

## Vendor Recommendations

### Flowers

- [Bloomin' Rose Flowers](#)
- [Chapel Hill Florist](#)
- [Floral Dimensions](#)
- [Floralily , floral decorators](#)
- [Flowers by Gary](#)
- [Ninth Street Flowers](#)
- [Tre Bella](#)
- [University Florist](#)
- [Tzedakah in Bloom](#) 919-354-4922 Silk flower arrangement rentals to benefit Jewish Family Services

### Music/ DJs/ Lighting

- [McSound Productions](#), Brian McGuire: (919) 605-7509
- [Across the Pond](#), Kate Steiman: [kate@acrossthepondjentertainment.com](mailto:kate@acrossthepondjentertainment.com)
- Freylach Time, Klezmer band: [freylach.time@mac.com](mailto:freylach.time@mac.com)
- [DJ Gene Production and Entertainment](#): Gene Raffel
- [Dynamic DJ](#)
- [Ace of Music](#), Kerry Cameron (can also provide magicians)
- DJ Rang: [djrang@me.com](mailto:djrang@me.com)
- [Perfect Event Entertainment](#), Dan Kelly: (919) 964-1187, [info@perfecteventdjs.com](mailto:info@perfecteventdjs.com)
- [Optic Laser Media](#), Lights and Light Show, Sean Polpulum: (919) 619-9456

### Event Planning & Coordination

- [The Details Events](#), Tiffany Englert: (919) 907-0129
- [A Swanky Affair](#), Amanda Scott: (919) 477-7993
- [Fangmeier Simcha Services](#), Sandy & Jim Fangmeier: (919) 489-0433
- [Grace Leisure Events](#), Grace L.P. Beason: (919) 641-1933
- Prasnzn, Joanie Chapman: (919) 288-0793
- [Sara Wilson Weddings](#): [sara@sarawilsonweddings.com](mailto:sara@sarawilsonweddings.com)
- Lindsay Strickland (day-of coordination): [lcstrick13@gmail.com](mailto:lcstrick13@gmail.com)

### Photography

- [Berkowitz Photography](#) (917) 318-7771
- [Barbara Tyroler Photography](#)
- [f8 Photo Studios](#)
- [20/20 Photo & Video](#)
- [Tamara Lackey](#)
- [Zoe Litaker Photography](#)
- [Rose Trail Images](#)
- [Freeze-Frame Photography](#): (919) 676-6000
- [Early Bird Photo](#) (919) 578-1378
- [Ellen Schaffer Photography](#): (919) 333-4877  
(does not work on Shabbat)
- [York Wilson Photography](#)
- [Micciche Photography](#)

## Videographers & Photo Booths

- [Three Thirty-Six Films](#): Erin Hull, (336) 577-4615
- [ZimZoom Photo Booth](#): Meredith & Lee Stern
- [20/20 Photo & Video](#): Sandra Douglas, (919) 678-3459 (Green Screen & Photo Booth)

## Rentals and Linens and Decor

The Judea Reform facility rental fee includes 60" round tables, 6' banquet tables, and padded banquet chairs. Available for rent from us are lap-length table linens, linen napkins, parquet dance floor, stage, lecterns, easels, and A/V equipment including microphones, a portable LCD projector and screen.

For equipment we do not supply (e.g. tent, china and flatware) or for other linen options, consider the following vendors:

- [American Party Rentals](#) (Durham): (919) 544-1555
- [CE Rental](#) (Raleigh): (919) 833-9743
- [Party Reflections](#) (Raleigh): (919) 354-2595
- [DeeJay's Event Rentals](#) (Raleigh): (919) 255-3335
- [Party Tables](#) (Durham): (919) 596-3521

## Bartending Services

- [Carolyn's Cocktails](#), Carolyn Coia: (919) 244-1931
- [Fangmeier Simcha Services](#)
- [Celebration Sidekicks](#)
- [Drinkz by Design](#), Brandon Adams☎(919) 960-1997

## Transportation

- [Greenway Transit](#)
- [Charlene's Safe Ride](#)
- [Academy Bus](#)

## Invitations

- [Galia Goodman](#) (also creates *ketubot*, Jewish wedding documents)
- [www.allthebestinvitations.com](http://www.allthebestinvitations.com)
- [www.polkadotdesign.com](http://www.polkadotdesign.com)
- [www.tinyprints.com](http://www.tinyprints.com)
- [www.finestationery.com](http://www.finestationery.com)
- Invitations by Design by Susan Zenn (919) 819-4380
- [Horse and Buggy Press](#) (Durham) letter press design

## Decorations, Party Favors, and Games

- [Balloons and Tunes](#): (919) 967-3433
- Custom kippot: [Skullcap Co.](#)
- [Triangle Home Game Rooms](#)
- [Sparkle Body Arts](#) – Henna, Face Paint, Fairy Hair
- Custom benchers: [www.custombenchers.com](http://www.custombenchers.com), [www.1800eichlers.com](http://www.1800eichlers.com), [www.singersiddur.com](http://www.singersiddur.com)
- [Optic Laser Media](#), Lights and Light Show: Sean Polpulum (919) 619-9456

