



“When you are asked in the world to come,  
‘What was your work?’ and you answer,  
‘I fed the hungry,’ you will be told,  
‘This is the gate of Adonai, enter into it,  
you who have fed the hungry.’”

—Midrash Psalms 118:17

**TIPTY's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial  
Thanksgiving Day  
Meals-On-Wheels Program  
Thursday, November 27  
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# Clergy Voice

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Dear Friends,

In the Jewish calendar, this year is an agricultural sabbatical year, otherwise known as the “shmita” year. During this year the farmer is forbidden from sowing, pruning and large-scale harvesting. Even more than this, the produce of the land is to be available for public consumption.

As our text states, “The [fruit of] the land’s sabbath shall be for you to eat – you, your male and female servants, the hired and bound laborers who live with you, and your cattle and beasts in your land may eat all its yield” (25:6-7). We know that taking care of those in need is a Jewish tradition. In non-sabbatical years Deuteronomy tells us to set aside 10% of our agricultural yield to give to the stranger, the orphan and the widow so that they can eat. Here, however, we are reminded that the land does not belong to one individual, but to God and, therefore, to each one of us. Not only is the land for all of us to care for, it is also for everyone to benefit from.

The idea of sharing our gifts is one that is particularly strong during this time of year. As we just finished Sukkot and are quickly approaching Thanksgiving the theme of abundance is all around us. Yet, not everyone experiences this abundance firsthand. It is important for us to take care of our community, our Jewish community and our Minneapolis community, as the cold weather brings with it the need to stretch resources. On Rosh Hashanah we asked our temple community to support those in need by donating to the food shelf. Today, I ask you to give back in another way. I hope that you will take into account “shmita” as you prepare your Thanksgiving meal. I hope you will think of those in need of food during this time.

There are many ways to give back to our community. The Temple Israel youth would love to have you join us at the Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Meals-on-Wheels Program. We will need your assistance on both Thanksgiving day and the Wednesday before. On a day filled with parades, football and overeating, this program allows the Temple Israel community to ensure that those in need are not forgotten on Thanksgiving. It gives us an opportunity to show our gratitude for all we have by helping those who have less. It is an extraordinary day. If you are unable to help us, please take the time to donate to a food shelf, volunteer at a soup kitchen, or deliver groceries to those homebound this winter. Let us all remember to fill our souls before our stomachs, and to help guarantee that all benefit from the land in this “shmita” year.

**B’virkat Shalom - With Blessings of Peace,**

**Rabbi Jennifer Gertman**

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### Saturday, November 1

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:  
Lech L'cha, Genesis 12:1–17:27
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah of Emma Shapiro and Abigail Peterson followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, November 7 - "First Friday" Shabbat

*On the first Friday of each month we offer a variety of Shabbat experiences for all ages.*

- 5:15 p.m. Oneg Shabbat Reception
- 6:00 p.m. • Erev Shabbat Service  
• Tot Shabbat Service followed by a family-friendly dinner

### Saturday, November 8

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman:  
Vayeira, Genesis 18:1–22:24
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah of Eve Javinsky and Julia Javinsky followed by a Kiddush luncheon
- 10:30 a.m. Jewish Renewal Service

### Friday, November 14

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service

### Saturday, November 15

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser:  
Chayei Sarah, Genesis 23:1–25:18
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah of Jack Shapiro followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Friday, November 21

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service  
*Complimentary childcare available. To reserve a space, contact Amy at 612-374-0324 or ExecutiveAssistant@TempleIsrael.com.*

### Saturday, November 22

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Gertman:  
Tol'dot, Genesis 25:19–28:9
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Rothman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

### Thursday, November 27

- 10:00 a.m. Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Israel

### Friday, November 28

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service

### Saturday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman:  
Vayeitzei, Genesis 28:10–32:3
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service

## What's Happening

### Torah Study

**Every Saturday, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.**

Free and open to all. Come when you can!

Join in an instructive and spirited discussion of the week's Torah portion led by our rabbis. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

### Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning Scholars Course

Shemot I: From Slavery To Sinai

**Sundays 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Nov. 2 – Jan. 18 (10 Lessons) • Tuition is \$250**

St. Paul JCC, 1375 St. Paul Ave, Saint Paul MN 55116

Geared for those who have some background and experience studying Jewish texts, this course brings us the Egyptian narrative of our people from “Pharaoh’s Paranoia” and “Moshe’s CV” to the dramatic story of our rescue and survival in the wilderness during “Into the Sea” and “Manna from Heaven.” Leadership, bravery, faith and doubt define some of the critical moments in these texts and offer us a rich backdrop for challenging our own assumptions.

