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Final Report**

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Kosher Community Surveys LLC is pleased to present the results of this past year’s Kosher Community Survey. Response to this year’s survey was again very good with 351 people participating. This year’s survey widened its geographic scope by adding additional kosher establishments.

The number of establishments participating in KCS’s Partners in Customer Feedback program was notably weak compared to other cities. This initiative provided establishments an easy opportunity to demonstrate their interest in your customer feedback.

In these tough economic times, this is the year for kosher consumers to ask the owners and managers of establishments, “What did you learn from this year’s survey results?” and “What are you doing to improve?”

Happy Eating and Noshing,
Neil Rosenbaum

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Overall Winners

Best of Kosher Massachusetts

In order to qualify for winning recognition, an establishment must have received at least 100 evaluations. For the category winners, the top establishments were determined by adding together the percentage of customers who ranked the establishment “very good” or “excellent” in each category. For the overall winners, the “very good” and “excellent” percentages of all the categories were totaled together.

During the time of the survey, only one kosher market received a sufficient number of votes to qualify for an award.

Best Kosher Restaurant: Milk Street Café
Best Kosher Restaurant Runner-Up: Taam China (Newton)

Best Kosher Bakery: Rosenfeld’s Bagels

Best Kosher Bakery Runner-Up: Stop & Shop Bakery

Best Kosher Store/Butcher: No award this year

Best Kosher Store/Butcher Runner-Up: No award this year

Category Winners

Restaurants

Winners

Food Quality	Milk Street Café Rami's
Service Quality	Milk Street Café
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Milk Street Café
Value	Milk Street Café Taam China (Newton)

Runners-up

Food Quality	Jerusalem Pita Taam China (Newton)
Service Quality	Rami's Taam China (Newton)
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Taam China (Newton)
Value	Rami's Taam China (Brookline)

Bakeries

Winners

Food Quality	Rosenfeld's Bagels
Service Quality	Rosenfeld's Bagels
Selection	Kupel's Bakery Cheryl Ann's
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Shaw's Stop & Shop
Value	Rosenfeld's Bagels Stop & Shop

Runners-up

Food Quality	Cheryl Ann's
Service Quality	Cheryl Ann's
Selection	Stop & Shop
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Rosenfeld's Bagels Cheryl Ann's
Value	Shaw's

Partners in Customer Feedback

Kosher Community Surveys continued its Partners in Customer Feedback Program (PICF) this year, where kosher establishments can demonstrate their commitment to customer feedback.

The following text describes the general requirements for each of the three levels of recognition:

Bronze: Indicates a general interest in obtaining feedback from customers.

Silver: Posts a flyer for 2 weeks in the establishment regarding the KCS kosher survey (or equivalent activity).

Gold: Includes an individualized announcement about the KCS kosher survey (e.g., customer e-mail or hard copy newsletter/mailed flyer).

Kosher Community Surveys is pleased to award 2009 PICF recognition to the following establishments:

★ Gold ★

No establishments eligible this year

Silver

Rosenfeld's Bagels

Bronze

Café Eilat
Stop and Shop

The Butcherie (Brookline)

Complete Survey Results: Stores/Butchers

Please consult the kosher directory portion of the survey for kosher supervision information for each establishment. While KCS tries to be as accurate as possible, kashrut status for a given establishment can change after publication of this report. Please contact the establishment directly and/or your kashrut authority for up-to-date information.

The text underneath each establishment's statistical information is a summary of the written comments provided by survey takers.

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	7%	18%	35%	31%	9%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	16%	30%	30%	19%	5%
Selection of merchandise	1%	12%	29%	41%	17%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	5%	9%	37%	39%	11%
Price	15%	30%	38%	16%	2%

Number of respondents for this store: 289

Through comments, consumers sent the following message to the management: obtain KVH or similar supervision and people will buy a significant amount of glatt meat and prepared food. Some of the staff were described as helpful, others had negative experience with management and staff. The narrow aisles remained cluttered, making the store difficult to navigate. Consumers found that the store needs cleaning. The establishment also had an odd smell at times. While there were a variety of items in stock, customers found that the store did not consistently stock its products. Patrons also requested expanded hours.

