

# Kol HaShalom

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## Preparing for the High Holidays in Thought and Action



### RABBI NOLAN LEBOVITZ

Traditionally, our preparing for the High Holidays begins a month in advance with the beginning of the Hebrew month of Elul. Not only do we spend the month asking for

forgiveness from those we have wronged, but we also prepare ourselves for a spiritual transformation. We plan for that process in thought and in action.

In terms of action, we will unveil our new Yahrzeit Memorial Board on the eve of Selichot on Saturday night, September 21st. Through the generosity of a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Hess and Family, this project will beautify our sanctuary and provide us with a beautiful mitzvah. It will allow us to honor all of the memories of our loved ones and provide ample space for new names to be added. Memory is not only reserved for Yizkor on Yom Kippur. Memory is one of the prominent themes of the entire High Holidays.

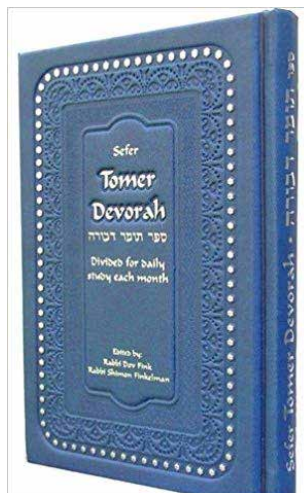
In terms of spiritual thought, this summer we will study a singular text on scheduled Shabbat mornings. Accordingly, I have selected

the 16th Century Kabbalistic text *Tomer Devorah* by Rabbi Moshe Cordovero, written in Safed, which is divided into ten chapters. We will study the work on Shabbatot beginning in July and leading up to the High Holidays. Watch for an email with upcoming dates.

*Tomer Devorah* explores our relationship with the Divine and the Divine qualities we all possess. I hope this text brings meaningful reflection to each of our spiritual journeys

during this time of year. If you are interested in purchasing a copy for yourself, please contact the office and they can send you the Amazon link.

The spirituality of the High Holidays must exist in our community for more than three days of the year. By beginning our spiritual preparations early, we can then carry that spirit through Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and beyond. Our goal is more than a collection of holy days, rather it's to live with one another in a holy community all year



long.

I look forward to preparing for the High Holidays with you. Enjoy your summer!

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE OUR ANNUAL GALA A HUGE SUCCESS!

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# From the President

JANET SCHULMAN TRASK, President



I would like to thank our entire Adat Shalom community for supporting the annual dinner on June 2 which honored Liz and Barry Bar-El. It was a truly memorable event on every level. Everyone who attended had a great time listening to the program, enjoying the excellent food and drinks, the lively Israeli dancing and talking with old and new friends. A number of new members attended who were impressed and excited about the event and seeing and feeling the energy in the room. The dinner was sold out—not a seat to be had! And the silent auction was an enormous success—wonderful items that had some fierce bidding.

Liz and Barry were lauded by Rabbi Lebovitz and me for their commitment to Adat Shalom that sustained our community through very challenging times. We also honored very special volunteers and staff: Sandy Helman and Barbara Stone for building the new library; Erica Kopmar and Laura Bierman for starting Tot Ulpan and contribution to family programming and our beloved Joanna Garcia and Cesar Olivares for their amazing dedication and excellent work for many, many years ensuring that we operate efficiently and effectively. The annual dinner raised more than budgeted and will go a long way towards sustaining and growing our community.

A big thank you goes to the committee members led by the tireless Marla Knoll. Thank you to Judy Paz, Miriam

Hearn, Henny Gordan, Erica Kopmar, Rose Ziff, Holly Factor, Elana Dixon, and Renalee Pflug.

