



Temple Emanu El

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Hello July

THE GARDEN EDITION

A Tree's Legacy

One of the most meaningful additions to our Temple grounds over the past year has been the Temple Emanu El Memorial Garden, which now stretches from the preschool playground to the Hershey Terrace. What began as a generous gift from an anonymous donor has blossomed into a beautiful and peaceful space for remembrance, reflection, and prayer.

Recently, we gathered to dedicate several new memorial trees, and I found myself reflecting on why a tree is such a fitting way to honor the memory of someone we love.

When we visit a cemetery, our tradition teaches us to place a stone on a loved one's grave. The stone reminds us that we were there, that their memory endures, and that love does not disappear with time.

A memorial tree tells another story.

A tree is alive. It grows. It reaches toward the heavens while remaining deeply rooted in the earth. It offers shade on a warm day, beauty in every season, and shelter for birds and other creatures. In so many ways, it reflects the people we remember.

Our loved ones nurtured us. They helped us grow. They sheltered us during difficult moments. They filled our lives with joy, wisdom, laughter, encouragement, and love. Even though they are no longer physically with us, the blessings they planted within us continue to grow. Their values live on in the choices we make, the traditions we continue, and the lives we touch.

Every memorial tree in our garden becomes a living reminder that a life well lived continues to bear fruit and blessing. Long after we are gone, these trees will continue to offer shade, beauty, and life, just as the people they honor continue to bless our lives in countless seen and unseen ways.

Our Memorial Garden is not only a gift to the families who dedicate a tree. It is a gift to our entire Temple community. Every person who walks the beautiful paved path lined with trees, flowering shrubs, rocks, and memorial plaques benefits from the love and memory that helped create this sacred space. It is a place to pause, reflect, remember, and simply be.

If you are looking for a meaningful way to honor the memory of someone who shaped your life, I invite you to consider dedicating a memorial tree, a bench, or another feature in our Memorial Garden. For this year's Book of Memory, all donations of \$500 or more will be listed on a new weather resistant sign in the Memorial Garden. All gifts of \$1000 or more will enable you to plant a tree in memory of a loved one. Your gift will not only create a lasting tribute to someone you love but will also help create a place of peace, reflection, and beauty where memories are cherished, lives are celebrated, and our entire Temple family can find comfort for generations to come.

May the memories of those we love continue to grow within us, just as these trees will continue to grow for many years to come.

- Rabbi Matt Cohen

Celebrate Shabbat

FRIDAYS:

5:45 pm | In-person Shabbat Nosh

6:15 pm | In-person & Livestream Shabbat Service

For all streamed services & events, go to the homepage of our website (www.teecleve.org), click on "Participate" at the top & then "Stream." Then click on the image in the center of the page as the stream begins.

Talkin' Torah Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 846.5218.0544 | Passcode: TEETorah

Friday, July 3

Red, White & Blue Shabbat

*NO Livestream

*Service in the Social Hall (due to weather)

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

Parashat Pinchas

NO Talkin' Torah

Friday, July 10

Lay Led Shabbat

Saturday, July 11

Parashat Matot-Masei

Talkin' Torah with Yael Greene • 9:30am

Friday, July 17

Lay Led Shabbat

Saturday, July 18

Parashat Devarim

Talkin' Torah with Yael Greene • 9:30am

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

Parashat Vaetchanan

NO Talkin' Torah

Shabbark Shalom (Pet Shabbat) • 10:00am

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1

Parashat Eikev

Talkin' Torah with Yael Greene • 9:30am



YOU KNOW YOU'RE A
GARDENER
WHEN EVERYTHING YOU SEE
BECOMES A PLANTER.



Yahrzeit

✧ Denotes a perpetual yahrzeit plaque has been installed in the Kumin Family Memorial Alcove

Week Ending July 3

Joseph Arnoff
✧ Louis Arnold
Martin Boraz
Anne Deutsch
✧ Melvyn M. Gross
✧ Howard King
✧ Tillie Krantz
✧ Saul Kumin
✧ Esther G. Kunik
Joseph Levine
Betty Fein Lewine
✧ Ruth Gilman Mandel
Jared Miller
Margaret (Peg) Ostrach
Robert Roberts
✧ Morris Roth
Alan Rubin
✧ Arthur L. Salomon
✧ Sarah Sandler
Maxine Schinagle
Bill Schlachter
✧ Belle Landau Segall
Ceril Shagrin
Elaine Sosnowsky
✧ Gertrude K. Weinstein
✧ Norman Weintraub
Leonard Weisler
✧ Frances Yablonsky
✧ Gene Zimet

