



## Volunteers Needed for the 2026 Jewish Food Festival

### COOKING and SET UP SCHEDULE

Come any Day - *January 1, 2026, through February 17, 2026*

Email Judy Rapaport at [rapaport.judy@gmail.com](mailto:rapaport.judy@gmail.com) with any questions you may have.

Cooking hours usually begin at 9:00am and run until noon or 1:00pm; check the JCV calendar.

Clean up usually begins at noon or 1:00pm.

A weekly schedule will be sent out by bulletin and a copy will be in the office.

If you are not comfortable baking, there are many jobs to do: label pans, measuring, weighing, etc.

WHAT WE ARE DOING	DATE		TIME	# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	DETAILS	PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Cabbage - order from Detweillers	Fri.,	Jan. 2				
Onions - chop and caramelize	Fri., Sat.,	Jan. 2 Jan. 3	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring sharp knife	Standing and sitting
Potatoes - bake and mash Knishes - meat prep	Mon.,	Jan. 5	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Knishes meat - make	Tues., Wed.,	Jan. 6 Jan. 7	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring rolling pin	Standing
Potatoes - bake, mash, and prep	Mon.,	Jan. 12	10:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring rolling pin	Standing and sitting
Knishes potato - make	Tues., Wed.,	Jan. 13 Jan. 14	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring rolling pin	Standing
Onions - chop and caramelize	Thurs., Fri.,	Jan. 15 Jan. 16	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring sharp knife	Standing and sitting
Cabbages - freeze	Fri.,	Jan. 16				

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Potatoes - bake Knishes spinach - prep	Mon.,	Jan. 19	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring rolling pin	Standing and sitting
Knishes spinach - make	Tues., Wed.,	Jan. 20 Jan. 21	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring rolling pin	Standing
Onions - chop and caramelize	Mon.,	Feb. 2	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Onions - caramelize	Tues.,	Feb. 3	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Cabbages - thaw	Fri.,	Feb. 6				
Meat - 390 5 oz. balls, 80/20 mixed and make	Fri.,	Feb. 6	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting Strong people needed to mix meat
Cabbage - core	Sun.,	Feb. 8	9:00am	Many	Bring a sharp paring knife; wear apron, heavy rubber gloves, and hat	Standing and sitting
Cabbage rolls - begin making	Mon.,	Feb. 9		Just come		Strong people needed to mix meat and rice filling
Cabbage rolls - finish baking on Tuesday	Tues.,	Feb. 10				
Onions - chop Carrots - chop	Sun., Mon., Tues.,	Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 10	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron, bring sharp knife	Standing and Sitting
Bob Maroni (dumpster) - call						Lou Jefko 941-882-7366

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Soup cabbage - make	Tues.,	Feb. 10	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Baked Goods - take out frozen desserts; defrost on racks  Home Baked Goods - price	Wed., Thurs., Fri.,	Feb. 11 Feb. 12 Feb. 13	9:00am	6	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Containers - fill with sour cream and blueberry sauce for souffle	Wed.,	Feb. 11	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing
Liver - broil	Thurs., Fri.,	Feb. 12 Feb. 13	9:00am	6	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Soup chicken - make	Thurs.,	Feb. 12	9:00am	4	Wear hat and apron	Standing
Take-out orders - prepare	Thurs., Fri., Sat.,	Feb. 12 Feb. 13 Feb. 14	9:00am	4	Wear hat and apron	Standing
Meat - weigh  Pickles - package	Thurs., Fri.,	Feb. 12 Feb. 13	9:00am	10	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Tables - setup	Thurs.,	Feb. 12	9:00am	Many	Bring work gloves	Heavy work
Liver - chopping  Chopped Liver - fill containers	Fri.,	Feb. 13	9:00am	10	Wear hat and bring apron	Strong people needed to mix liver Standing and sitting

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Chopped Liver - fill containers	Sat.,	Feb. 14	9:00am	5	Wear hat and bring apron	Sitting
Strudel - fill containers	Sat.,	Feb. 14	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and bring apron	Standing and sitting
Blintz souffle - make	Sat.,	Feb. 14	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and bring apron	Standing and sitting
Coleslaw - make	Sat.,	Feb. 14	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and bring apron	Standing and sitting
Coleslaw -fill containers	Sat.,	Feb. 14	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and bring apron	Standing and sitting
Strudel -fill containers	Sat.,	Feb. 14	9:00am	Many	Wear hat and bring apron	Standing and sitting
Onions - slice for chopped liver  Need help - finishing everything	Sat.,	Feb. 14	8:30am	Many	Wear hat and apron	Standing and sitting
Leftover - package and sell	Tues.,	Feb. 17	10:00am	Many	Wear hat	
Need help - breaking down	All	week	9:00am	Many	Wear closed-toe shoes	Heavy lifting and moving

**\*Monday, February 9, through Saturday, February 14 - We begin at 9:00am. - Schedules subject to change.**  
Come when you can and stay as long as you can. We will be happy to teach you. We will need help every day.  
Just come and we will give you something to do.

All jobs require a hat, apron, and closed toe shoes. Feel free to bring your own kitchen tools.

**WE ARE ACCEPTING BAKED GOODS TO BE PUT IN THE FREEZER. All food items should be wrapped using food-grade packaging in ready-to-sell amounts. Food items must be packaged to sell at the point of preparation. The JCV is unable to repackage food items.** Packaging does not need to be expensive or fancy; food storage bags, plastic covered containers, simple plastic bags with twist ties or zipper closures are sufficient. Food items should be able to be seen through the packaging for easy identification. All food items must be labeled with an identifying description of what the item is. While composing the label, clearly identify any ingredients used to make the item that would include a food allergen/intolerance or if it was prepared in conjunction with other foods that have allergens/intolerances in them.  
**Allergen/intolerance warnings must be provided.**

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