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Welcome to the second annual Boston Area Kosher Community Survey! Response to this year's survey was fantastic with almost 400 people participating – with 33% more submissions than last year. In addition, the Boston community provided the most written comments of any kosher survey-to-date.

With respect to the results, did your favorite establishments perform as you expected? Give congratulations to the winning establishments, and, at the same time, let all the establishments know that you look forward to seeing how they do next year!

This year's report has been refined from last year's publication. Feel free to let me know what you thought of this year's survey report at boston@kosher-community-surveys.com.

Happy Eating,
Neil Rosenbaum

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Overall Winners

Best Of Kasher Boston

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.

Best Kasher Restaurant:	Milk Street Cafe
Best Kasher Restaurant Runner-Up:	Taam China (Newton)
Best Kasher Bakery:	Stop & Shop Cherryl Ann’s
Best Kasher Bakery Runner-Up:	Rosenfeld’s Bagels
Best Kasher Store/Butcher:	Gordon & Alperin
Best Kasher Store/Butcher Runner-Up:	The Butcherie

Stores/Butchers

Winners

Service Quality	Gordon & Alperin
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Gordon & Alperin
Selection	The Butcherie
Quality of Fresh & Prepared Foods	Gordon & Alperin
Price	The Butcherie Beacon Kosher

Category Winners

Runners-up

Service Quality	The Butcherie
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	The Butcherie
Selection	Gordon & Alperin
Quality of Fresh & Prepared Foods	The Butcherie
Price	Gordon & Alperin

Restaurants

Winners

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

Runners-up

Food Quality	Ruth's Kitchen Rubin's Taam China (Brookline) Taam China (Newton)
Service Quality	Ruth's Kitchen
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Taam China (Newton)
Value	Taam China (Brookline) Rami's

Bakeries

Winners

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

Runners-up

Food Quality	Cheryl Ann's
Service Quality	Cheryl Ann's
Selection	Rosenfeld's Bagels
Environment (Décor/Appearance/ Cleanliness)	Shaw's
Value	Shaw's Rosenfeld's Bagels Dunkin' Donuts

The Butcherie

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	2%	13%	36%	37%	11%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	12%	28%	35%	20%	5%
Selection of merchandise	1%	3%	19%	44%	33%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	2%	5%	22%	38%	19%
Price	7%	23%	46%	20%	4%

Number of respondents for this store: 313

Written comments noted that the Bucherie has a good selection of merchandise, especially wine. In addition, staff are seen as helpful in locating items in the store. Friendliness of staff has improved in recent years, but at the same time there is some perceived rudeness, and the lack of some employees' English language proficiency frustrates customers. Kosher consumers still hope that the establishment will decide to carry glatt kosher meat, especially with the closing of Beacon Kosher. The core layout of the store is especially frustrating to consumers – aisles are too crowded and too narrow, making the store hard to navigate and manipulation of carts very difficult. Last, the customers request that more attention be paid to regular cleaning of the store

Beacon Kosher

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	14%	19%	35%	25%	6%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	21%	32%	30%	16%	2%
Selection of merchandise	8%	18%	47%	22%	3%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	8%	13%	27%	25%	10%
Price	13%	21%	41%	18%	5%

Number of respondents for this store: 136

Since this store has closed, no summary comments will be provided.

Gordon & Alperin

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Service quality	2%	6%	15%	24%	50%
Environment (cleanliness/layout)	1%	11%	15%	37%	34%
Selection of merchandise	16%	25%	27%	16%	12%
Quality of fresh & prepared foods	3%	1%	7%	25%	50%
Price	27%	36%	21%	13%	1%

Number of respondents for this store: 113

In general, Gordon & Alperin is seen as providing the highest quality meat & deli in the area. That quality comes at a price – a high price. Given the prices, customers would appreciate seeing a price list posted. Ricardo himself gets high marks for friendly service; his genuine interest in customers is very much appreciated. His staff also generally received positive remarks, but there are concerns about slowness of service. The establishment itself has a generally clean, pleasant, open atmosphere. While meat rules this establishment, grocery items do not get as much attention – shoppers note the low selection of grocery items and the inconsistent stocking of items.

