

# Pinwheel Pony: *Fall Kinnus Edition*

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# Hannah Glass & Annie Bortz

Yo yo yo Pinwheel!

I hope you all had an amazing time at Fall Kinnus! I am so glad I got to plan this convention and spend it with all of you. Pinwheel region would really not be the same without all of you. I hope I will see you all at Spring Kinnus!! Thank you to my seuss-tabulous co-chair Annie Bortz, to the REB and to Aviva for working so hard to make this weekend so awesome. Pinwheelers, you are the thing one to my thing two, the wocket to my pocket, the Horton to my who, the cat to my hat... I leave you with these words of wisdom, "Cry a lot because it's over, but also smile because it happened." -Hannah Glass

Love you all and thanks for making this convention so magnificent!!

Peace out,

Hannah Glass

Hey everyone!

To quote one of the greatest scholars of the entire human race, "One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish." Wow. Inspired. Such meaning. Such elegance. Dr. Seuss is the epitome of the word "genius." I hope that this weekend, his poetic words were an inspiration to all of you. I had an amazing time planning Fall Kinnus and I would like to thank the REB and my co-chair Hannah Glass for working ridiculously hard to make this weekend happen. I had a fantastic, fabulous time with my fantastic, fabulous, fellow USYers and I am so excited to see some of you at IC Atlanta and the rest at Spring Kinnus!

Annie Bortz

# Lindsey Carmen *President*

Hi Pinwheel!!

I hope you had an amazing Dr. Seuss themed Fall Kinnus! I remember my first convention, Fall Kinnus 2012. I went into it only knowing a few people and left with so many friends that I was crying because I didn't want to leave! Last year I co-chaired Fall Kinnus 2013 (#FK2090), had the time of my life, and once again, left bawling. As you can probably tell, Fall Kinnusim are super important to me because they got me involved in USY and helped me become a leader in Pinwheel! You guys are truly my favorites and I look forward to every convention, event, and meeting.

Keep spinning your way to more conventions; next up we have IC Atlanta in December, which is only one month away, and then Spring Kinnus in February in Portland! I can't wait to see so many of you there. <3

Loooooooooove,

Lindsey Carmen  
Pinwheel President 2014-2015  
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# **Naomi Shaw *Israeli Affairs***

“Oh the places you’ll go! There is fun to be done! There are points to be scored. There are games to be won. And the magical things you can do with that ball will make you the winning-est winner of all,” - Oh the Places You’ll Go, Dr Seuss

Not that many people can say that they’ve travelled to Spokane, Tumwater, Montana, Oklahoma, Connecticut, or other states and cities in the USA. Because of USY, I have travelled to places that I probably would never have gotten the opportunity to go to. USY has also expanded my knowledge about Judaism and it has given me memories that could fill numerous photo albums and journals with. It’s hard to believe that this year is my last year in USY. I remember at my first Fall Kinnus, I was worried that the people I met at Spring Kinnus wouldn’t remember me and that I wouldn’t make new friends. Those worries quickly vanished.

As soon as I stepped off the bus and dragged my suitcase to my cabin, I was warmly welcomed by both my friends that I had made at Spring Kinnus and people that I hadn’t even met yet. That convention quickly became one of my favourite memories and as the conventions went on, it became harder and harder to leave. Even though it was only a “see you later”, I felt like I was leaving my family behind. USY has inspired me to become the person I am today and has given me more than I could ever put words to explain. The places you’ll go with USY can turn into some of your most cherished memory. There’s so much fun to be had with USY. Just by signing up for an event or telling a friend about USY, you score points and you win the game. USY can lead you anywhere you choose and no matter what path you choose, you win the most.

B’ahava l’olam,  
Naomi Shaw



## **Sam Sherer Religion/Education**

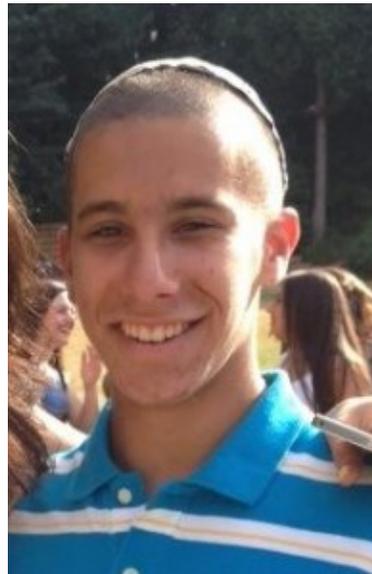
Wussgood my beautiful and lovely region,

I'm glad you all came to this awesome convention. Shouts out to the chairs, Hannah and Annie, for doing an amazing job. I know I had a Pincredible time, and I hope you did too. Can't wait to see you, at IC baby. And if you're not going, then, I guess I'll see you at Spring Kinnus. I advise you to cherish these moments, because they will go by way too fast. I still remember Fall Kinnus 2012, which was my second convention ever. I was a little hesitant, but it was at that convention that I got hooked on USY forever. Really appreciate what you have in USY: a community, a family, and people you can be yourself around.