Week Ending July 10

✧ Walter L. Abt
Sidney Arnold
Debbie Avner
Freyda Barenholtz
✧ Michael Berkovitz
✧ Hortense Borod
Gary Cantor
Charles Elinsky
✧ Hyman Goodman
Raymond Greenberg
✧ Gizella Heiman
✧ Sam Herman
Esther Hill
✧ Bennet Kleinman
Frances Kohn
✧ William Kretsch
✧ Gerald Leff
✧ Jean Levey
Jack M. Levin
✧ Ann Levitt
Eleanor Lewis
Ben Pester
Susan Pollack
✧ Muriel Rosen
✧ Molly Siegal
Celia Sinoway
✧ Sam Skolnik
Lanny Solomon
✧ Lynn Stern
✧ Joseph Terr
✧ Emanuel Weinberger
✧ Tammy Zlotnik

Week Ending July 17

✧ Barbara Arian
Harold Berger
✧ Kevin Brenis
✧ Pauline Cole Bushman
✧ D. Michael Deckman
✧ Paula Fine
Jeremy Freeman
Richard P. Geye
Lewis Gottlob
Morris Horwitz
Alan Israel
✧ Shirley Kline
Robert Kraus
Gayle Kustin
Gary Levey
✧ Nathan Lieptz
✧ Morton November
✧ Sara Nozik
✧ Norman Rawson
Monroe L. Roseman
✧ Everett Rosen
Freda Rozin
✧ Aaron H. Saltzman
Thelma Schinagle
✧ Lewis J. Schusterman
✧ Hyman Joseph Sibul
✧ Ruth Small
✧ Akiva Stone
✧ Jack Tetelman
✧ Milo Thomas
✧ Arthur Wintner

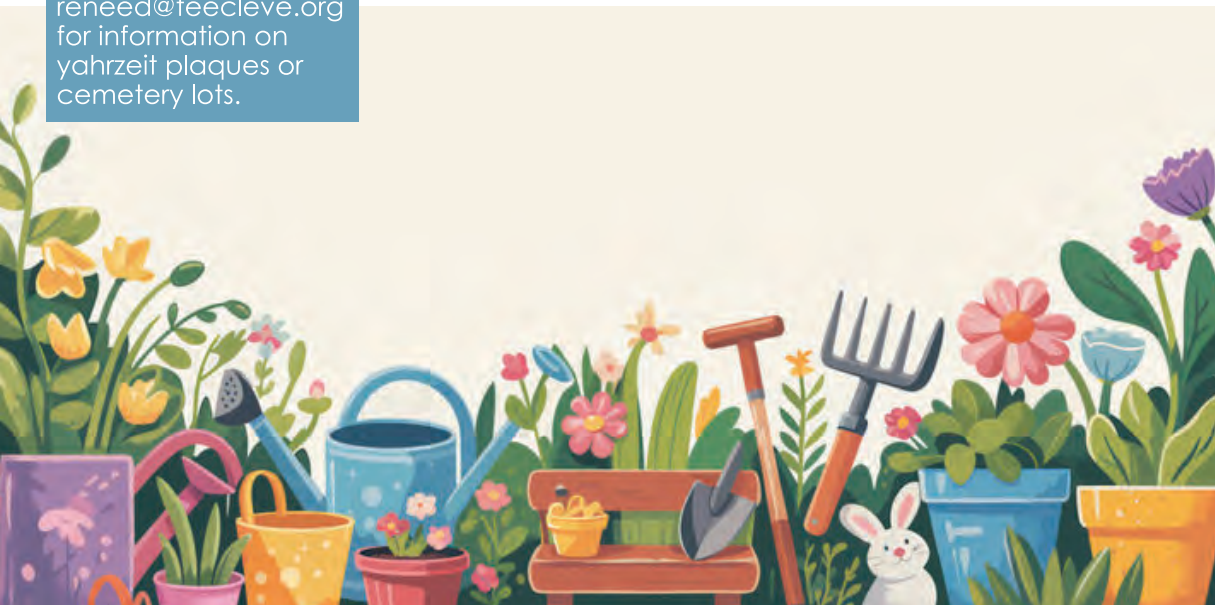
Week Ending July 24

✧ Rickie Baskin
✧ Martha F. Fields
✧ Manuel S. Freund
✧ Celia Gardner
✧ Anna Hoffman
Sarah Klein
✧ Bess J. Kline
✧ Rita Krasny
Ruth Kupperman
Frieda Levine
✧ Justin Mills
✧ Samuel Persky
✧ Rhea N. Peterson
✧ Rena C. Rosenfield
Lois Shepard
✧ Betty Union
✧ Manny Weiser
Fred Weisman

