

## WRJ Book Club - New Books for the New Year

Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood of Temple Beth El is pleased to invite all women and men from the community to a discussion of a new book written by our very own temple member and award winning author Tamar Myers.

Recently Tamar shared with WRJ her life experiences of growing up in the Belgian Congo- her tales sounded like a fiction book that belongs in the adventure section.

Although her previous 30+ books are cozy mysteries, her newest series draws from her unbelievable childhood in Africa. From all those books Tamar and other WRJ readers recommend the book *The Witch Doctor's Wife*. *Publisher's Weekly* calls it a "dazzling novel full of authentic African lore, a major breakthrough for Myers."



Author Tamar Myers

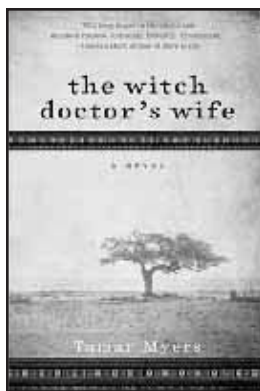
We are planning to meet three different times so that all of you will be able to attend the discussion. Tamar will do her best to join us. There will be a Sunday afternoon meeting, a weekday morning discussion, and an evening meeting.

The discussions on Tamar's book will take place in the big Board Room across from the JCC Front Desk on the following dates:

Sunday, January 24 at 3 PM  
Monday, January 25 at 10 AM  
Thursday, January 28 at 7 PM

On Sunday, April 25 at 3 PM, we will discuss the book *The World to Come* by Dara Horn (weekday meeting TBA).

For more information please call Amalia Warshenbrot 704-365-3313 or email AmaliaIma@ATT.net. ☆



## The Jewish Wall of Fame



### Jewish Sports Stars

The latest Jewish Wall of Fame exhibit, located in the Levine JCC outside Gorelick Hall, highlights six outstanding Jewish athletes in six sports. They are Amy Alcott, LPGA golfer and winner of 29 tour tournaments; Larry Brown, renowned NBA coach currently leading the Charlotte Bobcats; Sarah Hughes, upset winner of the women's Figure Skating gold medal at the 2002 Olympics; Sandy Koufax, the dominant baseball pitcher of the 1960s; Mark Spitz, winner of seven gold medals at the 1972 Munich Olympics; and Kerry Strug, Olympic gymnast who courageously helped the U.S. team win its first gold medal in women's gymnastics by vaulting on a severely sprained ankle in 1996. The Jewish Wall of Fame committee thanks exhibit sponsors Bennett and Mildred Lyons and Leonard and Judi Strause, and welcomes your comments and suggestions for future exhibits. ☆

Donations for upcoming displays may be sent to the Foundation of Shalom Park, (please note JWF in memo line), 5007 Providence Rd., Suite 102, Charlotte, NC 28226. Please contact Jenny Stern at 704 578-3999 or [jstern117@gmail.com](mailto:jstern117@gmail.com) with your comments or for more information.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR CJDS FUNDRAISING EVENT/SILENT AUCTION FOR EIN GEDI

# MAH JONG

# EIN GEDI

February 4 9 am – 12 noon Lerner Hall  
Breakfast with hot coffee and tea will be served.  
*All levels of Mah Jong players are welcome.*

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO CJDS EIN GEDI PROGRAM

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