

Young Israel of Toco Hills
Kiddush Sponsorship Policy

April 2007

Kiddush

Young Israel offers the following Kiddush Packages:

Kiddush – Non-Sponsored

Soda
5 bags of potato chips
4 bags of cookies

Kiddush Package "A" Price: \$180

All the above
Hummus
Vegetables
M&M's
Crackers
These items will be interchanged
 White Fish salad from Costco
 Chips and salsa
 Herring

Kiddush Package "B" Price: \$300

All the above
3 items from Quality Kosher
 Steve will discuss the items

Kiddush Package "C" Price: \$360

All the above in A and B plus
Cholent

Cake for any Kiddush – must be delivered by the member to the shul and may only be added to a sponsored Kiddush.

You must contact the synagogue office no later than one week before the Kiddush.

In order to sponsor a Kiddush, the **YITH Kiddush sponsorship form** must be received by the Young Israel office (2046 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329) no later than one week before the date of the Kiddush along with your payment. **All kiddush sponsorships must be pre-paid** by check, cash or credit card (VISA, Mastercard or debit).

If you would like to add a **cake** to either kiddush or seudah shlishit, you may purchase kosher pareve or dairy sheet cakes at Publix Bakery on N. Druid Hills Road or the Cake Company for dairy cakes. You will be responsible for placing the order and having it delivered to the synagogue before Shabbat. Pareve cake orders must be placed 2 days in advance of pick-up.

Joint Sponsorship

Members can agree among themselves to jointly sponsor a kiddush for one event. The cost of such a kiddush will be divided among the members. As always, payment is required before the kiddush.

Co-Sponsorship

To accommodate the commemoration and celebration of lifecycle and other meaningful events for our entire community, YITH permits co-sponsorships of up to 3 events as long as (a) request for the sponsorship was made at least 3 weeks prior to the event and there were not already 3 sponsors and (b) the event is not one which cannot be planned (i.e. the birth of a baby). In the case of the latter, we allow co-sponsorship with notice by Thursday.

In the case of the former, if the Kiddush had already been sponsored and the request to co-sponsor wasn't made until 2 weeks prior to the event that Kiddush will not be co-sponsored and the YITH office will inform you of other dates available.

When co-sponsorship is available, each sponsor pays at least the basic amount of the Kiddush cost – i.e. \$180. Should any individual sponsor want to add "extras," the YITH office can notify the co-sponsors to see if they would like to share equally in those. Ultimately, the sponsor that requested the "extra" will be responsible for that cost if the other sponsors do not agree to divide it.

Special Events/Extended Kiddush

If a sponsor is celebrating a simcha (Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Brit, Auf-ruf), the kiddush sponsorship cost will increase to accommodate additional guests. Arrangements for this type of kiddush will be made on an individual basis with the shul office and/or caterer. If a caterer is used, the family pays the caterer directly rather than reimbursing the shul. There is a minimum \$100 fee for special events that are fully catered.

Seudat Shlishit

Each week the shul offers a modest third meal following Shabbat mincha. At this meal we serve challah rolls, tuna and egg salads, pasta and soda. Sponsorship of seudah shlishit costs \$100.

Donations Without Sponsorship

Donations to the kiddush/seudah shlishit fund in any amount are also welcome and your donation will be acknowledged in the weekly bulletin. (Your donation can be in honor or memory of someone and that will be noted in the bulletin as well.)

Non-sponsored Kiddush

If there is no sponsor for a particular Shabbat, the YITH office will send an email out on the Monday prior. If there is no sponsor by Wednesday (at the latest) – including the kiddush request form at the YITH office, the synagogue will provide a cookies and soda kiddush.

Thank you!