

## Oneg Host Responsibilities

**revised 09-07-2022 – subject to change at least every 30 days**

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 30 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 at about 10 children along with their families.

### **Required Items:**

- Challah for Motzi
- Juice (or other family friendly beverage)
- Milk and lemon for coffee and tea

### **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
- **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 left of the refrigerator)
- Coffee Urns (small cabinet below drain board) – note that for smaller crowds, coffee pots may be used instead. Feel free to move them from the kitchen to the table in Gloria Hall.
- Serving platters and bowls (lower cabinets opposite of sink)
- Plastic utensils (lower cabinets, left hand side of the refrigerator)

- Rolls of plastic tablecloth (in the coat closet) to be cut down to size (scissor top drawer far right of the sink)

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 Karen Stachowicz ([golfskibum22@verizon.net](mailto:golfskibum22@verizon.net)), Dawn Goldberg ([deg3@optonline.net](mailto:deg3@optonline.net)) or Lisa Kahn ([kahnlisa@aol.com](mailto:kahnlisa@aol.com)).

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

Thank you for your support of our Temple Community!

**Karen Stachowicz and the Oneg Committee**