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2012 District Awards

August 2012

WRJ Central District
 is your liaison between the Women of Reform Judaism and the local sisterhoods we serve.



Currently we are 36 sisterhoods in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Tennessee, and West Virginia. The president, five vice presidents, area directors and committee chairs are available to help you.

We can be consultants and we have an active speaker's bureau. If you want a speaker for a Sisterhood Shabbat or any sisterhood program just contact the [chair for Speaker's Bureau](#) and she will work with you to make this happen.

For more on WRJ Central, visit our website at www.wrjcentral.org and contribute to our blog, [Sharing](#)

Looking forward to your applications

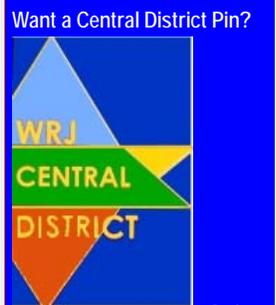
The 2012 District Conference is coming up in November. The Awards Committee of WRJ Central District is looking forward to receiving your applications for the the awards for the Central District Convention of November 2012. ***We have extended the deadline for the awards for another week-- new deadline is August 10, 2012.***



As a volunteer organization, we appreciate the hard work, dedication and creativity demonstrated by our members. The Awards Committee would like to pay tribute to women who especially deserve appreciation for the work they do. This is more than acknowledgment, but recognition of women and Sisterhoods which affect change and accomplish goals. These four honors of distinction are:

- **The Deborah Honor**
 This award recognizes one woman from each sisterhood who has demonstrated extraordinary service and commitment to both sisterhood and Judaism based upon criteria established by the sisterhood.
- **The District Emerging Leader Award**
 One sisterhood woman from within the Central District will receive this award. A sisterhood may nominate a woman who exemplifies the strengths and has shown the skills, abilities, and willingness to accept a leadership role in her sisterhood, Central District, or WRJ.,
- **The President's Award**
 The Central District President determined the theme of this award. This biennium, the President's Award will recognize a sisterhood in each of the categories of small, medium, and large for a unique campaign/event that increased membership by at least 10%, and
- **The Innovative Programming Award**
 This award recognizes a sisterhood in each of the categories of small, medium, and large for an innovative, energizing, and original program.

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See our Tshirt opportunity below

To get more information on the awards, as well as the application, check out the WRJ Central website at

www.wrjcentral.org/awards.htm

or

use the [applications](#) attached here, in this eNewsletter. Either way, download the applications to your computer and fill them out. You can then either send them as an attachment to WRJ Central District Chair Elaine Frayman at www.efrayman@sbcglobal.net

or the Applications may be printed, filled out and mailed to Elaine Frayman at:
 24604 Albert Lane
 Beachwood, OH 44122

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Any questions contact Elaine as well.

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If you haven't already, check out our website; there is lots of information and guidance to find on the site.

- WRJ Central -- who we are, our history, mission statement and more
- The Central District Board
- The Central District Sisterhoods
- Member Sisterhoods and their presidents
- Isha I'isha archives
- Events-- both upcoming and those in the recent past-- with lots of pictures
- Registration forms for conferences
- Resources-- both national and local that can be of use to you and your Sisterhood
- **Awards information and applications**
- WRJ, its history, projections and district information
- Our blog-- Sharing the Best



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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/WRJ-Central/189678231045904>

Check it out and LIKE it!

If you have information to add- things going on with your sisterhood, please do.

Executive Board Meeting

August 25-26, 2012

Columbus, OH

SAVE the DATE

WRJ Central Biennial Convention

November 2-4, 2012

Join us as we look back at the past 100 years and forward to the future of WRJ

Visit with old friends and meet new as we worship, study, exchange and share sisterhood ideas
Registration information will be arriving soon

Questions? Contact Cindy Bolokofsky, 248-431-8536 or bolokofskyc@yahoo.com

How does WRJ raise a million dollars?

We do it one person at a time.

For our Centennial Celebration, WRJ is inviting



10,000 supporters to contribute \$100 each.

In essence, "100 for 100."

Ten decades of success have given us a unique perspective into the idea of strength in numbers. Collectively, we know we can reach our million dollar goal.

And for your generosity, you'll receive a unique limited edition pin to commemorate your participation. So if you see someone wearing the pin, you'll know why.



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The new Isha L'Isha

Isha L'Isha is our attempt to communicate with you and your membership. Take the opportunity to talk to us and your area director; tell us your success stories and words of wisdom about communicating with your membership, temple and community.

Our website is at www.WRJCentral.org.

Our Facebook page is

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/WRJ-Central/189678231045904>

Also, please take the time to visit our Blog, named "[Sharing the Best](#)" and let us know what you and your sisterhood have been doing. Register and then write your brief story. The blog is mediated, which means whatever you enter, the items have to be approved before they show up on the blog, but this is a wonderful opportunity to share and boast and get great ideas.

Deadline for the next issue, which is

*WRJ Projects and Programs- Centennial
ideas and more are welcome!*

August 15, 2012.

Send articles and images to
ishawrjcentral@gmail.com

Looking forward to hearing from you

Hillary Handwerger
WRJ Central District, Bulletin Editor