



The National Capital Mikvah

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Dear Friends,

Since the National Capital Mikvah opened in Georgetown in July 2005 it has been an amazing success — today, approximately 50 women per month immerse in our *mikvah* to observe the *mitzvah* of *taharat hamishpacha* (family purity). Ours is the only *mikvah* in downtown Washington, D.C. We operate seven days a week to help local families and visitors conveniently fulfill this important *mitzvah*. Our *mikvah* also plays a critical role in welcoming new converts to Judaism.

The National Capital Mikvah is proud of its beautiful facility. These facilities, however, incur numerous expenses including utilities, maintenance and supplies. We, therefore, depend on your generous contributions to ensure that people always have access to a pleasant, functional *mikvah*.

We have recently changed our membership structure to reflect non-profit best practices. Members will continue to enjoy use of the *mikvah* without paying an additional fee each time they use the *mikvah*. Please review the attached membership form for more details.

We hope you will continue to voice your opinions, volunteer your time and otherwise contribute to the success of the *mikvah*.

To coincide with these changes, we are also moving our annual membership drive from August to November to better align with end-of-year giving. However, as we have had to delay our membership drive we are short on membership renewals and ask that you consider adding to your regular contribution to the *mikvah* this year when filling out the attached form.

Additionally, the *mikvah* will be sustaining the cost of some large scale repairs in the next year and we need your support more than ever. Our *mikvah* is beautiful and successful and we need your help to ensure that we can maintain it as it ages. Please consider the National Capital Mikvah as you make your end-of-year giving decisions; we deeply appreciate your support.

I welcome any questions you may have, and of course, we are always open to your suggestions and feedback. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment. Feel free to email me any time at president@dcmikvah.org.

Sincerely,

Shoshanah Resnick
President, the National Capital Mikvah

2013 Membership Structure for the National Capital Mikvah:

Our new standard membership fees are as follows:

Standard yearly membership- \$250

- This membership status is meant for a woman who intends to use the mikvah on a regular basis – it entitles you to use the mikvah for a year without paying a per use fee.
- Due to changes in tax law this membership fee is not tax deductible. Please refer to the attached membership form for more information.

Additional Donations

Because of the vital role of the mikvah in our community, we hope you will consider donating at a level above your annual membership fee. A tax-deductible donation helps to keep the mikvah vibrant, beautiful, and comfortable. Particularly as we approach the end of 2012, please consider supporting The National Capital Mikvah when you plan your end-of-year giving.

Please fill out and return the accompanying membership form. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment.

Sincerely,

Shoshanah Resnick
President, the National Capital Mikvah

**The National Capital Mikvah – Membership Application and Donation Form
January 2013- December 2013**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Application: _____

Membership is intended for those who are obligated to visit the mikvah for the purpose of *taharat hamishpacha*. Members will not be charged additional user fees. We also welcome donations (which are tax deductible) from our community to support the purpose and mission of the *mikvah*. Thank you for sustaining the National Capital Mikvah!

Note: The non-members usage fee for the Mikvah is \$25 per visit.

Annual Membership

- Member – \$250 per year
- This standard membership is not tax deductible.

Additional Tax Deductible Donations:

\$360

\$500

\$1,000

\$2,000

other _____

Community Supporters

Tax Deductible Donations:

\$180

\$250

\$360

\$500

\$1,000

\$2,000

\$5,000

other _____

- Lifetime member** - \$5000 (entitles a donor to use the mikvah for life without paying additional per visit usage fee)

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to The National Capital Mikvah, Inc.)
- Credit card: I will send a credit card payment to paypal@dcmikvah.org

The National Capital Mikvah, Inc. is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code for 1984, as amended.