

## B'nai Mitzvah Oneg Planning Sheet

Mazal Tov on your and your family's upcoming simcha! This guide has been constructed to help you in preparing the Oneg for your child's important day.

This is an important day for the Kol Shalom community, as well. We are thrilled to play a part in bringing up your child to be a Jewish adult, and look forward to celebrating with you after the service. It truly takes a village to raise a Jewish child, and for those CKS members who don't know your child yet personally, the Oneg is an opportunity to do so, and to congratulate the new Jewish adult on a job well done.

Please plan on the providing the following for a CKS community Oneg.

- Coffee and tea
- Other beverages
- Baked treat of some kind (can be a congratulatory cake)
- At least 2 types of salads
- fruit and/or vegetable trays
- whatever else you and your family enjoys. Please note, *all food must respect the synagogue's dietary guidelines*. The Rabbi can give you more details on these.

Onegs DO NOT need to be catered. If providing any of these things is a hardship, please let us know and the community will be thrilled to arrange a potluck.

The following items will be provided by the synagogue.

- Tables and chairs
- White tablecloths
- Plastic silverware, plates, and cups
- Trays and serving bowls
- Napkins
- Challah
- Wine and juice

A member of the synagogue will set up kiddush to follow the ceremony. If you wish for more set-up, i.e. tables, decorations, etc. please tell Laura so she can organize the other members of your group. You are responsible for clean-up after the Oneg, although the other members of your group will also step in.

Please leave the sanctuary neat, and kitchen sink and counter surfaces clean at the conclusion of the Oneg. Clear the tables and general area of used paper goods, leftover food, and serving pieces. All kitchen items, including coffee pot, trays, etc. must be washed, dried and returned to their proper locations. Please take home and enjoy all leftover food. CKS does not have the space to store it. Extra paper goods, sugar, tea, etc., should be put away in the appropriate cabinets.

Some families like to have additional celebrations with their guests. For the sake of the synagogue community, we ask that these celebrations start at **2:00pm or later**.

Thank you for sharing this important day with the CKS community. We are honored to participate in this milestone in your child's life, and look forward to sharing in the delight (Oneg) of Shabbat.