Week Ending July 31

✧ Shirley M. Berger
✧ Emanuel Bronstein
✧ Stuart Chernikoff
Arthur Dery
✧ Ralph Dettelbach
✧ Alan Edelman
Dr. Bradley Greenberg
Manuel Hill
✧ Joseph E. Huber
✧ Claire Kaufman
Maz Kravchell
Corinne Levy
✧ Hortense Marcuson
✧ Leah November
✧ Molly B. Posner
✧ Joe Robbins
✧ Sidney Rosenthal
✧ Jacob Max Saltzman
Rose Smith
Donald Howard Smith
✧ Fred Uram
Harry Weisler

Please reach out to
Renee Delafrancioni,
renee@teecleve.org
for information on
yahrzeit plaques or
cemetery lots.



Dedications

As of 6/30/26

ADMINISTRATIVE

General Operating Fund

in memory of

Dr. Leonard Schoenberg by Elaine Axelrod

Harry Tirk, Blanche Tirk, & Bonnie M. Uhl by Linda Tirk

Ronald & Shlley Lipson Caring Fund

in memory of

Shelley Lipson by Meryl Lazar, Martha Glass, Lori Ruttenberg, Karen Steiger, Karren Fink, Barbara Weizenbaum, Jonathon Altman, Bobbi & David Weissman, Nancy Perlson, Steve Dettelbach, Saul & Karil Bialostosky, Bob & Susan Shapiro, Marilyn Simms, Sheila & Kevin Margolis, Michael Weinberg, James Sworden, Janet & Ed Kneitel, Diane Zucker, Ruth & Doug Mayers, Ruth & Errol Nozik, Ruth Nevins, Barbara Levitt & Paul Rippner, Judith Klotzman, Sheldon Wittenberg, Susan & Michael Altman, Judy Simkow, Laura & Jeff Halpert, Karen Gross, Betty & Les Greenberg, Fran & Mike Weissman, Gail Kamen & Neil Blum, Milagros & Michael Greenberg, Marcia Frankel & Family, Ginny Kaufman

Manny & Sherrie Sperling Family Arts & Entertainment Fund

in appreciation of

Mr. & Mrs. Beryl Ravin for the soup by Marv Greenberg

ADVOCACY

Max & Frieda Davis Social Action Tikkun Ha'Olam Fund

in memory of

Shelley Lipson by Rochelle Linick

DISCRETIONARY

Rabbi Matt Cohen Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Al Fader & Roberta Weiss by Maury Rose
Shelley Lipson by the Lipson Family

Renee Delafronconi Discretionary Fund

in memory of

Carol Rose by Maury Rose
Shelley Lipson by the Lipson Family

EDUCATION

Sylvia & Ralph Borod Confirmation Fund

in memory of

Hortense Borod by Donald Borod

Betty & Harvey Krantz Religious School Tuition Fund

in memory of

Shelley Lipson by Marcia & Marc Bakst

Gloria & Leon Plevin Education Fund

in appreciation of

Morinis Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton by Barbara & Ken Messenger-Rapport

Claire & Lew Pollack Religious School Fund

in memory of

Deborah Glass by Bonnie Chernikoff

FACILITIES, ENHANCEMENT & BEAUTIFICATION

Baskin, Fields, Goodman Fine Arts Fund

in memory of

Shelley Lipson by Sheldon Baskin, Sharon & David Lockman, Eileen & Mike Kohn & Beth & Phil Mann

Richard Landis Name Badge Fund

in memory of

Howard Kaplan & Leo Kaplan by Kay Kaplan

Dedications Continued

Thank You!

We are so grateful to all of you who make donations to our funds. Your donations support TEE programming throughout the year, help provide for local and national causes that are dear to our Jewish values, and assist members of our congregation who might require extra support. It is your continued care that sustains our missions and makes all the difference.

Online Donations

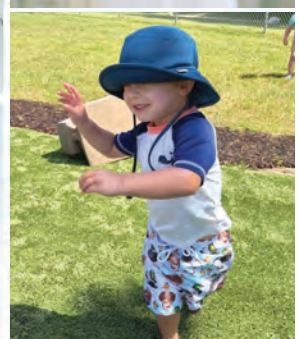
Donations can be made online through our website home page. Click on the link to make a donation in honor or in memory of a loved one. (Do Not try to Log In) Please note that in order to complete your online donation, you will need the recipient's email address. If you do not have an email address, you can still make a donation by contacting Louis Innenberg, 216.454.1217 or linnenberg@teecleve.org.

Share Your SUMMER MOMENTS

We'd love to celebrate the special moments in your life with our Temple Emanu El community. Share your summer highlights - vacations, graduations, weddings, new babies, new jobs or hobbies, accomplishments, and other happy milestones - for inclusion in the August Bulletin.