Another major campaign is continuing this year: The Ner Tamid Society. Ner Tamid (Eternal Light) began in 2018 to address the need to ensure the continuation of Adat Shalom far into the future. Members are able to establish their legacy in the community through a planned gift to the synagogue. All of you have the opportunity to light the way of our community for generations to come, ensuring that Adat Shalom continues to be a center of Jewish life and learning. This year, the founders will have a Friday night dinner with Rabbi Lebovitz and a recognition Shabbat Kiddush with a speaker after the High Holidays. We will also be holding an educational panel on February 2, 2020 to coincide with the World Wide Wrap. Congregants have an opportunity to give a legacy gift and become a founding member by December 31, 2019. There are many ways to leave a legacy gift and if you would like to learn more please call Renalee in the office. The Ner Tamid committee members are: Lew Sternfels, David Shemano, Liz Bar-El and myself.

It is really a joy to participate in the continued development of Adat Shalom—to plan and implement new programs, enhance ongoing events and dream about our future as a strong and vibrant conservative synagogue in West Los Angeles. To that end the Board of Directors is having its annual retreat on July 28 at which we will build on our current structure towards a strengthened Community of Compassion – a community where *Chesed* is practiced every day towards each other and the larger community.

# From the Executive Director



RENALEE PFLUG, Executive Director

Walking to my car after my first meeting with the Search committee, I remember thinking, “This feels right.” And I said the same thing to my husband, Robert, when I got home.

That night, Janet, Marla, Hilary, Elana and Rabbi outlined the challenges Adat Shalom had overcome, and the challenges that lay ahead. They each highlighted the culture of kindness and *haimishness* that defines the core values of Adat Shalom as a shul, and the importance of preserving and nurturing that culture as we grow and move forward. I was struck by their consistency of purpose and mission. Their understanding and perceptions were aligned...their passion and pride for the Synagogue and desire to see it thrive was palpable.

In our discussions over the next several weeks, the committee didn’t sugar coat the challenges of the upcoming projects ... Purim, Passover, Cafe Europa, a new roof, the new Yahrzeit board and the Gala... no pressure!

But I knew this was what I wanted to do!

I spent most of my professional career in corporate advertising, working with clients developing media strategies and media plans. Those years taught me about many things in addition to advertising. I learned about negotiations and thinking out of the box. I learned that I liked helping people. I learned how to listen, and how not to take things personally (even though it’s all personal).

And, I learned to trust my instincts.

So, when the committee asked me “Why?” “Why do you want to do this...you’ve never done this before, and with your background, you have many options.” My answer was simple, “I feel like this is where I belong.”

It’s been three months, and having just survived my first Gala, I have no doubt my instincts were right. Adat Shalom is the right place for me, a place where I can use my skills to contribute to a truly worthwhile community, as together, we chart its future.

It’s going to be a busy summer at Adat Shalom, with ShaBBQs, B’nai mitzvah simchas, preparing for the High Holidays and dedication of the Yahrzeit Memorial board at Selichot on September 21.

Have a wonderful summer and see you soon!

## Services

Shabbat morning services are held every Saturday at 9:30am.

Morning *minyan* takes place on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00am.

### COMMUNITY SHABBQ & SERVICE

July 19  
August 23  
6:30pm Dinner  
7:30pm Service



## Upcoming Events

**TALKING TORAH**  
**THURSDAYS AT 10AM**  
July 11, 18 & 25  
August 1, 8 & 29

**ADAT SHALOM BOOK CLUB**  
Tuesday, July 23  
7:00pm

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**MEETINGS AT 7:30PM**  
August 14

**ADULT EDUCATION**  
**"UNDERSTANDING JEWISH**  
**IDENTITY THROUGH FILM"**  
Thursdays, August 8 and 29  
7:00pm

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**MEETINGS AT 7:30PM**  
July 24  
August 28

**TISHA B'AV SERVICE &**  
**PROGRAM**  
Saturday, August 10  
7:00pm



## Office Closures

The Adat Shalom Office will be closed:

Thursday, July 4

Monday, September 2

Monday, September 30 and Tuesday, October 1  
(in observance of Rosh Hashanah)

Closed at noon on Tuesday, October 8  
and all day on Wednesday, October 9  
(in observance of Yom Kippur)

