

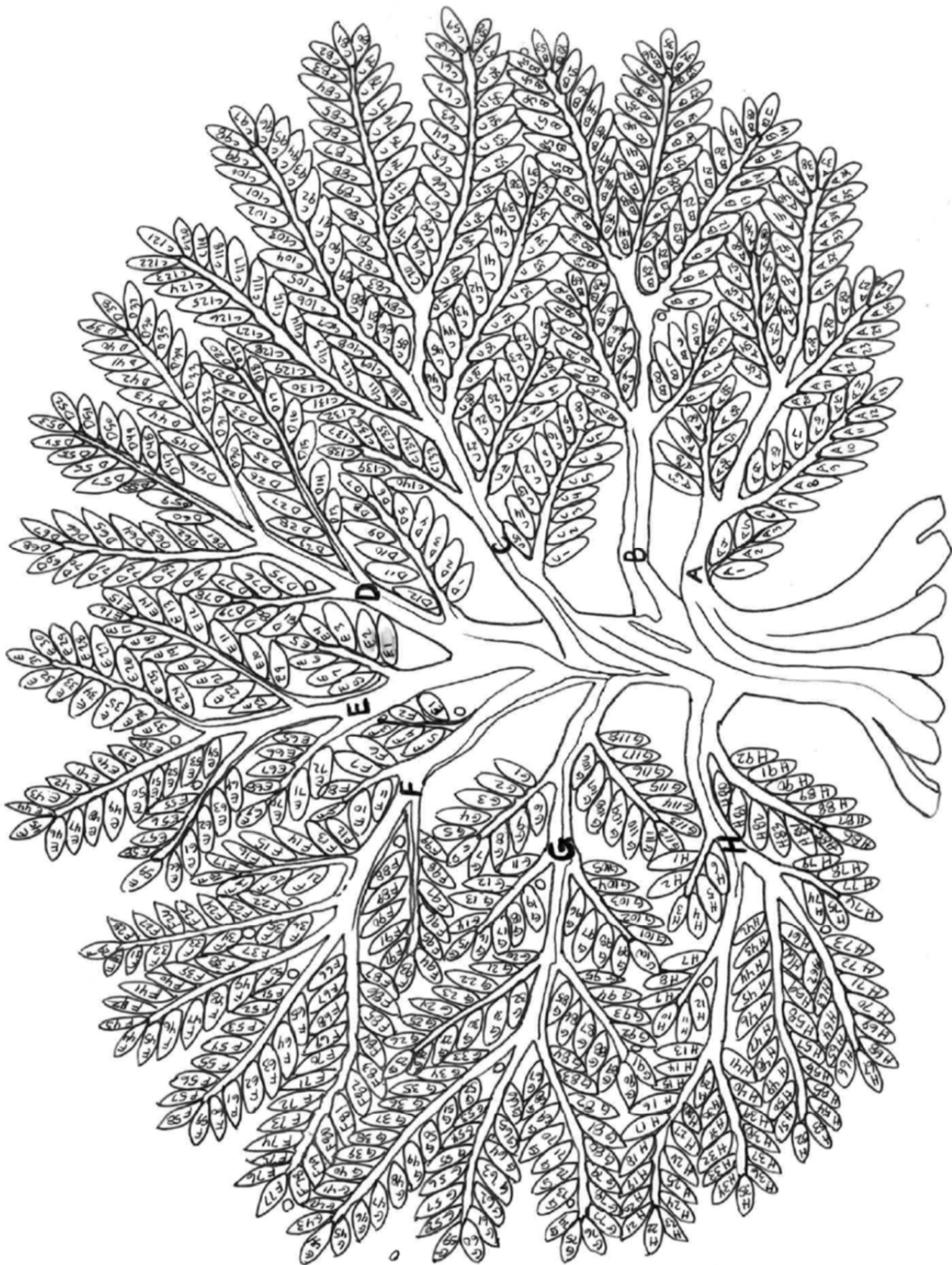
Society Hill Synagogue

Tree of Life

Don't miss the opportunity to include your or your family's name on the SHS Tree of Life. Let's share our simhas as a community, while we create permanent institutional memory of all of the blessings in our lives.

Custom-designed by local, nationally renowned, bronze sculptor Eric Berg (he created "Philbert" at the Reading Terminal Market, "Mario the Dragon" at Drexel University, and "Massa," the gorilla, at the Philadelphia Zoo, to name a few of his more famous public pieces), our tree stands 8.5 feet tall and 12.5 feet wide on the wall outside of our Sanctuary. The Tree has 7 roots, 8 branches, and a total of 753 leaves. The cost of the Tree was underwritten by the generous contributions of six families, each of whom has dedicated one of its roots.

Once again, we are inviting **all** members of our congregation to dedicate leaves in celebration of their membership at SHS and/or to commemorate the life-cycle events and simhas in their families!



The SHS Tree of Life is designed so that each leaf on the Tree has an inset area for a bronze metal plate upon which text can be engraved to memorialize an achievement, or to honor a birthday, anniversary, bar/bat mitzvah, wedding, baby naming, or bris. Each plate measures 3 1/4 by 7/8 inches and can hold up to 4 lines of text.

The minimum requested contribution for each leaf is \$180. Leaf locations can be specifically chosen, or randomly assigned by the office. Branchlets (subsections of a branch) may be dedicated so that an entire family's inscriptions can be grouped in one location on the Tree; the minimum requested contribution for each branchlet is \$180 multiplied by the total number of leaves on a particular branchlet.

To the left, you will find the lettered and numbered schematic rendering of the Tree. Take a few moments and fill out the last page of this brochure with the exact location (branch letter and leaf number) of the leaf or leaves you'd like to inscribe. Please see the sample inscriptions to the right. Remember, **leaves and branchlets are available on a first-come, first-served basis**, so call the office today at 215.922.6590 and reserve your leaf on the SHS Tree of Life!

A larger-scale diagram of the Tree is available in the SHS office during regular office hours (MTW 9 AM to 5 PM, Th 9 AM to 4 PM, F 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM).

Examples of Inscriptions:

Sam Morgenstern's
90th Birthday
November 27, 2010
Rachel Morgenstern

Moishe and Rebecca Steinbaum's
50th Wedding Anniversary
April 1, 2009

The Finkelstein Family

Bar Mitzvah of Chaim Yankel
July 7, 2007
Aba & Ema Yankel

Birth of
Miriam Rose Grindelstein
September 14, 2006

Retirement of Goldie Rabin
August 15, 2008
The Rabin Family

Order Form:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

LOCATION

Branch letter Leaf #

1 I would like to dedicate a leaf _____

2 I would like to dedicate a leaf _____

3 I would like to dedicate a leaf _____

Minimum requested contribution \$180 per leaf Total Leaves _____ Total Amount _____

I would like to dedicate a branchlet Leaf #'s _____ to _____

Minimum requested contribution \$180 per leaf X _____ leaves Total Amount _____

1) Inscription for first leaf

2) Inscription for second leaf

3) Inscription for third leaf

Enclosed is my payment:

Total Amount: _____ Check Credit Card PayPal

CC#: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____