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STAR-K KOSHER CERTIFICATION

Local Alerts

January 2012

Accents: Accents is no longer kosher certified by the Star-K.

Cocoaccino's: Cocaccino's is no longer kosher certified by Rabbi Salfer.

Kosher Subway in Baltimore, MD - The Kosher Subway in Baltimore, MD has been closed and will no longer be kosher. It has been sold to a new entity and will become a regular, non-kosher Subway store. They have removed the "Kosher Subway - Star-K" sign above the store and placed signs on each door stating, "This location is NO LONGER kosher." This change does not affect the Subway in the JCC of Rockville, MD.






General Alerts

Eruv-inar: The next *Eruv-inar* is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. ET. To register, email eruv@star-k.org with your name, the capacity in which you serve your *eruv*, and the location. If you have a *shayla* regarding your *eruv*, please forward pictures of it (along with a note detailing the question) to the same address.

Mikvah Webinar: Rav Heinemann, *shlit"a*, will interactively address questions regarding *mikvah* construction and maintenance. *Rabbonim* and *mikvah* overseers should register at mikvah@star-k.org stating their name, location of the *mikvah* and the capacity in which they serve. The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. ET. If you have a *shayla* regarding your *mikvah*, please forward pictures of it.

Community Alerts

Updated Star-K Brochos For Breakfast Cereal List: Check out the Star-K Winter 2012 Edition of *Kashrus Kurrents*, which contains an expanded cereal list. Note the following updates on *brochos* and/or *Pareve/Dairy* status that differ from previous lists:

-  The *brocho* on the following **General Mills** products is Shehakol: **Corn Chex, Honey Nut Chex, and Post Honeycomb.**
-  The *brocho* on the following **Kellogg's** product is Mezonos/Borai Nefashos & Dairy: **Special-K (original).**
-  The following products are Dairy: **Kellogg's Bran Buds and Cinnabon Crunchy Cinnamon Cereal.**
-  The following products are *Pareve*: **Post Alpha Bits, Golden Crisp, Honeycomb, and Kellogg's Corn Flakes.**
-  The following products are made on Dairy Equipment: **Quaker Crunchy Corn Bran and Oatmeal Squares.**

Bagged lettuce with Hebrew certification sticker: The value added bagged lettuce produced by Dole and Fresh Express is Star-K certified kosher with no additional checking required, only when bearing the Star-K symbol alongside the Date Code. The Star-K does not endorse any product when the Star-K symbol does not appear alongside the Date Code.

Snapple: Please be advised that the following flavors of **Snapple 11.5 fl. oz. cans**, made by Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, St. Louis, MO, are now made on dairy equipment and are labeled OK-DE: Diet Lemon Tea, Green Apple Juice, Kiwi Strawberry, Lemon Tea, Mango Madness, Orange Mango, Peach Tea, Raspberry Tea. Note: Any Snapple cans of these flavors still on the market with labels bearing the OK symbol (not marked DE) were produced on *pareve* equipment.

Pump Pots: Pump pots require *tevila*. Some Jewish manufacturers sell pump pots bearing certification that states "No *tevila* required." *Tevila* certification is only valid if a) reliably certified, and b) the pump pot is purchased directly from the certified manufacturer or purchased from a Jewish store that purchased the pump pot directly from the certified manufacturer. **A to Z Savings and Savings Center** have confirmed that they purchase certified pump pots directly from the certified manufacturer.

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