

Sample Personal Invitation for Shabbat Dinner

Please join me for a special Shabbat dinner at my home on June 10th/8 Sivan, designated as “Serenity Shabbat”. We, along with many others in the Greater Chicago area, observe Serenity Shabbat to raise awareness of and destigmatize addiction and to celebrate recovery. I have decided to host this Serenity Shabbat dinner because (add your personal reasons here, such as “*because I have been personally touched by addiction*” or “*I know Jewish families who struggle with addiction*” or “*I want to support folks who have struggled or who are in recovery*”). We will enjoy a terrific meal and include special readings and prayers on addiction-related themes. Please bring any of your own that you’d like to share! We will serve grape juice at dinner and a healthy dessert, acknowledging that alcohol and refined sugar are a danger for some in our community. I also have after-dinner discussion prompts and expect a lively conversation because I know who you are 😊