For more information, please contact Sara Lynn Newberger: sara.lynn@tts.org or call 651-698-8807. Co-sponsored by Temple Israel.

### Challah Baking Demonstration

**Monday, November 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Home of Jennie Teichman, 14504 63<sup>rd</sup> Place N, Maple Grove, 55311

If you have never made challah and want to learn how, this is the event you should not miss! Contact: Jennie Teichman at jennieteichman@gmail.com

### Raising Jewish Kids Series:

*You're raising Jewish kids – they have Jewish questions. Questions you're not sure YOU know the answers to. Join us for an hour of discussion, questions and learning. A warm, welcoming environment with Temple Israel clergy will give you confidence, knowledge and answers to some of your kids' hardest questions. All are welcome. Coffee and snacks will be provided courtesy of our Sisterhood. Join us for one or all of the classes.*

### The Creation Story with Rabbi Sim Glaser

**Sunday, November 9, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

The room will stay open for socializing until 11:30 a.m. pick-up.

Rabbi Glaser will tackle one of the most difficult Kindergarten questions – The Creation Story. How do we, as 21st Century Jewish parents, well-versed in science and evolution, understand the six days of creation? Join us for an hour of Torah, Kabbalah and Quantum Physics.

### Future Raising Jewish Kids Series Topics:

Dec. 7: Jewish Death & Mourning

March 15: Israel

February 1: God

April 26: Anti-Semitism

# What's Happening

Information about these events  
can be found on our website  
[www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm](http://www.templeisrael.com/calendarevents.htm)

## Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness Come & Commit Dinner with Rabbi Glaser

**Thursday, November 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

TICEH members and congregants who want to learn what Temple Israel is doing to end homelessness are invited to a dinner with Rabbi Glaser. There is no cost to attend, just a request to schmooze, listen to some concrete proposals for action, and consider committing to help. RSVP to Mary Gail Hadley at [mghadley@templeisrael.com](mailto:mghadley@templeisrael.com). If you cannot make the dinner but are interested in helping, please contact Mary Gail.

## Highlights in Jewish History:

*Why the Germans, Why the Jews? Understanding the Role of the Middle Class in Social and Cultural Proto-Nazism*

**Saturday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for lively discussions of some of the most important events in Jewish history with Dr. Joseph Goldman, a noted historian and regular lecturer at Temple Israel. Free and open to all.

## Voices of Faith

### "Grill the Presenters. The Burden of Truth"

**Monday, November 24, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

Breck School, 123 Ottawa Avenue N, Golden Valley

For this final 2014 Voices of Faith event, feature presenters will give short presentations on the pressures within their religious communities to have "all the answers." Then discussion will open up for a lively and engaging audience-driven Q & A.

Sponsored by the Minneapolis Multi-Faith Network with Rabbi Zimmerman and the senior clergy of other downtown congregations.

## Kabbalah Sparks

**Monday, November 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

Join Rabbi Sim Glaser for study and meditation on Kabbalistic themes. Some familiarity with the basics of Jewish mysticism is encouraged, but all inquisitive seekers are welcome. Free and open to all.

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels Program

**Thursday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.**

Give thanks with the mitzvah of ma'akhil re'evim, feeding the hungry. TIPTY (Temple Israel Program for Temple Youth) needs your help to make its Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program a success. The day of the event, we need volunteers to help package meals for delivery. We also have a limited need for drivers to deliver meals. To deliver meals, contact

Julie Smelansky at 612-374-0349 or [tipty\\_advisor@templeisrael.com](mailto:tipty_advisor@templeisrael.com). See more details on the back cover.

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Israel

**Thursday, November 27, 10:00 a.m.**

Celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our neighboring congregations as we host the 2014 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Temple Israel. The Reverend Jim Gertmenian of Plymouth Congregational Church will be preaching.

## JL@TI Classes Move to the Spring

Our next series of JL@TI classes will take place in the spring! Hold these dates: Mondays, April 27, May 4 & 11 for a great line-up of teachers and classes.

