



Catering and Kiddush Luncheon Information (Fall 2016 - Spring 2017)

Mazel Tov on your upcoming simcha/event! At this joyous time in your lives the Catering Committee hopes that the following information will guide you in planning your event. At the Merrick Jewish Centre, all Saturday morning Shabbat services conclude with a congregational buffet luncheon. Traditionally, sponsoring this luncheon in honor of your simcha/event is a mitzvah, but is by no means required.

Listed below are the options available to you for your consideration.

Congregational Luncheon for the cost of \$218:

- Includes recognition of your simcha/event and sponsorship from the bimah, on the monthly blue card and our website.
- Buffet luncheon for MJC congregants attending services on the day of the simcha (tuna salad; egg salad; 2 creative salads from a rotating group listed on page 3; tossed salad; ceremonial challah; breads; cream cheese; assorted bite-sized cakes and cookies; fruit; hot and cold beverages; tablecloths and paper goods).
- If you are having more than 15 guests, please refer to the options listed below.

Saturday Sponsorship of a Luncheon in honor of an Auf Ruf, Baby Naming, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or any Significant Event (more than 15 guests):

- Includes recognition of your simcha/event and sponsorship from the bimah, on the monthly blue card and our website.
- \$218 to cover the cost of the MJC congregants attending services on the day of your simcha/event.
- In addition, there will be a per person charge for each of your guests which will be determined by the package you select. There will be no charge for children under the age of 6. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 will be charged half of the adult price.
- **Basic package** includes: tuna salad; egg salad; choice of 5 creative salads from the selections on page 3; tossed salad; cream cheese; ceremonial challah; breads; mini bagels; assorted bite-sized cakes and cookies; fancy pastries; fruit; hot and cold beverages; tablecloths and paper goods. Cost: \$17.95 per person from Bagel Plaza; \$18.95 per person from Bagel Boss.
- **Deluxe package** includes everything in the basic package plus the addition of whitefish salad and lox. Cost: \$23.95 per person from Bagel Plaza; \$24.95 per person from Bagel Boss.

Private Party Provisions:

- The option is available for you to have a private function at the Merrick Jewish Centre by renting one of our rooms.
- The simcha room provides seating for up to 120 adults and the ballroom has available seating for up to 225 guests.
- The room rental rates are as follows:
 - Simcha Room (following services) - 4 hours: \$400 (member) \$600 (non-member)
 - Ballroom (following services) - 4 hours: \$600 (member) \$750 (non-member)
 - Simcha Room & Ballroom (Saturday evening; Sunday afternoon or evening) - \$1,875 (member) \$2,250 (non-member)
 - Ballroom only (Saturday evening; Sunday afternoon or evening) - \$1,200 (member) \$1,800 (non-member)
 - Simcha Room (weekdays) - \$400 (member) \$500 (non-member)
- Please contact Jamey Kohn in the MJC office at (516) 379-8650 or by email at admindirector@merrickjc.org to arrange for a room rental.
- Room rentals require that you use a caterer from the MJC Catering Panel. It is your responsibility to contact the caterers directly to make the necessary arrangements for your event. Panelists include:
 - Bagel Boss** (dairy) - Joe or Jon - 516-378-3455
 - Bagel Plaza** (dairy) - Sam or Alex - 516-442-3006
 - Prime Kosher of Merrick** (meat) - Laurence Goldstein - (516) 543-4300
 - Colbeh of Great Neck** (meat) - Jonathan - (516) 466-8181
 - Gail Stamler Party Planning** (dairy or meat) - Gail - (516) 241-4586
 - Joseph Craig Caterers** (dairy or meat) - (516) 621-8200
 - I & D Glatt** (dairy or meat) - (516) 489-6926

Donation of Leftover Food to *Merrick Jewish Centre's Rock and Wrap it Up!*

- Please consider performing a mitzvah by opting to donate the excess food that remains after your simcha/event.
- If you wish to take part in ***Merrick Jewish Centre's Rock and Wrap it Up!*** you must make arrangements for delivery of the food to the Rosa Parks Inn (516-546-3076) a week before the actual day of your event.
- Please make the caterer aware of your intention to donate the food while planning your event.
- For delivery assistance and additional information feel free to contact RockandWrapItUp@merrickjc.org.

Potential Salads for Congregational Luncheon (2 from this list will be served)

- Pasta and broccoli salad
- Four bean salad
- Beet salad
- Carrot and raisin salad
- Cucumber salad

Salad Options for Basic or Deluxe Luncheon (you may choose any 5 from this list)

- Cranberry and wild rice salad
- Corn salad
- Sesame noodles
- Grilled vegetables
- Pasta supreme
- Eggplant salad
- String bean and potato salad
- Israeli salad
- Chickpea Salad
- Pasta and broccoli salad
- Four bean salad
- Beet salad
- Carrot and raisin salad
- Cucumber salad