

***Congregation Beth Ami Kitchen Committee***  
**2024**

The Congregation Beth Ami (CBA) Kitchen Committee under the Religious Practices Committee, was established in 2011 to encourage the use of the CBA Kitchen. Under the auspices of the Rabbi, it pledged itself to maintain Kashrut rules, safety and security regulations and follow proper California Department of Public Health (CDPH) food guidelines.

**Mission Statement**

**To encourage the use of the CBA Kitchen by and for the members, the Kitchen Committee is involved with:**

developing and printing rules for the use of the CBA Kitchen, **b,c**,  
assisting Rabbi in training the mashgichim to observe Kashrut laws, **d,e**,  
training the mashgichim to comply with all other rules and regulations including CDPH, **d**,  
ensuring that a mashgiach will be present when the kitchen is used by anyone. **d**,

**Procedures for use of the CBA Kitchen**

**The organizer of any event shall complete the *Congregation Beth Ami Program and Event Planning Guide a*, (available in the office) and be responsible for the items noted: **b,c**,**

setting up for activities (placement of tables, chairs, entertainment, table settings, service settings, decorations, etc), **b**,  
purchasing of food, drinks, plates, cutlery, etc, **b,d,e**,  
preparing and serving of food and drinks, **b,c**,  
cleaning up after activities, (kitchen, social hall, etc.) including washing and returning the tablecloths and towels. **b**,

**References**

- a** *Congregation Beth Ami Program and Event Planning Guide* (form)
- b** *Special Events, Use of the Kitchen* (pamphlet)
- c** *Guidelines for Kitchen Use* (pamphlet)
- d** *Role of the Volunteer Mashgiach* (pamphlet)
- e** *The Jewish Dietary Laws*: by Samuel H Dresner & Seymour Siegel (booklet)