



Ripple Report

highlights & impacts

from the Rising Tide Network's
annual convening in October 2023

the largest ever gathering of mikveh makers



134 participants from across
21 U.S. states &
5 countries

**Mikveh Guides, clergy, students,
Jewish professionals, artists, funders,
lay leaders & educators came together
to learn, connect & be inspired about
inclusive, accessible mikveh**



Featured Speakers



R' Miriam Berger



R' Minna Bromberg



Julie Childers



Carly Coons



**Dr. Katrina
Crenshaw-Upah**



Anita Diamant



Rose Espinola



R' Frankie Sandmel



**Yaakov Ginsberg
-Schreck**



**Allison Goldman-
Blustin**



Karen Goodis



R' Lara Haft Yom-Tov



Jill Housen



R' Amalia Mark



R' Sarah Mulhern



Jordan Namerow



R' Jacqueline Ninio



erica riddick



Soreh Ruffman



**R' Fernanda
Tomchinsky**



R' Lauren Tuchman



Jamie Weisbach



Aki Yonekawa

Welcoming Waters: Enhancing Mikveh in the Conversion Process

Create a DIY Water Ritual for Your Community

Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary Mikveh Users

**Inclusive Torah: A Text Study on Disability and
Ritual Water Immersion**

Make Waves: Create & Share Your Mikveh Story

Belonging for Every Body: Fat Torah for Inclusive Mikveh

Mikveh & Wellness: Water as Spiritual Medicine

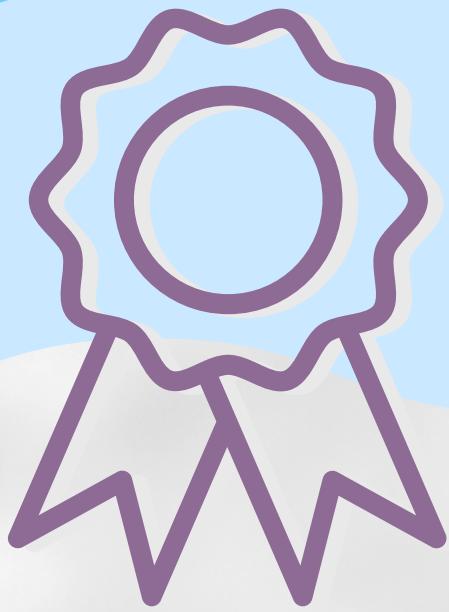
Mikveh Makes the World Go 'Round

“I found each
of the sessions
I attended
valuable and
impactful.”



“I'm hopeful to learn
and see others creating
space for mikveh in
welcoming, warm,
meaningful, intentional
ways. It really meant
so much to me.”

Interactive Workshops



Wellspring Awards



Andrea Kuti
Mikveh Guide



Tracie Bernstein
Mikveh Educator



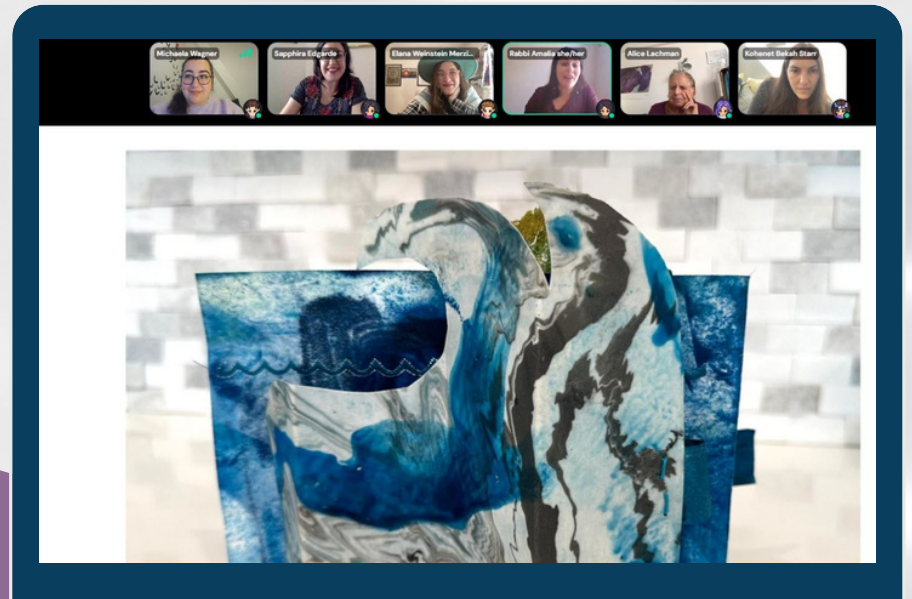
Naomi Malka
Mikveh Mobilizer:



**Jewish Federation
of Greater Portland**
Community Partner



Rabbi Julie Zupan
Champion Clergy



Mayyim Hayyim and the Rising Tide Gathering are playing an essential role in adapting traditional mikveh practices and making mikveh accessible and inclusive. I am inspired that the dream Anita Diamant started has been embraced by so many and that a 'choir' has emerged.

- 2023 participant



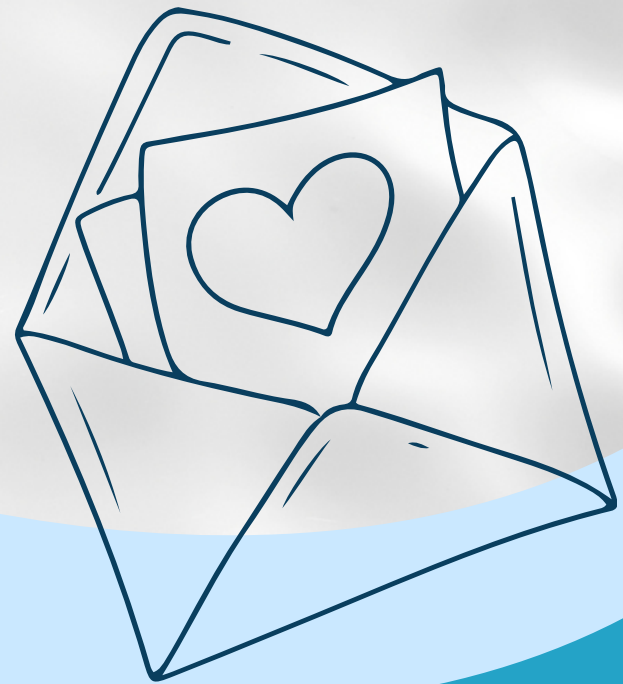
“There are so many of us who feel very similar and we need more spaces like this to share, connect and dream our ideas into existence.”

92% of participants gained new skills, ideas, and resources for their mikveh work

96% of participants connected with someone new



“Loved the format, the links worked seamlessly, the speakers were terrific and inspiring, participation by attendees was welcomed. I also enjoyed one on one discussions in the Virtual Exhibit Hall and the meditations each day. Overall, I learned so much and made wonderful connections.”



“This international Zoom conference was inspiring and informative. Many opportunities were created to feel connected with others in the movement. Definitely an important use of my time.”



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