



Nosh Fest, South Florida's 1st Annual Jewish Food Festival, was a great success in every way imaginable.

Nosh Fest achieved what Temple Beth Emet's Leadership Training Class of 2009 set out to accomplish when it chose this community event as its group project.

- ❖ It created the vehicle for public support which resulted in the collection of more than 700 canned food items and other nonperishable consumables for distribution to local food banks.
- ❖ It acquired cash and in-kind sponsorships in amounts sufficient to allow for free admission, and to keep the prices of foods served at Nosh Fest very affordable.
- ❖ Through its sponsorships, advertising, marketing and media interviews, it made residents of not only Broward, but also Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties, aware of Temple Beth Emet, and its commitment to community service. Attendance at Nosh Fest doubled expectations.
- ❖ It created a cadre of nearly 100 volunteers at TBE, all of whom are committed to make Nosh Fest bigger and better in 2010.
- ❖ It welcomed dignitaries to our campus, some of whom had never visited Beth Emet or known of the Congregation's tradition of community service.
- ❖ Nosh Fest provided a wonderful environment where families could enjoy Jewish culture, socialize with fellow TBE members, learn of social services available in Broward County, have children entertained throughout the day, and supporting the cause of feeding those in need.

A HUGE THANK YOU to those contributing to the success of Nosh Fest

The Nosh Fest "Team", comprised of the Leadership Training Class of 2009, the Leadership Development Committee, directed by Kathy Rosen & Stuart Silver, and participants from the TBE Board & Professional Staff.

Nosh Fest Volunteers.

Nosh Fest Sponsors.

Haute Cuisine/Bouer Catering Group, a lead sponsor, who helped design the menu & trained us to serve food.

Those who entered the Cooking Competition.

The Dignitaries that judged the Cooking Competition.

The Chefs from the Mustard Seed restaurant that conducted the Cooking Demonstrations.

The Bands that entertained us, EMS and Subzerow, as well as Cantor Jan and the TBE Choir.

Ezo Hernandez, who served as our Emcee and Stage Manager for the day.

Men's Club Volunteers that helped set up tents, tables and chairs for this festival.

Sisterhood Volunteers that provided Cookbooks for sale and helped sell Nosh Fest Aprons.

The Membership Committee provided information about our Congregation to the public.

TBE Engineering/Maintenance Staff that helped with the entire set up & dismantling process.

Lance Jeffrey, Professional Photographer, who captured images of Nosh Fest.

Barry Issenberg, M.D., who helped with the website to make www.noshfest.org publicly accessible.

Kommie Shafa, whose call center, Ring-a-Ding, provided a 24/7 Nosh Fest Hotline number.

Finally, a big thank you to the Members of our Congregation for patronizing Nosh Fest 2009.

We look forward to your participation and support next year.