Monday and Tuesday, October 14 and 15  
(in observance of Sukkot)

Monday and Tuesday, October 21 and 22  
(in observance of Shemini Atzeret  
and Simchat Torah)

## Religious School

Religious school classes will resume in October

**FAMILY SHABBAT**  
**MORNING**  
September 14

**FAMILY TASHLICH**  
**PROGRAM**  
October 6

**FAMILY SELICHOT**  
**SERVICES**  
September 21

**BUILDING THE SUKKAH**  
October 13

## Our deepest condolences to...

To the Freedman family on the passing  
of Robert Freedman

To the Jacobson and Schwarz families on the passing  
of Marcus Jacobson

*May their memories be a blessing.*

## Wishing a Warm Mazal Tov to...

Nathan Babazadeh on his bar mitzvah (Aug 24)

Mort and Lorraine Schrag on their 60th anniversary

Oren Hartstein on his bar mitzvah (Sept 7)

Yalli Koren on her bat mitzvah (Sept 21)



# ADAT SHALOM HIGH HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2019-2020/5780

## ROSH HASHANAH

Selichot	Saturday, September 21	7:30pm
Erev Rosh HaShanah	Sunday, September 29	7:30pm
First Day	Monday, September 30*	9:00am
Second Day	Tuesday, October 1	9:00am

**TASHLICH** at Kenneth Hahn Park *See flyer for details*  
Sunday, October 6 (Sunday after Rosh HaShanah) 10:00am

## YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre	Tuesday, October 8*	6:00pm
Yom Kippur	Wednesday, October 9*	9:00am
Yizkor		10:45am
Break Time Book Club		3:30pm
Mincha		4:15pm
Neilah		5:40pm
Havdallah & Shofar		7:04pm

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Rosh HaShanah (both days) and Yom Kippur	
Child care	10:00am
<i>Holiday-friendly art projects and activities, youth services, and snacks for tots, elementary, and middle school children</i>	
Teen programming	11:15am
Outdoor activities	11:30am

## SUKKOT

First Day	Monday, October 14	9:30am
Second Day	Tuesday, October 15	9:30am
Community Dinner in the Sukkah and Kabbalat Shabbat**	Friday, October 18	6:30pm

## SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

Shemini Atzeret	Monday, October 21	9:30am
Yizkor		10:45am
Erev Simchat Torah	Monday, October 21	7:30pm
Simchat Torah	Tuesday, October 22	9:30am

\*Assigned Seating

\*\* RSVP and fee required. Details to come.

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# Summer ShaBBQs Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner & Service

**July 19 and August 23**  
**6:30pm Dinner**  
**7:30pm Service**



Join us in the Adat Shalom courtyard for a delicious BBQ dinner followed by Kabbalat Shabbat services with Rabbi Nolan Lebovitz and Cantor Dale Schatz.

Dinner \$18/adult and \$10/child.

Please RSVP by prior Wednesday on the website [AdatShalomLA.org](http://AdatShalomLA.org) or call the office at 310-475-4985.



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# Annual Dinner was a Tremendous Success!

On June 2nd, we gathered together to honor Liz and Barry Bar-El for their years of leadership and dedication to the Adat Shalom Community. The Annual Dinner was attended by over 160 community members and guests, and was an evening of gratitude and enjoyment, friendship and connection, food, dancing and music. Attributed to the generosity of our members, vendors and guests, the dinner exceeded our expectations in fundraising dollars. Our silent auction received donations for exciting events and theatre as well as restaurants, retail stores, and services with something for everyone.

Thanks to the team of Holly and Rose for decorating beautifully in the spirit of the evening. Thanks to the committee, Janet, Miriam, Henny, Erica, Elana and Judy, for contributing so much of your time and energy in planning the details of the evening. Thanks to Renalee, Leslie, Melody, Cesar and Joanna for being part of this team every step of the way. And a special thank you to Laila for helping facilitate a successful raffle.

