

Beth El Newton Community Mikvah

561 Ward Street

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<http://mikvah.bethelnewton.org>

As we noted at the recent dedication of the Beth El Newton Community Mikvah, having a mikvah in our community for Shabbos and YomTov use is a privilege and the realization of a long-awaited goal. We are gratified that both the immersion and kaylim mikvahs are being used on a regular basis and that through these mikvahs, the sacred mitzvos of Taharas Hamishpacha and Tevillas Kaylim can be more readily fulfilled by the members of our community.

We are also keenly aware that having the mikvah in our community is a great responsibility, and it is one that we take very seriously. In light of recent events, we want to inform the community of the policies that are in place for the Beth El Newton Community Mikvah.

The internal doors to the immersion mikvah, the attendant's room, and both bathrooms are locked at all times, other than on the nights on which a woman is immersing. The key to these doors is held exclusively by the women who maintain the mikvah or are serving as mikvah attendants. No other person has or will have access to this key.

The kaylim mikvah continues to be open, as usual, at the times listed on the mikvah website, but there will be no access either to the bathrooms or to the immersion mikvah during kaylim mikvah hours.

Please be assured that we are committed to safeguarding the privacy and sacredness of the Beth El Newton Community Mikvah.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

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