

**CSI PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY DINNER**  
**Meet, Eats + Sweets**  
**Seeking hosts – and Save the Date - November 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Progressive Community Dinner makes a return to CSI!

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet congregants you don't yet know and reconnect with friends during a relaxed social evening.

**WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEER HOSTS! Please respond by 11/2**

- In order to be as inclusive as possible, we are casting the search for hosts to the entire CSI community.
- We are also seeking homes to host dinner for 8-12 (typically 8-10) guests.
- We need homes within a 10-mile radius of CSI for the sake of logistics and timing,
- Volunteers are asked to **respond by Friday 11/2** by sending the following information (or questions) to Helene Rude (hlrude@me.com):
  1. Name, address and phone number
  2. The maximum number of guests you can accommodate (8-12)
  3. Whether or not your home is kosher, gluten free, nut free, vegetarian, etc.
  4. Whether or not you have a pet (and if so, what kind)?

**Here's how a Progressive Dinner works:**

- Guests who RSVP are invited to a congregant's house for hors d'oeuvres.
- During that time, guests are randomly matched with hosts for dinner and given directions to their hosts' homes where they will enjoy a meal with a smaller group of guests (usually 8-10).
- Hosts leave the appetizer hour a bit early to get a "head start" on dinner before the guests arrive.
- After the entrée, guests will convene at a third home for dessert.
- No one will know with whom they are having dinner – nor whom they are hosting – until that evening!

**What's involved in hosting?**

1. Hosts are asked to provide a meal that does not include meat, poultry, pork or shellfish of any kind (including soup stocks, etc.). For example – fish, pasta and vegetarian....
2. We would like to have 1-2 kosher homes as well as a home or two that is allergy sensitive (e.g.: gluten, nuts, vegetarian) to accommodate the needs of the community as best as we can.
3. If you'd like some help selecting recipes, we have a few to share and the committee will be happy to help you.

**Event Timing:**

6:30 – 7:30pm Hors D'oeuvres

8:00 – 9:15pm Dinner

9:30 – 10:30pm Dessert

**What is the cost of the event?** We are asking for a suggested donation of \$36 per person, and any higher multiple of Chai is most certainly appreciated by CSI. Hosts are asked to provide food in lieu of a donation. All proceeds go to CSI.

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**What if I don't drive at night?** Please let us know and we will work with the other guests to help make transportation arrangements if you cannot drive at night.

**Questions:** Contact Helene Rude ([hlrude@me.com](mailto:hlrude@me.com)).

**Committee:**

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