

August 3, 2009
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Dear Adat Shalom Member,

Although summer is still in full swing, the High Holy Days will be here before you know it. We are working hard to make sure that the holidays are a meaningful and uplifting time for all of us at Adat Shalom. The enclosed packet will highlight some of the many things that you will need to know: seating and service information, opportunities for honors and involvement, policies and procedures, childcare and youth service information.

We hope you will find this information helpful and easy to understand. Please call the main office with any questions you might have; we are here to help you in any way possible.

Rabbi Cheryl Peretz and Cantor Ben Tisser will lead our community in what we anticipate will be meaningful and spiritually connecting services. We hope that you and your families will plan to be with us for as much of the Holy Days as possible. The doors will be open, your children are welcome, and there will be many opportunities for you to participate in the service.

In order to ensure our records are up-to-date and all members are accommodated during the High Holy Days, we ask that you please submit your High Holy Day forms with any changes to your membership information.

Please note, even if you have assigned seats, you must fill out the enclosed forms to request use of those seats.

At this time of year, we ask those of you who are able to consider making an additional donation to Adat Shalom. As is the case in most congregations, our dues, tuition, and membership fees cover only a portion of our annual operating budget. Our congregation has so much that makes us a wonderful, vibrant community and we hope you will give generously from your heart to help sustain our growth for years to come. Please return your donation to the office along with your ticket request form.

Adat Shalom greatly appreciates your continued membership and support. We wish you and your loved ones a sweet, happy, and healthy New Year 5770.

B'Shalom

Rabbi Cheryl Peretz

Andrea Nitz, President

High Holy Days Seating

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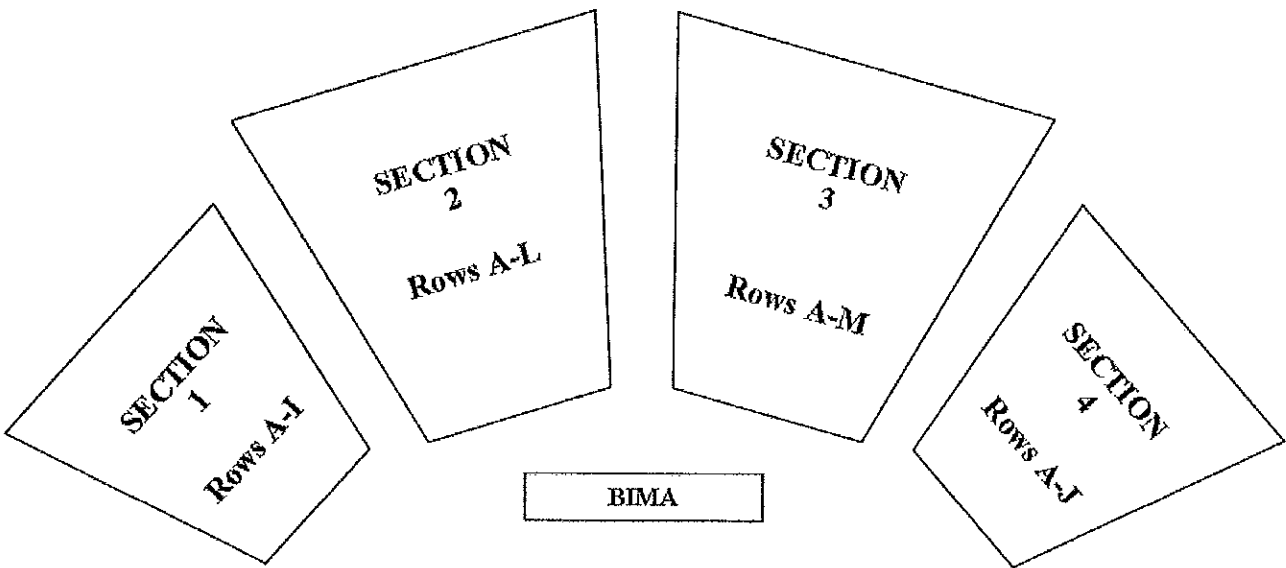
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SOCIAL HALL SEATING



SANCTUARY SEATING

(Row A is closest to Bima)

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR 3 PREFERENCES

<u>Choice</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Left/Right/Center of Section</u>
1 st	Same seats as last year:		___ Yes ___ No
2 nd	___	___	_____
3 rd	___	___	_____

High Holy Days Calendar 2009/5770

ADAT SHALOM

Selichot

Saturday Evening September 12
 Selichot Services with Michael Isaacson 9:00 P.M.
 During the program we will be acknowledging the many
 years that Chaim Sabbah has dedicated himself to Adat Shalom

Rosh HaShanah

Erev Rosh HaShanah Friday, September 18 8:00 P.M.
 Shabbat and First Day Saturday, September 19 8:30 A.M.
(Because it is Shabbat, the Shofar will be blown on second day only)
 Second Day Sunday, September 20 8:30 A.M.

