

# TCS COMMUNITY ONEG INFORMATION

"Oneg Shabbat" literally means the "joy of Shabbat" and refers to our gathering after services for refreshments. As an opportunity to meet new people and share with old friends, an oneg is one of the key times that we connect with each other as a community, socializing and strengthening our relationships with each other. Hosting an oneg Shabbat at Temple Chayai Shalom is one of our proud traditions that enables our community to fulfill this vital function. We request each family to provide food and drink for two onegs a year.

## Service times:

- ❖ 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat: Usually the 1st Friday night of the month. Consists of dinner, service, and oneg (unless otherwise noted on the TCS calendar)
- ❖ 6:30 pm Family Service: Rockin Shabbat, Drum Circle, Class Service, other services as noted on calendar
- ❖ 7:30 pm Regular Service

## Oneg captain's name is listed first and in bold. Their responsibilities are:

- ❖ A week before the scheduled date, contact each of the families assigned to your oneg date and decide what they will bring
- ❖ Oversee set-up; clean-up, including cleaning floor of multipurpose room with vacuum that is mounted on wall, recycling appropriate containers in bucket next to the stove, and taking the trash out (which goes into LEFT dumpster), and general organization

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## ONEG FOOD:

- ❖ We are a peanut-free synagogue; please do not bring anything with peanuts to TCS.
- ❖ Please check TCS kitchen or call the office to see if there are ample drinks before purchasing more
- ❖ There are also several Gluten Free, Tree Nut Free, and Dairy Free members, please try and provide an option for them.
- ❖ Keep all store-bought packaging in the kitchen should someone need to check ingredients
  - Some allergy friendly suggestions: Double-stuffed Oreo's, gluten free pretzels, and Sweet Loren's break and bake cookies are "everything" free and are found in the dairy section near crescent rolls

***Tot Shabbat oneg*** for approximately 25 children and adults. Oneg team should arrive no later than 6:15pm to set up for oneg if not attending service.

- ❖ A bottle of Kosher grape juice for blessing, juice and water to drink
- ❖ One challah for blessing (which is needed prior to 5:30pm for prayers before dinner). Challah can be dropped off at TCS on Thursday or Friday prior to service.
- ❖ A combination of fruit, cheese and crackers, pretzels/goldfish, veggies, and a sweet

***Family Shabbat and Regular Shabbat oneg*** for approximately 20-30 people. If there is a special service, you will be advised.

- ❖ A bottle of Kosher grape juice for blessing, a bottle of soda, lemonade/iced tea and water to drink
- ❖ One challah for blessing
- ❖ A combination of fruit, cheese and crackers, pretzels/goldfish, veggies, and a sweet

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## Set-up:

- ❖ Please arrive 15-20 min. before the service begins
- ❖ Table set-up (rectangular tablecloths are in kitchen in bottom drawer to right of sink or on shelves next to fridge)
- ❖ Napkins, plates, bowls, cups are in the cabinets above the sink
- ❖ Plastic ware are on storage shelves next to fridge
- ❖ Place cookies & pastries on trays located in lower cabinet - right of stove
- ❖ Please do not put purchased items out in plastic containers in which they came
- ❖ Place challah on the challah plate & cover with challah cloth (kept on top of microwave behind door). Fill kiddush cup with juice for blessing. Ask Rabbi or service leader if you should place these in the sanctuary or multi-purpose room.
- ❖ Pour grape juice into small cups and place on tray (for blessing) in the multi-purpose room
- ❖ Set drinks up on the multi-purpose room countertop
- ❖ If you see that we are running short on supplies - please make note of it on the whiteboard next to the refrigerator.

## Clean-up:

- ❖ Remove and dispose of tablecloths
- ❖ Take all trash out to dumpster (use LEFT dumpster) and replace bags - trash bags in boxes on shelves next to fridge
- ❖ Recycle all appropriate items in barrel next to stove
- ❖ Wipe down counters and tables
- ❖ Vacuum the floor in the multi-purpose room (vacuum mounted to wall in multi-purpose room). Empty canister when done (if vacuum doesn't run it could be because it is full)
- ❖ Wash dishes & leave them to dry in rack, clean any food out of sink
- ❖ Take home leftovers or freeze them (foil & wrap on center island)

Please remember that there may be an event on the following day; the multi-purpose room and kitchen must be left in spotless condition. Please be considerate of others who might have an event the next day.

If you do not hear from the oneg captain, please call or email them. If you cannot fulfill your responsibility that evening, please arrange for another family to substitute for you. When you have made a switch, please notify your captain and the oneg coordinator Frani Spivak (frani@allscream.com) so that the oneg list can be updated.

Thank you for your help in making this important part of our community a success