Last but most certainly not least, I would like to thank Liz and Barry for accepting the honor and allowing the community a time to thank you both for all that you have done at Adat Shalom over many years. An additional note of thanks to Sandy, Barbara, Erica and Laura for being amazing examples of the value of volunteers in building our community, and to Joanna and Cesar for being such an important and wonderful part of our family.

See you all next year!

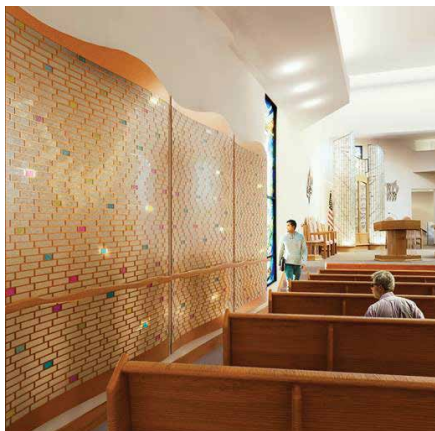
Marla Knoll, Annual Dinner Committee Chair





# Yahrtzeit Board Project

*"Without memory, there is no culture. Without memory, there would be no civilization, no society, no future."* Elie Wiesel



Inspired by the artistic glass in our Aron Kodesh, a unique Yahrzeit Memorial is being created to add beauty to our sanctuary. The Memorial will contain etched plaques that will replace the existing 1,300 bronze plaques that safeguard the memories of our loved ones. Our new Memorial board fulfills the commandment of "Hiddur Mitzvah," enhancing the mitzvah of remembering through beauty and art.

The Yahrzeit Memorial Project is an enormous undertaking, not only financially, but also the "sweat equity" of time needed to transcribe all 1,300 names on the current bronze plaques, photograph the existing boards for future reference and proofreading each name in both English and Hebrew to ensure the names of loved ones are preserved accurately and respectfully. It's with enormous gratitude that we thank all those who took on that responsibility: Wendy Yano, Natalie Stanger, and Liz Bar-El. Thank you also to the Memorial Board committee, chaired by Esther Margulies and Richard Destin, who have been working on this project for over a year.

We are planning a special dedication ceremony for the new Yahrzeit board the evening of Selichot, Saturday, September 21, 2019. We will also honor Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (z"l) D. Hess and Family, whose generous gift made the new Memorial Board possible. We expect the balance of funding will be generated from the purchase of new plaques along with continuing donations of all amounts from the Adat Shalom community.

If you would like to reserve a space for yourself or other family members, the early bird pricing of \$540 has been extended to July 31. After July 31, plaques are available for \$650 each. If you would like to support the synagogue's effort to safeguard the memories of our 1,300 loved ones, a donation of any amount would be greatly appreciated. We hope to see many of you on Selichot, September 21, as we begin this new chapter in our congregation.

## Shabbat Across Adat

On April 5, six Adat Shalom families hosted over 50 new and long-time members for Shabbat dinner for our community-wide Shabbat Across Adat. A great time was had by all so thank you to both our hosts and our hosted members for participating. We plan to continue this successful program again in the upcoming 5780 year.



## ADAT SHALOM NER TAMID SOCIETY

"Ner Tamid" in Hebrew means eternal light.

Through a planned gift to Adat Shalom, members of the Ner Tamid Society light the way of our community for generations to come, ensuring that Adat Shalom continues to be a center of Jewish life and learning.

In the upcoming months we will be holding a Ner Tamid Society Shabbat, recognizing our founding members. We will also have another educational panel and discussion, this time focusing on ethical wills.

### What will be your Legacy?

For more information,  
please contact  
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President@AdatShalomLA.org  
or Renalee Pflug at  
Renalee@AdatShalomLA.org

**Examples of giving include:**  
Gifts of cash  
Gifts of real estate  
Deferred gifts and bequests  
Gifts of personal property  
Charitable gift annuities  
Charitable remainder trusts  
Life Insurance  
IRA/401(k)

### We Need Your Help...

We rely on our Adat Shalom community to let us know when someone has been hospitalized, ill, or has lost a loved one. Rabbi Lebovitz would also love to know if anyone is celebrating a birth or other simchah. Hospitals are not permitted to release patient information, so we would appreciate your calling the Adat Shalom office at 310-475-4985 or emailing Joanna@AdatShalomLA.org if you have such information about someone in our community.

