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will speak about how to control anxiety. Refreshments will be served and guests are invited. Contact Frieda Safyan at (412) 521-2804 for more information.

NA'AMAT USA, Pittsburgh Council will feature Ilene Winn-Lederer at their Lunch and Learn program Wednesday, April 28, at the Labor Zionist Educational Building, 6328 Forbes Ave. Winn-Lederer will talk about her book "Between Heaven and Earth: An Illuminated Torah Commentary." Bring your own lunch. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

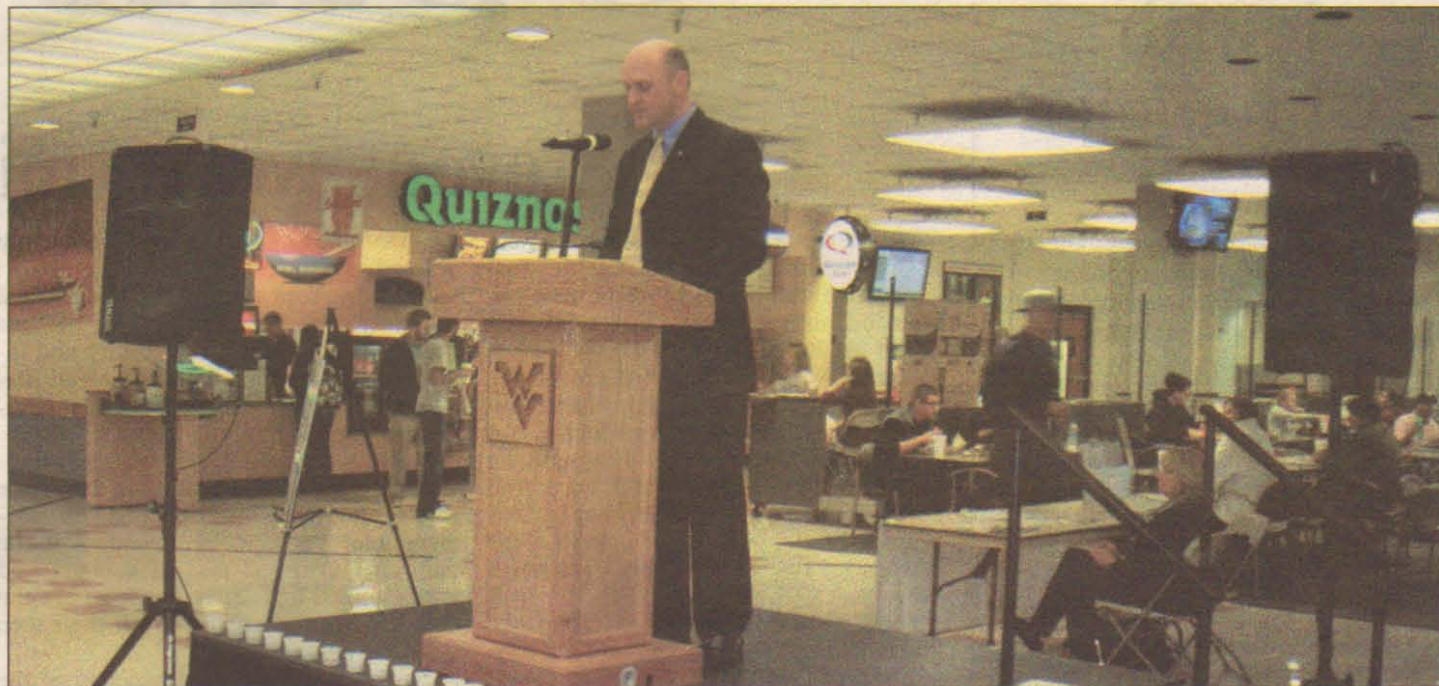
Winn-Lederer attended the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. Based in Pittsburgh, she has taught illustration and graphic design at the Ivy School for Professional Art and Carnegie Mellon University.

For more information call the NA'AMAT office at (412) 521-5253.

More than 25 women gathered Tuesday, April 13, to kick off "Keep 'Em in Stitches — A Knitting Project to Help Those in Need." Participants in the five-month series, sponsored by the United Jewish Federation Women's Philanthropy, began knitting scarves, hats and blankets to donate to refugees resettled by Jewish Family & Children's Service.

Knitting volunteers will meet monthly through August, with the goal of making 100 winter items to donate to area refugees. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 10 a.m. to noon at Knit One, 2721 Murray Ave., Squirrel Hill. To register or learn more contact

Victims remembered in marathon reading



WVU Hillel photo

West Virginia University President James P. Clements opens Unto Every Person There is a Name, the annual WVU Yom Hashoa Holocaust memorial program, Tuesday at the Mountainlair student union, Morgantown. During the 24-hour program, students, faculty, administrators and guests take turns reading the names of people who perished in the Holocaust. The reading is suspended at the top of every hour by the recitation of Kaddish. The WVU Hillel sponsors the program.

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At the first session, participants met Bishnu Timsina, a Bhutanese refugee recently resettled in Pittsburgh. Ms. Timsina talked about her experiences fleeing Bhutan, her 18 years in a Nepali refugee camp and learning to live in the United States. This year alone, JF&CS will resettle 120 refugees from Bhutan, Iraq and

Burma brought to the United States by the U.S. Department of State and Office of Refugee Resettlement.

Visit thejewishchronicle.net to see a video of the kickoff event.

The Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, Philip Chosky Performing Arts Program, will present the 2010 Middle School Musical,

"Alice in Wonderland, Jr."

Kathy Wayne, JCC dance director, directed the show, which involves 60 middle school youth from 10 different schools.

Performances will be held in the Katz Performing Arts Center Thursday, April 22, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 24, 8 p.m.; Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m.

Contact the JCC at (412) 521-8011 Ext. 852 or jvertullo@jccpgh.org for tickets.