## The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class

Starting in February, 2015, culminating in a group ceremony on Saturday, November 28, 2015

Instructors: Rabbi Glaser, Cantor Abelson and Barbara Glaser  
Fee: \$540 (includes books and materials)

This class and life cycle ceremony is offered to our Temple Israel members every few years. The class provides adult Jewish learners, not yet a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, the opportunity to learn the skills and experience the mitzvah of leading worship and reading Torah. Pre-requisite: Hebrew II or equivalent. Contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or [wendy@templeisrael.com](mailto:wendy@templeisrael.com) for more details.

## • NOVEMBER •

### Youth & Education Dates

2	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program: Drop-off/Pick-up at Sholom Home West 12:00 – 2:30 p.m.
5	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grades Yachad Program at Sabes JCC 6:15 – 8:30 p.m.
9	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program
15	Haggigat Shabbat Pre-K class meets
19	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
23	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.
24	11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
26	ECC Closes at 12:30 p.m.
26	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
26-30	No Hebrew, Haggigat Shabbat, or Religious School: Thanksgiving Break
27-28	ECC Closed: Thanksgiving Break

# Our B'nai Mitzvah Reaching Jewish Adulthood



**Emma Lee Shapiro**  
November 1, 2014

**Lech L'cha** Emma is the daughter of Laura & Robert Shapiro; the granddaughter of Phyllis & Gary Schmitz, Bud Shapiro & the late Pearl Shapiro; and the sister of Sarah. Emma enjoys music, art, track and playing with her dog, Lucy. She loves spending time with her family on Jewish holidays. Her favorite subjects at Lake Harriet Upper Campus are math, language arts and Spanish. Emma has received the Lake Harriet School Hero Award and the Lake Harriet Academic Award. When she grows up Emma would like to be a doctor. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah she said, "After all this training and preparing for my Bat Mitzvah, I am glad to be a part of the Jewish community."



**Abigail Siegel Peterson**  
November 1, 2014

**Lech L'cha** Abby is the daughter of Lisa Siegel and Warren Peterson, and the granddaughter of Ione & Samuel Siegel and the late Gladys & the late Ken Peterson. Abby enjoys spending time with her family and friends, playing volleyball and participating in track. Her favorite Jewish activity is volunteering at and attending Herzl Camp. Her favorite subjects at Hopkins North Junior High are social studies, English and art. When Abby grows up she would like to be a doctor. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah she said, "I am excited to accomplish a goal that has always been a part of my life and be able to say, 'I made it!'"



**Eve Jordan Javinsky**  
November 8, 2014

**Vayeira** Eve is the daughter of Josi & Steve Javinsky; the granddaughter of Jean & Sheldon Wert, Lois Berman, and Marie & Phil Javinsky; and the sister of Julia. Eve enjoys working with children, photography and volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activity is volunteering at Chavarim B'Shemesh and hanging with her cousins during the holidays. Her favorite subject at Breck School is English. When Eve grows up she would like to work with children. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah she said, "I am looking forward to having completed my studies and to becoming a Jewish adult."



**Julia Erin Javinsky**  
November 8, 2014

**Vayeira** Julia is the daughter of Josi & Steve Javinsky; the granddaughter of Jean & Sheldon Wert, Lois Berman, and Marie & Phil Javinsky; and the sister of Eve. Julia enjoys horseback riding and volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. Her favorite Jewish activities are volunteering at Chavarim B'Shemesh and celebrating the holidays with her family. Julia attends Breck School. When she grows up she would like to be a professional photographer. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah she said, "I am excited to spend this weekend with family and friends, celebrating this day."



**Jack Shapiro**  
November 15, 2014

**Chayei Sarah** Jack is the son of Jennifer & Chad Shapiro; the grandson of Lauren & Merle Shapiro, Holly Goodman, the late Mary Lou & the late William O'Neil, the late Georgine & the late Sidney Goodman, and the late Zetta & the late Leonard Shapiro; and the brother of Gigi. Jack enjoys soccer, tennis, football, fishing, go-carting, skiing, snowboarding and sports of all kinds. His favorite subject at Breck School is science. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah Jack said, "I can't wait!"



