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Judaism teaches us that the first words we recite upon awakening in the morning are focused on the fact that we have breath and that we are alive. The prayer - Modeh Ani - offers thanks to G-d for restoring the very life within us. The actual words are translated as this: "I offer gratitude to You, ever living Sovereign, that you have restored my soul to me in mercy. How great is your trust." Life is a blessing in Judaism, and we acknowledge that blessing by responding with gratitude.

How many people misunderstand the meaning of gratitude! It is often understood as being thankful for what we have, the many blessings in our lives. But actually, gratitude is far deeper than that.

We can better understand gratitude by examining the difference between being thankful and being grateful.

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines thankful as "conscious of benefits received." In other words, to be thankful is to be aware of the benefits you received from another person or to be aware of how fortunate you are. All of this is wonderful, but thankfulness is a fleeting response to circumstances. In that way, thankfulness is unsustainable, if circumstances change.

Gratitude, however, is the awareness of life itself, as portrayed in the morning blessing of Modeh Ani. Gratitude is about the gift of having breath, of having another day to change your behavior, to recognize and acknowledge those around you. It is the expression of wonder at a new day, which affords us the opportunity to begin anew and be present in our lives. It is about the beauty of mystery.

Gratitude is sustained regardless of circumstances - providing us with the ability to move from the "Why" questions to the "Wise" questions.

Instead of "Why did this happen to me?" we learn to ask, "How can I learn and grow from this difficult and painful experience?" This is the true perspective of gratitude.

And so on this Thanksgiving, I am grateful for life itself, for the opportunity for our community to give honor to Stephan Larsen Wolf, a young man who died too young, and in whose memory we have fed countless numbers of people and families a holiday meal through the generosity of his parents. I am grateful for the history of Temple Israel's interfaith relationships with the clergy of the downtown congregations as we work together to give expression to our value of inclusion at the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, held this year at the Basilica of St. Mary at 10:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

As A.A. Milne wrote: "What day is it?"

"It's today," squeaked Piglet.

"My favorite day," said Pooh.

"Modeh Ani" - Thank you, G-d, for the gift of life each and every day. Amen.

B'virkat Shalom-With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Marcia A. Zimmerman
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STRATEGIC PLANNING

FESTIVAL OF INPUT

Your voice matters!

We are embarking on extraordinarily exciting strategic visioning for the future of Temple Israel and we invite you to have a voice in this process. Whether you see yourself as an active participant in the discussion or an earnest listener, an empty nester or the parent of a preschooler, a Temple lay leader or someone who walks through our doorway once or twice a year, we need you in order to move forward together.

Please attend an upcoming Forum to help us write the next chapter in Temple's story. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. To register, please go to our website, www.templeisrael.com, or call 612-374-0372, or send an email to info@templeisrael.com—or just show up!

Congregational Forum #1

**Sunday, November 12,
9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Temple Israel**

Coffee and a nosh at Temple

Congregational Forum #2

**Monday, November 13,
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Downtown at the
Minneapolis Club**

Light lunch at the Minneapolis Club,
729 Second Avenue South,
Minneapolis

Congregational Forum #3

**Thursday, November 16,
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Oak Ridge Country Club**

Dessert at Oak Ridge Country
Club,
700 Oak Ridge Road, Hopkins

Special Forum for our Congregants age 70+

**Thursday, November 9,
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Temple Israel**

Socialize with fellow congregants age 70+. Enjoy coffee and a light lunch.
For our guests who do not drive, transportation will be provided.
RSVP to Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday, November 3

- 6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service
- 6:00 p.m. Tot Shabbat followed by a family-friendly dinner and activities

Saturday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Zimmerman: Vayeira, Genesis 18:1-22:24
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Zander Ganz followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, November 10

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Shabbat Service including Strategic Planning: Shaping Temple's Future Together

Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: Chayei Sarah, Genesis 23:1-25:18
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'nai Mitzvah ceremony of Wesley Besikof and Sydney Wolpert followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, November 17

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Shabbat Service including Recha Lewin Scholars: Stories from Eastern Europe

Saturday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: Tol'dot, Genesis 25:19-28:9
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Oscar Wolfe followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Thursday, November 23

- 10:00 a.m. Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis
This worship service offered by the Minneapolis Downtown Congregations will feature a sermon by the Reverend Judy Zabel, Senior Minister at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church.

Friday, November 24

- 6:00 p.m. Special Thanksgiving Folk Rock Shabbat: The Blessing of Having a Home

Saturday, November 25

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Vayeitzei, Genesis 28:10-32:3
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the B'not Mitzvah ceremony of Rebecca Greengrass and Ari Leventhal followed by a Kiddush luncheon

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Tot Shabbat

Friday, November 3, 6:00 p.m.

Tot Shabbat is back! Temple's beloved Tot Shabbat services return on the first Friday of the month. These child-focused services are full of songs, stories and Shabbat goodness. Geared toward infants, toddlers and children up to age six, Tot Shabbat is fun for older siblings, parents and grandparents, too. Activities for the kids and a family-friendly meal follow each service.

No registration is necessary—we can't wait to see you!

