

Jeanette Miriam Goldberg Youth Fund of WRJ Atlantic District

The Jeanette Miriam Goldberg Youth Fund is dedicated to supporting the youth of our district. Jeanette Miriam Goldberg was a prominent and active member of both Temple Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood in Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (PFTS). She was greatly concerned with the welfare of Jewish youth. Shortly after her death in 1936, the director of Penn State's Hillel asked the PFTS to help establish a loan fund for Jewish students and the PFTS decided to name the fund after Miss Goldberg. By the early 1950's, the loan fund was no longer needed and its assets transitioned to support our youth organizations. The Fund currently donates money to:

- North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY-PAR and NFTY-GER) in the Atlantic District
- NFTY Mitzvah Corps (a hands-on, immersive program that connects teens with social action programs).

The Fund has been helping our youth for over 80 years. It is not part of our district operating budget; rather, it depends entirely on our sisterhoods' and individual voluntary contributions to continue its work.

On behalf of the JMG Youth Fund, the WRJ Atlantic District thanks you.

Participating in NFTY events has a great impact for our future!









Hag/Mac kickoff event May '18 Spring Kallah banquet April '18

"Students who are able to participate in NFTY activities and leadership become the vanguard of Jewish tradition... Donations to scholarship funds from the WRJ provide a lifeline for teens and our community in our commitment to these young and growing leaders."

Rabbi Shoshanah Tornberg, Rabbi/Educator at Old York Road Temple – Beth Am, Abington, PA

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Nanci Pompan Leadership Development Fund

The Nanci Pompan Leadership Development Fund (renamed January 2018) originally named the Atlantic District Scholarship Fund, was established by approval of the Board on August 2, 2015 with the stated purpose to provide financial scholarship assistance for women affiliated with the WRJ Atlantic District to enable attendance at District events.

In Loving Memory of Nanci Pompan

Nanci Pompan z"l, President of the Atlantic District (2016-2017) will be remembered as our sister, a friend, mother, grandmother and a committed, caring and enthusiastic member of WRJ. She cared deeply about Women of Reform Judaism, its mission and the people of the organization. She was a beautiful person, genuinely kind and caring and her loss is tragic.

There are so many positive attributes to describe Nanci that there just aren't enough letters in her name to capture her patience, wisdom, thoughtfulness, intelligence, and energy.



She was active in her synagogue, Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, NJ, the sisterhood, her community, and of course WRJ. She held almost every position in her sisterhood... Nanci also held many positions in the Atlantic District where she had been treasurer, area director, first vice president and most recently, President. Nanci was a friend to many, and people sought her advice and felt comfortable in her presence. Nanci encouraged others to serve and was a great mentor, but she led by example.



You may make a donation directly to the WRJ Atlantic District and indicate the name of the fund in the memo line of your check.The district's tribute cards also support both these funds.

Go to <u>www.wrjAtlantic.org</u> to make a donation and arrange to have a tribute card sent.