



# Financial Obligations and Food Policies for Bnei Mitzvah

Revised December 2020

*Note: Revision clarifies but does not change previous (Jan 2017) version*

**Members in good standing for the last 2 years are eligible for the discounted rate. All others must pay full rates. Please note that all fees must be paid prior to the Bar/t Mitzvah. Member in good standing means: no outstanding dues from previous fiscal year, on track for committed membership rate for current fiscal year.**

## Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fee

Covers tutoring, time with the Rabbi, administrative fees, materials, a basic Friday night Oneg and Saturday Kiddush for up to 30 additional guests, and a keepsake recording of the service:

\$1800.00

Discounted: \$1200.00

If you cannot afford this fee, please request a dues reduction form.

Tutoring includes up to 20 hours; additional lessons are billed at \$50 per session. The Rabbi will work with the Bar/t Mitzvah student 3-4 times at 45 minutes per session, and is available for a photo session/run-through prior to the bar/bat mitzvah.

Tutoring cannot begin until you made at least one payment toward this fee. Please contact the office to set up a payment schedule.

## Facilities Rental

Saturday post Bar/t Mitzvah luncheon

\$600.00

Discounted: \$300

Saturday night party:

\$1000.00

Discounted: \$500.00

The Saturday night party is for five hours or fewer. Additional time will be billed at the rate of \$100 per additional hour. Damage to the carpet or to the building and grounds, or extraordinary cleaning expenses, will be passed onto the family as an additional charge.

Other rental of the building is \$200 (\$100 discounted)/hour any other date and time. This includes Saturday night parties which exceed 5 hours. Fee is due before your event.

## Catering fee

Your caterer will pass on a \$300 kitchen fee, which covers wear and tear on the kitchen and appliances as well as staff time to accommodate caterers.

# Ner Tamid Food Policies

Revised December 5, 2017

## **Friday Night Onegs**

To sponsor an oneg, you may either buy and plate any strictly vegetarian (no lard or shortening), desserts or pastries, or have the office staff do so for you. If the number of guests, including 25 congregants and your guests, exceeds 75 people you will be required to hire a server. If you do not purchase the food yourself, you will be required to pay the cost of the desserts purchased by the Administrative Director. A dessert 'oneg' is inexpensive because we do not put out tables and chairs. If you require them, you will be assessed the Facility Rental fee of \$150. This fee is due before your Oneg.

## **Bar/t Mitzvah Lunches**

If you wish to provide a lunch for your bar/t mitzvah, Ner Tamid strongly recommends that you use a kosher caterer. Our approved kosher caterers are:

- *John Baylin Catering*, [johnbaylin@gmail.com](mailto:johnbaylin@gmail.com), 619-203-2319
- *Charles Rubin*: 619-261-8856
- *Batya Porat* at (858) 455-5035, (858) 405-8246
- *Sima Ross*: <http://www.simascatering.com>, 858-205-9738
- *Ben Root, The Love 4 Food*, [thelove4food@gmail.com](mailto:thelove4food@gmail.com), 646-301-4004

If you choose another kosher caterer, they must meet with our office staff before you sign a contract with them. Please contact the office to schedule an appointment.

All dishes and ingredients must be submitted to the office for approval; even last-minute revisions must be initialed.

The alternative (to using a kosher, or approved caterer) to provide a bar/t mitzvah lunch is to cater yourself a cold, non-cooked, pre-plattered food event. Typical "cold, non-cooked foods" include platters of sliced bagels and breads, cheeses, tuna fish salad, egg salad, lox, hummus, fruit platters, vegetable platters, and desserts. All foods (except bagels) must be pre-plattered, wrapped, and delivered to Ner Tamid by noon on Friday. In addition to providing the platters, you must arrange at least two serving staff to put out the food, refresh the food, clean up, and package the leftover food for you to take home. Ner Tamid provides no staff for this purpose but can provide recommendations upon request.

I AGREE TO THE ABOVE OBLIGATIONS AND POLICIES,

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Signature

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Printed Name

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Date

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For Ner Tamid