Avenue Deli

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	5%	8%	27%	60%
Service quality	13%	15%	16%	26%	31%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	8%	17%	33%	28%	14%
Value	7%	11%	31%	27%	24%

Number of respondents for this store: 64

Full Survey Results: Restaurants

Having opened in the last year, this establishment is seen to have lots of potential. Like its sister store, Gordon & Alperin, meat is the attraction here - the high quality of meats used in their dishes is said to be excellent. The steaks and steak tips get particular mention. The other similarity to G&A is that the owner is liked by his customers. Unfortunately, Avenue Deli has a lot to improve on: décor is seen as uninspired, sometimes menus are not available, staff cannot keep track of orders when busy, the place itself is small (not much room for sitting down comfortably), and the line to place orders gets disorganized at peak times. Given the prices, people are also surprised to be serviced with Styrofoam plates and plastic utensils. Customers are unsure of the times when the deli is open for business.

Café Eilat

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	10%	18%	38%	27%	8%
Service quality	9%	19%	35%	27%	11%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	15%	27%	35%	18%	6%
Value	9%	13%	39%	27%	12%

Number of respondents for this store: 194

Café Eilat is the only dairy, pizza restaurant in the Brookline area. Customers note the reasonable prices. Staff is seen as generally friendly; however, others have observed some bad attitude by restaurant employees. While the pizza is described often as ok or mediocre, many people really like the fries. The inconsistent taste of the establishment's food does not help matters. Many people order take-out from here in order to avoid the restaurant's environment. Consumers request that the staff keep the store cleaner: from the tables, to the floors to the bathroom. People also find the super cheap paper plates, cups, and cutlery to be frustrating at times.

Milk Street Cafe

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	2%	9%	36%	52%
Service quality	1%	5%	14%	40%	40%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	2%	14%	35%	49%
Value	3%	12%	32%	34%	20%

Number of respondents for this store: 152

Milk Street Café has maintained its high quality for another year. Customers appreciate that the establishment is clean and well run. Staff provide good service and the food is consistency good quality. The soup is mentioned many times as a must-have dish, with additional mentions of the pizza, pasta, fish, and sandwiches. For meat eaters, the hot dog/meat cart at Post Office Square gets a thumbs-up. Milk Street's catering is also frequently recommended for downtown functions. One of the major criticisms is the price of the food, which is seen as expensive. Frequent diners recommend taking advantage of the afternoon (after 2PM) half-price deals to get more for your money. Patrons also request more extended hours in the evening and on Sundays.

Rami's

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	0%	1%	12%	42%	45%
Service quality	0%	5%	28%	41%	26%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	7%	36%	36%	20%
Value	2%	7%	32%	36%	24%

Number of respondents for this store: 259

Rami's is a kosher establishment that consistently provides quality food that gets praises from its customers. Falafel gets top honors from patrons along with the hummus. Unfortunately, chicken dishes are said to contain gristle. Patrons request that Rami's consider enlarging the menu a bit (e.g., schnitzel, laffa bread). Even though it is such a high-volume establishment, customers still view the staff as pretty friendly. The physical plant itself has a fast-food atmosphere -- clean but unimpressive. Prices are seen as reasonable, although climbing in recent years. The small size of the restaurant provides very limited seating capacity -- causing a cramped eating session at peak times. In addition, at busy times, staff does not appear to keep up with orders well and customers are forced to push through the crowd to order. Frustrations with Rami's include the facts that no credit cards are accepted and that they run out of schwarma (and other items) regularly.