The Butcherie II (Canton)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	5%	13%	23%	38%	21%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	3%	13%	22%	43%	20%
Selection of merchandise	12%	26%	27%	26%	9%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	7%	18%	28%	36%	12%
Price	12%	30%	41%	12%	5%

Number of respondents for this store: 77

There were an insufficient number of written comments to create a full summary for this establishment. One theme of the comments that were provided was that the kosher supervision is not accepted by many in the kosher community.

Café Eilat

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	11%	16%	44%	23%	6%
Service quality	6%	15%	41%	27%	11%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	17%	35%	27%	16%	5%
Value	11%	23%	39%	21%	6%

Number of respondents for this store: 140

There were an insufficient number of written comments to create a full summary for this establishment. Renovations were underway during the survey. People expressed an appreciation about the renovations, whose impact will be more fully be seen in the next survey. There were a wide range of comments on the quality of pizza with inconsistency being a particular observation. Overall, the written comments indicated that consumers were not so impressed by the quality of non-pizza products. One last comment: patrons requested more frequent cleaning of the establishment.

Full Survey Results: Restaurants

Milk Street Cafe

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	1%	12%	29%	58%
Service quality	0%	2%	18%	32%	49%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	3%	12%	36%	49%
Value	0%	9%	31%	30%	30%

Number of respondents for this store: 117

Milk Street Café achieved another year of scores and comments that reflected a high quality kosher establishment. Customers enjoyed the food at this restaurant and its variety of options. Patrons gave specific kudos to the fish dishes and the soups. Many people took advantage of Milk Street's catering services. Customers noted that the restaurant's specials offered after 2PM were a good value. A sad but funny quote from one of survey takers said, their "bathrooms are the cleanest I've ever seen in a kosher restaurant." People miss the meat kiosk in Post Office Square. And one main request was for the establishment to remain open for longer hours.

Rami's

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	1%	11%	47%	40%
Service quality	1%	7%	24%	50%	19%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	16%	30%	40%	13%
Value	3%	16%	31%	35%	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 210

Rami's again received positive comments on the quality of its food, particularly the falafel and schwarma. Some patrons said that this restaurant provided the best falafel in the Boston area. At the same time, customers identified a number of deficiencies. First, the establishment's small dining area created a crowded eating environment. In addition, seats were hard to come by. Toward the end of the day, Rami's tended not to have any Schwarma left. Rami's still refused to take credit cards. Some of Rami's customers indicated that they may take their business to Jerusalem Pita in order to pay with plastic. Customers requested longer hours, an expanded menu, and laffa bread

Jerusalem Pita

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	4%	16%	39%	39%
Service quality	10%	14%	27%	31%	18%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	6%	25%	42%	27%
Value	3%	15%	38%	36%	8%

Number of respondents for this store: 137

Jerusalem Pita is newest Boston area kosher restaurant. Area customers indicated they were happy to have this option. People found the sit-down restaurant to be a clean place that offers good quality food. At the same time, there appeared to be much room for improvement. Customers described the tables as too close together, creating a cramped environment. Service also appeared to need work: patrons found the staff unorganized, and the wait times to be seated and for service were not acceptable. In addition, mistakes were made with order accuracy. Initially, customers found Rami's to have better quality food, but the laffa bread offered a distinguishing aspect of Jerusalem Pita's menu.

Rubin's

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	4%	22%	46%	28%
Service quality	3%	9%	32%	40%	16%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	3%	8%	41%	37%	12%
Value	10%	20%	38%	27%	5%

Number of respondents for this store: 223

Rubin's continued to shine where it counts – with its deli offerings (especially the hot pastrami). Customers also highlighted the quality of the burgers. Not very happy with the ambiance, patrons suggested that Rubin's consider upgrading the décor. People also found that the tables were too close together. Given the ambiance, many people recommended just getting the food via take-out. Service received the full range of comments from friendly to horrible. At busy times, customers observed that service quality decreases significantly. One request by customers was to offer an option of smaller portion items (with accompanying reduction in price).

