

2008-2009 Sarah Seidel Sisterhood Oneg Shabbat Survey

Please read this sheet and fill out the brief survey below.

After completing, please either email or mail back to me or place in my folder at the Temple. I am the only person who will see your answer and name together, and will keep all information confidential.

Thank you for your help!

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Currently, each member/family is responsible for hosting one oneg Shabbat per year. Hosting assignments are assigned early in the year and published in the newsletter. If a member is unable to host on their assigned date, it is their responsibility to switch with another member.

Collectively, our commitment is to host one Friday evening and one Saturday morning oneg per month, in addition to any other events (holidays, meetings, programs, etc) scripted into the month.

Our community is small and some members' age, health, and/or geography preclude any hosting responsibilities. This is expected and perfectly fine.

Due in part to low attendance at Saturday morning services, it has become increasingly difficult to find hosts for them. For this reason, only one member/family has been assigned to most Saturday morning services this year, whereas two members or families co-host most Friday evening services. A number of the hosts assigned to Saturday morning services have expressed dissatisfaction with their assignments.

This survey's purpose is to determine the wishes of our membership so that we may craft a policy that more appropriately serves them. Your opinion matters. Please take a moment to answer the questions below, so that we may take your views into consideration.

1. Are you aware of your hosting assignment for this year?
If not, please look for your name on the attached schedule before continuing.

yes no I was not assigned an obligation

2. To the best of your knowledge, are you able/willing to complete your assignment?

yes no I was not assigned an obligation

3. If no, why?

- a. Prior commitment?
- b. Don't want to co-host with family assigned to me.
- c. I have a Friday assignment and would prefer Saturday.
- d. I have a Saturday assignment and would prefer Friday.
- e. Other. Please explain _____

4. Please check before any statement below that accurately reflects your feelings:

- a. I am more likely to attend services when I know they will be followed by an oneg.
- b. I am willing to host either a Friday PM **or** Saturday AM oneg.
- c. I am willing to host an oneg alone.
- d. I prefer to co-host with another member or family, but will host alone if necessary.
- e. I will not host alone and must be paired with another member or family.

Only answer questions 5-8 if you attend or plan to attend Saturday morning services at least two times per year:

5. I expect that there will be an oneg after Saturday morning services. yes no

6. A quick snack is fine. yes no

7. I'm looking for lunch. yes no

8. I am willing to host an oneg after Saturday morning services

yes no . If yes, how many times per year? _____

Please tell me what to do.

How would you change our current policy? Take as much space as you need to politely express yourself! (Feel free to use additional paper, or shoot me an email if you prefer.)

**You must provide the following information in order for your survey to count.
All responses will be kept confidential.**

Your Name _____

Phone _____ Email if you have one _____

We will attempt to honor host requests whenever possible.

I prefer to be paired with _____

Please do not pair me with _____

Please return your survey within the next week.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate your effort and candor.