Ruth's Kitchen

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	4%	18%	41%	36%
Service quality	2%	4%	20%	42%	32%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	3%	24%	31%	31%	11%
Value	2%	14%	34%	36%	15%

Number of respondents for this store: 111

Written comments for Ruth's Kitchen were limited. Customers observe that this establishment is not really meant for sit-down service, and most people just order to take-out. Overall, the prepared foods are described as good -- with recommendations to check out their custom dishes/special orders. Patrons like the service at Ruth's Kitchen where the employees are friendly. On the needs improvement side, people are not particularly impressed by the inside décor.

Rubin's

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	4%	16%	50%	29%
Service quality	2%	5%	29%	46%	18%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	6%	36%	42%	15%
Value	6%	21%	38%	26%	10%

Number of respondents for this store: 232

Rubin's, the area's long-standing deli, receives its most positive comments for its deli sandwiches (as well as its pickles). The establishment's varied menu selection also gets praises from consumers along with the restaurant's diverse specials. The price of dishes here is seen as high. With respect to service, written comments indicate mixed, inconsistent levels of service (written comments on this point appear to be more negative than the numerical statistics show). At dinner time, service slows down too much. The décor seems tired at best, and actually detracts from the meal at worst. Patrons ask that Rubin's consider refreshing the environment, including putting a bit more room between tables that are currently too close together. Customers also suggest that the restaurant add some hours in the evenings and Saturday nights.

Taam China (Brookline)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	5%	18%	48%	29%
Service quality	5%	14%	32%	38%	12%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	3%	12%	26%	43%	17%
Value	2%	9%	30%	43%	17%

Number of respondents for this store: 238

Now that Shalom Beijing is closed, Taam China is the sole source of kosher Chinese food in Brookline. While some people do not like the food, the grand majority of customers report the quality of food as very good. People also feel that the food provides a good value. The restaurant's environment, on the other hand, does not receive high marks – consumers complain that the seating is too cramped and crowded, creating a not-so-pleasant eating experience. To make matters worse, customers eating at the restaurant feel rushed by the staff. Patrons deal with the situation by focusing on take-out orders. Service here is middle of the road; while the servers are not so friendly, most people report prompt service.

Taam China (Newton)

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	3%	19%	47%	31%
Service quality	2%	10%	29%	39%	20%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	1%	22%	45%	31%
Value	1%	3%	31%	47%	19%

Number of respondents for this store: 176

Overall, Taam China inherits the same characteristics as its sister location in Brookline: its food is seen as having good quality, its service is acceptable, and its wait staff being not so particularly friendly. The Newton location adds positives of having space outside for parking as well as more space inside, so that the dining experience is more comfortable. At the same time, patrons had hoped for a little more variety on the menu, which remains essentially the same as in Brookline. Also, the Newton location is a bit out of the way – some people would have expected a site closer to Newton Centre. Taam China should consider delivery service to that area. On a smaller issue, people seem to significantly miss the crispy noodles that used to be served as a side dish.

Kupel's Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	5%	27%	42%	26%
Service quality	1%	3%	30%	48%	18%
Selection	0%	6%	27%	45%	21%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/ décor)	4%	9%	41%	34%	11%
Value	0%	4%	30%	48%	18%

Number of respondents for this establishment: 224

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.

Consensus of written comments indicates that this bakery has two main highlights: bagels and sandwiches. While most people wrote that the challah was not to their taste, there was a significant minority who liked it. Some of the pastries received good marks as well. Overall, patrons feel that the selection here is reasonably priced, but is a bit limited and not particularly exciting. The inside of the establishment, like other bakeries in this survey, needs to be refreshed. Last, the bakery needs to establish a better system for dealing with managing long lines of customers; the current approach is dissatisfying to customers.

