

# Kentucky Indiana Ohio Region #27 Presents: Quack! AIT/MIT 2011 Edition!

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### Letter from your Regional Mazkirim

Hi! We are your Regional Mazkirim and we would like to congratulate you on reading your first quack! The Quack is KIO's regional newspaper where at every convention the participants have the opportunity to catch up on what is going on around the region. We also are excited to share that Joey Slovin and Rachel Bass have been selected to serve as your 2011 Quack Committee! They have some great ideas to help us so keep reading! Also, KIO now has an official twitter page so make sure you follow us! Finally we would like to congratulate Indianapolis on creating a BBYO website and our region as a whole for breaking our summer programming attendance goal of 35! We hope you enjoy your first convention and if you have any questions please don't be afraid to ask!

**Your 57<sup>th</sup> Regional Mazkirim,  
Grant Hansell and Jaimie Maxwell**



## A Letter From Your Coordinators!

**Dear AIT/MIT 2011: Hakuna Matata:**

This coming convention will be one of the best experiences you will have in BBYO. You may not see it now, but AIT/MIT is the first convention where you get the opportunity to meet your closest friends in BBYO or even all together. We hope you get something out of this convention that you couldn't get just sitting at home and create long lasting friendships along the way. You get what you want out of BBYO so branch out and meet someone new. BBYO can be the best experience of your life, and we hope this convention shows you that.

**Love your coordinators,  
Cody Philips and Jaimie Maxwell**

# What is this place we call KIO!?



## Letter From Your Regional Morim

Congratulations! You have completed the first step of starting your BBYO career, attending KIO AIT/MIT. We are incredibly excited that you are here, to join with us in this journey. From here on out, you will discover all of the endless possibilities that come with BBYO. You will meet over a hundred people this weekend from around the region. The amount of people you meet starts with this hundred, and will expand to 200, 500, and maybe even thousands throughout the next four years. However, it is up to you to determine whom you meet, what you will do, and how you will make BBYO your own. Get ready for the best four years of your life! Submitted with undying love for a journey that has just begun.

We remain your 57th KIO Regional Morim,

**Sophie Reskin and Jason DuBro**



## Letter From Your Regional Presidents

Our region has been on the go since March when we had our last regional convention of Kallah (a weekend focused of Judaism and Jewish identity). Around the region there has been a big push for membership to build the AIT and MIT classes that you see here. Cincinnati held a fun and successful kidnapping to entice new kids. Indianapolis had a cookout to welcome new members and make tie-die shirts for AIT/MIT. Dayton also had a successful kidnapping and participated in J-Serve the next day in which they completed activities for those in need. Louisville planned a bowling event and other fun meetings in order to attract new members. Columbus planned parties for the Sugar Bowl and Super Bowl where new members could hang out. Along with preparing for AIT/MIT, the chapters have been hard at work hyping the KIO Regional Beau-Sweetheart dance to be held in Indianapolis on May 21st.

**Sammy Katz and Erica Abrams**



# Tell me about Your AIT/MIT!



## Sophie Reskin (AIT/MIT 2009)

1. All the friends I made; I was so excited to go to the next convention and see them again!
2. I really loved my inductions because they were so meaningful and inspiring.
3. I love seeing new members falling in love with BBYO because it's so cute! And I get to see girls experience what I did as a MIT.

## **Question Bank:**

1. **What is the greatest thing you took away from your AIT/MIT?**
2. **What is your fondest AIT/MIT memory?**
3. **How has AIT/MIT impacted your BBYO Career and your life?**

## Cody Ankerman (AIT/MIT 2009)

1. Mock chapters. They helped me learn the skills that I currently use in my chapter.
2. Being inducted into the region. That was a really cool experience that I will remember for a long time. Oh yeah, and Elliot Snay.
3. I learned the history of BBYO so that I can teach it to AIT's and make their experiences in BBYO amazing. I have also made lifelong friendships.



## Maggie Rosen (AIT/MIT 2010)

1. The inspiration that it gave me to become a leader, and the passion it sparked in me for BBYO.
2. The friendship circle on the last day. I barely knew what any of the cheers were, yet I still stood arm-in-arm with my brother Alephs and sister B'nai B'rith Girls in the spirit session.
3. AIT/MIT was the first time that I met anyone in BBYO outside of my city, and I even met some of my best friends. AIT/MIT taught me much more about BBYO and inspired me to want to go further in the organization.



## Jason DuBro (AIT/MIT 2008)

1. I learned how to sleep with other men. Also, how to give a non-awkward hug to another man. It's all fraternal.
2. Gotta be Joel Levinson and dancing like trees to the song "Tu B'shvat".
3. Before I went to AIT/MIT, I was a pretty shy person believe it or not. At AIT/MIT, I changed that; I became outgoing, and awkward.



# Who Is On Regional Board?

We are your 2011 KIO Regional Board and we would like to introduce ourselves by answering the following question:

**WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE PRESIDENT FOR A DAY?**

**Erica Abrams (N'siah):** I would paint the world with BBG (to show people how awesome BBG is), invite Taylor Swift over for a girl's night, and make a donation to the Invisible Children.

**Sammy Katz (Godol):** Besides vacationing in Israel for three months out of the year, I would resurrect peace rallies and focus on my attempt to end hate crimes.

**Alyssa Bardach (S'ganit)** I would make it national compliment day so everybody would be in a good mood. Also it would be a tradition for everyone to eat ice cream on the holiday too, because it is great.

**Mark Kravitz (S'gan):** I would send troops to invade Uranus, appoint Lil Wayne to the Supreme Court, make country music illegal, and make Charlie Sheen my Vice President.

**Sophie Reskin (Morah):** I would completely go green. I would put up solar panel traffic lights, and make sure everyone recycles and has hybrid cars. I would also end animal cruelty.

**Jason DuBro (Moreh)** I would pardon Justin Sadle for his criminal history, force Alaska and Hawaii to leave the USA for being so far, and start a reality show titled, "Who Wants to be the First Lady?"

**Jackie Pavlofsky (Sh'lichah):** I would buy a gumball machine and feed candy to the world as well as legalize gay marriage!

**Alec Miller (Shaliach):** I would dissolve the entire government resulting in a complete anarchy. The reasoning behind this is to answer the ancient question "Is man inherently good or evil?"

**Jaimie Maxwell (Mazkirah):** I would make it so that every state had no clothing tax because that way everyone could afford to buy better clothes and better shoes!

**Grant Hansell (Mazkir):** I would outlaw any organization that publically criticizes a specific race or religion and make all the private documents available to the public.

On Behalf of KIO Region #27, we would like to thank you for taking the time to read this issue. Please let us know if you have an idea for the Quack in the Future!

**Grant Hansell, Jaimie Maxwell, Joey Slovin, and Rachel Bass**