

Dear Zip Family,

Thank you to those who made it on Sunday for our Sacred Spaces Zip project planning meeting. We have a great direction and focus which I am so excited to begin working on. We will be transforming a cluster of small trees into a meditation, prayer and gathering site for our children and families. It is our hope that over the years, others will come and contribute to the space we started which adds to the excitement of what it could and should be.

We identified two dates which we will gather together after Sunday Morning learning to do the following:

- 1) Remove Ivy and delineate the Soul Space around the cluster of trees
- 2) Have children paint and decorate the Wood for the Benches that will be places throughout the Soul space
- 3) Pour and Impress Hand prints into the paving stones that will lead to the Soul Space.

Joe Citron has graciously agreed to research the paving stone casts and Joel Rosenfeld is working on the design and creation of the Benches which will go throughout the space. If you would like to reach out to either Joe or Joel and offer some assistance in their preparation research and work, please do. It would be very kind and I am sure helpful.

The dates we are looking to work as a Zip group is:

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Noon – 3 p.m.**

AND

**Sunday, January 12 – Noon – 3 p.m.**

I will provide Lunch (Pizza, Salad and drinks). I know we have some gluten allergies in the group so if I can get something special for you and your kids, please let me know.

Sara Fran and David Hazan, our Zip group facilitators, will be exploring with our children the idea of holy space, importance of the environment to Judaism and other issues related to our project. Make sure to talk to them about it as we get closer to the project dates so they can share with you their thoughts on the important of space in our spiritual practice.

I look forward to working together to make this space transformative, impactful and exciting.

Laurence

If you haven't seen the space we plan to transform into our soul space, take a look at the attached pictures.

Be well,

Laurence