Upcoming Tot Shabbats: December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, and May 4.



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 and guest teachers. Gain a better understanding of Torah and its relevance to contemporary life through study and dialogue in community.

Your Voice Matters!

Visioning for Temple's Future

Thursday, November 9, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Temple Israel

Lunch and Conversation with Rabbi Zimmerman for our Congregants age 70+

Socialize with fellow congregants age 70+. Enjoy coffee and a light lunch. For our guests who do not drive, transportation will be provided. RSVP to Wendy Schwartz at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

Sisterhood Fall Event

Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. at Temple Israel

Cooks and Cookbooks: An Evening of Food, Friends and Fun

Join us for a lively panel discussion with local cookbook authors, Soile Anderson, longtime owner of Deco Catering, and her co-author, Eleanor Ostman, former food writer at the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and Wendi Zelkin Rosenstein, author of the new *Lincoln Del Cookbook*. Introducing the panelists and the evening will be Sue Zelickson, James Beard Award winner, founder of the local Charlie Awards and one of Minnesota's most notable foodies. Cost is \$20 and cookbooks will be on sale that evening. Watch your mail and email for your invitation and ways to register.

Highlights in Jewish History with Dr. Joe Goldman

Saturday, November 11, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Irving vs. Lipstadt

In a British court, the Holocaust denier David Irving sued Deborah Lipstadt for libel, based on her book exposing him and other Holocaust deniers as frauds and anti-Semites. How can there be any debate that the Holocaust happened? Learn more about how Holocaust deniers question history for political ends.

Nefesh Shabbat Service including the 2017 Recha Lewin Scholars: Stories from Eastern Europe

Friday, November 17, 6:00 p.m.

Our first cohort of Recha Lewin Scholars will share their experiences and be honored for their travel to Eastern Europe to bear witness to the Holocaust and to learn about world Jewry today. This scholarship is in memory of congregant Tom Lewin's dearly loved grandmother, Recha Lewin, and in remembrance of all who perished in the Holocaust. Recha Lewin died in 1943 in a cattle car en route to a Nazi death camp, one tragic story among millions that must never be forgotten. This scholarship is intended to bring young Temple Israel members to Eastern Europe and the former Pale of Settlements to learn about the Jewish experience before, during and after the Holocaust - and upon their return, to have them share what they have learned.

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THANKSGIVING 2017

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 23, 10:00 a.m.

The Basilica of Saint Mary, 1600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis

Celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our neighboring congregations at the 2017 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This worship service offered by the Minneapolis Downtown Congregations will feature a sermon by the Reverend Judy Zabel, Senior Minister at Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church.

25th Annual Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program

Wednesday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m. and

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Give thanks with the mitzvah of *ma'akhil re'evim*, feeding the hungry. Temple Israel's Program for Temple Youth (TIPTY) needs your help 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 need volunteers to help prepare and package meals for delivery. We also need drivers to help deliver meals. If you are interested in carving turkeys or delivering meals, please RSVP to Abby Kirshbaum at 612-374-0321 or akirshbaum@templeisrael.com by Thursday, November 16. See back cover for details.

FOLK ROCK SHABBAT!

**Special Thanksgiving Folk Rock Shabbat:
The Blessing of Having a Home**

Friday, November 24, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a special Thanksgiving weekend Shabbat with familiar melodies in the folk rock style provided by Rabbi Glaser's band, *The Sons*. Come learn about the ongoing need for affordable housing in the Twin Cities and what opportunities Temple members have to make a difference. Bring the whole family for a spirited evening of song, prayer and hope.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser Immersing in the Kabbalah: Back to the Basics of Jewish Mysticism

**Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.
(and most fourth Tuesdays of each month)**

Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required. Come join Rabbi Sim Glaser for a continuing study of the basic tenets and themes of the Kabbalah following the text *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader* by Daniel Horwitz. No background is required. There is no cost, but Rabbi Glaser is asking participants to purchase Rabbi Horwitz's book and read the assigned chapters ahead of each class. Your presence is welcome. For more information, contact Wendy at 612-374-0344 or wendy@templeisrael.com.

Hold the dates! Temple Israel Sisterhood presents

Kol Isha 2018 The Voice of Women: The Freedom to be Equal

Friday, January 19 - Sunday, January 21

It is a time to slow down and take a look inside, a time to celebrate ourselves and renew our spirituality. Kol Isha is your opportunity to connect with Jewish women of all ages at a weekend retreat that will refresh and inspire. We learn and laugh, play and pray... and together enjoy the spirit of friendship. The retreat begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 19, and ends at noon on Sunday, January 21, and is held at the Embassy Suites in Brooklyn Center. For more information contact Marcia Koester: 952-926-0248 or mjkoester@comcast.net.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION DATES

November 3 - 5	NFTY Fall Kallah (in Twin Cities)
November 17 - 19	JEWL Kallah for 6th Grade at Camp TEK0
November 21/22	JEWL Tuesday/Wednesday classes not in session (Thanksgiving Break)
November 22 - 24	Early Childhood Center closed (Thanksgiving Break)
November 26	JEWL Sunday classes not in session (Thanksgiving Break)

9th - 12th graders (including 10th grade Confirmation): Please check the YACHAD website, <http://yachadmn.org>, for all class times.



