

ONEG SHABBAT AND KIDDUSH RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FAMILIES OF BAR/BAT MITZVAH STUDENTS

What a wonderful and joyous family celebration you are about to have!

The "Oneg Shabbat" is a gathering of family, friends, visitors and Temple members, immediately following Friday night services. Sweet cakes, fruits, drinks, and conversation make a lovely beginning to a joyous celebration! Traditionally, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah family (or their friends) sponsors the Oneg Shabbat, although this is not a requirement.

Please inform the Temple office (302-764-2393) of your intention to sponsor the Friday night Oneg Shabbat as soon as possible, but definitely not later than 8 weeks prior to the event. If you do not plan to sponsor the Oneg Shabbat, please inform the Temple office of this fact as soon as possible.

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah family is required to sponsor the Kiddush on Saturday, immediately following the Bar/Bat Mitzvah service. As with the Oneg Shabbat, you may prepare or purchase the food and supplies yourself, or you may hire an outside caterer to prepare everything for you. Enclosed you will find a list of guidelines for preparing the Oneg Shabbat and Kiddush.

A member of the Hospitality Committee is available to answer any questions you may have. Please email Heather Margolin at heathermargolin@verizon.net with your questions.

Mazal Tov on this wonderful occasion!