Empowering Jewish Women, giving voice and power in the congregation, community and the world—this is WRJ. And our Pacific District is creating an amazing opportunity to hear from two leadings women in Progressive Judaism: Rabbi Marla Feldman, WRJ Executive Director and Dr. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi, Chief Editor of *The Tora*h: *A Women’s Comm*entary at our 2018 Pacific District Convention.

*Educate, Empower, Embrace* --Growing your Sisterhood’s skills while creating the next generation of leaders is the mission of this Convention. To be able to encourage and enable as many members as possible to attend, WRJ PD’s goal is to keep Convention registration as inexpensive as possible. Yet it takes a tremendous amount of financial resources to undertake. Your support through a variety of fundraising efforts: Sponsorships, Tributes, Product Sales and Chances to Win allows the Pacific District to realize its mission.

Our WRJ Pacific District Convention will be held October 18th through 21st, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton, in San Diego’s Mission Valley. The hotel is warm and welcoming, with lots of indoor/outdoor facilities and located near several points of interest. Women and sisterhoods from all of the Western United States will be joining together to learn, celebrate, worship and build friendship; returning to our home sisterhoods with renewed dedication, inspiration, knowledge.

Now is your opportunity to sponsor or help underwrite a distinctive program or signature event—from a workshop to underwriting the YES fund brunch, our amazing Scholar in Residence or Special Executive Director. Sponsorships can be done individually or in a group, in whole or in part. Your donations are very much appreciated and gratefully acknowledged throughout the Convention as well as in our special electronic Tribute Book.

The Sponsorship Opportunity Form is attached. Please mail the completed form along with your payment to Shari Carruthers, 1245 Redwood Way, Millbrae CA 94030, on or before August 15, 2018. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or underwriting opportunities, please contact Lillian Burkenheim Silver at [lburkenheim@gmail.com](mailto:lburkenheim@gmail.com) or Karen Goldberg at [kgoldbergemail@yahoo.com](mailto:kgoldbergemail@yahoo.com).

Honoring your Sisterhood and its members is another opportunity to both help support the Pacific District and recognize the contributions of our leaders. Please see the attached Tributes Form; which explains the costs and procedure to finalize your contribution to the eTribute Book. Tributes will be projected in full color on the big screen during the convention. The Tributes pdf also will be emailed to participants after convention. Questions? Email Lisa Wise Wolk and Jackie Zev at [tributes.wrjpd@gmail.com](mailto:tributes.wrjpd@gmail.com).

Stronger Together,

Karen Goldberg, Lillian Burkenheim Silver

Lisa Wise-Wolk, Jackie Zev

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

We are excited to present a variety of Convention sponsorship opportunities. You can choose to sponsor an item or event in its entirety, as an individual or as a group, or you can choose to help underwrite an item or event by making a contribution in any amount toward that particular item or event. We hope you are able to participate and greatly appreciate your support!

**YES Fund Brunch** - $1,000 (This is a great underwriting opportunity! Many can contribute to this very worthwhile cause in whatever amount feels comfortable to them in order to help us reach our overall sponsorship goal of $1,000.)

**Scholar in Residence** - Dr. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi - $500

**~~Special Guest WRJ Executive Director Rabbi Marla Feldman~~** - $500 **TAKEN**

**Installation Ceremony** - $500

**Program Materials** - $500

**Saturday Night Entertainment** - $500

**Photo Booth** - $250

**~~Thursday Night Kick-Off~~** - $250 **TAKEN**

**~~First Timers Orientation~~** - $250 **TAKEN**

**~~WRJ PD Executive Committee Dinner~~** ~~- $250~~ **TAKEN**

**~~WRJ PD Choir~~** - $250 **TAKEN**

**~~Area Directors Training~~** - $250 **TAKEN**

**~~Shabbat Dinner Wine~~** ~~- $250~~ **TAKEN**

**~~Shabbat Morning Services~~** ~~- $250~~ **TAKEN**

**Saturday Afternoon Plenary** - $250

**~~Social Action/Social Justice Resource Materials~~** ~~- $150~~ **TAKEN**

**~~Lifeline Reception~~** ~~- $150~~ **TAKEN**

**~~Havdalah~~** - **TAKEN**

**Convention Workshops** (5 **TAKEN**, 10 still available) - $100

**~~Special Workshop with WRJPD President Judie Ning - “Jews By Choice”~~** - $100 **TAKEN**

**Friday “Affinity” Lunches** - $100 (1 **TAKEN** several rooms still available)

**~~Saturday Morning Yoga & Meditation~~** ~~- $100~~ **TAKEN**

**Sponsorship Form**

Please complete the following information:

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Please list my name/our names as follows in the Convention materials:

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I/We wish my/our donation to remain anonymous.

Mail completed form and check payable to “WRJ Pacific District” to

Shari Carruthers, 1245 Redwood Way, Millbrae, CA 94030