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 Handwerger, 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 Lisa Singer, Medina, OH (lisasinger@aol.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 Handwerger, Ann Arbor, MI (hillaryh@ix.netcom.com) for information on our website, or to promote information for your sisterhood events on facebook.

Contact Chris Zimmer, Bexley, OH (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)
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Temple Israel
Temple Beth Shalom
Temple Israel
Emanuel Jacob
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Oak Park, Michigan
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