

## HOW TO SPONSOR AN ONEG

For those with "Oneg phobia" here is a step by step process that anyone can follow.  
It's fun, it's easy, it's a mitzvah.

- 1. Determine how much food to bring.**  
A Friday evening service is typically attended by 40 people. Holidays and special events will mean more people. Call the office the week of your Oneg to see if any church groups or other visitors are expected. Kathy can give you a good idea of how many people to anticipate. Plan to provide three items per person. The freezer may contain leftovers which you can use. If you call Marko, he will check the freezer for you. “
- 2. Get the desserts.**  
You may bake them yourself or purchase them from a bakery or caterer. Fruit is also fine to include. All Onegs are dairy. Be careful not to use or buy anything that contains lard, beef fat, or gelatin. Please provide one lemon to be sliced for use in tea.
- 3. Tray the desserts.**  
Use Temple's silver trays and doilies to serve the desserts. Ask Marko to unlock the cupboards for you so the appropriate (dairy) trays and utensils are used. You may tray the items Friday afternoon or Friday night before the service. Any fruit should be cut into bite size pieces/slices. If you prefer, Marjeanne can be hired to tray the desserts for you. Call the office at least one week before the Oneg to arrange for this (you will be billed for Marjeanne's time).
- 4. Attend the service.**  
Coffee and punch will be provided by Temple and made by Marko and Marjeanne. They will also take care of setting up the table and putting out the plates, cups, and cutlery.
- 5. Light the Shabbat candles.**  
If you do not wish to do this, call the office, so other arrangements can be made.
- 6. Serve coffee and tea.**  
Plan to serve coffee and tea until most people are served. If you cannot do this, please arrange to have a family member or friend take your place.
- 7. Clean up.**  
Marko and Marjeanne will do this. If you have leftovers, please leave enough for the Saturday service. If you have a lot of leftovers, you may want to freeze them at Temple and designate them for a future service.

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