

## 2018 WRJPD WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9/16/18 (subject to change)

FRIDAY, 10/19	WORKSHOP	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER(S)
9:00 - 10: 15 AM	Technology: Sisterhood's Swiss Army Knife	Learn new tips and tricks for using technology to reach your goals: for non-geeks of all abilities	Shoshana Lewin Fischer and Lori Glasky
9:00 - 10: 15 AM	Active Listening	What active listening means for your sisterhood and your community.	Rabbi Marla Feldman
9:00 - 10: 15 AM	Creating Sacred Partnerships Between Youth and Adult Leaders	Dialogue with a panel of youth leaders including outgoing NFTY National President Zach Herrmann.	A panel of youth leaders including outgoing NFTY National President, Zach Herrmann
9:00 - 10: 15 AM	Managing Change and Conflict	Learn how to keep your sanity while dealing with conflict and change in your community.	Dana Adler
9:00 - 10: 15 AM	Creating Your Own Leadership Narrative: How Does My Life Story Shape My Leadership	Based on the latest research, participants will be invited to shape their own leadership narrative, by reflecting on significant life stories and experiences.	Dr. Madelyn Katz
9:00 - 10: 15 AM	Chai Powered Activist: How to Be an Effective Social Justice Advocate	Learn how to effectively influence the actions, policies or decisions of elected officials through citizen lobbying.	Lee Winkelman, RAC; Wendy Wheatcroft; Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense
2:45 - 4:00 PM	How to Run a Successful Fundraiser	Top advice for running a successful fundraiser along with examples of fundraisers that have been big winners.	Panel of fundraising rock stars
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Engaging Interfaith Families	How to make sure women from interfaith families feel welcome and appreciated in your women's group.	Rabbi Keara Stein
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Looking Forward: Who Will Lead Your Sisterhood	Explore ways to ensure the continuance of sisterhood leadership	Edith Caplan and Robin Plotnik
2:45 - 4:00 PM	LOL: Adding Humor to your Presentations	Lighten the mood by adding a bit of humor to just about any presentation.	Julia Wackenheim and Cher Krichmar
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Finding Your Light: Kabbalah and Creativity	Open a door to your creativity through exploration of Kabbalah	Lynn Rae Lowe
2:45 - 4:00 PM	L'Shem Shamayim: Embracing the Diversity of Political Views in Your Congregation	Learn the law and the ethics behind having a respectful political discussion on sacred ground.	Rabbi Marla Feldman
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Roles and Opportunities for Experienced Leaders	Past presidents and committee chairs should be encouraged to remain active. They are some of your best leadership assets.	Ellen Bick

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SATURDAY, 10/20	WORKSHOP	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER(S)
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Torah Study based on <i>The Torah: A Women's Commentary</i>	Study with the editor of <i>The Torah: A Women's Commentary</i>	Dr. Tamara Cohn Eskenazi
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Women and the Midrash	Study Torah with our scholar in residence	Rabbi Marla Feldman
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Jewish Mindfulness and Compassion	Using meditation, other mindfulness techniques and compassion to help you grow as a person and a leader.	Lindie Henderson
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Convention Book Club	What if everyone in the WRJ read the same book? We'll be reading <i>The Weight of Ink</i> by Rachel Kadish.	Gail Spivack
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Creating Caring Communities	Exploring and sharing practical ways individuals and temple communities can support loved ones facing difficult diagnoses.	Jenna Fields, MA, MSW, California Regional Director of Sharsheret
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Dynamic Perspectives: Creative and Spiritual Responses to News of Our Day	We will gather in sacred and creative space to explore current events and their impact on our lives. Engaging various expressive arts modalities, we will address our individual and collective responsibility for shaping our world.	Rabbi Mindie Snyder, Lev Shalom
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Caring Across Generations: Caring for our Elderly Parents and Ourselves	How to start those difficult conversations with your parents and your children and where to go from there. Learn how to develop your own education and advocacy coalition.	Evelyn Lever, Marsha Novak
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Winning Ideas: Kavod and Or Ami Winners from our District	Learn how women from the Pacific District created award-winning programs.	A panel of award winners
3:45 – 5:00 PM	<del>Writing, Journaling, Doodling and Crafts: What do they say about you</del>	<i>Sorry to cancel this workshop.</i>	
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Bibliodrama: Immersing Yourself in Torah Study	A different, more interactive and creative way to share a D'var Torah.	Lillian Berkenheim Silver and Donna Blankinship
3:45 – 5:00 PM	The Musical Journey of Prayer	Explore the many sources of Jewish liturgical music.	Cantor Janece Cohen
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Hot Topics in Social Justice	A panel discussion regarding today's hot social justice topics: gun violence prevention, affordable housing, and immigration. Take away ideas to recreate in your Sisterhood.	Zach Herrmann, IPP NFTY; and speakers about housing and DACA

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3:45 – 5:00 PM	Creative Ideas for Programing, Marketing, Food and Decor	Learn how to creatively package all aspects of your program around the specific theme of your event. Take away ideas to recreate in your Sisterhood.	Meri Kuvent & Janet Phillips, Temple Emanuel of Tempe
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