Dunkin' Donuts

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	3%	6%	32%	34%	25%
Service quality	1%	7%	36%	36%	19%
Selection	2%	8%	37%	39%	14%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	14%	31%	33%	20%
Value	0%	4%	24%	41%	31%

Number of respondents for this store: 142

Dunkin' Donuts, on the food side of things, received praise for its donuts (of course) and its egg sandwiches. Many people swing by this establishment just for the coffee. Customers find that it is good place to take the kids for a treat. The biggest negative for Dunkin' Donuts is that the store frequently runs out of things to sell! People noted that they run out of bagels, and, imagine this, donuts! [Note to Dunkin' Donuts – make more stuff]

Stop & Shop Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	5%	16%	42%	35%
Service quality	1%	5%	23%	42%	29%
Selection	2%	8%	16%	42%	33%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	0%	20%	43%	37%
Value	0%	2%	15%	48%	35%

Number of respondents for this store: 104

Kosher consumers very much appreciate having the option to purchase baked goods from Stop & Shop as a supplement to traditional bakeries. The store maintains a good inventory of items. Patrons expressed good remarks for the bakery department's specialty and sheet cakes. On the other hand, people are not big fans of their challah. In addition, customers would like it better if more of the products were pareve instead of dairy.

Cheryl Ann's

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	4%	7%	32%	56%
Service quality	0%	2%	22%	42%	34%
Selection	0%	0%	23%	44%	33%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	4%	17%	47%	31%
Value	4%	7%	25%	42%	23%

Number of respondents for this store: 135

Area consumers really love Cheryl Ann's challah. If you like a challah that has a cake-like consistency, you should check it out. One person described the challah as "already half way to French toast!" On the other hand, people who do not favor that type of challah, really do not care for it. The bakery's chocolate babka and cookies also get positive mentions. The service provided by the establishment's employees is also positively reviewed. On the negative side, people do not care for the current décor/environment inside the store. Also, some patrons warn that Cheryl Ann baked goods purchased in other stores are not as good in quality.

Bodavi

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	5%	18%	24%	33%	19%
Service quality	6%	12%	24%	37%	21%
Selection	5%	17%	38%	28%	13%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	0%	18%	30%	35%	18%
Value	8%	25%	33%	22%	12%

Number of respondents for this store: 103

The written comments for Bodavi point to a number of areas that could use improvement. In general, customers observe that the baked goods are fairly expensive and have inconsistent taste. The selection of what is available is also inconsistent. People would like to see a greater selection of products. In terms of specific products mentioned, the challahs received a variable reaction with some people really liking them, while most people were not fans. Consumers also recalled that the Hamentaschen had taken a turn for the worse this year. Written comments appear to be more negative than the quantitative scores would suggest.

Shaw's Bakery

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	1%	4%	21%	41%	34%
Service quality	4%	4%	30%	37%	26%
Selection	2%	11%	27%	34%	26%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	1%	1%	25%	39%	35%
Value	2%	1%	23%	45%	30%

Number of respondents for this establishment: 111

Shaw's Bakery received positive comments from customers. The establishment is considered to have excellent prices. People said good things about the cookies and cakes. While consumers liked the variety and taste of special breads (e.g., foccacia), people did not like standard breads as much. Customers remarked on the nice environment of the store. When one needs special service, the staff is friendly. Similar to Stop & Shop, people would prefer to see more pareve selections, not just dairy. Overall, the written comments indicate that people seem to prefer Stop & Shop a little more with respect to a market-based baked goods experience.

Rosenfeld's Bagels

	Poor	Fair	Good	V.Good	Excellent
Food quality	2%	0%	3%	30%	66%
Service quality	2%	0%	16%	33%	50%
Selection	3%	7%	22%	31%	37%
Environment (cleanliness/ appearance/décor)	3%	12%	26%	31%	28%
Value	2%	3%	23%	36%	37%

Number of respondents for this store: 121

Rosenfeld's Bagels had very good quantitative ratings as well as many positive written comments. Specific items getting good nods from consumers are the challah generally (with special mentions to their whole wheat and chocolate chip challahs), babka, and bagels. The quality of the establishment's baked products is consistent and stocked in sufficient quantities. The bakery is also seen as providing good service. On the negative side, selection of items can run low at times, the store can get crowded, parking is difficult, and there is a limited selection of non-bagel items. In addition, customers would appreciate longer store hours.

