

# SIMCHA RESOURCE LIST

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Vendor Name	Contact Info		Source
<b>Rentals (Chairs, linens, tables)</b>			
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**

Fancy Cakes by Leslie		http://fancycakesbyleslie.com/	Lita Miller
KosherMart	301-468-0400	www.koshermart.com	Susan Hamm
Potomac 18 (contact Maria Brazda)	301-294-8445	www.potomac18.com; mbrazda@potomac18.com	
R & R Caterers	Rachael Lincoln	www.rrcatering.com	Lita Miller
Signature Caterers (div. of Shalom/Max's)	240-290-0032	www.signaturecaterers.com; catering@theshalomgroup.com	Elisa Rosman & Deborah Meyers
Windows Catering (contact Howard Radis)	703-591-3500	www.catering.com; HRadis@catering.com	

## Photographers

Tod Cohen	888-922-3181	www.todcohen.com	Deborah Meyers
Dasha Rosato		dasharosato@gmail.com	Dawn Wilson
Cynthia Sambroier	703-216-8132	http://www.cynthiasambroier.com/	
* Elizabeth Wagner	571-723-9886	http://elizabeth.wagnercreative.net/index.html	Lenny Wasserman
Katie Jett Walls	202-230-3096	www.redturtlephotography.wordpress.com	Mary Stiles-Hendler

## DJs/Music

Alexandria Kleztet	410-602-8212	www.kleztet.com	Mike & Rachel Jacobs
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
Jared Rosen	301-785-5393	djjaredrosen@gmail.com; www.jaredrosen.net	Deborah Meyers
JG Entertainment	703-403-5910	www.jgentertainment.com	Laura Chernigoff
* University Park String Quartet	703-963-6654	mstein609@gmail.com	Michael Stein
Washington Talent	301-762-1800	www.washingtontalent.com	Beth Malks

## 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)	Deborah Meyers
Roni Stern	703-764-1050	ronipartyline@aol.com	Deborah Meyers

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<b>Party Planners</b>		
Tracie Becker	703.734.2407 or (cell) 703.447.7339.	Deborah Meyers
Carin Lomax	703-533-5667      www.eventextraordinaire.com	Paige Alexander

<b>Hotels and Reception Venues</b>			
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	
Hyatt Regency Crystal City	703-413-6718	Joseph Colucci; joseph.colucci@hyatt.com; www.crystalcity.hyatt.com	
Marriott (Key Bridge)	301-357-0658 (cell)	Andrew Jones; andrew.jones@marriott.com; www.marriott.com/waskb	
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 at Ballston	703-310-1999	Rebecca Meiners	Lita Miller
Sheraton Pentagon City	703-271-6619	Letia Daniels; letia.daniels@sheratonpentagoncity.com; www.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

<b>Giveaways and Decorations</b>			
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
JBYoung (photo booth)	703-585-4704	www.sweetdreamsstudio.com	Sheryl Stein
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

<b>Kippah and Tallit</b>			
		www.amsteinart.com	Kathleen McSweeney
		www.dreamakippah.com	Sheryl Stein
		www.emanuel-judaica.com	Sheryl Stein
		www.fairtradejudaica.org	Kathleen McSweeney
		www.jewishsource.com	Deborah Meyers
		www.kippot.com	Deborah Meyers

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<b><i>Kippah and Tallit (continued)</i></b>			
		<a href="http://www.mayaworks.org">www.mayaworks.org</a>	Kathleen McSweeney
		<a href="http://www.shop.mayanhands.org">www.shop.mayanhands.org</a>	Kathleen McSweeney
		<a href="http://www.skullcap.com">www.skullcap.com</a>	Sheryl Stein
<b><i>Bris</i></b>			
Rabbi Henesch	1-877-990-BRIS	<a href="http://mysonsbris.com/">http://mysonsbris.com/</a>	Susan Hamm
Dr. Andrew Engel	301-320-6065	<a href="mailto:andrewengel@verizon.net">andrewengel@verizon.net</a>	Deborah Meyers
<b><i>Moonbounce</i></b>			
Arlington County & T.E.A.M. program		<a href="http://parks.arlingtonva.us/rentals/parties-amusement-rentals/amusement-options/">http://parks.arlingtonva.us/rentals/parties-amusement-rentals/amusement-options/</a>	

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