**Sarah Pearl Rothman**  
November 22, 2014

**Tol'dot** Sarah is the daughter of Devora & Barry Rothman and the sister of Jacob. Sarah enjoys basketball and dance. Her favorite Jewish activity is learning the Hebrew language and about the Jewish religion. Her favorite subjects at Hopkins North Junior High are English, choir and reading. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah she said, "I am very excited to share my special day with my friends and family."

# Lighting the Way

The generous soul will be made rich,  
and the person who waters shall be watered.

– Proverbs 11:25

## REMEMBERING

A program so that we will never forget



*“The Monuments Men” Author Robert Edsel (center) with Cantor Abelson, Rabbi Zimmerman, Rabbi Glaser, and the Grodnick Family – Phillip, Arlene, Harrison and Marissa*

When he was a child, Harrison Grodnick received a coin from his grandfather with the word, “Remember.” His grandparents, Holocaust survivors Irving & Regina Lee, asked him to pass on the memories and horrors of the Holocaust so that they would never be forgotten – or repeated.

Harrison and his sister Tammy established the Irving and Regina Lee Holocaust Remembrance Fund at Temple Israel, launching an annual program that brings some of the world’s leading experts on the Holocaust to Minneapolis. Speaking to a packed sanctuary earlier this fall, Robert Edsel, author and founder of the Monuments Men Foundation for the Preservation of Art, told heroic stories of the unsung heroes who saved some of the world’s greatest cultural treasures from the thefts and devastation of World War II.

Thank you to the Grodnick family for their visionary leadership, their selfless devotion to the memory of the Holocaust, and their generous contributions so that we will never forget.

## Teaching Generosity To Youth

Studies show that youth learn to be generous with time and money when they:

1. Experience the generosity of others themselves
2. Spend time in settings where caring and generosity are invited and expected
3. Are guided by religious beliefs that encourage – and even mandate – care, compassion and generosity
4. Learn from mentors who practice and model generosity
5. Have concrete opportunities to serve and give, and are personally invited to do so
6. Believe in their own capacity to make a difference

*“Growing Up Generous: Engaging Youth in Giving and Serving,” by Eugene Roehlkepartain, Elanah Dalyah Naftali and Laura Musegades*

**Tzedakah** is not considered voluntary.

We are commanded to provide for the material well-being of others.

**Nedivut** is a gift above and beyond that which is required – a gift that is given freely from the heart.

## Minneapolis Jewish Federation

# Funding Education at Temple Israel; Engaging the Next Generation in Jewish Life

A huge “Thank You” to the hundreds of volunteers, the dedicated leadership, and the hard-working staff at the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, who raised \$10.6 million in 2014 to sustain and strengthen our Jewish community.

More than 500 students in Temple Israel’s K-12 education program are direct beneficiaries of these efforts. The Federation has granted \$211,033 in 2014-2015 to support quality Jewish learning and direct services for children with special needs at Temple.

Education at Temple Israel is funded by tuition (38%), Temple Israel congregational support and endowment funds (47%), and Minneapolis Jewish Federation funding (15%).

Thank you to the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, our very own Temple Israel members Lori & Brad Fritz who chaired the Federation’s 2014 Annual Campaign, and the hundreds of dedicated volunteers who raise money each year for this tremendous investment in our children’s Jewish learning.



## A Year End Gift

# Donating Medtronic Stock

With Medtronic’s impending purchase of Covidien, Medtronic shareholders must exchange each share of stock they own in Medtronic for one ordinary share of stock in Medtronic plc. The transaction is expected to be taxable for U.S. federal income tax purposes to shareholders of both Medtronic and Covidien.

“This has the potential to create a significant capital gains tax bill for long-term shareholders,” said Darla Kashian, RBC Investment Consultant to the Temple Israel Foundation.

“For that reason, we are encouraging Medtronic and Covidien shareholders to consider gifting their appreciated stock to Temple Israel and their other favorite charities. The full value of your appreciated stock is deductible, and as the donor, you avoid capital gains taxes,” Kashian said.

There are many ways to donate to Temple and support the projects and programs you are most passionate about. From Temple’s Jewish education programs, to scholarships, general support of Temple, Camp TEKO, the building project that is underway or simply paying your annual financial commitment, please call Senior Development Director Jeri Glick-Anderson at 612-374-0302 or [jeriga@templeisrael.com](mailto:jeriga@templeisrael.com) for ideas and assistance.

To determine the options best for you and your own particular financial circumstances, please talk with your financial advisor.