Tashlich at Mother's Beach in Marina del Rey

Erev Yom Kippur Day Sunday, September 27 11:30 A.M.
 (Meet at shul at 11 or at beach at 11:30)

Yom Kippur

Mincha Sunday, September 27 6:00 P.M.
 Kol Nidre Sunday, September 27 6:15 P.M.
 Yom Kippur Day Monday, September 28 8:30 A.M.
 Yizkor 11:15 AM
 Musaf 11:45 AM.
 Rabbi's Sermon 12:00 P.M.
 Study Jonah 4:15 P.M.
 Mincha 5:00 P.M.
 Neilah 6:15 P.M.
 Havdalah and Shofar Blowing - 7:25 P.M.

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Men's Club Sukkah Building Wednesday, September 30 8:30 A.M.
 Erev Sukkot Dinner & Shabbat Services
 And Board Installation Friday, October 2 6:00 PM
 1st Day Sukkot Services: Saturday, October 3 9:15 A.M.
 2nd Day Sukkot Services: Sunday, October 2 9:15 A.M.
 Religious School Dinner in the Sukkah Wednesday, October 7 6:00 P.M.
 Shabbat & Erev Shemini Atzeret Services Friday, October 9 7:30 P.M.
 Shabbat, Shemini Atzeret and Yizkor Saturday, October 10 9:15 A.M.
Simchat Torah Evening Services Saturday, October 10 7:00 P.M.
 Simchat Torah Sunday, October 11 9:15 A.M.

Young Child Services (2 yr old – 2nd Grade)

September 19, 20 & 28
 10:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. in the ECC Yard

More details can be found on the flyer enclosed

Youth Services (3rd - 7th Grade)

September 19, 20, & 28
 10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. in Frieda's Yard
 8:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. in Classrooms

Supervised Activity

More details can be found on the flyer enclosed

Teen Program (8th-12th Grade)

September 19, 20 & 28
 11:00 A.M. in the Youth Lounge

Discussion

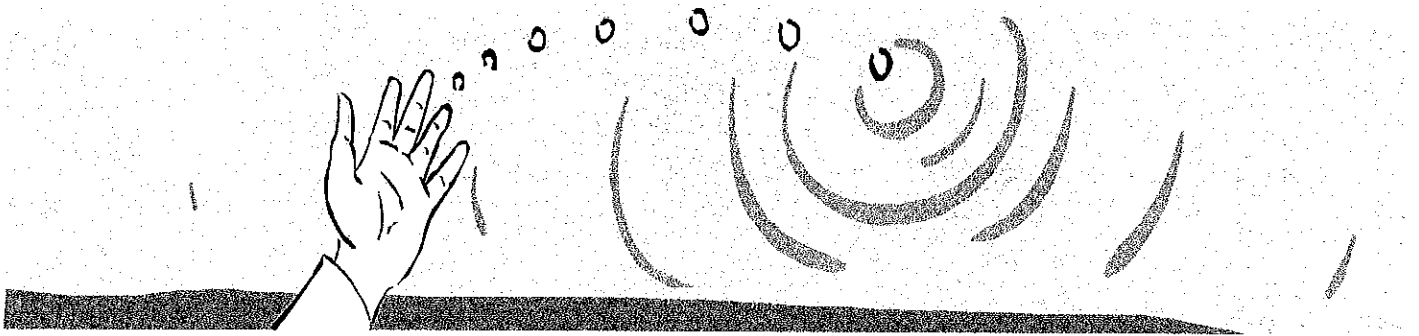
IF YOU'VE GOT **SINS** (EVEN LITTLE ONES)
WE'VE GOT **BREAD!**



TASHLICH

CLEANSE YOUR SOUL, THROW YOUR SINS AWAY

JOIN ADAT SHALOM FOR TASHLICH



WE WILL GATHER TO SYMBOLICALLY CAST AWAY
OUR SINS UPON THE WATER.

WE RECOMMEND BEACH BLANKETS AND WARM CLOTHES.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 AT 11:30 A.M.

AT MOTHER'S BEACH IN MARINA DEL REY!

IF IT RAINS, THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED.