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
Avenue Deli	87	57	42	51
Café Eilat	35	38	24	39
Mike Street Café	88	80	84	54
Rami's	87	67	56	60
Ruth's Kitchen	77	74	42	51
Rubin's	79	64	57	36
Taam China (Brookline)	77	50	60	60
Taam China (Newton)	78	59	76	66

Stores

	Service	Environment	Selection	Quality	Price
Beacon Kosher	31	18	25	35	23
Butcherie	48	25	77	57	24
Gordon & Alperin	74	71	28	75	14

Bakeries

	Food	Service	Selection	Environment	Value
Kupel's Bakery	68	66	66	45	66
Dunkin' Donuts	59	55	53	53	72
Stop & Shop	77	71	75	80	83
Cheryl Ann's	88	76	77	78	65
Bodavi	52	58	41	53	34
Shaw's Bakery	75	63	60	74	75
Rosenfeld's Bagels	96	83	68	59	73

Restaurants

Cafe Eilat

406 Harvard Street

Brookline, MA

(617) 277-7770

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Deja Vu Café/ Shalom Tel Aviv,

516 Washington Street (Route 138)

Stoughton, MA

(781) 344 5680

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Milk Street Cafe

The Park at Post Office Square

Boston, MA

(617) 350-PARK

www.milkstreetcafe.com

Supervision: Orthodox Rabbinic Council of
Massachusetts

Boston Kosher Directory

Milk Street Café

50 Milk Street
Boston, MA
(617) 542-3663
www.milkstreetcafe.com
Supervision: Orthodox Rabbinic Council of
Massachusetts

Rami's

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

Rubin's Restaurant

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

Ruth's Kitchen

401 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA
(617) 734-9810
Supervision: Rabbi Dovid Moskowitz

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

Anthony's Bakery

4 Lake Street
Peabody, MA
(978) 535-5335
Supervision: Orthodox Rabbinical Council (KORC),
Rabbi Menachim Cywiak

Bodavi Bakers

551 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton Centre, MA
(617) 332-2008
www.bodavibakers.com
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

Dunkin' Donuts

1671 Beacon Avenue
Brookline, MA
(617) 464-3796
Supervision: Kof-K

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

Kupel's Bakery

421 Harvard Street
Brookline, MA
(617) 566-9528
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

Ruth's Bake Shop

987 Central Street
Stoughton, MA
(781) 344-8993

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
(617) 783-5878

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

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Zeppy's Bakery

937 North Main Street
Randolph, MA
(781) 963-9837

Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

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

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
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Provender

PO Box 352
Accord, MA 02018
(781) 871-1364; (781) 871-3118
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Sweetberry Cafe & Catering

333 Nahanton Street
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 558.6475
Supervision: Vaad HaRabanim of Massachusetts

Stores/Butchers

A&P Super Foodmart

Belmont Avenue

Springfield, MA

Supervision: Vaad Hakashrus of Springfield

Note: bakery & meat departments

Beacon Kosher - CLOSED

1706 Beacon Street

Brookline, MA

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

Supervision: Tablet K, Rabbi Star and Rabbi
Housman

Gordon & Alperin

552 Commonwealth Avenue

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(617) 332-4170

www.gordonandalperin.com

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233 Bay State Road
Boston, MA
(617) 353.2947

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52 Mt. Auburn Street
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40 Massachusetts Avenue
(617) 253-2298
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Sweetberry Cafe

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445 Central Street
Stoughton, MA, 02072
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Sweetberry Cafe

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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 major compendium of recipes, product and restaurant reviews, industry gossip, and miscellaneous information about real kosher-living “issues that simply can’t be found elsewhere” on the Internet.

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.

Kosearch

<http://www.kosearch.org/>

Kosher-specific Internet search by limiting results to an expertly-selected collection of trusted websites.

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.
- If you are interested in taking part in next year's survey, please e-mail Boston@kosher-community-surveys.com.
- 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.
- Check out our surveys of other cities, including Chicago, Boston, Baltimore, Washington DC, and Philadelphia at www.kosher-community-surveys.com.



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