Please email your story along with 1-2 photos to Darcy Hershey at dhershey@teecleve.org by July 25th.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Milestones

Milestone birthdays are listed every 5 years beginning at age 25 & every year after age 90.
Anniversaries are listed every 5 years & every year after 50 years.

JULY MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

7/1	Brian Stovsky
7/1	Mike Kohn
7/2	Harriet Leeds
7//7	Reva Zaretsky
7/14	Joshua Silver
7/15	Ruth Elliott
7/18	Linda Boardman
7/22	Rachel Gross
7/25	Don Zaas
7/26	Scott Graham
7/27	Sue Maier
7/28	Rick Perloff
7/28	Jan Freiman

JULY MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

7/1	Renee & Dan Goldfarb
7/19	Janet & Fred Goodman
7/25	Stacie Roseman & Joshua Falck
7/27	Melanie & Louis Ryshen
7/27	Lisa & Shawn Hopson
7/30	Carolyn & Edward Gabelman



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Our Congregation Mourns

THE CONGREGATION MOURNS THE LOSS OF OUR MEMBERS:

Mona Roman

wife of Lawrence Roman,
mother of Bryan (Michelle) Roman,
grandmother of Bella, Jagger & Everly

Shelley Lipson

wife of Ronald Lipson (z'l),
mother of Marcy (Yankel) Davidovics,
Debbie (Jeff Krugman) Lipson,
& Amy (Andy Altman) Lipson





WELCOME

TEE is so excited to introduce our new members!

As of 6/29/2026

Lindsey & Ben Cutler (Owen & Quinn)

Welcome to Lindsey and Ben Cutler and their children, Owen 2 ½ years old and Quinn almost 2 months old. They join us through the TEE Preschool promotion program.

Lindsey: cutler.lindsey.m@gmail.com

Marcie & Jon Schwartz (Cody & Danielle)

Welcome to Marcie & Jon Schwartz and their children, Cody (1st grade in fall) and Danielle (Pre-K in fall). Jon is an associate athletic director at Case Western Reserve University. Marcie is the director of coaching for the Ohio Travel Soccer League. Marcie is the daughter of our members, Rossya and Howard Klebanow.

Marcie: marcieschwartz2@gmail.com

Jon: jschwa5@gmail.com

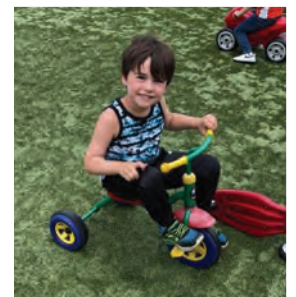
Lindsey & Jared (Aiden & Addie)

Welcome to Lindsey & Jared Klebanow and their children Aiden (3rd grade in fall) and Addie (1st grade in fall). Jared is the son of our members, Rossya and Howard Klebanow.

Lindsey: lrklebanow@gmail.com

Jared: Klebanow.2@gmail.com





TEE'S ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

IS HOSTING a SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

A box will be in TEE'S FRONT VESTIBULE
JULY 1 - AUGUST 14

Willson School is a unique PreK-8 school community serving students & families with a wide variety of needs. Many of their families face barriers such as financial hardship, transportation challenges, neighborhood safety concerns, & limited access to resources & experiences that many families take for granted. Willson School strives to create a place where students feel safe, supported, celebrated & connected.

REQUESTED ITEMS (NEW)

- backpacks
- STUDENT headphones
- CRAYONS
- COLORED PENCILS
- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- COPY PAPER
- TISSUES
- TOOTHBRUSHES + PASTE
- DEODORANT
- SHAMPOO + SOAP



IGA FOOD DRIVE

JULY 6 - 17

at Temple Emanu El

IGA is working with "We Are Many, We Are One" to fulfill a need in the Latino community on CLE's West Side. THE NEED FOR FOOD IS DIRE & URGENT.

Bring the following items ONLY
& leave in the front vestibule:

- White rice
- Canned or bagged beans
- Masa harina (corn flour) or farina
- Canned tomato sauce or paste
- Canned corn & pigeon peas
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Canned chicken broth
- Vegetable or canola oil
- Adobo seasoning
- Sazon packets
- Instant coffee
- Diapers (sizes 4,5,6,& 7) & wipes
- Sanitary pads
- Toilet paper & paper towels



Shabbark Shal[🐾]m



SATURDAY, JULY 25
10:00AM 🐾 ON THE HERSHEY TERRACE

Bring your **Furry, Feathered or Scaly** family members
Carriers/Leashes are required

Stuffed animals and animal lovers without pets are all welcome!

RAIN OR SHINE!