## Hold the Date

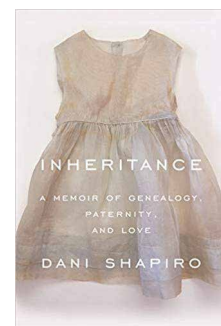
Our highly successful **Shabbaton weekend retreat** will be happening again January 10-12, 2020 at the beautiful AJU Brandeis-Bardin Campus in Simi Valley. Please save the date and plan to join us.



## Adat Shalom Book Club

The Adat Shalom Book Club is in full swing. We read books by an array of Jewish authors, on Jewish topics, and/or with Jewish themes. Everyone is welcome to join our lively discussion, led by Yael Hartstein and others, when we delve into the story, the time period and much more. So far, we have read titles by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen, Irene Nemirovsky, Giorgio Bassani, Patrick Modiano, Amos Oz and Sergei Dovlatov. The list is growing!

Our next book will be *Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro, which we'll be discussing on July 23 at 7:00pm. Hope to see you in the library!





# Growing our Religious School

CARIN SCHACHAT, Education Chair

We look forward to welcoming new families and their children to our growing Religious School as well as seeing our current students return this coming fall. This past year, we established an Education Committee to partner with the Rabbi on both the vision and programming/curriculum for our school. The committee is chaired by Carin Schachat and includes Rabbi Lebovitz, Ari and Erica Kopmar and Orley Garber. Our committee felt strongly that our Religious School mirror our diverse Congregation to include children of all abilities and decided to expand the program this coming year to include Pre-K. We see our Religious School as a place where "Torah and Judaism come alive." With the guidance of wonderful, experienced educators, our students debate current issues, discuss Torah, learn about the chaggim, and discover the personal characteristics, middot, important to building a strong Jewish identity. The program our educators provide is one where all students are engaged and highly motivated to learn and participate. One of our goals is for our students and their families to form bonds and friendships and become a part of Adat's warm and enthusiastic community. Anyone attending a Community Kabbalat Shabbat can see these beautiful bonds firsthand as our students spend much of the evening playing and shmoozing together. Wishing everyone a fun and safe summer vacation!

Join us for  
**Religious School  
Kick-off Events**  
for the  
New School Year

**Family Shabbat  
Services**

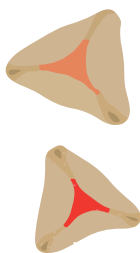
Saturday, September 14  
at 10:00am

**Family Selichot  
Services**

Saturday, September 21  
at 7:30pm

## Purim 2019!

On Wednesday, March 20, we read from Megillat Esther, were dazzled by our kids in the costume parade, learned from our religious school students, and made over 100 PB&J sandwiches to distribute to those in need. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible!



## It was a Full Schedule of Jewgle Events this Spring

With a film screening of *1945* along with an evening outing to see the Israeli Batsheva Dance Company at Royce Hall in March, we wrapped up our 5779 Jewgle programming with a museum visit. On Sunday, April 28, our own Eveline Ginzburg led 30 of our members on a private tour of *Anne: A Premiere Experiential Exhibit* at the Museum of Tolerance. Thank you so much to Eveline for volunteering to lead this and to Marla Knoll and Liz Bar-El for organizing.



## Marc Oppenheimer Returns to Adat Shalom

Over 100 people joined our Shabbat service and dinner on Friday, March 15 where we welcomed back *Unorthodox* podcast host, Marc Oppenheimer, who shared his thoughts about the tragedy at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh.

Marc declared Adat Shalom as his “Jewish family in Los Angeles” and we hope that he will return to our community again in the coming years to share his wisdom and humor.

