



Madison

Cafe Osher

Milwaukee

Langer Family

Ignatz Langer immigrated to Milwaukee in 1850. The Langer family participated in the establishment of one of the earliest local Milwaukee synagogues.

Walter Langer, grandson of Ignatz, established Langer Labs Pharmacy in the early 1900's which began a long line generational precedent in that industry. Jack, youngest son of Walter, Dan's father, followed in the tradition as a registered independent pharmacist. Jack's business blossomed to be the largest independent pharmacy in the State of Wisconsin at one point and wife Shirley, Dan's mother also branched off with a gift and greeting card business. Dan's grandparents and parents lived in Milwaukee their entire lives. Dan's siblings, both entrepreneurs, a brother and sister also live in Milwaukee with their spouses.

Dan, Sharon's other half, branched off out of the pharmacy arena and has worked in industry, professional services and now, academia. He is a CPA, CIA and CCSA and is Associate Dean at the UW Madison Wisconsin School of Business. They have been married for over 23 wonderful years and have two daughters.

Siegel Family

Rabbi Samuel Siegel, Sharon's grandfather, immigrated to Chicago in the early 1900's, where he worked with the Chicago Rabbinical Council and helped raise money for the yeshiva. Seven years later he was joined by his wife Doris.

Cantor Norton Siegel, third child of Samuel & Dorr, Sharon's father, grew up in Chicago, and became a 5th generation rabbi. He moved to Milwaukee in 1959 with wife Faye and 4 children to become Cantor at Beth El Ner Tamid Synagogue where he remained for 36 years.

Sharon Siegel Langer, the third child, was raised in Milwaukee. She has three siblings, also having the entrepreneurial thread running through their careers, two older brothers and a younger sister and family who also live in Milwaukee. Sharon moved to NYC in 1987 after she and Dan reunited after many years of distance, fell instantly in love and were married. Sharon began teaching cooking at the South Bend Hebrew Day School in 1994 where both of her children were enrolled. Shortly after, Sharon began doing catering in the area. Sharon and Dan moved back to Milwaukee in 1997 for professional reasons and she began doing catering for various charity organizations. From 1997-2006 Sharon attended various cooking classes with renowned kosher chefs. In 2006, Sharon took the plunge and went professional, opening Café Osher a restaurant and catering business. In 2009, with the catering business flourishing and the opportunity to service the Madison student and larger population through the UW Hillel, Sharon chose to exit the Milwaukee retail market and focus on her UW Hillel responsibilities, catering and retail store products, Sendiks markets carry Cafe Osher packaged salads. This included both catering for UW Hillel Madison and opening Café O, a dairy, vegetarian restaurant at UW Hillel on the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

Sharon's newest venture, which she embraces with enthusiasm, primarily respectful of the long family tradition and professional track record of her partner, is the partnership with Zilli Hospitality Group. This allows the partnership to bring kosher and kosher style catering to Milwaukee with the partnerships quality and service model. She is sincerely honored to be associated with Jim and the entire Zilli group and is excited about all the new opportunities and locations that will now be available to the Jewish community.