GARDENS IN CLEVELAND

If you're looking for beautiful gardens in and around Cleveland,
here are some of the best places to visit:

Cleveland Botanical Garden • 11030 East Boulevard

Cleveland's premier botanical garden with themed outdoor gardens, a Costa Rican rainforest, and a Madagascar glasshouse filled with tropical plants and wildlife.

Rockefeller Park & Greenhouse • 750 E. 88th Street

A free year-round greenhouse featuring seasonal floral displays, tropical plants, cactus collections, and beautifully landscaped outdoor gardens.

Cleveland Cultural Gardens • East Blvd. & Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Nearly two miles of unique gardens celebrating more than 35 cultures from around the world ideal for walking, photography, and learning about Cleveland's diverse heritage.

Japanese Garden • East Blvd. & Hazel Drive

A peaceful Japanese-inspired landscape featuring traditional design elements tucked within the Cleveland Botanical Garden campus.

Mary Ann Sears Swetland Rose Garden • Cleveland Botanical Garden

A colorful rose garden that is especially stunning during peak bloom in late spring & summer.

Fine Arts Garden • 11130 East Boulevard

A formal European-style garden between the Cleveland Museum of Art and Severance Music Center, complete with fountains and sculptures.

Chinese Cultural Garden • Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

One of the newest Cultural Gardens, showcasing traditional Chinese architecture, landscaping, and symbolism.

Italian Cultural Garden • 990 East Boulevard

Features classical architecture, statues, fountains, and beautifully manicured landscaping inspired by Italian Renaissance gardens.

Irish Cultural Garden • 1201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Honors Irish literature & culture with Celtic-inspired stonework, monuments, & lush landscaping.

Hungarian Cultural Garden • 1070 East Boulevard

One of the largest Cultural Gardens, featuring sculptures, formal plantings, and monuments celebrating Hungarian history.

The Holden Arboretum • 9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland

One of the largest public gardens and arboretums in the U.S., with thousands of acres of forests, gardens, hiking trails, a canopy walk, and observation tower.





Now Hiring Judaic & Hebrew Teachers

Temple Emanu El • 4545 Brainard Road • Orange Village, OH 44022

Temple Emanu El is hiring part-time Religious School & Hebrew Educators for our 2026-27 school year. Our congregation is an inclusive, caring community that encourages our learners to discover what it means to be Jewish today & inspires our youth to become the leaders of tomorrow. We empower our students to discover their passion for Judaism, lifelong learning, & social action within & beyond our walls. Our staff strive to make the practice of Judaism an integral part of student's lives.



Needed: Sundays, 8:45am - 12:00pm and
Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00pm



Pay Rate: \$30-\$36/hour based on experience



Core Responsibilities Include:

- Facilitating & editing creative, interactive lessons as part of the year's curriculum
- Collaborating with the Director of Lifelong Learning, Youth & Family Program Director, & other educators to create innovative & meaningful Jewish learning
- Attending & participating in Grade Level Shabbats & family engagement programs
- Attending paid professional development sessions for faculty outside of school hours
- Attending faculty meetings at 8:45am before Religious School starts
- Providing a sense of caring & concern that enables our students to support one another & challenge themselves to grow as individuals
- Facilitating Hebrew decoding stations
- Recording students' Hebrew progress on tracking documents
- Assist Director of Lifelong Learning with set up & organization



Qualifications:

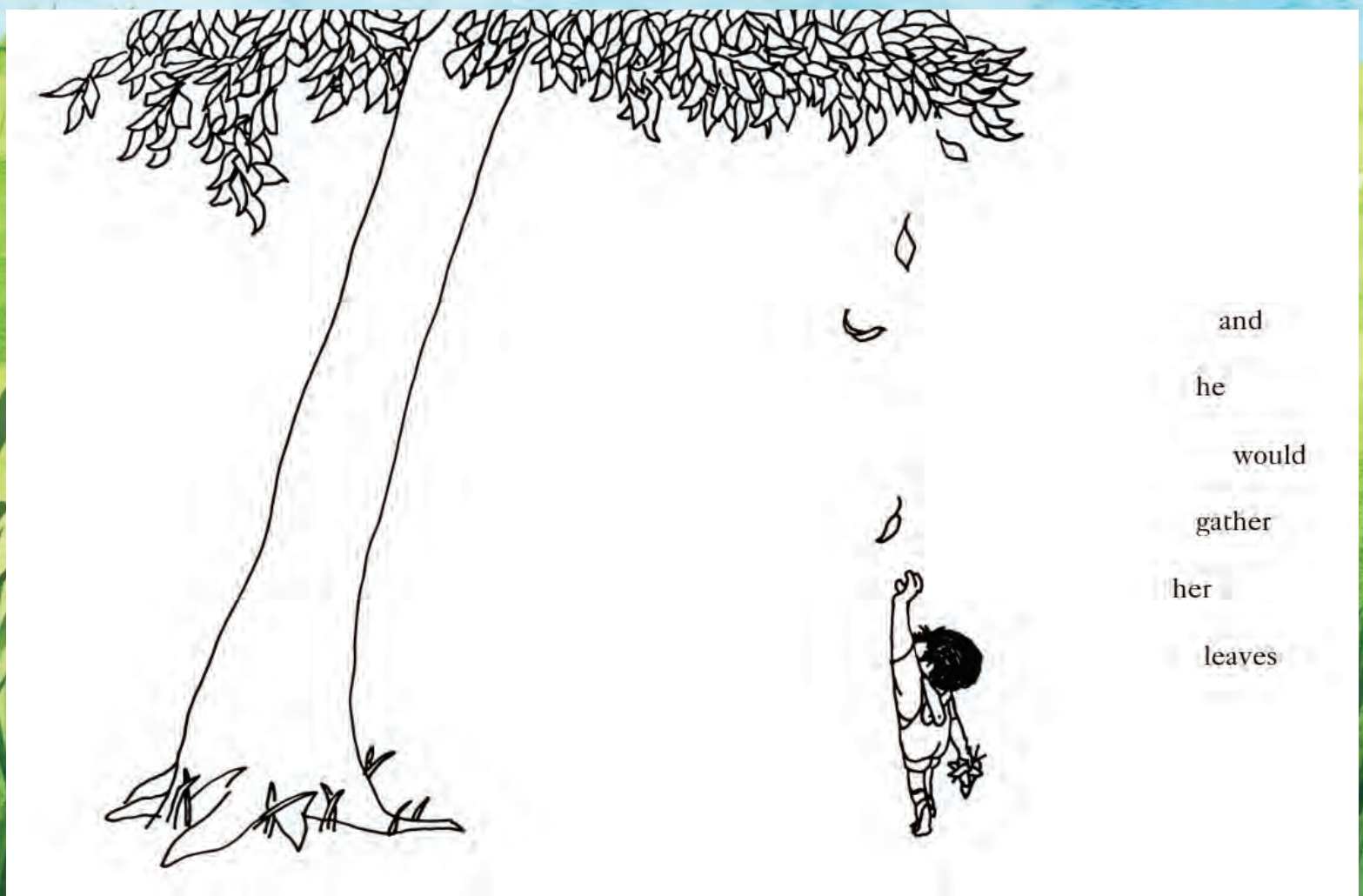
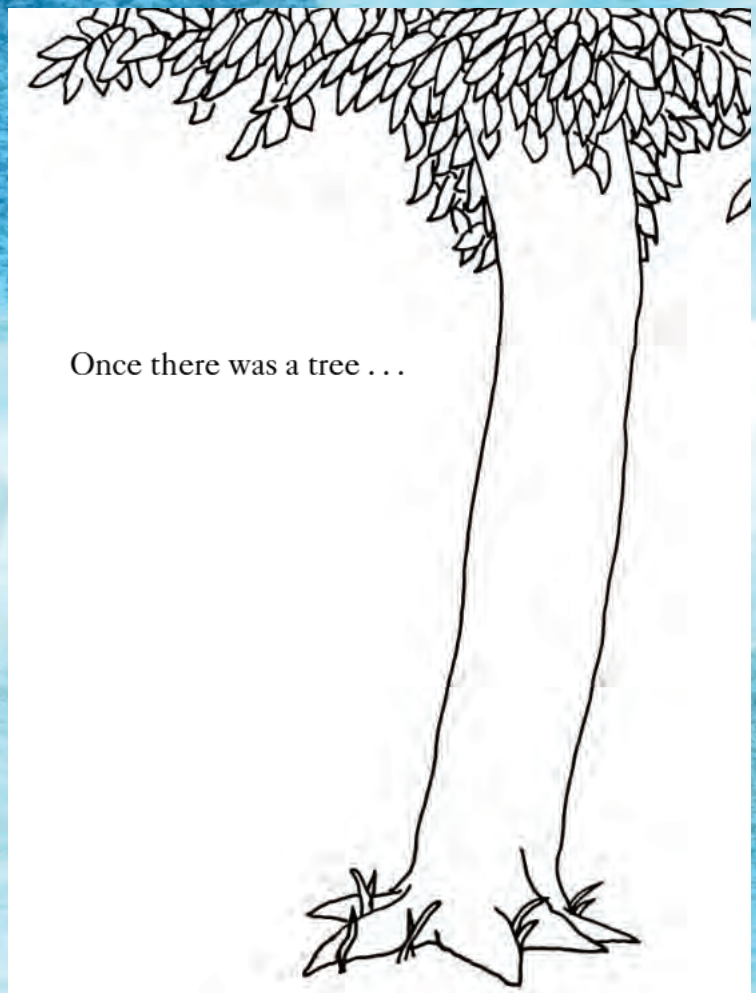
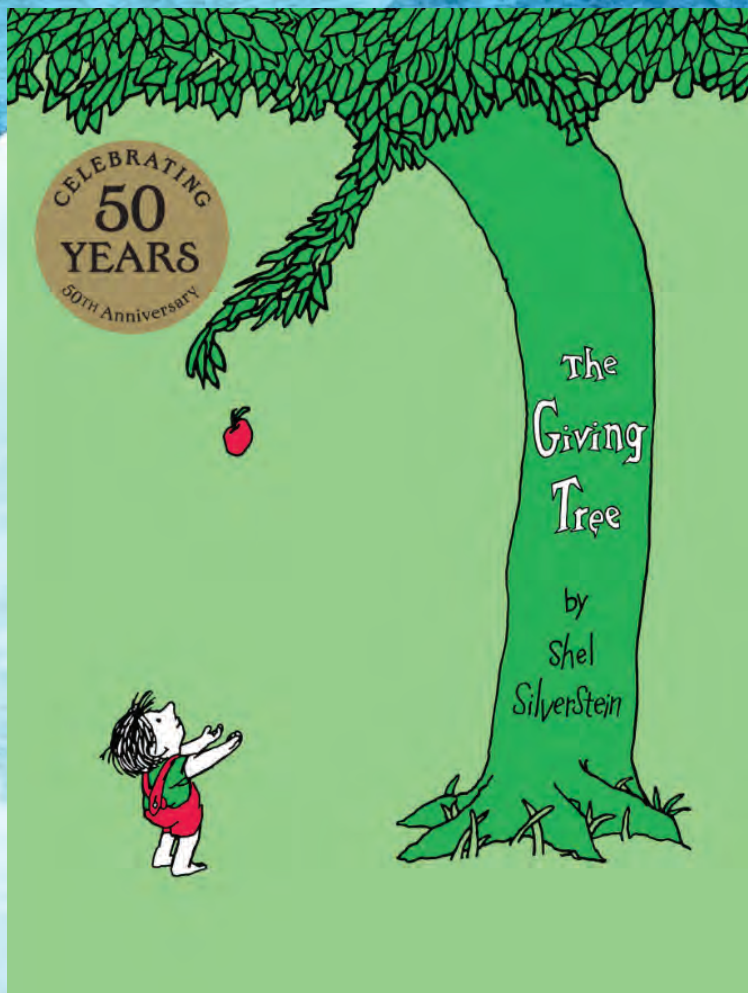
- Person(s) with experience in classroom or informal education, such as Jewish camp or afterschool programs in grades PreK through Grade 6
- Strong communication & organizational skills
- Ability to teach subjects that may include: Hebrew, Bible, Jewish culture, Jewish history & holidays, incorporating arts, drama, media, or movement.
- Comfortable teaching in a Reform Jewish congregation to a diverse student body

