



## WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM SOUTHEAST DISTRICT



### Southeast District Biennial 2018 Schedule of Events

*Registration for specific programs is not required in advance (exceptions: two optional programs on Thursday).  
Each participant can choose which sessions to attend at the Biennial.*

#### Thursday, October 18

12pm – 8:30pm

Registration Open

12pm – 5:30pm

Exhibitor Sales Open

12:30pm – 5:30pm

*Optional: Excursion to Fairchild Tropical Gardens (advance registration required)*

1pm - 4pm

*Optional: Speaker Training Program (advance registration required)*

1pm - 4pm

Hospitality Suite Open

4:15pm – 5:30pm

WRJSE Executive Board Meeting

4:15pm – 5:30pm

#### Workshop Session #1

1A: Leadership - WRJ 101: Getting the Most out of Biennial

6pm - 9pm

#### Opening Dinner

Welcome from your Conference Chairs: Cheryl Raskind-Hood & Pamela Lear  
Followed by: **Line Dancing "Shindig"**

9pm - 11pm

Hospitality Suite Open

#### Friday, October 19

7am - 8:15am

Breakfast

7am - 8:15am

Yoga/Meditation Morning Workout

8:30am - 10am

Area Director Training

9am - 4pm

Registration Open

9am - 5pm

Exhibitor Sales Open

9:15am - 10:30am

#### Workshop Session #2 (details for all workshops on following pages)

2A: Leadership - Exploring Leadership Styles: Knowing Your Strengths and Working Effectively

2B: Leadership – Conflict Management: Dealing with Challenging Situations

2C: Personal Interest – Breast Cancer Today: Who's at Risk & What Should We Know?

2D: Programming: New & Creative Ideas for Fundraising

10:45am - 12pm

#### Workshop Session #3 (details for all workshops on following pages)

3A: Leadership – Can You Hear Me? Establishing Listening Campaigns

3B: Programming – Pink Challah Bake *(Sign up at registration desk; limited participation)*

3C: Personal Interest – Social Advocacy: Creating the World We Want To Live In

3D: Leadership – Tackling Sisterhood Finances

3E: Programming – Building Community with Incubator Grants

**12:15am - 4:45pm** *An Afternoon Dedicated to Charting Our Course and Designing Our Journey*  
12:15pm Lunch & “Living Your Legacy” with Merle Saferstein  
1:45pm Plenary: Minutes, Elections, Treasurer report, New business  
2:30pm Exercise Break  
2:45pm “The Heart of the Matter” - YES FUND Event  
4:30pm Wrap Up

**4:45pm – 5:30pm** **Rest & Preparation for Shabbat**  
**5:30pm – 5:45pm** **Depart Marriott for Temple Beth Am**  
**6:00pm - 9:15pm** **Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner at Temple Beth Am**  
**9:15pm - 9:45pm** **Return to Marriott**  
**9:45pm – Midnight** **Hospitality Suite Open**

**Saturday, October 20**

**7am - 8am** **Breakfast/Yoga/Meditation Morning Workout**  
**9am - 1pm** **Registration Open**  
**9am - 10:30am** **Shabbat Services at Marriott Dadeland led by Miami-based clergy**  
**10:45am - 12pm** **Workshop Session #4**  
**4A:** Traditional Torah Study  
**4B:** “Not Me or You”: A Jewish Perspective on the #MeToo Movement  
**4C:** Women’s Torah Study: A Model from Temple Beth Am Sisterhood  
**4D:** 20 & 30-Somethings: Torah Study - Finding Myself in My Wanderings  
**Honors Luncheon**  
**12:15pm – 2:30pm** **Special Program: “Songs of Sanctuary” Musical Program with Julie Silver**  
**2:45pm – 4:15pm** **Free-time to prepare for *Evening Gala***  
**4:15pm – 5:30pm** **Yoga & Champagne with a Social Justice Twist!**  
**5pm - 5:45pm** **President’s Reception & Cocktails (Open to all @ poolside)**  
**5:45pm – 6:15pm** **Havdalah**  
**6:15pm – 6:35pm** ***The Gala: Dinner & WRJSE Board Installation Program***  
**6:45pm – 8:15pm\*\*** ***Celebratory Dance Party: Live “Garage Band” Entertainment***  
**8:30pm – 11pm\*\***

*\*\* Entire evening is open to the community (men & women)  
cost is \$65 for guests; evening is included for conference participants*

**Sunday, October 21**

**7am - 9:15am** **Breakfast**  
**8am - 9:15am** **WRJSE Board Meeting**  
**9:30am - 10:45am** **Workshop Session #5**  
**5A:** Leadership – Taking the WRJSE Magic Home to Your Sisterhood  
**5B:** Programming – How Do We Get to Millennials? A Panel Discussion  
**5C:** Sunday Morning Inspiration: Prayers & Song to Prepare for a New Week!  
**10:45am - 12pm** **Plenary, Committee on Thanks, Closing Circle**  
**12:15pm - 2:30pm** **Post-Biennial Workshop: Embracing & Wrestling with Israel  
(boxed lunch will be available, purchase required in advance)**

*As of 8/21/18  
Subject to Change*