

Mercaz Aliyah

Dear Kitah Vav Parents:

On February 9, the Kitah Vav class will visit Mayyim Hayyim (the community mikveh) for an educational program which is part of the Jewish Thresholds curriculum being taught by Cantor Gloth. This will be an age appropriate program conducted by their educational staff. Cantor Gloth encourages all parents to attend this educational experience too. All participants will enjoy a tour of the facility, and participate in an interactive learning session. All who attend will be able to view the mikveh – there will not be any immersions in the mikveh. The session will raise the following questions:

- What is a mikveh? In what ways is it a unique structure?
- Where did the idea of immersion come from?
- What do you do to prepare? How do you "do" the ritual? How is your privacy protected?
- Who goes to a mikveh and why do they go?

Program begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 at 1838 Washington St., Auburndale.

Directions: *The entrance to Mayyim Hayyim is through the Temple Reyim driveway and parking lot. Temple Reyim is located at 1860 Washington St. (Rt. 16), 100 feet west of Mayyim Hayyim. The entrance to Mayyim Hayyim's building is through a wooden gate in the northwest corner of the parking lot. There are signs throughout the Temple Reyim driveway and parking lot to guide you.*

Kitah Vav (Grade 6) Mayyim Hayyim Program February 9, 2020 – Due February 2, 2020

I give permission for my child _____ to go to Mayyim Hayyim **Sunday, February 9, 2020.**

Phone number where you can be contacted on that day: _____.

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I am available to chaperone and have room for _____ # of students in my car.

_____ I am not available to chaperone and give my child permission to ride and be chaperoned by another family. I will bring my child to Temple Aliyah promptly at 9:30am, and give Alisa Levine permission to arrange for my child/ren to ride with another family.

_____ I will/arrange for my child(ren) to be driven directly to Mayyim Hayyim with the following adult chaperone: _____.

Please return this form to Caroline by February 2, 2020. Thank you!