



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM SOUTHEAST DISTRICT



Southeast District Biennial 2018 Schedule of Events

With speaker listings

**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 (3 rd Floor Lobby)
12pm – 5:30pm	Exhibitor Sales Open (3 rd Floor Atrium)
12:30pm – 5:30pm	Excursion to Fairchild Tropical Gardens (meet in front lobby)
1pm - 4pm	Speaker Training Program (Hammocks)
1pm - 4pm	Hospitality Suite Open (22 nd Floor)
4:15pm – 5:30pm	WRJSE Executive Board Meeting (Pinecrest)
4:15pm – 5:30pm	Workshop Session #1 1A: Leadership – You're Here - - Now What? (Matheson) <i>led by Jo Thompson</i>
6pm - 9pm	Opening Dinner & Line Dancing Good Times Welcome from your Conference Chairs: Cheryl Raskind-Hood & Pamela Lear Followed by: Line Dancing "Shindig" with Southside (Datran Ballroom)
9pm - 11pm	Hospitality Suite Open (22 nd Floor)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

7am - 8:15am	Breakfast
7am - 8:15am	Yoga/Meditation Morning Workout – with Ale Hierro (Sunset)
8:30am - 10am	Area Director Training (Hammocks)
9am - 4pm	Registration Open (3 rd Floor Lobby)
9am - 5pm	Exhibitor Sales Open (3 rd Floor Atrium)
	Exhibitors on both Thursday & Friday include:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chosen – Judaica Gifts• Jaimie Nicole – fine jewelry; classic pieces• Malka Ronen – distinctive Judaic jewelry creations• Living Art by Leah – glass works with Judaic themes• Books & Books – specially curated selection of books that will interest our women• Caryn Frishman – unique art pieces with Judaic themes• WRJSE Bling – all things WRJ, including water bottles, clothing, towels, and other fun items with our logo!

9:15am - 10:30am

Workshop Session #2

- 2A:** Leadership - Exploring Leadership Styles: Knowing Your Strengths and Working Effectively – led by *Blair Marks & Diane Tichi (Pinecrest)*
- 2B:** Leadership – Conflict Management: Dealing with Challenging Situations
Led by Wendy Adamson (Fairchild)
- 2C:** Personal Interest – Breast Cancer Today: Who’s at Risk & What Should We Know? – Moderated by *Cindy Lerner*, featuring *Kate Lampen-Sachar, M.D., Liz Etkin-Kramer, M.D., and Briana Schwartz* from Sharsheret (Sunset)
- 2D:** Programming: New & Creative Ideas for Fundraising – led by *Andrea Cannon & Tara Zweben (Matheson)*

10:45am - 12pm

Workshop Session #3

- 3A:** Leadership – Can You Hear Me? Establishing Listening Campaigns – led by *Susan Bass & Holle Weiss-Friedman (Hammocks)*
- 3B:** Programming – Pink Challah Bake – led by *Andrea Cannon (Sign up at registration desk; limited participation) (Matheson)*
- 3C:** Personal Interest – Social Advocacy: Creating the World We Want To Live In – led by *Rabbi Rachel Greengrass (Pinecrest)*
- 3D:** Leadership – Tackling Sisterhood Finances – led by *Madelyn Davidson & Cheryl Raskind-Hood (Sunset)*
- 3E:** Programming – Building Community with Incubator Grants – led by *Davia Mazur, Kim Lerner & Blair Marks (Fairchild)*

12:15am - 4:45pm

12:15pm

1:45pm

2:45pm

4:30pm

An Afternoon Dedicated to Charting Our Course and Designing Our Journey

Lunch & “Living Your Legacy” with *Merle Saferstein (Datran Ballroom, 3rd Floor)*

Plenary: Minutes, Elections, Treasurer report, New business
(Datran Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

with Exercise Break – *led by Ellen Genet*

“The Heart of the Matter” - YES FUND Event – featuring *Rabbi Andy Rosenkranz, Shelley Nicely Groff, Ellen Petracco & Nina Gordon (Le Mirage, 1st Floor)*