## Accommodations

### Durham Accommodations

- [Washington Duke Inn](#): (919) 490-0999
- [Millennium Hotel](#): (919) 383-8575
- [Doubletree Guest Suites](#): (919) 361-4660
- [Durham Marriott](#): (919) 768-6000
- [Durham Hilton](#): (919) 383-8033
- [Hilton Garden Inn, Southpoint](#): (919) 544-6000
- [La Quinta Inn and Suites](#): (919) 401-9660
- [Homewood Suites](#): (919) 401-0610
- [Sheraton Imperial Hotel](#): (919) 941-5050

## Chapel Hill Accommodations

- [Hampton Inn and Suites, Chapel Hill](#): (919) 403-8700
- [The Carolina Inn](#)
- [Sheraton Chapel Hill](#): (919) 968-4900
- [Siena Hotel](#): 1-800-223-7379
- [Marriott Courtyard, Chapel Hill](#): (919) 883-0700
- [The Franklin Hotel](#): (919) 442-9000
- [Residence Inn by Marriott](#): (919) 933-4848
- [Aloft Chapel Hill](#): (919) 932-7772

## Dessert

- [Andia's Homemade Ice Cream](#)
- [JP's Pastry](#) (gluten-free)
- [Big Bundts](#)
- [Sweet Jane's Bakery](#)
- [Ninth Street Bakery](#)
- [Lena's Lunchbox - Desserts](#)

## Caterers

The following caterers are listed on Judea Reform's Approved Caterers list:

- [39 West Catering](#)
- [Alpaca Chicken](#)
- [Bagel Bar](#)
- [Blue Corn Cafe](#)
- [Bon Vivant Catering/Refectory Café](#)
- [Catering Company of Chapel Hill](#)
- [Catering Works](#)
- [CORE Catering](#)
- [Fangmeier Simcha Services](#)
- [Hope Valley Catering](#)
- [Irregardless Café](#)
- [Kaplan Catering](#)
- [Mark Day Company](#)
- [Mediterranean Deli](#)
- [Moe's](#)
- [NuvoTaco](#)
- [NOSH Eclectic Foodstuffs](#)
- [Only Burger](#)
- [Painted Plate](#)
- [Rocky Top Catering](#)
- [Parizade](#)
- [Saladelia](#)
- [Sassool](#)
- [Soigné Special Events](#)
- [Southern Harvest Catering Company](#)
- [Triangle Catering](#)
- [XU Catering](#) (919) 451-2192

## Off-Site Venues for Shabbat/Rehearsal Dinners or Luncheons

Most hotels that are listed in our *Accommodations*

- [Levin JCC](#), Durham
- [Dos Perros Restaurant](#), Durham
- [Parizade](#), Durham
- [Beltline Station](#)
- [Doris Duke Center, Duke Gardens](#)
- [Angus Barn](#)
- [The Cotton Room](#), Durham
- [Bay 7 of American Tobacco](#), Durham
- [Fearington Barn](#), Chapel Hill
- [Carolina Brewery](#), Chapel Hill
- [The Farm](#) (UNC Faculty/Staff)
- [Horace Williams House](#), Chapel Hill
- [Chapel Hill Country Club](#), Chapel Hill
- [University Club](#)
- [Duke Faculty Club](#)
- [Carrboro Century Center](#), Durham

## Dietary Policy

Food brought into Judea Reform Congregation's (JRC's) buildings should adhere to the congregation's dietary policies. Though JRC does not keep a kosher kitchen, there are certain restrictions that members, caterers, and renters should be aware of and must adhere to.

1. Pork products are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - i. Ham
  - ii. Pork chops
  - iii. Pepperoni
  - iv. Bacon and bacon bits
  - v. Prosciutto
  - vi. Pancetta
  - vii. Sausage
2. Shellfish are prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - i. Scallops
  - ii. Shrimp
  - iii. Lobster
  - iv. Clams
  - v. Mussels
3. Meat (beef, poultry, lamb, etc.) and dairy (milk, cheese, yogurt, cream, etc.) should not be served in the same dish. They may, however, be served at the same meal, so individuals may choose to pair them. Example: Meat lasagna with cheese is not appropriate; vegetarian lasagna with meatballs on the side is appropriate.
4. During the week before Passover and the eight days of Passover, leavened products are not to be brought on the premises, to allow for proper cleaning of the buildings in preparation of Passover. This includes, but is not limited to:
  - i. Bread & bread products
  - ii. Pasta & pasta products
  - iii. Wheat noodles
  - iv. Crackers
  - v. Soy and soy products
  - vi. Beer

**Alcohol may only be served by a licensed bartender or caterer.** If alcohol is to be served, Host must provide proof of the caterer's liquor license and liquor liability insurance at least one month before the scheduled event.

### Questions?

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