WE WILL MEET AT ADAT SHALOM AT 11:00 A.M. WE WILL CAR-
POOL OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHILDREN TO MOTHER'S
BEACH.

THE ADDRESS IS 4101 ADMIRALTY WAY. DIRECTIONS: SAN DIEGO FREEWAY
(405) SOUTH EXIT ON CA-90 W TOWARD MARINA DEL REY. LEFT ON LINCOLN
BLVD., RIGHT ON BALI WAY, RIGHT ON ADMIRALTY WAY. THERE IS A FEE FOR
PARKING.

3030 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90034
(310) 475-4985 310.474.4975 WWW.ADATSHALOMLA.ORG

High Holy Day Child Care

For children ages 2 years of age - 2nd Grade ONLY



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Creative activities, child-friendly services, and professional adult supervision will keep your kids loving every minute of their day while you enjoy the main service. Nutritious snacks and a cold lunch will be provided. Sign your children up today - there will be **NO DROP-INS!** Please note you must be on the Adat Shalom campus to use this service. This is **NOT** to be used as Day Care.

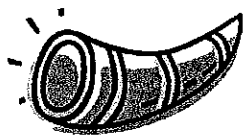
Rosh HaShanah

Erev Rosh HaShanah ~ Friday, Sept. 18

Rosh HaShanah (Day 1), Saturday, Sept. 19 (no Shofar blowing)

Rosh HaShanah (Day 2), Sunday, Sept. 20 (Shofar will be blown)

(8:30 am - 1:30 pm)



Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre, Sunday, Sept. 27 (6:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

Monday, Sept. 28 (8:30 am - 2:00 pm)

Children enrolled in Child Care will participate in a special High Holy Day service just for kids! 9:30 - 10:15 am in Helen's Place (ECC Yard)

Yes! I want to sign up for Child Care during the High Holy Days!

REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO DROP-INS ALLOWED

Name of child(ren): _____

Your name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (_____) Special Needs: _____

\$25 per session per child

Rosh Hashanah First day _____ # of children x \$25 Total \$ _____

Rosh Hashanah Second day _____ # of children x \$25 Total \$ _____

Kol Nidre _____ # of children x \$25 Total \$ _____

Yom Kippur _____ # of children x \$25 Total \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Return this form with your check by Friday, September 4.

Make check payable to Adat Shalom. For more information, please call the office at (310) 475-4985.

We reserve the right to turn away children that have not pre-registered.

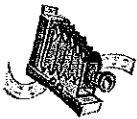
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High Holy Days Youth Program

An awesome Shabbat and High Holy Day program
for 3rd - 7th Graders!

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Age appropriate Religious School Activities in the classrooms
with creative prayer in Frieda's Yard



A Snapshot of the Day

- 8:30 AM Activities led by Religious School Teachers
(craft activities, story time, board games)
- 10:15 AM Rosh HaShanah or Yom Kippur Service
- 11:30 AM Dairy parve lunch brought from home
- 1:30 PM Pick up by parents to join services in the Sanctuary



Rosh HaShanah: Saturday and Sunday
September 19, 2009 and September 20, 2009

Yom Kippur: Monday, September 28, 2009
Snack after services.

Helpful High Holy Information

We are working hard to make sure that the High Holiday experience is meaningful for each one of us. Our hope is that attending to the information below in advance of the holidays will help reduce undue stress and make sure that each of us is free to engage in the process of self-reflection, introspection, and growth that is the basis of our High Holiday season.

★ **Bring Your Own Machzor**

Adat Shalom will again be using Machzor Hadash. If you don't already have your own copy, they may be purchased at the office during regular business hours anytime before Rosh HaShanah.

★ **Bring Your High Holy Day Tickets with You**

To ensure the safety and security of everyone in attendance, Adat Shalom requires every person to have a ticket with them at all times. Ticket requests received by August 21, 2009 will be mailed directly to your home. For requests made after this date, tickets must be picked up at the office during regular business hours or at the "Will Call" table at any of the High Holy Day Services.

★ **Where to Enter**

All entry into the building on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will be through the main entrance on Westwood Blvd. (there will be security guards at this entrance). If you require handicapped access, please register your name by calling the main office at (310) 475-4985 by September 7th – this will allow you to enter through the Minyan Chapel entrance on National Blvd.

To enter the Sanctuary before Services commence, please use the main double-door entrance. Once Services have begun, these doors will be closed and entry must be made through the double-doors in the rear of the Social Hall.