Taam China (Brookline)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	3%	4%	20%	48%	25%
Service quality	6%	9%	24%	42%	20%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	3%	11%	25%	43%	17%
Value	5%	10%	35%	35%	16%

Number of respondents for this store: 195

Taam China's Brookline location received mostly good comments about the quality of its food. This year's negative comments were similar to last years. The restaurant's crowded nature made eating uncomfortable for some patrons. In addition, the limited seating space made it hard to get a seat. Some customers recommended just purchasing food via take-out to avoid the environment. Customers sometimes found the staff to be brusque or rushing the customers to finish. Patrons noticed that dish portions have decreased from a couple years ago and that fried noodles were not automatically provided as an appetizer.

Taam China (Newton)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	2%	17%	48%	31%
Service quality	4%	2%	23%	41%	30%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	2%	19%	48%	29%
Value	3%	7%	29%	38%	23%

Number of respondents for this store: 183

Taam China's Newton location received positive comments about the quality of the food. Even so, some patrons indicated that dishes were not as consistently prepared as they should be. Customers recommended that diners consider the lunch specials as a good value. This location, with essentially the same menu as the Brookline venue, also appeared to be affected by the reduced portion sizes. While customers noted that the staff could be friendlier, there were positive mentions about the service quality. The environment was the stand-out difference compared to the other Taam China location, making this restaurant a good place for a larger group meal and providing a less crowded environment for eating.

Kupel's Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	8%	27%	44%	20%
Service quality	7%	4%	27%	47%	16%
Selection	2%	6%	29%	42%	22%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/ décor)	3%	14%	34%	38%	12%
Value	1%	6%	35%	45%	13%

Number of respondents for this establishment: 200

Kupel's Bakery received qualitative comments that were more negative than the numerical scores. Those customers who liked Kupel's based goods focused on bagels and challah. Patrons liked the day-old bagels on sale. Customers observed that dryness appeared to be an issue with many of the products. With respect to staff, patrons described service as slow with a strong need for additional employees at peak times, especially Sunday.

Full Survey Results: Bakeries

The following establishments did not receive a sufficient number of evaluations to have their statistics listed in this year's final report: Creative Pastries, Tabrizi Bakery, and Donuts with a Difference.

Blacker's Bakeshop

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	3%	1%	16%	30%	51%
Service quality	0%	1%	12%	46%	41%
Selection	4%	6%	23%	41%	26%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	6%	16%	43%	35%
Value	1%	13%	31%	41%	13%

Number of respondents for this store: 71

There were an insufficient number of written comments to create a full summary for Blacker's Bakeshop. The comments that were provided focused on improvement over previous owners, positive comments about the new owners, requests for a wider selection of goods, and mostly good remarks about the challah.

Cheryl Ann's

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	5%	3%	11%	40%	41%
Service quality	2%	5%	22%	44%	27%
Selection	1%	7%	26%	39%	27%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	9%	35%	35%	19%
Value	6%	18%	29%	36%	11%

Number of respondents for this store: 111

There were an insufficient number of written comments to create a full summary for Cheryl Ann's. The comments that were provided focused on the high quality of the challah (for those who like it on the sweet side) and that the challah bought at other stores was described as not so good.

Life's A Bagel

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	0%	14%	23%	63%
Service quality	2%	6%	22%	30%	41%
Selection	0%	5%	18%	38%	40%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	11%	39%	22%	28%
Value	0%	0%	31%	33%	36%

Number of respondents for this store: 64

There were an insufficient number of written comments to create a full summary for Life's A Bagel.

