

Beth El Brotherhood Catering



*Catering at Beth El Hebrew Congregation
For members, by members, for more than
50 years.*

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The Brotherhood of Beth El Hebrew Congregation is pleased to offer very personalized, high quality catering services to Beth El Members. We have designed this service primarily to provide Beth El members with a more convenient and reasonably priced alternative for catered events at Beth El. All proceeds are used to benefit Beth El and the Jewish community.

Our services are available for Bar and Bat Mitzvah luncheons, wedding receptions, baby-naming, anniversary celebrations, and events of any occasion held at Beth El. This menu will give you information about our food and service options.

To discuss catering an event or just to get more information, please contact: catering@bethelhebrew.org. You may also reach out to any member of the Beth-El Brotherhood: <https://www.bethelhebrew.org/community/brotherhood>

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ❖ Planning assistance;
- ❖ Set-up of the reception hall (coordinated through the Beth El Women of Reform Judaism (“WRJ”));
- ❖ Food preparation and presentation;
- ❖ Attended buffet service;
- ❖ Attractive dining room arrangements with table linens (costs for linens are extra, and will be passed through to you with no markup) or disposable linens (no extra cost);
- ❖ Coordinate provision of dinnerware from the WRJ (cost is \$2.50 pp and will be passed through to you with no markup); and
- ❖ Bartending service (required for events serving alcohol - extra charge (see p. 4)).

DISCOUNT FOR CATERING VOLUNTEERS:

Beth El members are asked to volunteer their services for the many events catered at Beth El. **Volunteers who serve at three Brotherhood catered events will receive a 10% discount off of the food and non-alcoholic beverage portion of their event.**

Notes:

*Prices shown are per person (pp). Additional fees may be charged for events under 60. There may be different pricing for non-Beth El members.

*Prices are subject to change depending on unexpectedly high food costs or disruptions in the service chain.

* Children 12 and under are half price pp (not including Teen and Children’s Buffet option, see p. 5, or menu items below \$5.00/per person).

*Menu items are subject to availability. In the case an item is unavailable, we will make our best efforts to find a suitable substitute.

Brotherhood's Famous Kiddush Lunch

Our most popular menu

Kiddush Lunch - \$28.00 pp

- ❖ Assorted Bagels
- ❖ Expertly composed lox
- ❖ Tuna Salad
- ❖ Whitefish Salad
- ❖ Cream Cheese, Butter
- ❖ Bagel toppings (may include sliced Tomatoes, Onions, or Cucumbers)
- ❖ Coffee and Tea
- ❖ Lemonade and Water
- ❖ Warm Cookies



Additional Flourishes

- ❖ Freshly made Fruit Salad \$6.00 pp
- ❖ Ice Cream Bar with Toppings \$4.00 pp
- ❖ Ice Cream Bar & Fruit Salad \$8.00 pp
- ❖ Appetizers (see p. 4) \$11.00 pp
- ❖ Assorted Sodas and Juice \$2.50 pp
- ❖ Beth El Oneg Punch \$2.00 pp
- ❖ Cheese and Crackers \$4.00 pp
- ❖ Egg Salad \$3.00 pp
- ❖ Relish Tray (Selection can include black olives, green olives, peppers, hearts of palm, artichoke hearts, pickles, etc.) \$2.50/pp



Buffet

All hot buffets include an entrée, a vegetable, a starch, non-soda drinks (water, coffee, lemonade, and tea), and chocolate chip cookies. The below list is exemplary, we may be able to accommodate specific requests.



Chicken Entrée.....\$32.00 pp

Options:

- Chicken Marsala
- Chicken Piccata
- Lemon Chicken

Beef Entrées..... Varies

Options:

- Beef Tenderloin..... \$40.00 pp
- Brisket Market Price
- London Broil..... \$35.00 pp

Vegetarian /Pasta Entrée.....\$29.00 pp

Options:

- Eggplant Parmesan
- Pan Fried Tofu
- Penne with Pesto
- Linguini with Marinara Sauce

Buffet Vegetable Popular Options:

- Green Beans Almondine
- Green Beans with Sautéed Shallots
- Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
- Roasted Brussels Sprouts
- Broccoli and Cauliflower mix

Buffet Starch Popular Options:

- Rice Pilaf
- Israeli Cous Cous
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Roasted Potatoes

Enhancements

Appetizer assortment (choice of 5) \$11.00 pp

Cold Popular Options:

- Raw Vegetables with Dip
- Hummus Dip with Pita Bread
- Stuffed Grape Leaves
- Cheese Platter with Crackers
- Chips and Salsa

Hot Popular Options:

- Miniature Vegetable Egg Roll
- Spanakopita
- Franks-in-a-Blanket
- Assorted Miniature Quiches
- Cocktail Meatballs
- Mac and Cheese Balls

Bartending services: Client must provide the alcohol to be served (unserved, unopened alcohol will be returned to the family). We will serve beer, wine, and pre-mixed cocktails.

Bartender Wine and Beer Service (required if serving) \$100.00

One bartender is required for every 75 Adults.

Additional bartenders \$75.00 each

Assorted Sodas and Juice \$2.50 pp

Dessert: We will also serve any desserts provided by the client (i.e., cake, pastries, donuts). Additionally, we can provide the following dessert options:

Freshly made Fruit Salad \$6.00 pp

Ice Cream Bar with Toppings \$4.00 pp

Ice Cream Bar & Fruit Salad \$8.00 pp

Plated Meal

Brotherhood Catering may be able to provide plated meals for smaller receptions (i.e., 50 people or less) or with 3-month (or more) advanced notice. Contact Brotherhood Catering to inquire for your event.



Teen and Children Buffet

For those who wish to have a separate menu for the B'nei Mitzvah's friends and younger children, we offer a separate teen and children's buffet.

Teen and Children's Buffet (15 and under)..... \$17.00 pp

Options (choose 1):

- Chicken Tenders (with two dipping sauces), and French Fries
- Hamburgers (with accessories) and French Fries
- Pizza (cheese) and French Fries
- Pasta (choice of two sauces - Marinara, Pesto, Alfredo and Garlic Butter) and Garlic Bread
- Vegetarian Lasagna and Garlic Bread
- Macaroni and Cheese and Dinner Rolls
- Hot dogs (with accessories) and French Fries

All items include water, lemonade and chocolate chip cookies.



ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOSTS WILL NEED TO MAKE SEPARATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Social hall rental (contact Temple office at 703-370-9400)
- Flowers or other table decorations (we can provide bud vases at no cost)
- Purchase of alcoholic beverages
- Desserts other than those offered by Brotherhood Catering
- Music or other entertainment
- Other room decorations
- Special linen needs not available using Catering vendors
- Photographer/videographer services
- Temple facility services such as Piano, Microphone, Media Player and Projector

A Note from Beth El Brotherhood Catering

Catering is the major source of Brotherhood funding. Revenue from catering events allows Brotherhood to provide scholarships, put on programs, and contribute to other Beth El projects.

An outside caterer will charge for food, equipment, labor, taxes and the customary 22-25% tip. Brotherhood Catering passes through our costs with no markup for linens and dishes and does not charge for catering equipment, taxes, or tip.

More importantly, we volunteer our time, cutting out the labor charge and making these events very affordable for Beth El members.

If Brotherhood Catering has done a good job on your event, you might consider making a donation to Brotherhood in honor of your lifecycle event.

Donations to Beth El Brotherhood may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.