★ **When to Enter**

Our goal is to create a warm and inclusive environment, and we look forward to having our members join us for as much of the services as possible. We welcome the children to be with us in the sanctuary and look forward to creating an informal, welcoming experience in which we rely on our collective sensitivity to minimizing distractions. We encourage you to arrive with sufficient time to be seated before Services begin. If, however, you are entering the synagogue while services are in progress, please know that we do plan to have the door open at most times of the services (including during the rabbi's sermon and throughout the prayer service) and to limit any times when doors are 'locked'. As you enter, it may be necessary to stand or sit near the door until an appropriate break in the services before taking your assigned seat.

★ **Parking**

As in years past, there will be relaxed parking restrictions on many of the streets surrounding Adat Shalom during the High Holy Days. Parking is also available in the upper Trader Joe's lot on National and Westwood. In addition, there will be 60 spaces available at the Ralph's grocery store lot on National and Sawtelle. Detailed information about parking will follow in a separate mailing.

★ **Honorees**

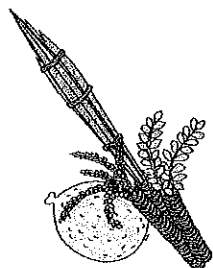
Honoring our members is an essential way of building community during the holidays and we want to make sure that we are able to find you at the appropriate time. So, if you have been given an honor, please remain in your assigned seat so we will be able to find you.

★ **Temperature**

Temperature in our Sanctuary may change over the course of a day. Therefore, please bring sweaters or dress in layers.

★ **Head Coverings**

Men are expected to wear Kippot at all times in the Sanctuary and throughout the Adat Shalom campus. Women are requested to wear a head covering when appearing on the Bima for an honor.



Order Your Personal
LULAV & ETROG
Today!

ADAT SHALOM

Only \$40 PER SET
Non Members \$50 per set

Orders must be received by: **Monday, September 7, 2009**

DO THE MITZVAH!
Join us for Shabbat & Sukkot Service
Saturday, October 3rd
and
Sunday, October 4th with your Lulav & Etrog
at 9:15 a.m.

Please call the Main Office to pick up your Lulav & Etrog

ORDER FORM

of Regular Sets _____ Total \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Visa/MC/AmEx _____ exp _____

Signature _____

We are pre-ordering! Orders must be received by
Monday, September 7th

Return this form with payment to Adat Shalom
3030 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

High Holy Days Involvement Opportunities

Name: _____

___ Kohen ___ Levi ___ Israel

___ I am able and willing to read Torah

___ I am able and willing to chant a Haftarah

___ I am interested in:

___ Ushering

___ Aliyot

___ Ark Opening

___ English Reading

___ Offer Personal Words of Prayer

___ Torah Lifter

___ Torah Carrier

We invite all Kohanim and Leviim to take part in the time honored ritual of Blessing the Congregation (Birkat Kohanim).

ADAT SHALOM

Selichot



*Join us as we usher in
the High Holy Day season
with our annual Selichot Service
and tribute to
Chaim Sabbah
for his many years of service to
Adat Shalom*



Saturday, September 12th, 2009

8:00 P.M.

Including Havdalah and Dessert Reception

Watch for more details!

We wish you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous 5770!

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Adat Shalom offers a variety of excellent programming throughout the year and we invite you to learn more about our warm and welcoming congregation. One of our helpful staff members will be happy to arrange a tour of our campus or send you more information about membership. Please note that if you choose to join Adat Shalom on or before October 31, 2009, your High Holy Day ticket fees (for 2009/5770) may be applied toward your membership dues for the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

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High Holy Day Non-Member Ticket Form

Please note that August 21st is our Priority Seating deadline – No exceptions!
Please indicate your three seating preferences on the reverse side.

• **Tickets**

All Services: _____ tickets @ \$400.00 = \$ _____

Single Service:
(Erev Rosh Hashanah, 1st Day Rosh Hashanah,
2nd Day Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur Day, or Neilah)

Please indicate Service choice: _____ tickets @ \$150.00 = \$ _____

Please list names of attendees: _____

• **Yizkor Scroll of Remembrance**

Donation of \$18 per name is suggested.

I would like the same listing(s) as last year _____ Yes _____ No

I would like the following additions/changes:

<u>Name</u>	<u>English Date of Passing</u>	<u>Before/After Sunset</u>	<u>Relation</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ names @ \$ 18.00 = \$ _____

Total High Holy Day Fees (including all items above) \$ _____

Signature

Printed Name

Date

*Please note that if you join Adat Shalom before October 31st, all monies paid for tickets will be credited toward your membership dues for fiscal year 2009-2010. Please call the office at (310) 475-4985 for details.