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Early bird registration for High Holiday seats is now open for full members. It is our intent, based on current CDC and state guidelines, to offer our Pre-Pandemic, business as usual seating this year. We will continue to monitor CDC and State guidance with the hope that the situation will only continue to improve.

Please note the following:

- Rinat Yisrael will offer both indoor and outdoor options so that you can decide what is best for you and your family.
- All unvaccinated adults and children will be required to wear masks
- The number of outdoor locations will be based on demand, all locations will be off site
- During the “Early Bird” period seating will be restricted to members, member parents and single and married member children
- To qualify for Early Bird pricing your seating order must be submitted by June 30th.
- Seats for Member Children are restricted to 5th Grade and up.
- If available, seating for member grandchildren, affiliates and non-members will open on July 11th
- Rinat will offer child care/youth groups this year in the Shul tent

Please log in to your account on rinat.org when you register in order to obtain early-bird full member pricing. (When you are properly logged in, you will see “Welcome” and then your name at the top right of the webpage.) Seat reservations can only be made online, there are no paper forms. If you don’t have access to the shul website or need help navigating the form, please call the office.

Minyan Selection

- If you participate in the lottery, please include a first choice and second choice minyan on the form. If you have different choices for Rosh Hashana than for Yom Kippur, please email hhseats@rinat.org.
- You can opt out of the lottery* and reserve seats in the Social Hall at a reduced rate
- **Youth group registration takes place on the seating request form. There is no other method of reserving space in groups. Youth groups will only meet at Rinat.**

Seat prices for members are unchanged from our 2019 pricing:

Main Shul, Beit Midrash, K’Vatikin & Tent
\$185 for R”H and Y”K, \$130 for either R”H or Y”K
Regular prices (after June 30th):
\$250 for R”H and Y”K, \$175 for either R”H or Y”K

Social Hall with lottery opt out

\$160 for R”H and Y”K, \$125 for either R”H or Y”K
Regular prices (after June 30th):
\$220 for R”H and Y”K, \$160 for either R”H or Y”K

Please keep the following in mind when reserving your seats:

- Seat purchases are non-transferable. We are offering a 35% credit towards the member’s account for seats that are returned, provided the office is informed the seats will not be used up to 14 days before Yom Tov. After that, the seats are non-refundable.
- Seating reservations are not considered confirmed until payment is received in full. We strongly encourage members to submit e-check payment together with their form. (While credit card payments will also be accepted, they will incur a 3% fee to offset the shul’s cost.) While seats may be charged to your account and paid by paper check, please understand that the reservation is not considered confirmed until the check is received. If a full member makes an early-bird reservation but payment is not received by the July 11th deadline, the reservation can no longer be eligible for early-bird pricing.
- All outstanding financial obligations must be paid before seats can be reserved. Please contact Riki Landa or Adam Loskove to make (confidential) financial arrangements if needed.
- Only one online electronic form may be submitted per family. If you need to add seats after submitting your electronic form, or you are having any trouble using the form, please email hhseats@rinat.org. Depending on timing, supplemental seats ordered after the initial form submission may not be in the same section or minyan, or at the same price point, as the original seats. (Please do not submit a second online electronic form – although the system will accept a second form, its submission may void your original seat selection.)
- Although we undertake every possible effort to avoid doing so, we may limit the number of seats a family may reserve in a particular minyan. As long as we have seats available, we will not turn away any member’s relatives, but we may need to assign some seats outside of a specific minyan for large groups, even if that member has been selected for a particular minyan in the lottery system or has held those seats in the past.

With early good wishes for a happy and healthy Yamim Noraim,
The High Holiday Seating Committee

CLICK [HERE](#) TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS

* In 2017, Rinat implemented a weighted lottery system designed to give all members a chance to reserve seats in the more popular minyanim, while still preserving a degree of seniority for longer-term members. The system was designed by a member of the seating committee and no member has the ability to alter the results.