

Dear Rinat Member;

Early bird registration for High Holiday seats is now open for full members. Please log in to your account on [rinat.org](http://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.

Seat prices for members remain the same as last year:

Early bird (available to full members through and including August 20<sup>th</sup>):

\$185 for R"H and Y"K, \$130 for either R"H or Y"K

Regular prices (after August 20<sup>th</sup>):

\$250 for R"H and Y"K, \$175 for either R"H or Y"K

#### Minyan Selection

- The fifth minyan this year will be at the Benjamin Franklin Middle School (BF), and all services will be held there, including evening tefillot. Shacharit minyanim at BF will begin 30 minutes after the main sanctuary, and for Yom Kippur the age-based seating rules are suspended at the BF minyan for children of full members.
- As in past years, seats will be allocated using a "basketball style" lottery\*. You can opt out of the lottery and reserve seats in the Social Hall or at Benjamin Franklin at a reduced rate:
  - Early bird @ SH – \$160 for R"H and Y"K, \$125 for R"H or Y"K
  - Early bird @ BF – \$135 for R"H and Y"K, \$125 for R"H or Y"K
  - Regular price @ SH – \$220 for R"H and Y"K, \$160 for R"H or Y"K
  - Regular price @ BF – \$175 for R"H and Y"K, \$150 for R"H or Y"K
- 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](mailto:hhseats@rinat.org).
- Youth groups registration takes place on the seating request form. There is no other method of reserving space in groups. Youth groups will meet at both BF and Rinat.

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 seven days before Yom Tov. After that, the seats are non-refundable.
- Seating reservations are not considered confirmed until payment in full is received. 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 August 20<sup>th</sup> deadline, the reservation can no longer be eligible for early-bird pricing.

- All outstanding financial obligations must be paid before seats can be reserved. If this presents a problem, please contact Riki Landa, Josh Goldsmith, Josh Zelig or Leah Adler to make (confidential) financial arrangements.
- 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](mailto: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](#)**

\* A few years ago, Rinat implemented a 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.