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# A Kosher Mikvah Comes to Maplewood

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Rabbi Sholom Bogomilsky, spiritual leader of MJC (left), with project manager Jonathan Friedman and the inspecting rabbi from Mikvah USA as the foundation is formed for the first kosher mikvah in Maplewood.

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When the shomer raises her voice to declare “kosher,” a new day will dawn in Maplewood. As the Maplewood Jewish Center’s (MJC) administrator, and wife of the MJC’s spiritual leader, Rabbi Sholom Bogomilsky, Frumie Bogomilsky, director of their renowned KinderGan Preschool, now entering its 17th year, spoke candidly about the first kosher mikvah coming to Maplewood.

Bogomilsky noted, “You can daven anywhere, but a mikvah continues Jewish life.” A major factor