

The Village Temple 60th Anniversary

FREE MEMBERSHIP OFFER

The State of Israel is celebrating its 60th anniversary and so is The Village Temple!

Who are we? We are a reform Jewish community with clergy and members from a variety of traditions and backgrounds. You will find that our congregation reflects the character of downtown Manhattan: creative, diverse and inclusive. We are mothers, fathers, grandparents, children, young adults, older adults, singles, couples, gay, lesbian and straight, multi-racial families, interfaith families, Jews by birth and Jews by choice. We are a community of believers and skeptics and those somewhere in between.

A shared commitment: Membership in our community is a serious commitment for us and for our members. We pledge to try our best to meet the diverse needs and interests of our congregants in a community that is committed to spiritual growth, education and social action. In exchange we ask our members to be generous with their time, their talents and their financial support.

The buzz in 2007/08:

- inaugurated our first year of Synaplex Shabbat programming;
- completed a stunning renovation of our building;
- welcomed Daniel Leanse, our new Cantorial soloist; and
- under the continued leadership and spiritual guidance of Rabbi Chava Koster, we have refined our joyous and melodic Kabbalat Shabbat services.

All this has invigorated our spiritual life, enriched our educational programming and brought a new buzz to the synagogue making The Village Temple an exciting and inspiring place for learning, prayer and celebration.

An amazing offer:

In celebration of our 60th anniversary we are waiving the annual membership fee for the first 60 new members for the 2008/2009 year who are willing to make a commitment to our community!

First come, first served: Applications are available from the Temple Office (212 674-2340 x2) or online at: <http://www.villagetemple.org/docs/VT0809applicationfinal.pdf> and reviewed on a first come first served basis. Interviews are available with our clergy or Board members upon request.

Be one of our 60 new members who will blaze a trail for our next 60 years.



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