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desserts as well as non-dairy, non-soy and gluten-free products in every food category.

Here's a quick look at some of the kosher newcomers debuting at Kosherfest 2009:

Get Healthy America cheese blintzes with zero trans fats, low sodium and low sugar;

Kolatin-E Real Kosher Gelatin made with real kosher bovine that's parve; **SweetNes Enterprises** 26 varieties of caramel popcorn (green apple, spicy cinnamon, dark chocolate drizzled, pina colada and more);

LUCK CHEN pre-cooked microwaveable Asian noodles in 5 delicious flavors with no preservatives; **Holy Cow! Kosher** beef jerky in 4 flavors; Homefree parve, nut-free and allergy friendly cookies;

Custom Candy Concepts – custom cookies, mints, chocolates and pucker pops (which can be customized with your logo, individual photos, etc), **Illinois Nut & Candy** (handmade chocolate, custom confections, dessert tables, gift baskets and corporate gifts), **Ungar** frozen pizza dough;

Katz's gluten-free challah rolls, honey muffins and wholesome breads;

Tauber's Best fresh frozen heat and serve salmon pinwheels with Florentine stuffing, fruit medley stuffing and tilapia spicy salmon stuffing, as well as frozen salmon burgers; **MimicCreme**, a non-dairy and non-soy gluten-free blend of cashews and almonds cream substitute. **Brain Tonic**, which touts itself as "the only non-caffeinated "think drink" designed to increase mental focus, function

and clarity.

Kosher Valley offers kosher turkeys and chickens raised without the use of antibiotics or animal by-products, and are free to roam in a humanely-raised, stress free environment. **Tulkoff Food Products** offers a line of pre-made bruschetta and tiger sauces and toppings; **Savory Desserts** offers ready-to-serve individual pecan pies and petite cheesecakes that are lactose-free; **Manischewitz** will launch all-natural Ready-To-Serve Broth; **Garlic Expressions** debuts 100 percent natural marinade and salad dressing; and of course, there are many, many new top-rated and award-winning wines and spirits from purveyors big and small from Israel to California.

Non food-items for the kosher consumer include: **KosherKeepers** (plastic food storage containers pre-printed "dairy," "parve," or "meat" in a variety of shapes and sizes).

According to Menachem Lubinsky, co-producer and founder of Kosherfest, "Sales of kosher foods in the past year have increased by double-digits, significantly higher than the U.S. food market in general or for that matter other categories of specialty. Kosher has benefitted from a constantly growing loyal base and the addition of many non-traditional consumers." He credited the nation's food retailers with having the "vision and wisdom to buy into a very dynamic and creative market."

The value of the kosher certified products market is over \$200 billion, according to KosherToday, an industry newsletter.

Frank D. Formica to Receive the Marty Wilson Award

Frank D. Formica will receive the Marty Wilson Award in honor of his contributions to the Arts in Atlantic County.

The award will be presented at the 3rd Annual Harvest Brunch, which is held to benefit the Marty Wilson Jr. Art and Music Foundation.

This year's event will take place at Dante Hall, 14 N. Mississippi Ave., in Atlantic City, on Sunday, Oct. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 344-6764.

"I am deeply moved and honored to be receiving this award," said Formica. "My love for music began at an early age when I picked up a guitar.

"I am most proud of having passed this passion to my children. My son recently returned from touring Japan performing with Neumann University where he is majoring in music.

"The arts has the capacity to enrich the lives of our children, it brings creativity and nurtures one's imagination," Formica said. "I applaud the mission of the Marty Wilson Foundation and look forward to continuing to support their efforts in Atlantic County.

The Marty Wilson Foundation mission is to help children acquire knowledge, skills and understanding of the arts in order to reinforce life, social and job skills.

The foundation supports programs in the Atlantic City public schools and private schools in addition to numerous outreach programs through-out the year.

Palimony Claims in New Jersey

By Lisa Rosenberg-Moore, Esquire


The rights and obligations to support, and the distribution of property acquired during the marriage upon the dissolution of the marriage, is addressed by statute.(1) Unmarried cohabitants may make a claim for palimony based upon a promise, either written or implied.(2) However, what one party may view as a promise to support may not have been the intention of the other party. This issue becomes even more complicated if that party dies and a claim is made against his/her estate.

Under the appropriate circumstances, the New Jersey Courts will provide compensation based upon the claim of a promise. These cases are varied, fact sensitive, and costly to litigate. Curiously, the Court has permitted recovery against someone who is deceased (3) and if a party is legally married to another person. A legally binding marriage is not the only contract the Court will uphold.

Last January, legislation was introduced (4), requiring that the above promises must be in writing to be binding. This would eliminate the uncertainty of whether a promise was actually made. The legislation was passed by the Senate in March and remains in the Assembly since May. Presently, under the appropriate circumstances, palimony is granted based upon equitable principles and property can be divided based upon theories embedded in contract law.

To avoid uncertainty, parties may enter into an agreement, known as a Cohabitation Agreement, setting forth their respective obligations arising from their relationship. Cohabitation Agreements are provided for by statute. Your attorney cannot guarantee that the agreement will be upheld if contested in the future. However, at the very least, entering into a Cohabitation Agreement eliminates some of the uncertainty arising from alleged agreements made between unmarried people.

Relationships are as complex as they are varied. Unfortunately, the good intentions which one enters into the relationship with may evaporate upon termination of the relationship. When parties are not married, their rights to compensation and division of assets acquired during their relationship can be muddled by the lack of statutory guidance and the fact sensitive nature of the present case law.

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