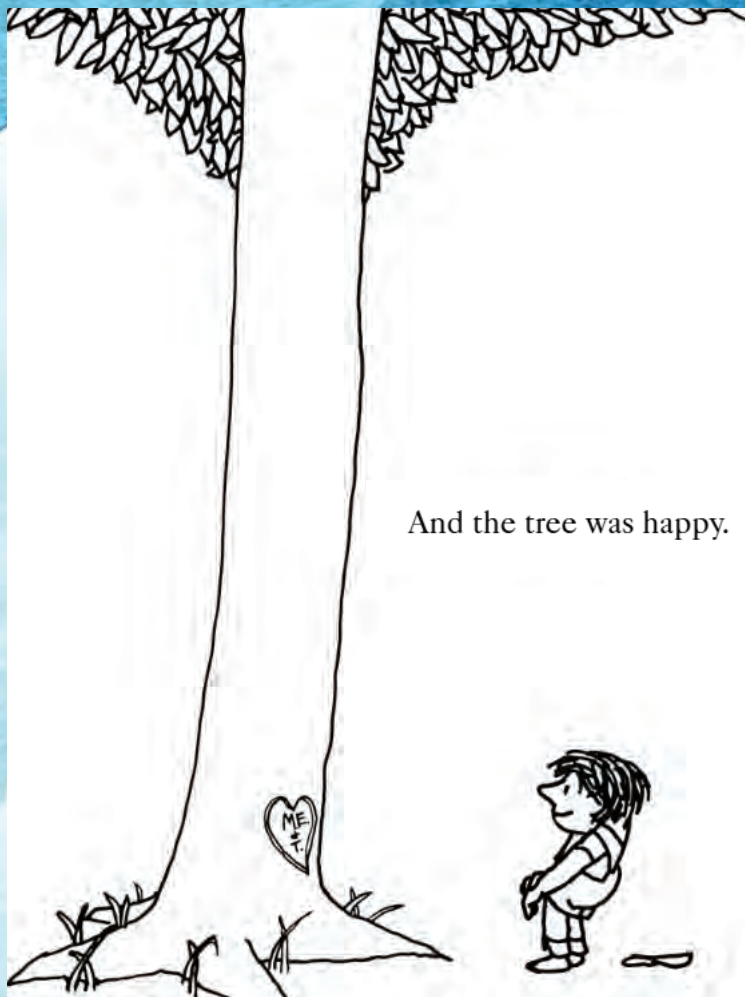


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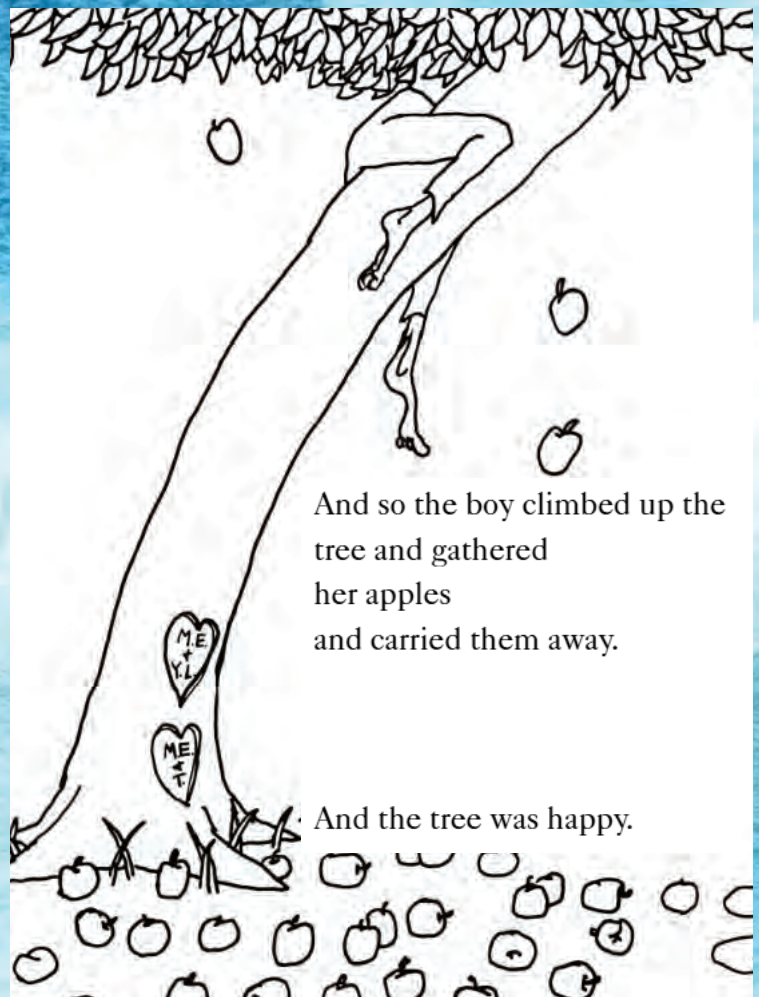
Yael Greene, YaelG@teecleve.org
Temple Emanu El Director of Lifelong Learning







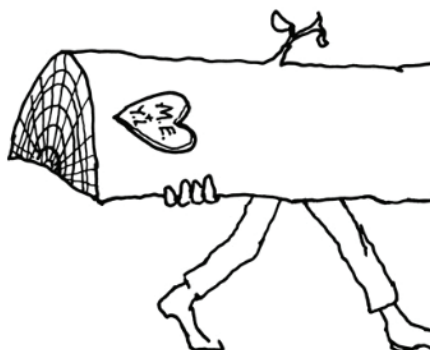
And the tree was happy.



And so the boy climbed up the tree and gathered her apples and carried them away.

And the tree was happy.

And so the boy cut down her trunk and made a boat and sailed away.



"I don't need very much now," said the boy,
"just a quiet place to sit and rest.
I am very tired."
"Well," said the tree, straightening herself up as much as she could,
"well, an old stump *is* good for sitting and resting.
Come, Boy, sit down.
Sit down and rest."



And the boy did.