

## Oneg Host Responsibilities

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Arrive 30 minutes before the service in order to set up for the Oneg. Be prepared to clean up after the Oneg. **This includes washing, drying and putting away the dishes used.** Should you wish not to set up and clean up, feel free to hire someone to do this. You may choose to call Patricia (pronounced Patriseeah) Minchalo at 914- 524-7381 who has done this at TBA many times. Payment for her services will be a private arrangement between you and her.

Be prepared to participate in the service, and dress appropriately to be on the Bimah (no exposed shoulders, no jeans, no short skirts, men are encouraged to wear a shirt and tie).

Bring enough food for approximately 20 people to nosh on. Please note that if your Oneg falls on the first Friday of the month, it will be a **family** service and you can expect about 10 children along with their families. **If this is for a special event, and you expect more people, please plan accordingly.**

### Required Items:

- Challah for Motzi
- Milk or cream and lemon for coffee and tea
- **DO NOT BRING JUICE** until further notice. Use what is already there.

### Suggested items include, but are not limited to:

- Cookies
- Fruit
- Veggies and Dip
- Cheese and Crackers
- Cakes and/or pastries
- Candies and/or chips
- Prepackaged snacks for those with health concerns
- Seltzer/soda
- **HOMEMADE ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS MUST BE LABELED**

### The Temple will provide: (cabinets are labeled)

- Coffee/Tea
- Sugar and sweeteners (in cabinet over sink)
- Paper plates (in the top cabinet to the right of the sink)
- Hot and cold cups (in the top cabinet to the right of the sink)
- Napkins (in the top cabinet to the right of the sink)
- Cutting board, cloth cover (upper cabinets opposite side of the sink)
- Knife for Challah (drawer to the right of the sink)

- Coffee Urns (upper cabinets opposite side of the sink) – note that for smaller crowds, regular coffee pot may be used instead. There are two stainless steel carafes. The small one is for hot water (which can be filled at the hot water dispenser to the right of the refrigerator) and the large one is for coffee.
- Serving platters (lower cabinets opposite the sink)
- Serving bowls (upper cabinets to the left of the refrigerator)
- Plastic utensils (lower cabinets to the left of the refrigerator)
- Rolls of plastic tablecloth (in the coat closet) to be cut down to size (scissor in the left-hand drawer of the island)

Remember, this is your Oneg, if you have a talent for baking and wish to share your own creations, that is fantastic! If you believe in nutritious snacking, here is your chance to share some ideas with the Temple Community. If you would prefer to have it catered, that is great too!

If you have any questions, please contact [oneg@templebetham-nj.org](mailto:oneg@templebetham-nj.org)

Should a question arise during the evening of your oneg, and one of the oneg committee members is not available, there should be a Board Member present who can assist you.

Thank you for your support of our Temple Community!

**The Oneg Committee**