

## **Please Join us for Selichot Services on September 20th at 7:30 p.m.**

It has been traditional for many centuries for Jews to come together on a Saturday evening at least four days prior to Rosh Hashanah to begin the period of self-preparation for the great days to come. These penitential prayers are called Selichot - prayers for forgiveness. They are part of the effort to attune the human heart to the experience of the High Holy Days. The observance of Selichot is a moving and inspirational prelude to the upcoming Days of Awe.

Our congregation will gather on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. for our own special Selichot observance. Prior to the service that begins at 9:00, we look forward to an uplifting and memorable concert by flutist, Adrienne Nims and pianist, Sheldon Rosenbaum. The concert will consist of works by Poulenc, Bloch, Gershwin, Ben-Haim and Bolling.

**Adrienne Nims** has been an accomplished musician since she was a teenager studying with professors from the University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, New England Conservatory and Boston Symphony Orchestra while performing in New England Conservatory ensembles. She continued her studies at Ithaca College in New York where she was featured as a guest artist in Cornell University faculty concerts focusing primarily on jazz, electronic, and international music. Adrienne currently lives in Encinitas.

**Sheldon Rosenbaum** was the staff pianist of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and a faculty member of the Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford where he received his Bachelors of Music degree. His Masters of Music degree is from Northwestern University where he received a fellowship as accompanist in the opera department. From 1964 to 1987, he was a pianist in residence at the North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka, Illinois. Sheldon now lives in Cardiff and is presently an accompanist for the choirs at Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Encinitas. He also accompanies at Temple Adat Shalom when needed.

The Religious Practices Committee of Temple Adat Shalom will host a reception immediately following the program. Dessert and coffee will be served at approximately 8:30 p.m. in the courtyard outside the Social Hall.

The Selichot service, led by Rabbi David Castiglione and Cantor Lori Frank, will begin at 9:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Congregants and members of the community are encouraged to stay and attend this worship service.