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here is one example of seminary synagogue adjusting to pandemic conditions.would you welcome more like these? / clifford miller

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From: **Cliff Miller** <[CLMILLER@jtsa.edu](mailto:CLMILLER@jtsa.edu)>  
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**From:** Nancy Abramson <[naabramson@JTSA.EDU](mailto:naabramson@JTSA.EDU)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:19 PM  
**To:** Cliff Miller <[CLMILLER@JTSA.EDU](mailto:CLMILLER@JTSA.EDU)>  
**Subject:** Re: WLLS Interstate Minyan

Yes, I “see”.

Thank you, Cliff.

Nancy

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On Mar 31, 2020, at 2:17 PM, Cliff Miller <[CLMILLER@jtsa.edu](mailto:CLMILLER@jtsa.edu)> wrote:

Oops. That was an old draft that was sent a week or so late.

I have been taking part in service also since Rabbi Nevins stopped teaching and I enjoyed faculty who taught since.

My wife, Dr. Debby Miller, a bekorah, is planning to participate in Rabbi Schwartz's Siyyum Taanit Bekhorot,

even though it conflicts with our daily Shaharit zoom-cast from our own synagogue

Unfortunately, as long as my home laptop is remotely controlling my Seminary Library terminal, I have no video to send you, but I can both see and hear just fine.

In honor of Wear your Ramah T-shirt day, I am wearing a dark blue Ramah at age 60 T-shirt and a Ramah kippah. See?

Thanks for resending the Zoom invitation.

Clifford Miller

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**From:** Nancy Abramson <[naabramson@JTSA.EDU](mailto:naabramson@JTSA.EDU)> **Sent:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 1:07 PM  
**To:** Cliff Miller [CLMILLER@JTSA.EDU](mailto:CLMILLER@JTSA.EDU) **Subject:** Re:

Cliff, thank you for this note. I'm glad that our virtual Minhah has been meaningful for you.

Based on the psak of Rabbi Nevins, we are now reciting a full service. This week Rabbi Mordie Schwartz is teaching Mishna.

We'll continue meeting at 2:20 the rest of this week. Next week on Monday and Tuesday only, then a break for Pesah.

The Zoom link each day is:

<https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/j/8327815061>

Stay well,  
Nancy

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On Mar 31, 2020, at 9:32 AM, Cliff Miller <[CLMILLER@jtsa.edu](mailto:CLMILLER@jtsa.edu)> wrote:

Thank you very much for a meaningful minhah, minyan or no minyan.

I was puzzled by participants labelled on my screen as A. J. Heschel and Alexander Hamilton. And Prof. Eliezer Diamond simply labelled JTSA faculty.

I forgot that we were going to be treated to a Mishnah du jour by Rabbi Nevins, and I appreciate the learning and practical application that accompanied our devotions.

Just one correction. My brother, Edward (Yisrael Mikhael ben Devorah u-ven Shimshon) did die at Tu Bishvat time, and I was saying kaddish for him through 30 days, ending Taanit Esther. I am no longer technically within the category of a mourner with an obligation, but I welcomed the chance to take part in the not quite Kaddish prayer translated by someone I guess from Siddur Vaani tefillati.

Yeeshar KoHekh! Repeating all week next week?

Same ZOOM address? Thanks again.

Clifford Miller

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