



Advocacy Update

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Fighting Poverty With Faith

WRJ's July 23rd social justice e-mail mentioned that we are a co-sponsor of the 2010 Fighting Poverty with Faith (FPWF) mobilization. This interfaith mobilization, which will include individuals, houses of worship, and local organizations nationwide, will work in October to educate communities about poverty in America and advocate reducing poverty by half between 2010 and 2020. WRJ urges you and your sisterhoods to plan programming, write an article for your sisterhood or temple newsletter, and advocate on poverty issues this coming October.

To help you plan programming or write articles, WRJ is one of the co-sponsors of an informational conference call tomorrow, July 15th, at 3:30 pm EST. The call will help you, and other leaders, learn about the mobilization, the resources and tools the mobilization is creating, and how your participation in this movement will benefit your community.

The Fighting Poverty with Faith mobilization conference call, Thursday, July 15th at 3:30 pm EST.

Child Nutrition Reauthorization

The meals provided at school or in child care facilities are the only healthful meals for millions of American children. When passed, the *Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act* (H.R. 5504), which will reauthorize child nutrition legislation that is due to expire in September, is under discussion in Congress now. It will provide broader access to meals and improve the quality and nutritional value of meals served at school and in child care, as well as provide food coverage when school is not in session.

Clarification: Urgent Alert

The second bullet in yesterday's urgent alert (below) on Anat Hoffman's arrest and the conversion bill should read "Rotem Conversion Bill Passes First Knesset Vote."

In addition, when you open the [link](#) to Anat Hoffman's letter in *The Pluralist*, please make sure that the date at the top of the page is 12/7/10. If not, scroll down to that date.