

# Selichot

## When the Smoke Clears

Saturday,  
September 13



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An inspiring evening of film, reflection, testimony, and prayer as we open our hearts to the High Holy Days.

8:30pm



### Havdallah & Refreshments

We begin by marking the transition from Shabbat to the new week with Havdallah. Enjoy light snacks and community time as we prepare to enter this sacred evening.

9:00pm



### Film Screening: *When the Smoke Clears*

This powerful documentary follows three young Israeli veterans as they rebuild their lives after war, exploring sacrifice, healing, hope, and renewal at the heart of the High Holy Days.  
*(In Hebrew with English subtitles. Includes a short break.)*

10:00pm



### Reflection with Rabbi David Baum

Rabbi Baum will lead a discussion linking the film's themes of sacrifice, unity, leadership, and empathy to the spiritual work of Selichot. We will reflect on brokenness, resilience, and the teshuvah (return) we seek in the year ahead.

10:30pm



### Testimony: Major (Ret.) Craig Wertheim, U.S. Army

Our chaver, Craig Wertheim, shares reflections from two decades of service, including Iraq and his role as Region IV Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. His story of sacrifice, healing, and supporting fellow soldiers brings the film's themes into our community.

11:00pm



### Selichot Service with Cantor Yakov Hadash

We close the evening with the stirring prayers of Selichot, led by Cantor Hadash, opening our hearts to forgiveness and renewal as we enter the High Holy Day season.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FILM, REFLECTION, TESTIMONY, AND PRAYER AS WE BEGIN OUR JOURNEY INTO THE YAMIM NORAIM.