

**ABOUT THE YOUNG ISRAEL
OF NEW HYDE PARK**

Founded in 1953, located in Northeastern Queens, the Young Israel of New Hyde Park has a long and storied history. Under the leadership of Rabbi Binyamin Hammer and our Senior Rabbi, Rabbi Meir Bilitzky, the Young Israel provides the only morning and evening daily minyanim in the area. We offer a full schedule of weekly classes. Our youth department is active and vibrant.

The eruv in our community extends through Bellerose, Floral Park, New Hyde Park and most recently has been expanded to include Lake Success. Our community is the home of Yeshiva Har Torah and North Shore Hebrew Academy High School.

We're very excited to be planning, G-d willing, the building of our Mikveh and hope you will be part of this important mitzvah.

The Mikveh is a wonderful gift that the community will use for many years to come. Imagine how many mitzvahs will be performed and how proud you will feel knowing that your donations helped make it possible.

Please give generously.

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**Mikveh
Yisrael
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לע"נ הרב נתן נטע ליב ב"ר הרב תנחום גרשון
לע"נ הינדא בת ר' דוד מאיר
BILITZKY

לע"נ ר' ניסן ב"ר משה הכהן
לע"נ פייגא בת יצחק צבי הלוי
COHEN

לע"נ הרב יצחק אייזיק ב"ר צבי אריה הלוי
APPEL

DEDICATIONS

- Building.....SOLD*
- MikvehSOLD*
- Kaylim Mikveh.....\$36,000*
- Mikveh Wall.....\$25,000*
- Waiting Room.....\$25,000*
- Changing Room.....\$18,000*
- Powder Room\$18,000*
- Washing Station.....\$10,000*
- Mezuzah\$7,200*
- Benefactor (Plaque)....\$5,000*
- Patron (Plaque)\$3,600*
- Founder (Plaque).....\$2,500*
- Builder (Plaque)\$1,000*

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.

Please make your tax deductible check payable to:

MIKVEH YISRAEL OF NEW HYDE PARK

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Community!

Perhaps no investment insures our Jewish future more than the life giving waters of a mikveh. Even greater than building a synagogue, a yeshiva, an eruv, even more than hiring a Rav, halacha demands of us that we are responsible for bringing a Jewish tomorrow by building a mikveh, TODAY!

The world asks, what is the secret of our Jewish existence? Is it keeping kosher? Observing Shabbos? Is it fervent Torah study? Yes, they are paramount to our survival. But what is the shalsheles – the chain – that connects us from the beginning of creation? What is it that unites us to Adam and Chava, Avraham and Sarah, to the generations of Rashi and Rambam, to the Vilna Gaon, to the Chofetz Chaim, and finally to our very own parents and grandparents?

It is our ability to strive for tahora – purity. That is why we are called, "The Chosen People".

This mystical gift, bestowed upon us by the Creator of Heaven and Earth, who formed humanity from mere dust, allows us to rise above the mundane, to be rejuvenated and reborn through the life-sustaining waters of the mikveh. One need not be an archeologist or anthropologist to see the precious sites of our history. Jerusalem, Masada, and Betar testify that Mikveh was, and will always be, the center of Jewish existence.

We, the families of New Hyde Park are on a mission to connect forever to our great Jewish heritage. To teach our children, and insure the future of a Jewish tomorrow. It is our humble Tikvah – hope – that you will help us reach our goal. Thank you.