

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

On Friday evening, Friday, March 2, 2012 the Flatbush and Shaare Torah Jewish Center will join Jews across America in an unparalleled display of Jewish revitalization and unity. Conceived and organized by the National Jewish Outreach Program, "Shabbat Across America/Canada" represents a united effort by Judaism's four major movements to renew interest in the fourth of the Ten Commandments - observing a weekly day of rest (Shabbat in Hebrew).

The Flatbush and Shaare Torah Jewish Center will be one of approximately 750 synagogues across the continent that will simultaneously open its doors to practicing and non-practicing Jews alike, so they may join together to experience and rejoice in a traditional Shabbat service and festive meal. The event will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This is the thirteenth year that we are participating in Shabbat Across America. Last year, more than 125 members and non-members observed the Sabbath with all the traditions that are associated with this special day of the week. For some, it was the first time they attended Friday night services, followed by a traditional Sabbath meal. Once again, we invite you to join us and bring a friend. When we accepted the Torah at Mount Sinai, we also accepted the responsibility to "teach the precepts of the Torah to our children". What better way to fulfill this mitzvah, than to invite a family to join you on March 2nd at 5:30 p.m.?

Please return the coupon below with the names of all who will be attending. In addition, if you have a special seating request, please tell us. We will, however, be reserving at least one seat at each table for someone new to our Center. In addition, there will be someone at each table who will serve as host or hostess and is knowledgeable in the traditions to answer your questions.

(Please note: We will be providing candles for the ladies. Please come early so that you can light candles and join us for services.)

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Dinner Reservation Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Adults: _____ @ \$20 = _____

Children (6-12): _____ @ \$6 = \$ _____ 5 & under (Free): _____

Total Attending: _____ Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please RSVP by Friday, February 24th