Heichal HaTarbut Kaye News!

Each year, WRJ Midwest presents Olin Sang Ruby Union Institute (OSRUI) with a financial gift. With that in mind we have pledged \$10,000, to be paid out over the next four years, towards the building of the *Heichal HaTarbut* Kaye. We will meet this pledge with the continual support of our district Sisterhoods and Women's Groups. We are asking each group to consider stretching their donations for the next few years.

What is *Heichal HaTarbut* Kaye? It will be an all-inclusive building which will be large enough to accommodate the entire camp community in one place at one time. It will have a great stage facility along the lines of a well-equipped high school. A beautiful *bima* will be at ground level and accessible to all. The space is designed to be a multi-purpose area that can be used for large and small gatherings. It is truly amazing and is on track to open for summer camp of 2019! Take a look at the drawings to see for yourself! Drawings

Construction is well underway! The Chalutzim campus has been reconfigured to accommodate the site of the project. Footings were poured in mid-November; the pre-fabricated metal building was delivered in December. Construction is scheduled to continue through the spring of 2019. Watch for future updates as they become available!

We are so fortunate to have not one but two camps in our region! Along with OSRUI, we also have the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI), located in Zionsville, Indiana. Since 1958, GUCI has provided campers a place to build lifelong friendships, explore Judaism, and have the time of their lives. Check out their website to learn even more! guci.org

Remember, OSRUI and GUCI are our camps – for our children, our congregations, and us! WRJ Midwest District has always been a strong supporter of our camps and our efforts do not go unnoticed! Thank you for all you do all the time for your Sisterhood or Women's Group and for WRJ Midwest District and WRJ North America! We continue to be *Stronger Together!*

B'shalom, Kathy Madura, WRJ Midwest District Camp Chair