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## Mazal Tov on the Completion of the Center City Mikvah! – Rabbi Hirsch's thank you to the Mekor community:

This week, we received long-awaited, wonderful news, that the Mei Shalva Center City Community Mikvah is now open! It is currently available for women, and the keilim and men's mikvah update will be coming soon.

We are grateful to everyone who played a part in bringing the mikvah to fruition, particularly Rabbi Menachem Schmidt, who donated the Vilna shul building, tirelessly spearheaded the fundraising efforts, and oversaw the construction.

We should also recognize the substantial contributions the Mekor Habracha community has made to this project. Since the outset, we played a major role in fundraising for the Mikvah. And Mikvah USA, the organization behind the mikvah project, would almost certainly not have seen Center City as a viable location to support a Mikvah without our thriving Mekor Habracha community. So our shul has much to be proud of with the establishment of the Center City Mikvah.

Mazal tov to the entire Center City Jewish community!