

KITCHEN CATERER

ANYONE who's ever made a "mini" simcha - bris, sheva brochos or family reunion for example - is likely to have faced the dilemma of whether to host the function from home or in a small hall. After all, simchas at home can be more intimate, friendly and atmospheric - but the amount of work involved is enough to put off even the most proficient of hostesses.

Three months ago, South African born London resident Lawrence Goldberg came up with something of a compromise, when he launched his new business venture Lol's Catering, under the supervision of the London Beth Din. Having worked in some of the top hotels in Israel, Australia and the UK, Mr Goldberg has plenty of experience catering for lavish and expansive functions. But he feels that holding a small simcha at home can be a far less stressful experience for the hosts than going to the trouble of arranging a hall and all the accoutrements that go with it. To this end,



he will cater for simchas, Shabbos meals and even family barbecues *out of your own home*, using your kitchen and equipment and thus keeping the costs down considerably.

"My main aim is to ensure the function is a success, the food is tasty and everybody is happy!" explains Lawrence. "Whether you're hosting an entire weekend of large family meals, a small barmitzva or a themed dinner party, I can make it so much easier by doing all the hard work for you."

For those who like to be

prepared well in advance and would prefer not to have someone chopping, sautéing and grilling in their kitchen on the day of the event itself, Lawrence can even prepare the meal in advance and freeze it, leaving you to heat it up and serve when the time comes. Of course, he can also cater for functions at the venue of your choice.

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