Stay classy, Pinwheel.

Love you all,

Sam Sherer  
2014-2015 Rel/Ed VP



# Abby Diebold *Social Action/Tikkun Olam*

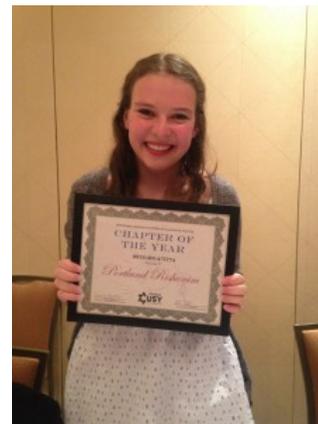
Hey everyone!

When I was a kid, my dad would read me a Dr. Seuss story every night before I went to bed; it was my favorite part of the day. As I got older, I realized that all of the books that I had thought were so funny as a kid had a deeper meaning about important social issues (did you know *The Butter Battle Book* is just an allegory for the Cold War? Well now you do!).

I think the most important lesson we can learn from the Seussmaster is in *The Sneetches*. All of the different Sneetches go in and out of the machines, putting stars on their stomachs and taking them off, without realizing that, on the inside, they're all the same—they just keep changing themselves to be different. Eventually, they're spending all of their time trying to alter their own identities instead of accepting others (and themselves) for who they really are. We're all incredibly different. The world has 7 billion people with 7 billion stories and 7 billion outlooks on life and, unlike the Sneetches, you can't tell who people are or where they come from just by looking at them. The most important thing is to treat everyone with kindness and respect, because you never know what someone else is going through.

Luckily, even when the real world isn't as friendly, there will always be Pinwheel. The other day I read *Oh The Places You'll Go* (no shame #hatersgonhate), thinking about how in a year, I'll be living somewhere totally different than I ever have. My life is going to completely change. It's terrifying, and exhilarating, and a whole range of emotions I can't put into the thesaurus to find smart-sounding words for because I haven't even processed them yet. The one thing that I kept coming back to, the one thing that was helping to alleviate that fear of total unfamiliarity, was the knowledge that no matter where I end up, I'll always have my Pinwheel family to come back to. I'll always have the people who have been there for me through thick and thin, who have laughed with me and cried with me, and who have shared all of the incredible experiences I've had in USY. So remember, "you have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose"—but you're not on your own. You'll always have your Pinwheel family.

Abby Diebold



## **Vanessa Diamond Membership/Kadima**

Fall Kinnus was great  
and I sure cannot wait,  
Till Pinwheel goes to IC,  
Then soon after at Spring Kinnus we'll be!  
We had so much fun at Schechter this November,  
Now bring that PNW spirit to your chapter!  
So much PNW love to spread,  
In these next weeks ahead.

Hey Pinwheel,  
I'll admit I'm not the greatest author but it's the thought that counts right? I hope you all had an incredible time at Fall Kinnus, I know I did! I'm so happy I got to see each and everyone of your smiling faces having fun during the incredible programming and can't wait till I get to see them again and more when Spring Kinnus comes around. Just because convention is over doesn't mean that there aren't things to do in USY. Don't forget about your chapters they have so many amazing events too! Make sure to keep Pinwheel lively and share your love for our Region! I hope you all have an amazing couple months till I see you again!

B'ahava (With Love)

Vanessa Diamond



# **Jack Friedman *Communications***

Hey Pinwheel,

First off, thank you all for reading the first edition of the Pinwheel Pony this year. I hope you all had a great time this weekend, I know I did. I would like to extend a special thanks to my two Pump-Up Video co-chairs Albert and Ethan for making an amazing video to get everyone excited for this fantastic convention.

Now that Fall Kinnus is over, I look forward to the next conventions: IC and Spring Kinnus. IC is just over a month away, and I couldn't be more excited. After this, the region turns its focus to Spring Kinnus. Though it is 4 months away, the entire board and co-chairs can't wait for it to come.

Lastly, I would like to invite the entire region to write Pony articles for all future conventions. They can be about anything Jewish or USY related. Please send the article to me at any time, and I will put it into the next pony.

Thanks Everyone!

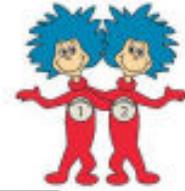
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# Cat in the Hat Word Search



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bump

cat

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funny

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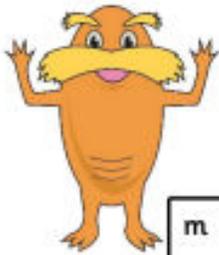
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# The Lorax Word Search



## The Lorax Word Search

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