




	CENTRAL DISTRICT Women of Reform Judaism <i>Isha L'Isha</i> 
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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	BYLAW changes 
Follow-up Links WRJ Central WRJ Central Blog- Sharing the Best Facebook WRJ	WRJ CENTRAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS to be held at the district convention November 2-4, 2012 Troy, Michigan
Want a Central District Pin?  Order yours today for only \$10.00 from our own artist, Beth Goldstein at beth@bethgoldstein.com	In accordance with Article XII of our bylaws, all changes to the WRJ Central District bylaws require the approval of the district board at our convention. After reviewing the bylaws, the executive committee is proposing the following changes for your consideration. Items in red represent substantive changes. Items in green are non-substantive changes, i.e. changes in punctuation, capitalization, etc. Letters in green will become lower case in accordance with the WRJ style manual. Kindly read the <u>attached district bylaws</u> and bring a copy to the convention.
WRJ Central Board 2010-2011 President Hilda R. Glazer Past President Chair of Nominating Royalyn R. Vert Past President Vice Chair of Nominating Bette Jo Stempel	ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS <p>A. Amendments to these Bylaws may be proposed by the Bylaws Committee, a local Sisterhood, the District Executive Committee or the District Board, before or during the Executive Committee meeting prior to the WRJ Central District Convention. Upon approval of the Executive Committee, such amendments shall be acted upon at the District Convention. Each affiliated Sisterhood shall have received a copy in writing of the proposed amendments approximately 30 days prior to the WRJ Central District Convention. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting shall be required to adopt any amendment.</p> <p>B. Proposed amendments to these Bylaws, endorsed in writing by the Presidents of fifteen (15) Sisterhoods in the District, may be presented from the floor of a Board or WRJ Central District Convention meeting. Such proposed amendments shall be voted upon at the next WRJ Central District Convention providing all Sisterhoods have been duly notified of such proposed amendments as specified in Section (A).</p> <p>Please address any questions to Nancy Apfel, Central District Parliamentarian, njapfel@fuse.net or 513-793-9659.</p> <p>Yours in Sisterhood  Hilda R. Glazer, EdD President, WRJ Central District</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">We will be voting on our new slate of</p>

1st Vice President

Marilyn Goldfein

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Susie Strom

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Royalyn R. Vert

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The Nominating committee has been working overtime and we have come up with a fantastic slate of officers to be officially presented and voted upon at the District Convention.

The Slate for Central District Board 2012-2014 is:

President	Marilyn Goldfein Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple
Immed. Past Pres./Nom. Ch.	Hilda Glazer Beth Shalom
Vice Chair Nominating	Royalyn Vert Congregation Shaarey Zedek
1st Vice President	Sandy Adland Temple Beth Shalom
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Area Director--N. Ohio	Trina Miller Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple
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Speakers Bureau	Bernice Goldman Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple
Awards	Cindy Bolokofsky Beth El
Website Dev/Manager	Hillary Handwerker TempleBeth Emeth
Jewish Family Concerns	Alida Forshaw Shomer Emunim
YES Fund/Circle of Serv.	Marci Delson Temple Israel
Convention Facilitator- appointed by incoming 1st VP	Beth Lande Indpls. Heb. Cong

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

Central District 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.

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.

Here is a [flyer](#), please distribute for your sisterhood members,

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 for more information. Please put WRJ convention in the subject line.

You can [download a registration form](#) here, or on the [WRJ Central District](#) site, and check out the events planned in our [agenda](#).

WRJCentral.org

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 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

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.



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
Convention Highlights*

Nov 25, 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

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