

**THE PROGRAMMING AND ENGAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS
OF REFORM JUDAISM (PEP-RJ) PRESENT**



**TOGETHER
TOWARD
TOMORROW**



PEPRJ CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 2023

SUN, MAR 19 • DAY ONE • THE TEMPLE

3:15 PM **MEET IN LOBBY /HAMPTON INN**

4:00 PM **WELCOME / THE TEMPLE**

4:15 PM **ICE BREAKERS**

5:00 PM **SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM WITH THE TENNESSEE
INNOCENCE PROJECT**

Launched in February 2019, as the first full-time innocence organization in the state, the Tennessee Innocence Project represents men and women making claims of actual innocence. Over the past year, the Tennessee Innocence Project has successfully obtained four exonerations for innocent clients who were wrongfully convicted of murder.

6:30 PM **DINNER / LOVELESS CAFE FOLLOWED BY TRIVIA NIGHT
@ HAMPTON INN**

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A light purple silhouette of the Nashville skyline, featuring various skyscrapers and buildings, spans the width of the page at the bottom.

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MON, MAR 20 • DAY TWO • CONGREGATION MICAH

8:00 AM **BREAKFAST @ BELLEVUE ROOM / HAMPTON INN**

8:45 AM **MEET IN LOBBY / HAMPTON INN**

9:15 AM **ARRIVE AT CONGREGATION MICAH**

9:30 AM **ICE BREAKER WITH CANTOR JOSH GOLDBERG**

Josh Goldberg is a Jewish renaissance man—an accomplished vocalist, prolific songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, music producer, and Cantor.

9:45 AM **PEPOD SESSION**

10:15 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER PAMELA SCHULLER PRESENTS:
INNOVATION INCLUSION**

Pamela Rae Schuller does inclusion differently. Through comedy, storytelling, and laughter our community will leave with concrete goals and a new mindset to become more inclusive.

NOON **BREAK**

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12:15 PM PARTICIPANT DRIVEN CONVERSATIONS

Group 1: Membership Committees and New Member Onboarding / Social Hall (Susan E and Leia)
Group 2: Communications 101 / Gallery (Kam)
Group 3: The Missing Group / Sanctuary (Shelly and Sheri)
Group 4: ShulCloud and Member Renewal / Chapel (Cindy)

1:00 PM LUNCH (JIM 'N NICKS)

1:40 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER PAMELA SCHULLER PRESENTS: INCLUSION. INNOVATION. STORYTELLING.

2:20 PM BREAK

2:40 PM PARTICIPANT DRIVEN CONVERSATIONS

Group 1: Small Groups vs. Chavurah / Social Hall (Susan C & Mindy)
Group 2: Setting Boundaries / Chapel (Andrea and Aviva)
Group 3: Engagement: How Do You Do It? / Sanctuary (Nina and Susan K)
Group 4: Technology and ShulCloud / Gallery (Aaron)

3:30 PM WORKSHOP WITH RABBI LAURIE RICE

Rabbi Laurie co-chairs the President's Rabbinic Council for the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Locally, she is a member of the PAG committee for the Vanderbilt Chaplaincy Program, an ambassador for the AMEND program of the YWCA, and a member of the Ethics Committee of Alive Hospice.



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4:15 PM WORKSHOP WITH RABBI MICHAEL DANZIGER

Since his ordination, Rabbi Michael Danziger has served Isaac M. Wise Temple in Cincinnati, as Assistant and Associate Rabbi. He creates and celebrates personal connection, moments of learning, and Judaism's ongoing relevance with congregants of all ages.

5:10 PM PEPOD SESSION

5:30 PM DEPART FROM CONGREGATION MICAH TO HOTEL

6:30 PM MEET IN LOBBY / HAMPTON INN

7:00 PM DINNER AND SOCIAL TIME / GAME TERMINAL



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TUE, MAR 21 • DAY THREE • THE TEMPLE

8:00 AM **BREAKFAST @ BELLEVUE ROOM / HAMPTON INN**

8:45 AM **MEET IN LOBBY / HAMPTON INN**

9:30 AM **PEPOD SESSION / THE TEMPLE**

10:00 AM **UNCONFERENCE**

11:00 AM **BREAK**

11:15 AM **PARTICIPANT DRIVEN CONVERSATIONS**

Group 1: Working with Lay Leaders / Social Hall (Danie)

Group 2: Communications 101 / Chapel (Kam)

Group 3: The Missing Group / Sanctuary (Stephanie)

Group 4: Setting Boundaries / Outside of Chapel (Scott and Bethany)

NOON **LUNCH, HEADSHOTS, AND BUSINESS MEETING**

12:50 PM **GROUP PHOTO**

1:00 PM **MINDY GOLD: TAKING THE CONFERENCE HOME**

Mindy has been able to combine her background in Jewish education and as an educational technology integration specialist. She has pioneered and organized a virtual asynchronous Slow Book Chat on the educational platform Edmodo. Today, she is the network weaver of the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute.

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2:30 PM **BREAK**

2:45 PM **REFORM PENSION BOARD: SAVING FOR RETIREMENT**

RPB provides retirement and insurance plans tailored to the financial needs—and shared values—of modern Reform Movement employees. As one of the Reform Movement's cornerstone institutions, we work to enhance your financial security and help you plan for and achieve the lifestyle you want throughout your life.

3:10 PM **LETTERS TO YOURSELF**

3:30 PM **PEPOD SESSION**

3:50 PM **GROUP GOODBYE AND WRAP UP**

4:15 PM **AIRPORT DEPARTURES**

4:30 PM **DEPART FROM THE TEMPLE TO HOTEL OR NASHVILLE
FREE TIME**

6:00 PM **DEPART HOTEL FOR ASSEMBLY FOOD HALL**

6:30 PM **DINNER AND LIVE MUSIC / ASSEMBLY FOOD HALL**

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