Wrap Up

4:45pm – 5:30pm

5:30pm – 5:45pm

6:00pm - 9:15pm

Rest & Preparation for Shabbat

Depart Marriott for Temple Beth Am *(Gather in Lobby for Carpools)*

Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner at Temple Beth Am

Featuring all of Temple Beth Am Clergy

& D’var Torah by Susan Bass, WRJ President

9:15pm - 9:45pm

9:45pm – Midnight

Return to Marriott

Hospitality Suite Open *(22nd Floor)*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7am - 8am**
8:00 am - 1pm **Yoga & Meditation with Jill Rappaport** (*Sunset*)
Registration Open (*3rd Floor Lobby*)
- 8:30 - 10:30am** **Shabbat Services at Marriott Dadeland** led by *Cantor Lisa Segal* with:
Cantor Rachelle Nelson, Rabbi Judy Kempler, Rabbi Robyn Fisher and Cantorial Soloist Karen Pincus (*Le Mirage, 1st Floor*)
- 10:45am - 12pm** **Workshop Session #4**
4A: Bringing Torah to Life: A Slightly Irreverent Torah Study Session
– led by *Addie Schneider & Lori Corley* (*Hammocks*)
4B: “Not Me or You”: A Jewish Perspective on the #MeToo Movement – Moderated by
Susan Lampen; panelists include *Tammy Klein, Keri Stone and Andrea LeVine* (*Pinecrest*)
4C: Women’s Torah Study: A Model from Temple Beth Am Sisterhood – led by *Rabbi Judith Kempler & Genia Neuhaus* (*Sunset*)
4D: 20 & 30-Somethings: Torah Study - Finding Myself in My Wanderings – led by *Rabbi Robyn Fisher* (*Fairchild*)
- 12:15pm – 2:30pm** **Honors Luncheon –** (*Datran Ballroom*)
Address & President’s Award – *Ellen Petracco*
Sisterhood Awards – *Judith Mish*
Musical Break led by *Susan Shane Linder*

Keynote: “WRJ & You: Sisterhood, Spirituality & Social Good” – *Susan Bass*
- 2:45pm – 4:15pm** **Special Program: “Songs of Sanctuary” Musical Program with Julie Silver!**
(*Le Mirage*)
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.** **Shabbat Afternoon Workshops:**
○ **Yoga & Champagne** with *Susan Hally* (*Sunset*)
○ **Bringing Arts into Your Programming** with *Lizzie Saltz* (*PinecrestO*)
- 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.** **Free-time to prepare for Evening Gala**
- 5:45 – 6:15 p.m.**
6:15pm – 6:35pm
6:45pm – 11:00 pm **President’s Reception & Cocktails** (*Open to all @ poolside*)
Havdalah (*Poolside – Hosted by Sisterhood of Temple Kol Emeth*)
The Gala: Dinner & WRJSE Board Installation Program (Grand Ballroom)
Speakers: Rabbi Lebow & Blair Marks

Followed by: Celebratory Dance Party: Live “Garage Band” Entertainment
(*Garage Band, members include Jonathan Baumgard, Cantor Lisa Segal, Marty Grey, Noel Cleland, Allen Lynch, Billy Whitman & Dick Miller*)

*** 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** *(included for hotel guests)*
- 8am - 9:15am** **WRJSE Board Meeting**
- 9:30am - 10:45am** **Workshop Session #5**
5A: Leadership – Taking the WRJSE Magic Home to Your Sisterhood – led by *Denise Levine (Hammocks)*
5B: Programming – How Do We Get to Millennials? A Panel Discussion – Panel Leader: *Andrea Levine / Panelists: Shaina Simon, Brittany Mohler (Pinecrest)*
5C: Sunday Morning Inspiration: Prayers & Song to Prepare for a New Week! – led by *Rabbi Jaime Aklepi (Fairchild)*
- 10:45am - 12pm** **Plenary, Committee on Thanks, Closing Circle** *(Datran Ballroom)*
- 12:15pm - 2:30pm** **Post-Biennial Workshop:** Embracing & Wrestling with Israel *(Datran Ballroom)*
Led by *Tamara Donnenfeld & Jacki Altman; guest speaker Rabbi Jeremy Barras*
(boxed lunch available when purchased in advance at www.tbam.org/IsraelToday)

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