Rosenfeld's Bagels

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	0%	5%	29%	66%
Service quality	2%	2%	13%	38%	46%
Selection	4%	12%	28%	25%	32%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	2%	10%	33%	31%	24%
Value	0%	7%	22%	43%	28%

Number of respondents for this store: 137

For the most part, customers of Rosenfeld's Bagels had good things to say about the bakery in the written comments. Particular items highlighted by customers as great tasting were: challah, chocolate babka, bialys, and whole wheat challah. Many people also mentioned the quality of the bagels. Customer service also received positive comments. In terms of areas for improvement, people noted that the store space gets crowded easily and the selection of pastries should be expanded.

Shaw's Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	4%	28%	44%	22%
Service quality	2%	5%	31%	42%	21%
Selection	3%	9%	33%	35%	20%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	3%	25%	42%	29%
Value	1%	7%	26%	41%	25%

Number of respondents for this establishment: 163

The bakery at Shaw's market received mixed comments on quality of baked goods. Customers noted the pleasant environment within the store and that the baked goods were a good value. While some patrons noted some interesting breads, some have found the baked goods not so fresh. Some customers requested more pareve selection, especially deserts.

Stop & Shop Bakery (Brookline/Allston)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	6%	23%	48%	22%
Service quality	1%	9%	36%	38%	16%
Selection	4%	10%	26%	46%	14%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	5%	25%	51%	19%
Value	0%	5%	22%	45%	28%

Number of respondents for this store: 104

There were an insufficient number of written comments to create a full summary for Stop & Shop. The comments that were provided focused on the a good selection of goods (including rolls, bagels, muffins, bread, cookies, donuts, cakes even cheesecake) overall, the request to see more interesting breads and pastries, and the lack of pareve items,

When Pigs Fly

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	0%	4%	16%	81%
Service quality	0%	2%	10%	29%	59%
Selection	0%	2%	9%	43%	46%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	0%	14%	33%	53%
Value	0%	6%	19%	46%	29%

Number of respondents for this store: 57

When Pigs Fly bakes its bread in Maine and is driven to its retail location every morning. Overall, people are very enthusiastic about the quality of breads. Some go early in the morning to get it right off the truck (still warm).

Kosher Quality Scores

Note: Kosher Quality Scores are based on adding only the very good and excellent percentages in each of the rated categories (e.g., quality of food) for each establishment. The Bold score is the highest for that category. See each establishment's full statistics for more information.

Restaurants

	Food	Service	Environment	Value
Café Eilat	29	38	21	27
Milk Street Café	87	81	85	60
Rami's	87	69	53	51
Jerusalem Pita	78	49	69	44
Rubin's	74	56	49	32
Taam China (Brookline)	73	62	60	51
Taam China (Newton)	79	71	77	61

Stores

	Service	Environment	Selection	Quality	Price
Butcherie	40	24	58	50	18
Butcherie II	59	63	35	48	17

Bakeries

	Food	Service	Selection	Environment	Value
Blacker's	81	87	67	78	54
Cheryl Ann's	81	71	66	54	47
Kupel's Bakery	64	63	64	50	58
Rosenfeld's Bagels	95	84	57	55	71
Shaw's Bakery	66	63	55	71	66
Stop & Shop	70	54	60	70	73
When Pigs Fly	97	88	89	86	75
Life's A Bagel	86	71	78	50	69

Restaurants

The Café at A Perfect Taste

530 Washington Street (Rt. 138)

Stoughton, MA

(781) 297-7995

www.aperfecttaste.com

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Cafe Eilat

406 Harvard Street

Brookline, MA

(617) 277-7770

Supervision: Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui

Jerusalem Pita

10 Pleasant Street,

Brookline, MA 02446

(617) 739-2400

www.jerusalem-pita.com

Supervision: Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui

Massachusetts Kosher Directory

Milk Street Café

50 Milk Street
Boston, MA
(617) 542-3663
www.milkstreetcafe.com
Supervision: To be determined

Rami's

324 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA
(617) 738-3577
www.ramisboston.com
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Rubin's Restaurant

500 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA 02446
(617) 566-8761
www.rubinskosher.com
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Dushez Café @ the Newton JCC

Leventhal-Sidman JCC,
333 Nahanton Street
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 558-6437
www.dushezcatering.com
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Taam China

