Jewish identity and connect with Judaism. We have a lot of cool stuff planned for this weekend, so get pumped!! We're so happy the weekend has arrived, and we hope you have the time of your life. Keep it real KIO, Love Jacob and Kelsey <3

## THE SUPER COOL AWESOME QUACK EPITORS



Whats Quack-a-lackin yall? For those of you who do not know me, I am Sarah Abrams from Dayton, Ohio, Hatikvah BBG and I am super pumped to be the coeditor of the Quack for the second year in a row! As Zoe Philips and I expressed last year, THE QUACK IS BACK and this year Laina, Ben and I will make sure it stays! I truly do love helping writing the quack and you hopefully all reading it. Last year our biggest issue was people just taking it in throwing it on the ground and we would highly appreciate it if you did not do that, plus it is not our place to litter on someone elses property. Aside from that, I am so glad to be working with Laina, because she is such a creative writer and Ben because he is great with creating the outline and doing all the tech work for the quack. Lastly, I just wanted to say we have a lot in store for the Quack, so be prepared! oh and follow me on da insta @honestabrams and the twitter



Hi y'all! My name is Laina Meyerowtiz and I am a freshman from Louisville, KY and a proud member of Jay Levine BBG #1508. I am psyched to be a Quack editor for KIO 2014 and hope that all of you enjoy reading it as much as Sarah, Ben, and I enjoy writing it. This year we will bring something new to the Quack by producing videos after conventions to share all the fun everyone had and hopefully encourage more people to come in the future. Make sure to look out for any of us videoing during conventions! Help make our hard work worth while by NOT ignoring the Quack. Hope to meet you all soon <3:)



Waddddup KIO, my name is Ben Ruskin and I am a freshman at Sycamore High school in Cincinnati, Ohio and I am part of Mishpoha Aza #490. I'm super pumped to be writing for the quack this year with Laina and Sarah. My main job for the quack is doing all the design work, which pretty much means creating the pages of the quack, so I really hope you enjoy it! Don't throw the quack on the ground cause thats not cool. Also, you can follow me on twitter at @benruskin1 and I will make funny tweets like "How do you fix a broken tuba? With a Tuba glue.





# Summer Opportunities

#### **BBYO Passport**

Always wanted to travel the world with friends? Now's your chance!! BBYO offers so many different trips to Israel, Europe, South Africa, Costa Rica, and more! Whereas a lot of BBYO trips are geared toward leadership training, Passport trips are more chill and adventure based with community service and Judaic involvement. Some BBYO Passport trips are not only for BBYO members but also middle schoolers!!! Make sure to spread the word to all those aspiring youngsters in your community. Remember, each trip is organized and planned differently so check b-linked to find out more about a specific trip and when it will be this summer. WARNING: Availability for spots on these trips is running low so be sure to sign up ASAP!! You don't want to miss out:)

#### ILSI: International Leadership Seminar in Israel

Join members and non-members of BBYO for three weeks in the gorgeous state of Israel. ILSI allows you to gain new leadership skills and learn all about Jewish history/models while touring and experiencing all there is to take in of the Holy Land. This fantastic opportunity is open to anyone currently in grades 10-12 and will be July 1-21. ILSI is usually paired up with ambassadors to Bulgaria. There is already a waiting list, but you can sign up next year!

Cltc: Chapter Leadership Training Conference Best 12 days of your life? I think so! When you go on this amazing summer program, you meet so many new Alephs and BBGs who will soon become your best friends. Within the program you learn great skills that you can bring back to your chapter! There are multiple different times CLTC occurs so over your busy summer you can still fit it in! If you want the greatest summer ever, sign up for CLTC NOW!

#### ILTC: International Leadership Training Conference

Its like Cltc but longer and for Regional and International training! This program, is right before Kallah, so some teens tend to do whats called Perlman summer and go on both programs. But if you want to grow within your region and possibly run for Regional board, then this program is definitely for you! Just like bringing skills back to your chapter from Cltc, you can bring skills back to your region from IITC! As well as every other summer program, ILTC will be a great experience for you and you should totally attend!

#### Impact

Want to spend your summer learning how to stand up for issues you feel strongly about? An impact trip may be right for you! BBYO offers three unique Impact trips throughout the summer, each providing you with 12 days of touring and learning with all new friends from around the world.

#### Kallah

More Jewish teens, more meaningful Jewish experiences, Kallah truly symbolizes the BBYO motto! When you attend Kallah (July 14-Aug 3) you can really find your inner Judaism, plus you're able to see you summer program friends from CLTC and other programs! Some feel that they are not "Jewish" enough for this program, but I would say that if they're not "Jewish" enough, then Kallah is perfect for them! By attending Kallah you can grow your Judaism. Sign up now, its filling up fast!





## WHERE THE WILD DUCKS ARE



The night Max wore his duck hat, he made quacks of one kind and another. Mrs. Agranoff, his mother, called him "Wild Duck" and Max said, "I'll quack you up!"



That very night, Max's room grew into a cabin at Camp Campbellguard. And grew - and grew until his ceiling hung with spider webs. And the walls became an ugly blue color. And the coordinators stumbled by with a private tour for Max.



Then Max and the coordinators walked throughout the camp. Max met Alephs and BBGs and in just one day, he figured out that KIO is where the Wild Ducks are. And when he came to the place where the Wild Ducks are, they quacked their rambuntious quacks and screamed their spirited cheers.



til Max said "HEY KIO!!" and they replied "yeeaaAHHH?" they were impressed and called him the Most Wild Duck of all and made him N'siah of KIO. "And now," called Max, "let the programming begin!"

# KIO TAKES ON IC

#AZABBGIC2014! IC this year, truly proved the statement that everything is bigger in Texas! The biggest hotel, the most amount of people, the dopest musical guests it was truly the bomb.com. Getting to see B.O.B, American Authors, and 3LAU, was so incredibly amazing. It was also great to see the super good looking Buried Life, the beautiful Linor Arborgil (AKA Miss world/ Miss Israel), the talented Olympic swimmer, Dana Vollmer, and several other very important people. Aside from all the celebs, the BBYO International Order elected their new international Board. Shout out to our very own two time Regional Shliach Herbert Meisner, for coming in the top two of his election and doing fantastic as well! This past IC was amazing and I know we all want to go back, and luckily you have a chance! #AZABBGIC2015 coming soon in the home of the peaches, Atlanta, Georgia!



# WHERE ARE THE WILD THINGS???

Micah Bachrach- Where your happy place is.

Rachel Bass- In Mishpocha AZA, specifically Joey Slovin.

Sam Myers- Deep in the heart of Bat Shalom



# KIO's AWESOME SENIORS!

