FOOD FOR THOUGHT

PROMOTING OUR VIBRANT KIDDUSH CULTURE AT TEMPLE BETH HILLEL-BETH EL

There are lots of reasons to help promote a Kiddush culture … What’s yours?

One of the hallmarks of our congregation is our sense of community. Nowhere is that more vividly evident than on Shabbat and holiday mornings following our services. Through the generosity of our Sisterhood and funds in our budget we are able to assure a “basic Kiddush” each week when there is no bar or bat mitzvah, as well as on the Chagim. In order to enhance our community’s Shabbat and holiday experiences on those days, we invite you to help extend our basic Kiddushim.

Here’s where you come in…

Perhaps you would like to celebrate an anniversary, birthday or the graduation of a child from school. How about commemorating the Yahrzeit of a loved one? Maybe you just want to celebrate the end of winter. Did you get a good report from your doctor? Has a child become engaged or married? Is there a new baby in the family? Did you or someone in your life win an award or reach a professional milestone? How about just because it’s a nice thing to do?

Any reason is a good reason to help foster the Kiddush culture at our synagogue.

Here’s how it works....

We offer FOUR ways you can help strengthen the Kiddush culture at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El:

1. For a minimum donation of $54, you can be a CONTRIBUTOR to the basic Kiddush.

2. For a minimum donation of $180, you can be a SUPPORTER of the Kiddush. This option enables you to join with Sisterhood and the Synagogue to enhance our basic Kiddush.

3. For a minimum donation of $750, you can SPONSOR the Kiddush. This option enables you to partner with Sisterhood and the Synagogue and provide an extended Kiddush. Options exist for multiple SPONSORS on a particular date.

4. HOST a congregational Kiddush luncheon. You can arrange a congregational Kiddush Luncheon with one of the caterers on our approved catering panel.

CONTRIBUTORS, SUPPORTERS, SPONSORS and HOSTS will all be recognized in the Shabbat/Holiday booklet and Synagogue e-news.

Please contact Barbara Schwartz, our Events Coordinator at bschwartz@tbhbe.org or 610-649-5300. She will be happy to assist you. Thank you for choosing to enhance our Kiddush culture at TBH-BE.
TBH-BE KIDDUSH ORDER FORM
For a non-Bar/Bat Mitzvah Shabbat and Holiday Kiddush

DATE OF KIDDUSH: ______________

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DONATION

 ___ CONTRIBUTOR (minimum donation is $54) Contribute to our “basic” Kiddush.
 ___ SUPPORTER (minimum donation is $180) Support our Kiddush enhancement.
 ___ SPONSOR (minimum donation is $750/ $600 each if two sponsors) Sponsor an extended Kiddush.
 ___ HOST A CATERED LUNCHEON. You arrange with a caterer on our panel.

YOUR NAME AND TRIBUTE: (as you wish it to appear in the Shabbat/Holiday Booklet & Synagogue e-news)

Examples: The Cohen Family in honor of Alan Cohen’s special birthday; Ellen Goldstein in honor of the Yahrzeit of her father, Samuel Stein; Lisa and David Epstein in celebration of their daughter Susan’s graduation from college.

Our “basic” Kiddush will include the following items every week: grape juice, challah, herring, assorted sweets, lemonade, iced tea, hot coffee, hot tea. We will serve an additional item when there is no extended Kiddush, such as: mini bagels and cream cheese, Israeli dip trays/pita bread, crudités/vegetables, fruit, ice cream.

As a SPONSOR, you make it possible for us to offer an extended Kiddush. You may select either of the menu options below. Note that grape juice, challah, herring, sweets and drinks will always be served. Your donation as a SPONSOR supplements the financial support given by Sisterhood and the Synagogue when there is no bar or bat mitzvah, thus enabling us to extend the Kiddush menu.

Extended Kiddush Options for Sponsors: (circle choice)
Menu Option 1: Menu Option 2:
Tuna, egg, whitefish salad Nova lox
Assorted mini rolls Greek salad
Pasta salad Cream cheese/bagels
Israeli dip trays with pita Fruit salad

Kiddushim are planned for 200 congregants. If you are a Kiddush SPONSOR, please let us know if you are inviting more than 20 outside guests so that we can order appropriately. There is an additional charge of $5.00 per outside guest if you expect more than 20 guests for an extended Kiddush. Additional Guests: ______

A LA CARTE ADD ONS (at any level): $200/per item (feeds 100) unless otherwise noted. Plastic tableware, plates and paper tablecloths are included.

 ___ Israeli Salad ___ Noodle Kugel ___ Mac & Cheese ___ Tossed Salad ___ Pasta Salad
 ___ Personalized sheet cake: chocolate chip (half sheet feeds 30-35.. $65; full sheet feeds 60-70.. $125);
 plain ($55 half sheet/full sheet $110)
 ___ Cloth Tablecloths ($20 per cloth,10 minimum) ___ red/white wine (8 bottles) $175

Please note that your donation as a SPONSOR must be received in the Synagogue office on the Monday before the Shabbat you have chosen or seven (7) days prior to the Holiday. Your donation as a CONTRIBUTOR or a SUPPORTER must be received in the Synagogue office on the Wednesday before the Shabbat you have chosen or three (3) days prior to the Holiday.

Thank you for promoting the Kiddush culture at TBH-BE!

Please return this form with your payment to Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El
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