Mia Gabrielle Graybow

is running for the high and honorable position of

Big Apple Region's 43rd S'ganit

International Order

»CLTC 5 2019
»Mock Chapter Morah of Chiuvit BBG #143
»International Convention 2020
»IC 2020 Chapter Showcase Steering
»ILTC 2020
»International Kallah 2020
»Standing Up For Upstanders Task Force

"The world is shaped by two things – stories told and the memories they leave behind."

–Vera Nazarian

Big Apple Region

»Winter Convention '18, '19
»Spring Convention '18, '19, '20
»Winter Convention '18 General Steering Committee, Spirit/New Member Committee
»Winter Convention '19 New Member Experience Committee
»Spring Convention '20 Administrative Assistant
»March Overnight 2018, 2019
»RLTI 2018, 2019
»LTI 2019
»Fall Kickoff '18, '19, '20
»J–serve 2019

Kallah BBG

»Member in good standing since Fall 2017
»Attended 99% off all chapter meetings and events
»24th Chapter S'ganit (2019–2020)
  ▪Successfully planned Kallah's annual sleepover
  ▪Planned and oversaw chapter programs and events
  ▪Ran and led programs in collaboration with Bay Terrace Jewish Center
  ▪Assisted in chapter recruitment initiatives
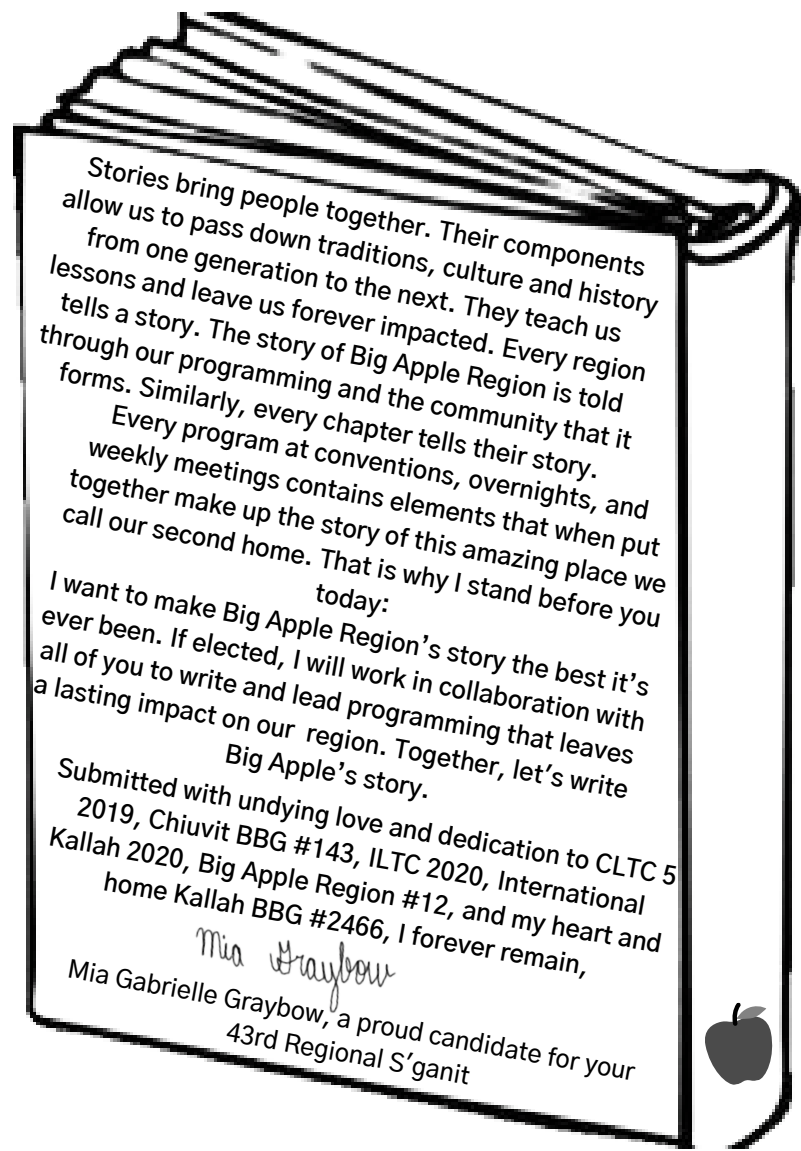
Goals and Ideas

Regional Programming

»Hold a minimum of one BBGG/AZAA event
»Set a standard for each chapter to host at least one regional event
»Collaborate with the Regional S'gan to coordinate Winter and Spring Convention
»Form a strong steering committee to work on various aspects of convention
»Reintroduce captains of steering committees
»Have a logistics team at conventions
»Plan RLTI in a way that brings regional leaders together to form a tight knit community and allows leaders to learn
»Utilize online programming and resources beyond the pandemic

Personal Goals

»Create strong personal relationships with each counterpart
»Work closely and in unity with the 43rd Regional S'gan
»Work closely and cooperatively with with the 43rd Regional Board
»Be a role model for all BBGs
»Fulfill deadlines and promises to the best of my ability
»Remain an active and contributing member of Kallah BBG
»Be easily accessible through all forms of communication
»Remain open to the thoughts and ideas of others
»Visit each chapter at least once
»Work tirelessly to make programming in Big Apple Region reach its highest potential

Chapter Counterparts

»Create a program evaluation form to be filled out after a program by those who led it
»Implement a fold of the month
»Hold a biweekly check in call with individual counterparts
»Schedule a call with all counterparts every few months
»Send out a monthly update email
»Use chapter Google Drive folders as a means of organization
»Assist in strengthening chapter programs based on needs and goals
»Help counterparts encourage general members in their chapter to run programs
»Work with counterparts to set up inter-chapter meetings
»Host one call with all counterparts together before the programming year starts to discuss effective calendaring
»Call each counterpart individually before the year starts to discuss goals and ideas

Stories bring people together. Their components allow us to pass down traditions, culture and history from one generation to the next. They teach us lessons and leave us forever impacted. Every region tells a story. The story of Big Apple Region is told through our programming and the community that it forms. Similarly, every chapter tells their story. Every program at conventions, overnights, and weekly meetings contains elements that when put together make up the story of this amazing place we call our second home. That is why I stand before you today:

I want to make Big Apple Region's story the best it's ever been. If elected, I will work in collaboration with all of you to write and lead programming that leaves a lasting impact on our region. Together, let's write Big Apple's story.

Submitted with undying love and dedication to CLTC 5 2019, Chiuvit BBG #143, ILTC 2020, International Kallah 2020, Big Apple Region #12, and my heart and home Kallah BBG #2466, I forever remain,

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Mia Gabrielle Graybow, a proud candidate for your 43rd Regional S'ganit