



WRJ Central District Resources for Sisterhoods 2018-2020

Speaker's Bureau - How can we assist your sisterhood's programming? Speakers can help with board orientations, leadership development, YES Fund events, installations and more. Speakers' costs are paid for by the district and are a benefit of your district dues. District Speakers Bureau requests are scheduled based on availability, and it is recommended that all requests be submitted at least three months in advance. A district affiliate is eligible to get a district speaker once every two years.

Contact Rachel Silverland, Columbus, OH (RachelAdland@gmail.com) for all speaker requests.

Advocacy/Jewish Family Concerns - Looking to take action? WRJ Central District is here to help. WRJ has a robust advocacy and social action agenda, and our District Chair is extremely knowledgeable about Reform Movement initiatives in these areas. Local sisterhoods benefit from help adding social action through education and advocacy to all programming.

Contact Hillary Handwerker, Ann Arbor, MI (hillaryh@ix.netcom.com), for programming assistance in advocacy, social action, creating caring community and sacred aging.

YES Fund - How we support your passions throughout the world. Our YES Co-Chairs are knowledgeable about the YES Fund and can provide ideas for sisterhoods to support and educate their members about WRJ's primary philanthropic effort. Contributions to this fund from sisterhoods help to ensure the future of the Reform Movement for our children and grandchildren. Information on what the money raised by the YES Fund supports and how individual sisterhoods can raise money for the YES Fund, including holding a YES Fund event, is available through this department.

Contact Susan Kaplan, West Bloomfield, MI (kaplanmom1972@gmail.com) or Carol Friedman, Akron, OH, (csandybeach1@att.net) for programming assistance or information on the YES Fund.

Affiliate Development - We'd love to have you join us! Is your women's group interested in affiliating with WRJ? Our Affiliates Chair will work with you and our district to help you engage and connect with WRJ.

Contact Karen Sim, West Chester, OH (karensim@fuse.net) for information or assistance in joining WRJ.

Central District Facebook Page, Website and Isha L'Isha bulletin - How can we help you market your sisterhood? Our Central District [facebook](#) page can help you market and promote your local sisterhood events and area days, and our [website](#) contains a wealth of information on Central District and WRJ, including upcoming events. Our quarterly [Isha L'Isha bulletin](#) will keep you up to date on events in our district, and articles can be sent to our Bulletin Editor.

Website: <https://wrjcentral.org>

Facebook: [WRJ Central District](#). "Like" and "Follow" us!!

Isha L'Isha Bulletin: ishawrjcentral@gmail.com

Contact Hillary Handwerker, Ann Arbor, MI (hillaryh@ix.netcom.com) for information on our website, or to promote information for your sisterhood events on facebook.

Contact Marcia Persin, Commerce Twp, MI (ishawrjcentral@gmail.com) to send articles for our quarterly bulletin.

Area Directors - We are here for you! The Area Director is the liaison between local sisterhoods and Central District. These women are terrific resources to sisterhoods, planning area days and facilitating on-going communications between sisterhood presidents and our District.

Central - Ellen Half, Columbus, OH (ebhalf@yahoo.com)

Congregation Beth Tikvah	Worthington, Ohio
Temple Israel	Marion, Ohio
Temple Beth Shalom	New Albany, Ohio
Temple Israel	Columbus, Ohio

Eastern Michigan - Wendy Kohlenberg, West Bloomfield, MI (wendyksisterhood@gmail.com)

Temple Beth El	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Temple Emanu-El	Oak Park, Michigan
Congregation Shir Tikvah	Troy, Michigan
Temple Shomer Emunim	Sylvania, Ohio (Toledo, Ohio)

Northeast Ohio - Robin Rosen-Sharp, Aurora, OH (rrsdvm2@aol.com)

Temple Israel	Akron, Ohio
Temple Israel	Canton, Ohio
Temple Beth Shalom	Hudson, Ohio
Congregation Rodef Sholom	Youngstown, Ohio

Northern Ohio - Marilyn Goldfein, Shaker Heights, OH (marilyn.goldfein@gmail.com)

Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple	Beachwood, Ohio
Oheb Shalom Temple	Sandusky, Ohio
The Temple - Tifereth Israel	Beachwood, Ohio
Temple Emanu El	Orange Village, Ohio

South - Sheilah Abramson Miles, Louisville, KY (sheilah@pipeline.com)

Temple Adath Israel	Lexington, Kentucky
Temple Beth El	Knoxville, Tennessee
B'nai Sholom Congregation	Huntington, West Virginia
Temple Shalom	Louisville, Kentucky
The Temple - Congregation Adath Israel Brith Shalom	Louisville, Kentucky

Southwest - Suzanne Voos, Cincinnati, OH (slv82849@aol.com)

Rockdale Temple	Cincinnati, Ohio
Temple Sholom	Cincinnati, Ohio
The Valley Temple	Cincinnati, Ohio
Isaac M. Wise Temple	Cincinnati, Ohio

**West - Beth Lande, Carmel, IN (bethlande@gmail.com) and
Sharon Karp, Indianapolis, IN (skarp@iu.edu)**

Temple Beth El	Muncie, Indiana
Temple B'nai Israel	Kokomo, Indiana
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation	Indianapolis, Indiana
Temple Israel	W. Lafayette, Indiana
United Hebrew Congregation	Terre Haute, Indiana
Congregation Beth Shalom	Carmel, Indiana

Western Michigan - Cindy Bolokofsky, Rochester, MI (bolokofskyc@gmail.com)

Temple Beth Emeth	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Temple Kol Ami	West Bloomfield, Michigan
Shaarey Zedek Congregation	East Lansing, Michigan
Temple Israel	West Bloomfield, Michigan

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