

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 brochure 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;
- ❖ Food preparation and presentation;
- ❖ Attended buffet service and plated meal options;
- ❖ Attractive dining room arrangements with table linens (Costs for linens are extra, and will be passed through to you with no markup);
- ❖ Coordinate provision of dinnerware from the Beth El Women of Reform Judaism (Cost is \$2.50 pp and will be passed through to you with no markup);
- ❖ Bartending service (required for events serving alcohol - extra charge).

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 prior to their own event will receive a 10% discount off** of the food and non-alcoholic beverage portion of their event.

Notes:

- *Prices shown are per person (pp) and apply to groups of 60 or more. Additional fees may be charged for events under 60. There may be different pricing for non-Beth El members.
- *Prices are subject to change – we try to customize menus, which may result in different pricing.
- * Children 10 and under are half price pp (not including Teen and Children's Buffet option, see p. 5).
- *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 - \$27.00 pp

- ❖ Assorted Bagels
- ❖ Expertly composed lox plate
- ❖ Tuna Salad
- ❖ Egg Salad
- ❖ Whitefish Salad
- ❖ Cream Cheese, Butter
- ❖ Sliced Tomatoes, Onions and Cucumbers
- ❖ Relish Tray (Selection can include black olives, green olives, peppers, hearts of palm, artichoke hearts, pickles, etc.)
- ❖ Cheese Platter with Crackers
- ❖ Coffee and Tea
- ❖ Iced tea and Lemonade
- ❖ Warm Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookies, Black & White cookies, Babka, or Rugelach



Additional Flourishes

Freshly made Fruit Salad	\$4.00 pp
Ice Cream Bar with Toppings	\$3.00 pp
Ice Cream Bar & Fruit Salad	\$6.00 pp
Appetizer Service (see p. 4)	\$9.00 pp
Assorted Sodas and Juice	\$2.50 pp
Beth El Oneg Punch	\$1.50 pp



Buffet

All hot buffets include an entrée, a vegetable, a starch, standard drinks, and dessert (Choice of warm fresh Chocolate Chip Cookies, Black & White cookies, Babka, or Rugelach). Additional entrees, vegetable, or starch dishes are available at an additional cost. Salad and/or appetizer service prior to the buffet and fruit salad, ice cream bar or additional desserts are also available at additional cost.



Chicken Entrée.....\$30.00 pp

Popular Options:

- Chicken Marsala
- Chicken Piccata
- Lemon Chicken

Fish Entrée.....Varies

Popular Options:

- Salmon with Dill Sauce..... \$34.00 pp
- Teriyaki Salmon..... \$34.00 pp
- Baked Tilapia..... \$30.00 pp

Beef Entrées.....Varies

Popular Options:

- Beef Tenderloin..... \$39.00 pp
- Brisket Market Price
- London Broil..... \$32.00 pp

Vegetarian /Pasta Entrée.....\$25.00 pp

Popular Options:

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

Buffet Vegetable Popular Options:

- Green Beans Almondine
- Green Beans with Sautéed Shallots
- Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
- Shredded, Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Buffet Starch Popular Options:

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

Enhancements

Appetizer assortment (choice of 5, up to 3 hot) \$9.00 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

Salads:

Garden Salad on Buffet Table \$3.00 pp
Family Style Garden Salad \$4.00 pp
Israeli Salad (cucumber, tomatoes and onions)(buffet only. \$4.00 pp

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

Additional Entrée (first entrée is higher priced option):

Chicken Entrée \$12.00 pp
Beef Entrée (Brisket or London Broil)..... \$13.00 pp
Fish Entrée \$13.00 pp
Additional Vegetable \$5.00 pp
Additional Starch \$5.00 pp

Dessert add-ons:

Freshly made Fruit Salad..... \$4.00 pp
Ice Cream Bar with Toppings..... \$3.00 pp
Ice Cream Bar & Fruit Salad.....\$6.00 pp

* Guacamole available for additional charge

Plated Meal

For a more elegant affair, we offer formal table service for all meal options except the Kiddush Lunch for an additional \$5.00 pp. In addition, we can offer some entrées that cannot be offered at buffet, such as Seared Tuna Steaks or Duck Breast Royale. Pricing and availability based on menu selections.



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 (13 and under)..... \$14.00 pp

Popular Options:

- 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

All items include Iced Tea and Lemonade and warm chocolate chip cookies.

Additional Entrée\$5.00 pp

Ice Cream Bar with Toppings.....\$3.00 pp

Garden Salad on Buffet Table\$3.00 pp

Soda and Juice Boxes (Teens and children only).....\$2.50 pp

Beth El Oneg Punch\$1.50 pp



ADDITIONAL IMPORANT 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)
- Setting table decorations
- Purchase of alcoholic beverages, including wine
- Decorated cake
- 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.

