



# NEWSLETTER

## Social Action Update

# ENVIRONMENTALLY CONSCIOUS

## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Tikkun Olam through environmental sustainability is a value held close to many of our members, and we have a few upcoming projects related to this value that we hope will appeal to those who are environmentally minded!

On Sunday, April 16, a newly formed Sustainability Interest Group will meet for the first time to discuss how to be more sustainability-minded at home, share what they're already doing, and discuss how we can work towards more sustainable practices together. We will even make Beeswax food covers!

After the meeting, we hope people join those of us who are able to at the Mt. Lebanon public works parking lot at 2:30 pm for our spring Gilkeson Rd cleanup. Wear comfortable shoes, but gloves, vests, and bags will be provided.

At the end of the month, Mt. Lebanon will host their annual Earth Day celebration at their main park, and Temple Emanuel will have a table! The organizers—including one of our members—hope that people might be interested in volunteering to help the event be a success. The event will be on Sunday, April 30th from 11am - 3pm at the Mt Lebanon Main Park, 900 Cedar Blvd.

To volunteer, simply fill out this [online form](#). Please respond by April 20th but also feel free to join us at the last minute.

Have Questions? Feel free to contact Shayna Bodi at [srgreengirl@gmail.com](mailto:srgreengirl@gmail.com) if you have problems completing the form or require additional information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WTE+ Mimouna Potluck

Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm

Mimouna, a largely Sephardic festival originating in Morocco, is a festival to celebrate the end of Passover with sweets and leavened foods. Instead of visiting each of our actual homes for this feast, we invite WTE+ members to bring the feast to Temple Emanuel for a Mimouna potluck! Tea and the traditional *moufleta* crepes will be provided!

Let Sarah know what you plan to bring!

### Sustainability Interest Group Meeting Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 1:00 pm

If you're interested in learning more about sustainability, join us in Temple Emanuel's courtyard on Sunday, April 16th to discuss ways we can make an impact as a group and to participate in making our own beeswax food coverings!

Email Sarah to RSVP!

### Gilkeson Road Spring Cleanup: Environmental Action

Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 2:30 pm, at the Mt. Lebanon Gun Range

Join us as we clean up our Adopt-a-Highway stretch of Gilkeson Road. We will meet at the Mt. Lebanon Gun Range parking lot. From Cedar Blvd, turn onto Lindendale Dr, and make the first left turn into the Mt. Lebanon Public Works Yard to join us.

Gloves, vests, and trash bags will be provided. Due to the nature of Gilkeson Rd, we ask that volunteers are 13+. Email Sarah to let her know you're coming!



Everyone who celebrated their Second Night Passover Seder with us last Thursday had the opportunity to look at the "Two Cultures, One Me" exhibit while at Temple Emanuel.

We are always collecting non-perishable food donations for SHIM in the boxes beside the stairwell. To donate digitally, go to [a.co/buXNoGg](https://a.co/buXNoGg) and donate snacks to SHIM's After School Program

**Team Sandwich** is next week! Contact [shommel46@gmail.com](mailto:shommel46@gmail.com) to sign-up to bring sandwiches!

## MOST NEEDED ITEMS FOR FREESTORE 15106

- Canned Soup
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Saltine Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Fruit Cups
- Juice Boxes
- Laundry Pods
- Girls Underwear

Please bring donations to Temple Emanuel.