## To Make A Stock Gift To Temple Israel

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# High Holy Days • A Special Thank You

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### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Andy Luger for connecting us with our Study Session speakers, Abdimalik Mohamed, Mohamed Farah, and Sagal Abdirahman; to Jay Eisenberg and his friends who helped to assemble our beautiful outdoor sukkah; to Andy Berlin and Kristi Loeck who so lovingly cared for our children in Project Shofar; and to Jenny Martel for polishing the Judaica.

*We apologize if we inadvertently omitted any names. Please contact Amy Griffiths at 612-374-0324 or agriffiths@templeisrael.com and your name will be added in the January/February issue of HaKol.*

## 2014 High Holy Days Floral Fund Donations

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*Memory of Ivan Kalman*  
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*Recovery of Lou Ann Bongard*  
Sandra Laskin & David Bednar  
*Memory of Aaron Nathenson*  
Sandra Laskin & David Bednar and  
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*Appreciation of Elaine Siegel*  
*Birthday of Frank Trestman*  
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*Memory of Max Berman*  
Elayne, Ellyn, Ernie and  
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## 2014 Temple Israel Usher Corps Recognition Award

Rabbi Zimmerman presents the 2014 Temple Israel Usher Corps recognition award to Ken Levinson. A warm and heartfelt thank you to Ken for his dedication to Temple Israel, the Usher Corps, and the congregation through this important volunteer role at the High Holy Days and throughout the year.



## Passing the Torch

Dean Goldberg and Jim Gurovitsch  
Named Head Ushers

After 25 years as head of the Temple Israel Usher Corps, Jim Gainsley (center) has passed the torch to Jim Gurovitsch (left) and Dean Goldberg (right). We are deeply appreciative of Jim Gainsley for his many years of dedicated service, and grateful to Dean Goldberg and Jim Gurovitsch for stepping forward to fill this important role for Temple.

# Sharing Our Lives

## Anniversaries

5th	Jeremy & Sam Hanson Willis	10/4
5th	Liz & Sam Palkar	11/13
10th	Marni and Gal Noyman	11/7
10th	Jennifer & Kevin Seeger	11/13
15th	Devora & Barry Rothman	11/14
15th	Brenda & Jeff Vogel	11/27
25th	Beth & Mike Hoffman	11/18
25th	Susan & Jeff Bemel	11/19
30th	Cathy & Ken Liebman	11/18
30th	Claire & Sy Schonwetter	11/24
35th	Perrie & Larry Meltzer	11/3
35th	Susan & Andy Baumel	11/10
35th	Sandie & Mark Kaster	11/25
60th	Janet & Irving Shapiro	11/7

## New Members

Shaina & Daniel Ashare	Hanalee Glass
Lily & Ari Beilin	Risa Cohen & Jason LeMay
Steve Bonoff	Erica Maltby
Ashley Magnuson & David Bukstein	Madelyn & Justin Persuitti
Marianna Eimelakh & Alexander Danelich	Juliana & Jacob Sellers
Danielle Elkins	Jaime & Ben Spiegel
Carol & Harold Fogel	Nancy Wasserman
	Sarah & Alex Yantifovich

## In Memory

Condolences to our Temple families who have recently lost a loved one.

Edith Goldschmidt  
Dr. Sidney Kripke, *Father of Susan (Jeff) Byers*  
Ruth Kronick, *Mother of Miriam "Mimi" (Steve) Fisher*  
Geraldine Maisel, *Wife of Stan Maisel*  
David Meshbesh, *Husband of Ardene Meshbesh*  
David Perwien, *Husband of Sharon Perwien*  
Betty Pinks, *Aunt of Vicki Schraber and Gerald (Sharon) Schraber*  
Janis Propper  
Dorothy Saltzman, *Mother of David (Cherri) Saltzman*

