

**THE  
VILLAGE  
TEMPLE  
SYNAPLEX™  
SHABBAT**

Friday,  
December 7 &  
Saturday,  
December 8



# Lights! Chanukah! Chocolate!

Join us for a sweet Shabbat celebration

## Friday, December 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 Chanukah & New Members Service

The children's choir and menorah lights create a festive Chanukah Shabbat as we welcome new members to the Village Temple community.

### 8:00 - 9:30 pm — Special Chocolate Oneg

All are welcome (reservations not required). Enjoy latkes, dreidels, gelt, and a cascade of chocolate!



## Saturday, December 8

### 10:30 am - noon — Oneg Shabbat Morning Service

### 1:00 – 1:45 pm — Bim Bam Shabbat

A Special Interactive Musical Service for Children, ages 3-6.

### 6:00 pm — Menorahs and Chocolate

The young at heart are invited to craft a menorah and a chocolate-pretzel Magen David to take home —bring your enthusiasm (no artistic experience needed).

### 7:00 - 7:30 pm — Havdallah Service

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

### 7:30 – 9:00 pm — A Matter of Taste: The Joys of Chocolate and Wine Pairing

Join Alexandra Leaf, award-winning cookbook author, culinary historian and founder of Chocolate Tours of New York City, Inc., for this festive tasting. Participants will learn the ABCs of fine chocolate while exploring the complimentary taste of selected dessert wines.

\$25 per person, reservations required; space is limited so reserve your spot today.



- ★ Please **reserve my place at the Chocolate and Wine tasting** on Saturday evening December 8th (adults only)  
 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed (at \$25 per person) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - ★ Yes, I would be willing to **sponsor** a Synaplex Shabbat event \_\_\_\$18\_\_\_ \$36\_\_\_ \$54\_\_\_ \$72\_\_\_ \$90\_\_\_ \$108\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Checks payable to: The Village Temple 33 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10003. For additional information: 212-674-2340.

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