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## **Pomegranate Bistro, Kosher Pastry Oven, and Shaul's Top Survey of Washington DC Area Kosher Restaurants, Stores and Bakeries**

Silver Spring, MD (July 21, 2009) — The results of the 2008-2009 Washington DC area kosher survey conducted by Kosher Community Surveys LLC have just been released. The survey asked local consumers their opinions of area kosher stores, restaurants, and bakeries. The overall winners were:

- ◆ Best Overall Kosher Restaurant – Pomegranate Bistro
- ◆ Best Overall Kosher Bakery – Kosher Pastry Oven
- ◆ Best Overall Kosher Store – Shaul's

Other establishments with strong ratings include the Kosher Mart, Shalom's, Eli's Restaurant, and Pita Plus. Neil Rosenbaum, President of Kosher Community Surveys LLC, said, "For the second year in a row, over 500 kosher consumers participated in the DC area kosher community survey," Mr. Rosenbaum observed. "In this challenging economy, kosher establishments should be more sensitive than ever to the needs of their customers. The results of the survey can help them do so."

The results of the survey are compiled and published in the final report that can be found on the company's website. The final survey report provides significant insight into the community's collective opinion on Washington DC area kosher establishments. The report is a unique resource for consumers to use in deciding which businesses to patronize. In addition, the results of the survey can provide restaurants, bakeries and stores with guidance on how to better serve their customers. The survey will be conducted on an annual basis to provide Washington DC citizens and visitors a means to evaluate changes in the quality of kosher establishments.

### **About Kosher Community Surveys LLC**

Kosher Community Surveys LLC conducts consumer surveys of kosher restaurants, bakeries and stores across the country. The company is the only organization of its kind - collecting and producing reports on the quality of kosher food establishments on a geographic market-by-market basis. The organization is dedicated to the improvement of the kosher food sector through customer feedback and providing recognition to those establishments with the highest quality food and service in their respective markets. For more information, our website address is <http://www.kosher-community-surveys.com/>.