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**2012 District Biennial**  
 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](http://www.wrjcentral.org) and contribute to our blog, [Sharing](#)

**WRJ Central District Biennial Convention**

The Art of Sisterhood  
 Coming November 2-4, 2012

Troy, Michigan will be humming with the WRJ Central Area Convention planned for the first weekend in November. Guests will stay and attend events at the Somerset Inn. Please check out their website at [www.somersetinn.com](http://www.somersetinn.com)

Susan Bass, WRJ Vice President will be with us for the weekend training, educating, encouraging, and energizing the delegates. Susan will also give the Centennial Kickoff allowing the delegates to take back exciting information to their sisterhoods.



Temple Beth El, Shir Tikvah, Temple Israel, Temple Kol Ami, and Temple Emanu-El are thrilled to welcome the central delegates to the Detroit area.

On Saturday evening, during dinner an auction has been planned with every central district sisterhood having the chance to participate. Because the theme of our weekend is "The Art of Sisterhood" we would like each sisterhood to think of what their Sisterhood does to stand out in the community. When you have decided on the art of your sisterhood we ask that you put together a package with a minimum cost of \$25.00 to donate for the auction. During dinner the items will be SOLD to the highest bidder.

To copy a flyer for your sisterhood members, please [download here](#).

Talk to your sisterhood members and encourage them to attend the convention in November. It is the perfect weekend to share your ideas and learn new ideas to keep your sisterhood vibrant, enthusiastic, philanthropic and renewed for the challenges of the coming year.

Some events included in the convention are:

- Susan Bass WRJ Vice President will join us for the entire weekend
- Mikvah and Temple Israel Tour (you must sign up at registration)
- Services at Shir Tikvah and Temple Beth El
- Musical Concert from local Cantors
- Sharing and schmoozing with other sisterhood delegates
- Installation of new Central District delegates

Please contact Cindy Bolokofsky at [bolokofskyc@yahoo.com](mailto:bolokofskyc@yahoo.com) for more information. Please put WRJ convention in the subject line.

To download the [registration form](#) here.

**Follow-up Links**  
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- 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 l'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

Check it out at [www.wrjcentral.org](http://www.wrjcentral.org)

**Check out our Facebook Page**

Visit the WRJ Central District Facebook page at <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](mailto: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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[www.youtube.com/womenofreformjudaism](http://www.youtube.com/womenofreformjudaism)

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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](http://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 20, 2012.***

Send articles and images to  
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Looking forward to hearing from you

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WRJ Central District, Bulletin Editor