423 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA
(617) 264-7274
www.taamchina.com
Supervision: Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui

Taam China II

108 Oak Street
Newton Upper Falls, MA
(617) 527-8580
Supervision: Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui

Bakeries

A&P Super Foodmart Bakery

Belmont Avenue
Springfield, MA
Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Springfield

Zucker's Bakery

4 Lake Street
Peabody, MA
(978) 535-5335
Supervision: MK

Blackers Bakery (formerly Bodavi Bakers)

551 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre, MA
(617) 332-2008
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Cheryl Ann's Bakery

1010 West Roxbury Parkway
Chestnut Hill, MA
(617) 469-9241
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

**Creative Pastries
(Catering By Andrew)**

402 Harvard Street
Brookline MA
(617) 731-6585
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Donut Shak

487 Westford Street
Lowell, MA
(508) 937-0178
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Donuts with a Difference

35 Riverside Avenue
Medford, MA
(617) 396-1021
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

European Bakery

29 Millbury Street
Worcester, MA
Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Worcester

Gus & Paul Bakery

Springfield, MA

Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Springfield

Humble Baker, The

460 West Street

Amherst, MA

(413) 253-4710

www.thehumblebaker.com

Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Springfield

Karen's Kitchen

284R Bussey Street

E. Dedham MA

(781) 461-0044

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Kupel's Bakery

421 Harvard Street

Brookline, MA

(617) 566-9528

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Life's a Bagel

29 Washington Street

Canton, MA

(781) 830-9900

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Newman's Bakery

252 Humphrey Street

Swampscott, MA

(781) 592-1550

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Price Chopper

Park Avenue (only)

Worcester MA

Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Worcester

Rosenfeld Bakery

1280 Centre Street

Newton, MA

(617) 527-8080

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Shaw's Supermarket In-Store Bakery

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of New England

370 Western Avenue
Brighton, MA
(617) 787-5266

95 Washington Street
Canton, MA
(781) 828-1446

795 New Providence Highway
Dedham, MA
(781) 251-3367

780 South Main Street
Sharon, MA
(781) 784-5995

509 Boston Post Road
Sudbury, MA
(978) 445-7066

1065 Commonwealth Avenue
Allston, MA

Stop & Shop

Supervision: Rabbinical Council of New England

200 Guest Street
Allston, MA
(617) 779-9119

155 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA
(617) 566-4559

470 North Main Street
E. Longmeadow, MA
(413) 525-5747

221 Huttleston Avenue
Fairhaven, MA
(508) 990-4500

141 Main Street
Foxboro, MA
(508) 543-5791

19 Temple Street
Framingham, MA
(508) 879-4044

235 Old Connecticut Path
Framingham, MA
(508) 820-0900

36 Bedford Road
Lexington, MA
(781) 861-0456

Route 28, Falmouth Road
Cotuit, MA
(508) 428-1278

829 Worcester Street, Route 9
Natick, MA
(508) 653-3562

Route 1 and Summer Street
Norwood, MA
(781) 255-1141

278 Washington Street
Stoughton, MA
(781) 341-1797

450 Paradise Road
Swampscott, MA
(781) 596-1445

541A Lincoln Street
Worcester, MA
(508) 853-8791

6 Thatcher Road
Gloucester, MA
(978) 281-0010

Tabrizi Bakery

56A Mt. Auburn Street
Watertown, MA
(617) 926-0880
www.tabrizibakery.com
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

When Pigs Fly Bakery

1378A Beacon Street (Coolidge Corner)
Brookline, MA
(617) 232-1077
378b Highland Avenue (Davis Square)
Somerville, MA
(617) 776-0021
<http://sendbread.com/home.php>
Supervision: Vaad Harabonim of New England
Bakery under supervision; retail locations not under supervision.

