

FAQs for Sha-Pot Luck Dinner, January 24, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: The sign up link is [here](#). If you have any questions or issues, please contact us (see below). You will need to sign up in three “slots” -- (1) to list your name(s) and the ages of any children you are bringing, (2) to provide your table assignment preferences, and (3) to bring a dish. The Sign Up Genius has more detailed instructions on the top of the first page.

Q: What do I have to bring?

A: We are asking everyone to bring a dish to share. The meal will be dairy or parve. Your dish may include eggs, fish, and/or dairy. Please, **no shellfish** (no shrimp, crab or lobster) and **no meat** (no poultry, beef, lamb or pork). You can sign up for a dish in the following categories: main course, salads, sides, fresh fruit, or desserts. Please list your specific dish in the appropriate comment section after you sign up. This way we will be eating something other than kugel! The Sign Up Genius indicates the minimum number of servings that you should prepare, but you are welcome to provide more (e.g., a lasagna dish for 12, a large green salad for 12 to 15, etc.)

We are also requesting that you bring serving utensils for your dish and an ingredient list to display with your dish (for allergy purposes).

Q: Who will I sit with?

A: This is an opportunity to meet new people, and we will make table assignments for everyone. We will seat families together at the same table. If you have any seating preferences, please make your request in the comments on the Sign Up Genius and we will try to accommodate it. Also, please let us know how many are in your group and the ages of the children.

Q: What about challah, wine and other beverages?

A: We will provide a challah for each table, as well as wine and white grape juice for the kiddush. Water, decaf coffee and tea will also be available. In addition, you are welcome to bring your own beverage(s) (wine, beer, juice) for yourself or to share with the others at your table).

Q: Can I help with the dinner?

A: We will need a few people to arrive 30 minutes early (6:00 p.m.) to sign people in and to help organize the dishes on the tables. We will also need a few people to stay 30 minutes late to clean up. You can sign up on [Sign Up Genius](#).

Q: Will there be services after the dinner?

A: We will say the traditional blessings and sing at the dinner, but there will be **no services** that night.

More questions? You can reach the planning team (Gail Dezube, Bess Eisenstadt and Ellen Ranard) at Shabbat.Potluck2020@gmail.com