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We are hoping that many of you have stopped by to get the sneak peak of the Café and Dining Room spaces, as well as the Solarium with barriers now removed. So much focus of all the teams has been on the finishing details and start up testing of systems. We are getting to the finish line, and we can't wait to welcome our community in!

Solarium

This stunning room looks more like a finished space each day as walls are being constructed and painted.

Ceilings and lights are being installed and plans for flooring and finishes are being discussed.

The two sided fireplace is installed and has been tested. The glass walls are finished and the last pieces of roofing and gutters are scheduled.



We'll include the interior pictures in the upcoming Newsletters; our residents are going to love the sun and openness of the space!

Dining Space/Display Kitchen

Finishing touches abound in the Café and Dining Room. The furniture has been laid out (it's covered for safety) and the last of the wiring is being finished. Solid stone tops are being installed and millwork is almost complete as well.

Take a look at some of these photos and it will give you an idea of how the dining room will be separated into different sections; the Café, the Lounge, Main Dining and a quieter space in the rear that will roll out as a programmatic space for some of our residents who need a more tailored experience.









We're also absolutely floored with the beauty and craftsmanship of the Aron Kodesh and Ner Tamid. Thanks to a generous donation, this piece was custom built and shipped from Israel, along with the gorgeous Jerusalem stone that surrounds it.

This is going to give the space an elegance and spiritual feel that will fill us with joy for many, many years.



Community Garden

Digging and concrete are in full swing in our Community Garden. We know this was a project that seemed to take a while to get started, but we needed to wait out "Mother Nature" for a bit and now that Spring has arrived, it's full steam ahead!



Concrete and site work should be done within a few days and our benches, pavers, raised ADA certified garden beds, hanging pots and seating are all on the way.

As soon as the spaces are ready for foot traffic, we'll engage partners for plantings and move some of our programs outside. This writer can't wait to be able to take an afternoon stroll out there and get some fresh air!





Upcoming Work

We are working diligently with all our partners to try to get all these finishing touches done in the month of April. While the dining room won't be open this Passover, we look forward to future holidays being held in the new spaces. We look forward to welcoming families and loved ones again for special occasions and chagim. The spaces will be spectacular, but with our special community together, it will always feel Hamish.

There is a solid plan to finish these spaces and there will be a community wide memo shared in about 2 weeks that will detail out how the community will transition from where we are today, to opening the dining spaces, and ultimately the next stage of renovation. Be on the lookout for that.

Our entire team is so grateful for everyone's support, patience and flexibility as we've navigated the single biggest change this building has undergone since the 1960's. This is major transformation and we're so proud of how our community has rallied.

Looking forward to May!

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