

Together as one, forever united we are the B'nai Brith girls and I am positive that we can make this programming year the best one yet.

My Sister B'nai B'rith girls,

The past 76 years, BBG has created a home for thousands of Jewish teens across the Globe. International, Regional, and chapter programs unite, inspire, and excite us for what the future has in store. After attending my first program in 8th grade, I quickly fell in love with this organization and everything it has to offer. I hope to create this same feeling for Jewish teens across Michigan, by planning innovative programs and special experiences you can't find anywhere else.

Excellence in programming begins on a chapter level. I plan to meticulously train all of my chapter counterparts and ensure they have all the resources they need in order to have a successful programming year. I will distribute binders to educate and provide materials needed for successful programming, as well as create a collaborative program bank where we will work together to brainstorm program ideas. If elected, I will host a counterpart sleepover to train the chapter S'ganit at the beginning of my term, and again halfway through the year. Additionally, I plan to have monthly counterpart bonding activities to keep the S'ganit network strong throughout the entirety of the year. It is crucial to form close bonds with each chapter counterpart to guarantee that they feel comfortable coming to me with anything they need while serving as their chapter S'ganit. I hope to conduct virtual check-ins before and after each event to ensure all chapter programs are strong and successful.

In addition to helping with chapter programming, I look forward to planning exciting and innovative fall kickoff, fall fest, spring kickoff, founder's day celebrations, installs and awards, BBGG sports tournaments and more. I will focus on programming with a purpose to ensure all functions are enjoyable and unique. My goal for every program is to inspire action, a new way of thinking, and a desire for continued BBYO experiences. Furthermore, I will incorporate the 6 folds to elevate programming quality in all regional events. I am excited to work with my AZA counterpart to focus on the movement initiatives and plan unforgettable programs for Michigan Region. In addition, I will help the convention coordinators and steering teams create strong convention programming, and offer my help whenever needed. I will prioritize regional programming in order to unite all chapters in Michigan region throughout the year.

After reflecting on the past 75 years of BBG, I am excited about what the future will have in store for us. I will focus on BBYO's mission to create more meaningful Jewish experiences for more Jewish teens through regional and chapter events. Together, we can enhance the region's programming and make next year stronger than ever before.

Respectfully Submitted with Undying Love, I forever remain
Kira Anne Saroken
Proud Candidate for your 76th Regional S'ganit