

SIMCHA RESOURCE LIST

Note - JCCNV and JCCs in Maryland periodically hold Bar/Bat Mitzvah Expos. These are excellent ways to meet with and compare different vendors. The Annual Guide to Jewish Life in Washington published by the Washington Jewish Week also includes resources such as hotels with kosher kitchens.

* Personal connection to Etz Hayim

Please contact the CEH office if you have any contacts to add to this list!

Vendor Name	Contact Info	Source
Rentals (Chairs, linens, tables)		
Brooke Rentals	703.938.4807	www.brookerentalcenter.com Lita Miller

Kosher Caterers & Bakers

Certain caterers are prohibited; please contact the office before using any caterer not appearing on this list

Shalom Kosher	301-946-6500	www.theshalomgroup.com/shalom-kosher	CEH Sisterhood
Signature Caterers (div. of Shalom/Max's)	240-290-0032	catering@theshalomgroup.com; www.signaturecaterers.com	The Rosmans; Deb Meyers
Windows Catering	703-591-3500	www.catering.com; Contact- Howard Radis: HRadis@catering.com	
The Kosher Kitchen	703-227-7142	www.kosherkitchen.com	Deborah Meyers
KosherMart	301-468-0400	www.koshermart.com	Susan Hamm
R & R Caterers	Rachael Lincoln	www.rrcatering.com	Lita Miller
Fancy Cakes by Leslie		http://fancycakesbyleslie.com/	Lita Miller
Potomac 18 (contact Maria Brazda)	301-294-8445	www.potomac18.com; mbrazda@potomac18.com	

Photographers

Tod Cohen	888-92203181	www.todcohen.com	Deborah Meyers
Stuart Hill	571-233-9351	www.stuarthillphotography.com	Deborah Meyers
Cynthia Sambroier	703-216-8132	http://www.cynthiasambroier.com/	
Katie Jett Walls	202-230-3096	www.redturtlephotography.wordpress.com	Mary Stiles-Hendler
* Elizabeth Wagner	571-723-9886	http://elizabeth.wagnercreative.net/index.html	Lenny Wasserman
Ben Zweig	202-744-7352	www.zweigphoto.com	Deborah Meyers
Dasha Rosato		dasharosato@gmail.com	Dawn Wilson

DJs/Music

Alexandria Kleztet	410-602-8212	www.kleztet.com	Mike & Rachel Jacobs
Daniel Waxman (Oboist, shofar player & more)	703-577-8533	dewaxman18@gmail.com	
Double E Entertainment	(301) 370-6432	Elon Eisenberg	Lita Miller
Double E Mobile Music	301-644-3370	http://www.eemobilemusic.com/	Sheryl Stein
* Ethan Halpern (Israeli Dance class instructor)	301-982-0937	xtc0yes@aol.com	Phyllis Gottdiener
Everything Entertainment	240-351-5434	www.everythingentertain.com	Deborah Meyers
Jared Rosen	301-785-5393	djjaredrosen@gmail.com; www.jaredrosen.net	Deborah Meyers
JG Entertainment	703-403-5910	www.jgertainment.com	Laura Chernigoff
Washington Talent	301-762-1800	www.washingtontalent.com	Beth Malks
* University Park String Quartet	703-963-6654	mstein609@gmail.com	Michael Stein

Decorators

Linda Donnelly	540-364-3586	www.festiveeffects.com	
Stan Rosen	703- 276-6600	www.ballroomballoons.com	Laura Chernigoff

Invitations

Caroline Friedman	301.320.3633	Caroline@paperbecomesyou.com	Mary Stiles-Hendler
Invitations Group		http://invitationsgroup.carlsoncraft.com	Lita Miller
Lettering by Lynne	703-548-5427	www.LetteringByLynne.com	Chronicle advertiser
Roni Stern	703-764-1050	ronipartyline@aol.com	Deborah Meyers
Susan Hale	703-876-9784	www.personallyyoursinvitations.com	Deborah Meyers

