

Town Meeting Chat Summary – from 13-JUL-2020

How to read this chat log – the Asked question is first, and any replies are below in italic.

I have taken the liberty of reordering some of the Questions and Replies to improve the readability.

Some of the Asked questions – did not get a reply or full replies during the Town Hall Meeting – The speakers have supplied additional details.

Thank you – Paula, Jeremy, Denise, Victor, Howard, and Rabbi

- Dale Rosenberg: Will families sit together, or also 10 feet apart?
 - *Sanctuary is set up with groups of 3 seats together this due to the way the seats are designed (with and without arms). This arrangement will allow “families” to set together. We are asking if the family is 2 people you sit and leave the middle chair open.*

- Andrea Daroff: How are we helping people who do not have their own siddurim?
 - *RAF: We have siddurim available for purchase through the office, the RA has free siddurim available for download, and we have been sharing the screen of the service while facilitating Zoom services. The first two will be more crucial as we start streaming as the screen will no longer be shared once we start streaming, rather than Zooming.*

- Pats Tablet: Will the Rabbi permit carrying objects to shul on Shabbat, Yom Kippur, etc.? Since we have to bring our own prayer books, etc.
 - *Rabbi Fellman: Yes. it is part of our understanding of Pikuach Nefesh this year.*

- Deborah Fins: You have probably thought about this - maybe send out the outline by mail to those who aren't going to be able to watch the recording.
 - *RAF: The Livestream links for services will be shared in the HHD resource bags. The outline can be shared but has limited use for those unfamiliar with their way around a prayerbook. Page numbers will be shared as well as the links for the online siddurim.*

- Pats Tablet: What about services or other activities for kids not on site I assume but how?
 - *RAF: There will be youth services provided through Rimon and Dale Rosenberg during the period leading up to the holidays and during the intermediate days (between RH and YK)*

- Renee Vinik: Is there a fund for providing internet to those who need? or do you need more masks donated?
 - *Jeremy Golding: Renee - we first need to do a needs assessment - and we might be able to help support those in need of internet. WE'd like to approach the internet service providers*
 - *Jeremy Golding: Kathy & Jerry - we do not (yet) have such a fund, but likely will*

- A question was asked about the seats – is storage nearby – the back of each seat has a holder for books
 - *Deborah Fins: There are small shelves under the seats to put items as well*
 - *Joel Kaufman: They do have shelves under each seat as well as the pocket behind.*

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- Jay Freedman: Have you established an "absolute maximum" number of people allowed in the building at any one time? If so, what is that number? Does that include the possibility of using the Social Hall for additional seating space?
 - *Yes we have – this information of “maximum” was attached as the backup slide on the slide deck sent out after the presentation.*
 - *We did calculate for both the sanctuary and the social hall and using both spaces is included in the calculations.*

- Liz Baker: coats, umbrellas?
 - *RAF: Best to keep all of your belongings with you at your seat. The seats are set in groups of 3 so there should be plenty of space for your coats, bags, etc on a seat or on the floor next to your seat.*

- Pats Tablet: Did you see my question about kids? What will be for them? No youth services on site and younger ones can't come with their families. What are the plans?
- Pats Tablet: Info for kids during HH needs to go beyond the Rimon families. Many people have visitors who are not Rimon members.
 - *RAF: See comment about Rimon services and programs above.*

- Adrian Zeffert: What Sidureem might be available online
 - *RAF: already available online. See note above.*

- As we wrapped up the Q&A chat session on the call – a lot of attendees commented on the meeting -
 - *evelyn: Thank you to all of you for a really thoughtful and thorough plan. Much appreciated for all the effort and time you've put in to keep us safe.*
 - *Deborah Fins: Ditto to Evelyn's comment*
 - *Nancy Spitulnik: Thank you for this informative presentation. Very well organized.*
 - *Elaine Baskin: Thank you to everyone who put tonight's meeting together. This was informative and worthwhile*
 - *Michelle C: diddo to Nancy's comment. great job committees*
 - *Kathy & Jerry K: We appreciate your work on this monumental project - good progress! Is there a special fund for donations to help with technology updates etc?*
 - *David Wilner and Lauren Rich: what a nice job you have all done and what a well organized presentation! thank you!!*
 - *Dale Rosenberg: Yasher Koach to all who presented and all working on this!*
 - *Andrea Daroff: Thank you to the committee for your time and expertise.*
 - *Jeremy Golding: THANK YOU - looking forward to a bright(er) future*
 - *Kathy & Jerry K: Amen!*
 - *alan h: Yesheh Koach Everyone!!!*
 - *Reena Slovin: excellent meeting. good to see everyone*