Caterers

Catering by Andrew

404A Harvard Street
Brookline, MA 02446
(617) 731-6585
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Catering by Motti

6 Village Hill Lane
Natick, MA 01760
(508) 241-6958
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Dushez Kosher Catering

385 Cummings Park
Woburn, MA 01801
(617) 953-2449; (781) 933-5853
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

GT Caterers

42 Pine Tree Drive
Worcester, MA 01609
(508) 791-8443
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Tova's Catering

253 Mansfield Avenue

Norton, MA 02766

(508) 286-2242; (617) 794-9982

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Sweetberry Cafe & Catering

333 Nahanton Street

Newton, MA 02459

(617) 558.6475

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

NRM Catering

160 Herrick Road

Newton, MA 02459

(617) 559-8822

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Ora Catering

310 Summit Avenue

Brighton, MA 02135

(617) 566-2147

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Provender

PO Box 352

Accord, MA 02018

(781) 871-1364; (781) 871-3118

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Stores/Butchers

A&P Super Foodmart

Belmont Avenue

Springfield, MA

Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Springfield

Note: only bakery & meat departments

Butcherie, The

428 Harvard Street

Brookline, MA

(617) 731-9888

www.butcherie.com

Supervision: Rabbi Mordechai Twersky

Butcherie II, The

15 Washington Street

Canton, MA

(781) 828-3530

Gordon & Alperin

543 Commonwealth Avenue

Newton, MA

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Other

BU Hillel

233 Bay State Road

Boston, MA

(617) 353.2947

Harvard Hillel

52 Mt. Auburn Street

Cambridge, MA

(617) 253-2982

MIT Hillel

40 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, MA

(617) 253-2298

EMK - Efraim's Moveable Kitchen

@ Hebrew College

60 Herrick Road

Newton Centre, MA 02459

(617) 780-6984

<http://www.emk.jamminweb.com/>

Supervision: Va'ad HaRabbonim of Massachusetts
and New England Mahadrin (Rabbi Hamaoui)

Hot Nosh Boston, LLC
(617) 413-3028
www.hotnoshboston.com

Kosher Supervision Organizations

Rabbinical Council of New England (KVH)
Vaad HaKashrus of Massachusetts
Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts
177 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-2139
Rabbi Abraham Halbfinger, Rabbinic Administrator

New England Kashrus LeMehadrin
75 Wallingford Road
Brighton, MA 02135
(617) 789-4343
Rabbi Aaron Hamaoui

Rabbi Dovid Moskovitz
46 Embassy Road
Brighton, MA 02135

Rabbi Mordechai Twersky
176 Shirley Avenue
Revere, MA 02151

Orthodox Rabbinical Council of Massachusetts
Orthodox Rabbinical Council of Greater Boston
57 County Rd
Chelsea, MA 02150
Rabbi Nochum Cywiak

Vaad Hair and Vaad Hakashrus of Worcester
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Web Sites & Blogs Relating to Kosher Food

Kosher Community Surveys

www.kosher-community-surveys.com

Home of all things about kosher community surveys!

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The following web sites are not affiliated with Kosher Community Surveys LLC, but are listed here because they might be of interest to you.

The Kosher Blog

www.kosherblog.net

The Kosher Blog is a compendium of recipes, product and restaurant reviews, industry gossip, and miscellaneous information about real kosher-living issues.

Kashrut.com

www.kashrut.com

This site has a variety of kosher-related resources, including kosher food alerts, kosher travel, and articles about kosher food processing.

Kosher Today

www.koshertoday.com

KosherToday is the leading source of news for the kosher food and beverage industry.

KosherEye

www.koshereye.com

New kosher foodie site.

Shalom Boston

www.shalomboston.com

The mission of ShalomBoston.com is to be “the first - and only – place” that Boston-area Jews go for information about the local Jewish community and for issues of general Jewish interest.

End Notes

The information reflected in this report is intended to be as accurate as possible as of the date of this publication; however, information can change over time. It is recommended that you call an establishment directly or the appropriate kosher supervision authority for the most up-to-date information.

Kosher Community Surveys LLC welcomes your comments/suggestions to improve the survey for next year.

We hope that survey information will be a unique kosher food resource to consumers as well as provide establishment owners with valuable information on how to better serve their customers' needs.

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