

THE  
VILLAGE  
TEMPLE  
SYNAPLEX™  
SHABBAT

Friday,  
March 7 &  
Saturday, March 8



**UJA Federation**  
of New York



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## Lo-Watt Shabbat

*Greening Our Sacred Spaces*

*One generation comes and another generation goes, but the Earth remains forever.  
Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) 1:4*

### Friday, March 7:

6:00 - 6:30 pm — **Kol Ram**

*A meditative, musical warm-up to Shabbat with Rabbi Koster and Daniel Leanse.*

6:30 - 8:00 pm — **Junior Congregation**

*A service for kids, run by kids. The Junior Congregation's own Shabbat pizza dinner is followed by a musical, interactive Shabbat program for children, ages 8–12.*

6:00 - 9:00 pm — **“Shabbat Kinder Care”**

*Food, crafts, songs, stories and creative fun to introduce our youngest members to the joy of Shabbat. For children, ages 3 to 7.*

6:30 - 8:00 pm — **Erev Shabbat Service: Global Climate Change: Greening our Sacred Spaces**

*Celebrate Shabbat with the TEVA Learning Center, North America's foremost Jewish Environmental Education Institute. TEVA's engaging educators will speak on Jewish connections to environmental issues. Rabbi Koster and Daniel will lead us in further reflection through music and prayer.*

8:00 - 9:00 pm — **Organic, vegetarian Shabbat dinner catered by Blossom**

*Join us after services for dinner catered by one of NY's finest vegetarian restaurants and participate in ECO-DILEMMAS – an informal learning activity/discussion facilitated by TEVA. Reservations required for dinner, \$25 for adults, children (13 & under) \$10.*

9:00 – 9:30 pm – **Zmirot (Shabbat Songs) and Benching (Prayer after the Meal)**

*Join us in Zmirot and benching as the musicians of the Village Temple lead us in a heartfelt evening of song and joy in the Sabbath.*

### Saturday, March 8

3:00 pm — **Food Adventures: Who, What, Where & Why**

*A TEVA educator will lead parents and kids on a field trip to the Union Square Green Market to explore the ecology of food and talk with local farmers. After the trip, TEVA will facilitate a group project back at the Temple. Meet in front of the Temple at 3:00.*

5:30 - 6:00pm — **Havdallah Service**

*Mark the end of Shabbat with members of the Village Temple community.*

✧ Kinder Care is available at no charge from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm for children ages 2 – 7.

✧ Reservations are required for Shabbat Dinner. Please call the Temple office by 2/29/08.

Yes - I would like to help support a future Synaplex Shabbat event \_\_\_\$18 \_\_\_\$36 \_\_\_\$72 \_\_\_\$180 \_\_\_\$360 \_\_\_Other

Checks payable to: The Village Temple 33 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10003 ✧ For Reservations: 212-674-2340.

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