



# WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM SOUTHEAST DISTRICT



## Southeast District Biennial 2018 Schedule of Events

The most up-to-date information including descriptions of workshops and all speakers/presenters is available on the website at: [www.wrjsoutheast.org/biennial2018](http://www.wrjsoutheast.org/biennial2018)

*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

- 12 – 8:30pm Registration Open  
12 – 5:30pm Exhibitor Bazaar Open  
12:30 – 5:30pm Optional: Excursion to Fairchild Tropical Gardens (additional \$100 charge)  
1 – 4:00pm Optional: Speaker Training Program (additional \$36 charge)  
1 – 4:30pm Hospitality Suite Open  
4:15 – 5:30pm WRJSE Executive Board Meeting  
4:15 – 5:30pm **Workshops Sessions – Block #1**  
    **1A:** Leadership - WRJ 101: Getting the Most out of Biennial  
6 – 7:45pm **Dinner/Opening Banquet:** Welcome from Event Chairs  
7:45 – 9pm **Southside Stampede Line Dancing**  
9 – 11pm Hospitality Suite Open

### Friday, October 19

- 7 – 8am Breakfast/Yoga/Meditation Morning Workout  
8:30 – 10am **Area Director Training**  
9 – 4:00pm Registration Open  
9 – 5:30pm Exhibitor Bazaar Open  
9:15 – 10:30am **Workshop Sessions #2**  
    **2A:** Leadership - Exploring Leadership Styles: Knowing Your Strengths  
    **2B:** Leadership – Conflict Management: Dealing with Challenging Situations  
    **2C:** Personal Interest – Breast Cancer Today: Who’s at Risk for Breast CA & Other CAs?  
    **2D:** Programming: Creative Fundraising  
10:45 – 12pm **Workshop Sessions #3**  
    **3A:** Leadership – Can You Hear Me? Establishing Listening Campaigns  
    **3B:** Programming – Pink Challah Bake  
    **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  
2:15-4:45pm **An Afternoon Dedicated to Charting Our Course and Designing Our Journey**  
    12:15 p.m. Lunch & Living Your Legacy with Merle Saferstein  
    1:45 p.m. **Plenary:** Minutes, Elections, Treasurer report, New business  
    2:30 p.m. Exercise Break  
    2:45 P.M. **YES FUND EVENT!!!**  
    4:30 p.m. Wrap Up

### **Continued ... Friday, October 19**

4:45 – 5:30pm	Rest & Preparation for Shabbat
5:30 – 5:45pm	Depart Marriott for Temple Beth Am
6 - 9:15pm	<b>Shabbat Service &amp; Dinner at Temple Beth Am</b>
9:15 – 9:30pm	Return to Marriott
9:30 – Midnight	Hospitality Suite Open

### **Saturday, October 20**

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

\*\* Entire evening is open to the community (men & women).

Cost is incl. for conference registrants. Other guests must register for the evening – cost is \$65 per person.

### **Sunday, October 21**

	Breakfast
8:15 – 9:30am	<b>Workshops Session #5</b> <b>5A:</b> Leadership – Taking the WRJSE Magic Home to Your Sisterhood <b>5B:</b> Programming – How Do We Get to Millennials? A Panel to Help Understand Women in their 20’s & 30’s Panel <b>5C:</b> 20 & 30-Somethings: Krav Maga/Self Defense Program (Open to all) <b>5D:</b> Sunday Morning Inspiration: Prayers & Song to Prepare for a New Week!
9:45 – 10:30am	<b>Plenary</b> – led by new WRJSE President, Cheryl Raskind-Hood: Board Welcome, Business
10:30 – 10:45am	<b>Committee on Thanks &amp; Closing Circle</b>
11 – 12pm	Post Biennial Board Meeting
12 – 2pm	<b>Post Biennial Workshop:</b> Confirming our Relationship to Israel and Related Social Justice Advocacy Opportunities