## Learning on Lag B’Omer

For Lag B’Omer we welcomed back Rabbi Dr. Reb Mimi Feigelson, Mashpiah Ruchanit (Spiritual Mentor) and senior lecturer of Rabbinics and Chassidic Thought at the Schechter Rabbinical Seminary in Israel. Newmark Hall was packed as Reb Mimi enchanted us with her inspiring teaching about “soul families.”

We look forward to welcoming her back to Adat Shalom next year.

## Café Europa

Adat Shalom welcomed more than 30 Shoah Survivors from Cafe Europa to a special program on Wednesday evening, May 8th. The program included a performance by Violins of Hope and a community dinner for approximately 150 people. Rabbi Nolan greeted everyone by saying, “As a Rabbi and as a grandchild of four Survivors, it is an honor and a privilege to welcome Prevailers of the Shoah into our community. As Jews, we must take care of one another. If we don’t, nobody else will.” Susanne Reyto from Violins of Hope told her story as a child survivor from Hungary and then she introduced Niv Ashkenazi, who told the story of his rescued klezmer violin, damaged in the Shoah and restored in Tel Aviv. He then played three pieces on the violin, including a memorable rendition of Schindler’s List. Rabbi Nolan concluded his remarks by announcing, “We will be hosting all of you again next year.”

*Pictured from left to right are longtime member of Adat Shalom and Jewish Family Services Board of Director Eveline Ginzburg, Susanne Reyto, Niv Ashkenazi, Janet Schulman Trask, and Rabbi Lebovitz.*





# Jewish World Watch Walk

DIANE STERNFELS

Once more, Adat Shalom raised its collective voices with our feet as we marched in the Jewish World Watch Walk to End Genocide on Sunday, March 31. We must not stand idly by while peoples are threatened with genocide. So we speak with our feet and collect money to help those in peril. You might have spotted Rabbi Lebovitz and Renalee Pflug in one of the Jewish Journal's photos of the event. Cecile Benson engaged several of the young people from the conflict areas of Africa and some Rohingya Muslims who have faced persecution in Myanmar. Two of them spoke to the crowd of their experiences after the walk. I hope next year (April 26, 2020), we will have a larger group from Adat Shalom join us in person for the 5K (3 mile) walk. I want to thank all of you who donated to this very worthy cause which educates and mobilizes individuals and builds resilience in these communities.

## Adat Shalom Chaverim Interfaith Softball League

Our softball team, the Adat Shalom Chaverim, will likely need to win the rest of their games to finish third and earn a spot in the playoffs. In this league, miracles can happen! To compensate for postponed games, several team members participated in a fun scrimmage with other league players on a Sunday afternoon. Please come out to cheer our team on. Games are on Monday evenings at Cheviot Hills Rec Center.



*Adat Shalom team members, from right to left:  
Back Row: Joe Hoffman and Richard Destin;  
Middle Row: Jeremy Friedman, Stephen Lottenberg, Liz Bar-El, and Esther Margulies;  
Front Row: Ari Kopmar*



## Women's League Events

On April 7, 2019, Women's League hosted a pre-Passover event entitled "Our Family Stories: Passover Then and Now." There were over forty guests attending. Our Master Storyteller, Bonnie Selk, began by sharing some very engaging stories about her family celebrations, and then invited the guests to share their own family Passover memories. Some of us brought cherished family heirlooms that continue to enhance their personal holiday observance. This led to a very spirited, warm and lively discussion that continued as many of us visited our Judaica Shop to purchase items for our seders.

We are looking forward to another year of Women's League programs that help us connect to each other and to the greater Adat Shalom Community. Watch for our mailing early this summer with information on our planned events and membership opportunities. After the High Holidays, we will have our famous Membership Brunch, always free to paid-up Women's League members and to women who are new members of our synagogue. We will send out a "Save the Date" notice a few weeks before the event. We are planning several other events during the year as well, including holiday celebrations, a dynamic Women's League Shabbat, an educational program, and of course the annual Jewish World Watch Walk to End Genocide on Sunday, April 26, 2020. We are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at all of our programs!



