



Winter is approaching, and that means it's time for:

HELPING HANDS 5770 #4

the 50th anniversary edition
at the Orangetown Jewish Center

With

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Geoffrey Cantor
Elinor Singerman
and Bruce Machlis

Dec 9, Dec 20, Dec 21, Feb 23, Mar 3

Once again we will welcome our homeless neighbors into our shul, providing them with a hot meal, and a safe, warm, dry place for them to sleep.

Many of you have helped before, and we look forward to seeing you for another Helping Hands season. Of course, we would love to see some new faces as well. This is your chance to join the team.

The following schedule should give you a sense of the timing and the various jobs of a typical hosting event so that you can better decide how and when to give your time.

- ❖ 6-9PM Preparation of the Hot Meal (Either the day or the Sunday before)
- ❖ 5 or 6:00PM The "Day of" Meal prep
 - Finishing up the Entree
 - Veg
 - Desert (if it hasn't been prepared)
 - Salad Bar
 - Fruit Salad
- ❖ Preparation of the Next Day Lunch (Prepared on the day of the event, though sometimes this is done, in part, by the 6th graders of the Religious school)
 - Sandwich Making
 - Bagging
- ❖ 5:00PM Set Up. The dining room and the sleeping rooms, done in conjunction with our fabulous custodial staff).

- ❖ 8-10:00 Serving (This includes Food Set Up)
- ❖ 8:30/9:00 Guests Arrive
- ❖ 8:30-11 Food/Kitchen Cleanup
- ❖ 9:30PM-6AM Overnight Hosting
- ❖ 6:30-7AM Next Day Clean-up and Resetting Rooms

• NOTE:

December 9th	Hot Meal Prep on Tuesday, Dec 8th
December 20-21st	Hot meal Prep on Sunday, Dec 19th
February 23rd	Hot Meal Prep on Monday, Feb 22nd
March 3rd	Hot Meal Prep on Tuesday, Mar 2nd

We will attempt to accommodate everyone, but I promise we will fail miserably. Please be flexible. Every job is important.

There is always something new every year, and so this year, we have scheduled two consecutive days in December: the Monday and Tuesday nights before Christmas. The second of these meals will be our “Christmas” Dinner. This will be our first prolonged visit, and it should be a lot of fun.

So volunteer early and often.

Todah Rabah,
 Rabbi Paula
 Geoffrey
 Elinor
 Bruce

Please complete the attached form and return it to the office by December 1, so that schedules can be made, and mark the envelope “Attn: Helping Hands”

