

B'nai Sholom Sisterhood Program, 2015-2016

DATE	SPEAKER	
<p>Sunday October 11, 2015 10am Breakfast</p>		<p>Ellen Thompson, MD (Assoc. Prof, MU Medical School) A 1996 graduate of the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dr. Thompson specializes in cardiovascular disease. She is currently director of the MUSOM/CHH Cardiology Fellowship Training Program and is a strong advocate of a healthy lifestyle as a path to good health.</p>
<p>Tuesday November 10, 2015 12pm Lunch</p>		<p>Maria Manilla (Writer) Manilla is a long time Huntington resident and award winning writer. You may have read <i>Shrapnel</i>, her first novel, her short story collection, <i>Still Life with Plums: Short Stories</i>, and her most recent work, a novel of magical realism, <i>The Patron Saint of Ugly</i>. Often her stories reflect her own life and life in Huntington.</p>
<p>Sunday December 6, 2015 12pm Lunch</p>		<p>Tammy White (Attorney, Farrell, White, Legg) White was a founding member of this Huntington firm in 1995. Her remarkable career began in rural Kentucky, then on to oncology nurse, administrator at a major hospital, law school, and specialization in defending medical malpractice and product liability claims. Today she is recognized as the “preeminent lawyer-nurse practicing in this region.”</p>
<p>Sunday January 10, 2016 12pm Lunch</p>		<p>Sandra Reed (Director, MU Visual Arts Center) You may have toured the magnificent Marshall University Visual Arts Center in the former Anderson-Newcomb building downtown. In 2014, Reed was appointed the first director of the new Center. “A painter by trade,” she has “two decades of experience and administration at the [premier] Savannah College of Art and Design.” She is a strong proponent of using visual art and design to help transform historic downtown Huntington.</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 1, 2016 12pm Lunch</p>		<p>Laura Gilliam (Executive Dir, United Way of River Cities) A long term resident of Huntington, Gilliam has been active in the non-profit arena for many years, previously having served as director of <i>Faith in Action</i>. In her role today with United Way, she has helped contribute in countless ways to the betterment of our community.</p>
<p>Sunday, April 3, 2016 10am Brunch</p>		<p>Shelly Keeney (Market Manager, The Wild Ramp) If you shop at the Wild Ramp, you have run into the market manager! With her background as a food producer, today Keeney works closely with local food producers and farmers to provide produce for the community. She “loves everything to do with food,” especially “fresh food that is free from preservatives.”</p>