

## SOUTH DISTRICT

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Dear Friends

As summer approaches, this is a good time to look back and see all that BART did this past year. In addition to our wonderful BART Shabbat service at temple Dor Dorim, we also co-hosted (with our fellow URJ congregations from Palm Beach) two very successful and informative workshops with two of the real "Stars" of our movement, Dale Glasser and Rabbi Richie Address. We look forward to similar programming for next year.

I would like you all to keep the weekend of November 19 – 21, 2010 open for a special weekend in Atlanta. These are the dates of the first South District FORUM, a gathering of clergy and lay leaders from congregations throughout our vast district, from Florida to Oklahoma. Besides worship services on Friday night and Saturday morning, there will be workshop tracks covering Early Engagement, Lifelong Learning, Small and Remote Congregations, Hebrew Education, and Leadership Development. This FORUM is what has replaced the Regional Biennial in the new URJ. More information will be available soon through this newsletter and your congregations.

On a bittersweet note, I want to bid a fond farewell to Rabbi Linda Joseph. Formerly the Southeast Council Regional Director, and currently District Leadership Manager for the South District, Rabbi Linda has accepted the pulpit at Beth Chaverim Reform Congregation in Ashburn, VA. Personally, she has helped me in too many ways to mention. Professionally, she is one of a kind and will be greatly missed in our District. Please join me in wishing her a mazel tov! The South District's loss is certainly Beth Chaverim's gain.

B'shalom,

Stuart Leeman, Chair of BART

# B.A.R.T. Happenings.....

<p><b>OUTSTANDING LEARNING OPPORTUNITY</b></p>	<p><b>SAVE THIS DATE!</b></p>  <p><b>* URJ NORTH AMERICAN FORUM</b></p> <p>hosted by the South District*</p> <p>Friday, November 19, 2010 - Sunday, November 21, 2010</p> <p><b>ATLANTA GA</b></p>	<p><b>HIGHLIGHTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South District Council Meeting</li> <li>• Special Guest: Rabbi Jan Katzew, URJ Director of Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• URJ Community Building Time</li> <li>• Study with one of the following Networking Groups: Adult Learning Early Engagement Hebrew Education Small Remote Congregations</li> <li>• Or immerse yourself in our Leadership Development track</li> <li>• Link on to <a href="http://www.urj.org/connect/network">www.urj.org/connect/network</a> to join and participate in the networking opportunities before arriving in Atlanta...</li> </ul>  <p>UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM האיחוד ליהדות רפורמית SERVING REFORM CONGREGATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA</p>
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## Congregation Kol Tikvah

**Join Men's Club for their guest speaker Senator Jeremy Ring**

Wednesday, June 2nd, 7:00PM ~ 6:30PM Registration

Senator Ring will speak and answer questions regarding the current state of affairs in Florida, the recent spate of legislation passed this year and some other issues near and dear to him.

Still looking for a summer camp for your little ones?

**Camp Yeladim still has open spots! Camp begins June 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Have a great summer from Congregation Kol Tikvah

Save the Date!

**2<sup>ND</sup> Annual Taste of Kol Tikvah**

Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-4:00pm

A Free Concert will begin at 4:30pm in our Sanctuary

For more information on Kol Tikvah or any of our events, please visit  
[www.koltikvah.net](http://www.koltikvah.net) or call (954) 346-7878.



Friday, June 18 7:30 p.m.

Wear your Blue Jeans for this casual and relaxed Shabbat Service followed by an a fun ice cream oneg. No fee. Open to the community.

954 989-0205 for information.

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## Temple Beth El *of Hollywood*

HOLLYWOOD'S ORIGINAL REFORM CONGREGATION


**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00a.m. Shabbat Renewal Services:** Yoga, Meditation, Music and Torah. Bring dairy or vegetarian dish for 4 for lunch

**Temple Beth El Torah Project:** Our goal is to repair our six Torahs, including our Czechoslovakian Holocaust Torah, which is over 200 years old. Please contact the Temple for Dedication and Endowment Opportunities.


**Sweeten Your Loved One's Rosh Hashanah with Honey for the Holidays.** Please contact the Temple for details.

Call the Temple Office for information at (954) 920-8225 or visit our web site at [www.templebethelhollywood.org](http://www.templebethelhollywood.org)

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**Maccabee Leadership Academy Graduation** — Friday, June 11 at 8pm

An exciting and excited group of men and women have undertaken to learn more about our Temple as participants in this year's Maccabee Leadership Academy. Celebrate their commitment as future leaders of TBO!

**Final Shabbat "Power Hour" of the Season Sat, June 12 noon**

Our last Shabbat "Power Hour" learning luncheon on "The Roots of Reform. This Flag Day week-end invites us to ponder the unique American innovation which is Reform Judaism. Join the fun and engaging hour-long program immediately after Shabbat ser-vices, including jubilant singing by our "Honeybees" vocal ensemble. Registration is only \$5 (or sponsor this Power Hour as a "Finest Hour" patron for only \$200