## **OSHER ZILLI FACT SHEET**

Osher, the newest division of Zilli Hospitality Group, is proud to offer kosher and kosher-style menus for any occasion, elegant or casual. Osher represents a collaboration between the Zilli family and the Osher family – two well respected names known for beautiful events and high quality kosher and kosher-style food.

What: kosher and kosher-style off-site catering in greater SE Wisconsin.

Established: 2010

## **Owners:**

Osher is a partnership between Zilli Hospitality Group (CEO James Zilli) and Sharon Siegel Langer, owner of Cafe Osher of Milwaukee and Cafe O at the Barbara Hochberg Center for Jewish Life, UW Hillel in Madison.

## The story:

The Zilli family started out in the restaurant business more than 40 years ago in Waukesha with a Tasti-Freeze which was transformed into the popular Ellen's on Grandview, a successful supper club. As the business thrived, the family ventured into catering and today, Zilli Hospitality Group is the most established and experienced hospitality and catering firm in Wisconsin. With success in both off-site catering and venue management, the business is owned and managed by Stephen, James and Robert Zilli and three generations of the Zilli family continue to drive their success today.

Sharon Siegel Langer has been catering in the Milwaukee area since 2005. She is the only local provider of fresh packaged kosher salads and rotisserie items available in upscale Milwaukee area grocery stores. In addition to catering and running the popular Cafe Osher, she has attended cooking classes with some of the most renowned contemporary kosher chefs in the country including Jeffrey Nathan of Abigael's in New York, Levana Kirschenbaum of Levana's in New York, and recently was honored to prepare a meal in her Milwaukee kitchen with Susie Fishbein, author of the cookbook series "Kosher by Design." Her portfolio of events have ranged from specialized catering for a select group of religious leaders requiring strictly kosher dietary requirements to large venue bar and bat mitzvahs, wedding and other life cycle events. Sharon has taken advantage of the her family's support throughout the growth of her venture, having husband Dan provide business planning advice, her two daughters, Michelle and Sarah, actively involved in creative food preparation and customer service roles, and her brother, Bruce, contributing impactful marketing and web design skills.

The Zillis and Langers chose to partner as they saw a need to provide SE Wisconsin with much-needed high quality catering and hospitality services.

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