Party Planners

Tracie Becker	703.734.2407 or (cell) 703.447.7339.		Deborah Meyers
Carin Lomax	703-533-5667	www.eventextraordinaire.com	Paige Alexander

Vendor Name	Contact Info	Source
Pam Weiner / PW Events		www.pweventplanning.com; pam@pweventplanning.com

Hotels and Reception Venues

Am Kolel Sanctuary & Renewal Center	301-349-2799	Gilah: gilah@am-kolel.org; www.sanctuaryretreatcenter.com	
Crowne Plaza Old Town and Holiday Inn & Suites (Alexandria)	703-299-4956	Juliana Jimenez; Juliana.Jimenez@ihg.com; www.crowneplaza.com/oldalexandria	
Hilton Garden Inn Arlington/Shirlington	703-820-0440	Mallori Edley; mallori.edley@hilton.com	
Hyatt Regency Crystal City	703-413-6718	Joseph Colucci; joseph.colucci@hyatt.com; www.crystalcity.hyatt.com	
Marriott Key Bridge	703-526-1684	Maggie Goetzman; maggie.goetzman@marriott.com	
Marriott Residence Inn Arlington Ballston	703-310-1999 ext. 7006	Sharon Collins; sharon.collins@riabva.com; www.Residenceinn.com/wasin	
NRECA Conference Center	703-907-5939	Charla Young; charla.young@nreca.coop	Lita Miller
Residence Inn Arlington Ballston	703-310-1999	Amberle Bryant; amberle.bryant@riabva.com	Lita Miller
Residence Inn Arlington Courthouse	703-312-2103	Oscar Lazarte; oscar.lazarte@riacva.com	
Sheraton Pentagon City	703-271-6615	Jackelyn Olavarria; Jackelyn.Olavarria@sheratonpentagoncity.com	
Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria	703-518-8795	Erin Shumate; eshumate@sheratonalexandria.com; www.sheraton.com/suitesalexandria	
Westin Gateway Arlington	703-717-6200	www.westinarlingtongateway.com	Beth Malks

Giveaways and Decorations

Carbone Entertainment	301-572-7717	www.carboneentertainment.com	
Casa Bonampak		www.casabonampak.com	
* David Sklar	703- 294-6075	www.ballyhoostore.com	Elana Strom
Hotel welcome bags	1-800-605-3415	http://myweddingreceptionideas.com	Lita Miller
JBYong (photo booth)	703-585-4704	www.sweetdreamsstudio.com	Sheryl Stein
Kristin Wienold (green screen)	301-229-3305	www.eventdigital.com	Deborah Meyers
Oriental Trading Company		www.orientaltrading.com	Sheryl Stein
Party Mart		www.partymart.com	Sheryl Stein
Sam Brewster (green screen)	301-928-2240	www.getflipped.com	Deborah Meyers
Tod Cohen	888-922-3181; 434-973-2960	www.todcohen.com; tod@todcohen.com	Deborah Meyers
Washington Talent Agency	301-762-1800	www.washingtontalent.com	Beth Malks

Kippah and Tallit

	www.amsteinart.com	Kathleen McSweeney
	www.dreamakippah.com	Sheryl Stein
	www.emanuel-judaica.com	Sheryl Stein
	www.fairtradejudaica.org	Kathleen McSweeney
	www.kippot.com	Deborah Meyers
	www.jewishsource.com	Deborah Meyers
	www.mayaworks.org	Kathleen McSweeney
	www.shop.mayanhands.org	Kathleen McSweeney
	www.skullcap.com	Sheryl Stein

Bris

Rabbi Henesch	1-877-990-BRIS	http://mysonsbris.com/	Susan Hamm
Dr. Andrew Engel	(301) 320-6065	andrewengel@verizon.net	Deborah Meyers

Moonbounce

Arlington County & T.E.A.M. program		http://parks.arlingtonva.us/rentals/parties-amusement-rentals/amusement-options/	
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