

SELICHOT:

Preparing for the New Year

Saturday evening

September 4, 2010

9:30 pm

Singing Before the Gates: Sacred Poetry & Music

With Rabbi Adam Zeff, Student Rabbi Jill
Levy & Membership Director Nina Peskin

Havdallah & Refreshments at 9:30 pm

Program/Service at 10:00 pm

The renewal our High Holidays offer us—the opportunity to take stock, let go of grudges, and commit to grow in the coming year—is a sacred yet challenging gift of the Jewish tradition. The month of *Elul* (the Hebrew month before the High Holidays) is traditionally a time to prepare ourselves for the spiritual work of *teshuva* (repentance). As Elul comes to a close, Selichot gives us the opportunity to return to ourselves and awaken our spirits. This year we do so through study, prayer, and song. Join us to learn melodies to and study some *piyutim* (liturgical poems), followed by a Selichot service. We will create a comfortable space to learn, and enjoy time to worship and prepare for the High Holy Days in the warmth of our community.



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