## Mazel Tov To...

- Cassie & David Benowitz on the birth of their son, Brody Benowitz, born September 20. Brody joins big brother, Leo.
- Stan Goldberg, who was the first non-European professor to receive an Honorary Fellowship from the European Society of Surgeons. He received this high honor at their recent meeting in Barcelona, Spain.
- Marlene Goldenberg, who was selected by *Minnesota Lawyer* as one of the 2014 Up & Coming Attorneys. Marlene's work assisting clients who are injured by defective pharmaceutical drugs and medical devices, teaching others about personal injury law, and volunteering at the Children's Law Center distinguishes her among Minnesota lawyers in their first 10 years of practice.
- Seth Kaplan, Executive Producer at Fox 9 News, on winning his second and third Upper Midwest Emmy Awards – one for Best Evening Newscast and one for Best Weekend Newscast. Awards were presented at the Emmy Gala on September 13, 2014.
- Ini Iyamba, for creating MN4MN, the pinnacle event of Minnesota Fashion Week, including runway shows and a curated shopping market featuring the best fashion designers, manufacturers and boutiques in Minnesota.
- Zach Finn, son of Janie Finn, on his engagement to Sade Bell. Zach and Sade met at Emory University as undergrads, and both are now at Duke University earning their medical degrees. The couple plans to marry during the summer of 2016 in Minneapolis.
- Jeremy Hanson Willis, who was appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development in June.
- Tony Lopez, who served as Music Supervisor on the film, "The Public Domain," the latest movie by local filmmaker Patrick Coyle. The movie is a drama about the lives of four people impacted by the tragic I-35W bridge collapse and features tons of local music.
- Laurie & Will Young on the birth of their son, Lincoln Young, born September 17.

# TIPTY's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial

## Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program

Wednesday, November 26 at 3:00 p.m. &

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m.

TIPTY needs your help on Wednesday, November 26 and Thursday, November 27 to make its Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program a success.

On Wednesday we need experienced turkey carvers to prepare the centerpiece of the meal. On Thanksgiving day we will need volunteers to help prepare and package meals for delivery. We also have a limited need for drivers to help deliver meals.

If you are interested in delivering meals, contact Julie Smelansky at 612-374-0349 or [tipty\\_advisor@templeisrael.com](mailto:tipty_advisor@templeisrael.com).

To volunteer, please send in the form below by Thursday, November 20.

### *\*New this year: Winter Clothing Drive\**

Looking to do more during this time of giving?

Donate gently used children's and teens' winter outerwear (coats, gloves, hats, scarves), as well as new, packaged underwear and socks to Youth Link, a non-profit organization working to end poverty and homelessness among Twin Cities youth, and to the Jefferson School.

**Drop-Off Times:** 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Saturday, November 22  
9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Sunday, November 23  
10:30 a.m. – 12 noon Thursday, November 27

## Remembering Stephan Larsen Wolf

November 22, 1971 – December 23, 1992



Stephan Larsen Wolf was idealistic, motivated and committed to tikkun olam – repairing the world. A Temple Israel member from birth, he was guided by Jewish teachings and loved his family, friends and community. Tragically, he died in a car accident at age 21. Just a month before his death, he penned these very powerful words in his journal:

*“Jewish teachings dictate that one is never really dead unless all but forgotten. My belief, and consequently my advice, is to live forever. Leave your mark! Be remembered as one who has accomplished great things. Ensure that your spirit lives on in the hearts, souls and minds of all those that shall follow. Generation after generation will speak my name: ‘Stephan Larsen Wolf.’”*

In 1978, the TIPTY (Temple Israel Program for Temple Youth) Meals-on-Wheels program was started with the help of Jane Ketroser and Sheila Schuman. In 1993, Anne and Allen Wolf chose to honor the memory of their son by establishing the Stephan Larsen Wolf Meals-on-Wheels Fund at Temple Israel and sponsoring the Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels program in his memory. Today, 400 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered on Thanksgiving morning.

*“It has been said by many that Stephan would be proud to know about this important project that the congregation is doing, and he would be smiling,” said his father, Allen Wolf.*

**We remember Stephan and honor his memory by gathering as a community for this worthy cause.**

**Please join us.**



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### Meals-on-Wheels Volunteer Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### **On November 26, I am interested in:**

- Carving turkeys.  
I will show up at 3:00 p.m.  
I don't need a confirmation call or email.

#### **On November 27, I am interested in:**

- Preparing and packaging meals.  
I will show up at 10:30 a.m.  
I don't need a confirmation call or email.
- Driving and delivering meals.  
I understand that space is limited and I may not be needed for this task.  
I will arrive at 10:30 a.m. and will receive a confirmation call or email in advance of Thanksgiving Day.

#### **Please return this form by November 20 to:**

TIPTY-Temple Israel Meals-on-Wheels  
2324 Emerson Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55405