

THE  
VILLAGE  
TEMPLE  
SYNAPLEX™  
SHABBAT

FRIDAY  
May 2, 2008  
&  
SATURDAY  
May 3, 2008



**UJA Federation**  
of New York



# Israel Shabbat

Join us for Shabbat and celebrate our connection to Israel!

## Friday, May 2, 2008

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 — **Erev Shabbat Service**

*Experience the beauty of Israeli folk and popular music, performed by Rabbi Chava Koster, Vladimir Katz, and Cantorial Soloist Daniel Leanse as we travel together through main musical formative periods in modern Israeli history.*

8:00 - 10:00 pm — **Aruchat Erev Shabbat - Shabbat Dinner, Israeli style**

*Join us in a Mediterranean kosher dinner catered by Rectangles, an authentic Yemenite Israeli restaurant. Meet the participants of the 2007 Village Temple Youth Group Israel Trip, learn about their experiences and watch their video-diary.*

**R.S.V.P. required.**

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.*

## Saturday, May 3, 2008

5:00 – 7:00 pm – **Build Jerusalem in LEGO! Fun for Families!**

*Help build Jerusalem using 50,000 LEGO building blocks. Parents, grandparents and children, ages 8 and up are invited to help build a 400sf model of Jerusalem in a 2-hour workshop led by Stephen W. Schwartz, AIA, Architect of SWS Architects Livingston New Jersey.*

7:00 - 7:30 pm — **Havdallah**

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

7:30 – 8:30 pm – **Rikudei Am – Israeli Folk Dancing!**

*Experience the spirit of community and learn new Israeli folk dancing techniques.*

**Call now to reserve a seat for dinner or submit this form with your check.**

☆ **Please reserve my place at Shabbat Dinner** on Friday evening, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed (at \$20/adult, \$10/child) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☆ **Kinder Care** is available free of charge from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm during services & Oneg for children ages 3–7.

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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