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12:30 p.m.

Temple Emanuel  
1715 East Fulton

# LAVON MERCER

## An American Basketball Player in Israel Tells his Story

LaVon Mercer is an American-Israeli retired basketball player. He played center position. In college, **Mercer played for the University of Georgia Bulldogs and was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the third round of the 1980 NBA Draft.** In the 1980s and 1990s, Mercer played professional basketball in Israel for Hapoel Tel Aviv and Maccabi Tel Aviv. LaVon Mercer led his teams to six Israel Championship (1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994, and 1995) and five Israeli State Cups (1984, 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1994). While playing for Maccabi, the club reached the Euroleague finals in 1989 and the Euro league semifinals in 1991. He is currently the women's basketball coach at Spellman College (2009).



Refreshments will be served

**Admission:**  
**\$15 for Adults**  
**\$5 for College Students**  
**Free for Children up to age 18**

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