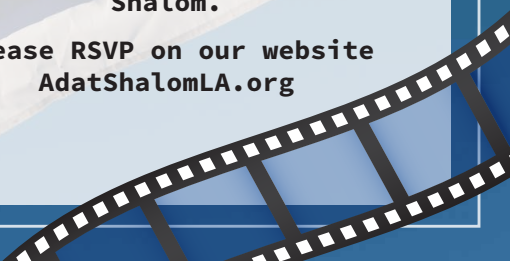


# TALKING TORAH

Thursdays at 10:00am

Learn with Rabbi Lebovitz and enjoy coffee and a nosh at Adat Shalom. All are welcome!

This year we will be studying Samuel 1 and 2. Rabbi Lebovitz will be using the Artscroll Samuel, which can be purchased on Amazon Smile.



**Adat Shalom Adult Education Series Presents**

**Understanding Jewish Identity through Film**

**Thursdays, August 8 & 29 at 7:00pm**

Enjoy film clips with Rabbi Lebovitz as we discuss their artistic portrayal of aspects of our Jewish Tradition. We will cover topics such as God, the Shoah, Israel, and halachic observance. Each class is a stand alone experience, so we look forward to seeing you over the summer learning at Adat Shalom.

Please RSVP on our website [AdatShalomLA.org](http://AdatShalomLA.org)



## ADAT SHALOM/HILLSIDE MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARY PRE-NEED PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Planning your funeral arrangements in advance with the help of a caring and professional Hillside Family Service Advisor is the perfect way to ensure your family is able to focus on what is truly important: The Memory of Your Life and Legacy. Our exclusive PRE-NEED PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM enables you to make all your arrangements in advance, giving your family peace of mind.

Adat Shalom members will receive a Pre-Need Partnership Program savings on selected properties and special financing. In addition, each purchase will generate a \$500 per space donation to Adat Shalom from Hillside. This program is offered to serve the Jewish Community and to provide additional support for Adat Shalom.

For more information call:

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# Donations

Donations through May 31, 2019

## General Fund

- **TONIA AGRON**  
for the Memorial Board Project
- **NAHIDEH AKHAVANSADR & ESHAGH EBRAHIMZADEH**
- **ANDREW CUSHNIR & SHARON SPIRA-CUSHNIR**  
in honor of David and Tracy Shemano
- **ARVAND ELIHU & LAURA KOKINDA**
- **SARAH ESHAGH**
- **GREGORY & MARINA ESKIN**
- **ESAYAS EZRA**
- **BEN & BRACHA FEINREICH**  
in honor of Yael Hartstein's birthday
- **GAIL DERSHEWITZ**  
for Tot Ulpan in honor of Lyza Rosenfield's Simchat Bat
- **COLIN & EVE GELB**
- **VICKY HARRIS**
- **JEROME & SANDRA HELMAN**  
in memory of Don Melnick
- **SANDRA KASS**  
in memory of Norman Freedman
- **LESLIE KATZMAN**  
in memory of Marcus Jacobson
- **FLORA KHODADADI**
- **BETH KOONAN**  
in honor of Stanley and Ronnie's grandson
- **SUZANNE KRELL**  
in memory of Robert Freedman
- **DAVID & DOLORES LEVINE**  
in honor of Lorrie Levin's birthday
- **HAROLD & SARA LEWIS**  
in honor of Harold Lewis' second Bar Mitzvah
- **MARCIA MACHOL**  
in memory of David Bernstein
- **JONATHAN MARCUS**
- **MICHAEL & KAREN ANN MELIDEO**  
in honor of Lorrie Levin
- **ADAT SHALOM MINYAN**  
refurbishing of Minyan room
- **AKHTAR NAZAR**
- **ROBERT & PAM NESHKES**  
For Tot Programming
- **CESAR OLIVARES & JOANNA GARCIA**  
in memory of Marcus Jacobson
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