Zander Ganz
November 4, 2017

Vayeira Zander is the son of Keri & Bob Ganz, grandson of Lorraine & the late Victor Ganz, Mia & Ray Levin and the late Leslie Gilfix, brother of Gabe and Harlow, and step-grandson of Marlene & Robert Raich. Zander enjoys basketball, baseball, football and golf. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends The Blake School where his favorite subject is science. When he grows up, he would like to be a doctor and an inventor. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm happy that my family and friends will all be there to celebrate with me."**



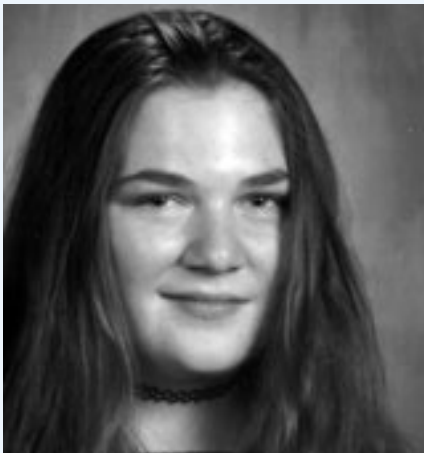
Oscar Wolfe
November 18, 2017

Tol'dot Oscar is the son of Allison Kaplan & Rustin Wolfe; grandson of Harmony & Joel Kaplan and Gail & Alan Wolfe; and brother of Ezra. Oscar enjoys blogging, wrestling, cross-country, history, politics, quantum physics and astrophysics. His favorite Jewish activity is attending camp. He attends North Junior High where his favorite subjects are history, science and band. When he grows up, he would like to be a lawyer or politician. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm ready to be a man."**



Wesley Besikof
November 11, 2017

Chayei Sarah Wesley is the son of Heather & Kevin Besikof; grandson of Ann & Neil Covin and Shirley & Marshall Besikof; and brother of Leo. Wesley enjoys spending time with friends and cousins, playing tennis, seeing movies and playing with his dog Milo. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Jewish holidays with family. His favorite subjects in school are algebra and Spanish. When he grows up, he would like to be a periodontist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, **"I'm excited to celebrate with my friends and family, and for all my hard work to pay off."**



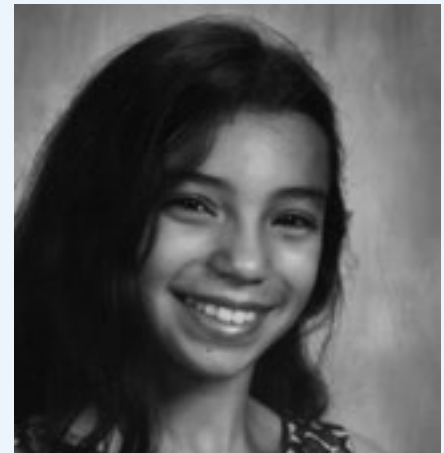
Rebecca Greengrass
November 25, 2017

Vayitzei Rebecca is the daughter of Michelle Johnson & Andrew Greengrass; granddaughter of Linda & Alan Greengrass, Judy Johnson and Leon Johnson & Faith Rudnitski; and sister of Adam. Rebecca enjoys playing piano and drums and attending theater. Her favorite Jewish activity is making charoset with her grandma. Her favorite school subjects are English and history. When she grows up, she would like to be a writer, possibly a playwright or screenwriter. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"Thank you to everyone who helped me prepare!"**



Sydney Wolpert
November, 11 2017

Chayei Sarah Sydney is the daughter of Ellie & Mark Wolpert; granddaughter of Ann & Neil Covin and Jill & Steve Wolpert; and sister of Carli and Amaya. Sydney enjoys playing tennis and spending time with friends and family. Her favorite Jewish activity is attending Herzl Camp. Her favorite school subjects are language arts and math. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I'm looking forward to becoming a Jewish adult."**



Ari Leventhal
November 25, 2017

Vayitzei Ari is the daughter of Christine & Aaron Leventhal; granddaughter of Gloria & Jerry Leventhal and Victoria & James Kent; and sister of Asher, Aven and Arke. Ari enjoys art, soccer, gymnastics and reading. Her favorite Jewish activities are celebrating Shabbat with family and baking Jewish treats. Her favorite school subjects are science, English and Spanish. When she grows up, she would like to travel the world. When asked about her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, she said, **"I'm excited to bring my family and friends together for this special day."**

NFTY Northern
FALL KALLAH

NOVEMBER 3RD-5TH

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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REGISTER AT
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All Jewish 9th-12th
graders invited

Make new friends, participate in social
action projects and have lots of fun!

Questions? Contact Abby Kirshbaum
akirshbaum@templeisrael.com

Fall Kallah (9th-12th grade):
November 3-5 @ Mt. Zion

Winter Kallah (9th-12th grade):
January 26-28 @ OSRUI

Junior Youth Group Kallah (JYG)
(6th-8th grade):
February 23-25 @ OSRUI

Spring Kallah (8th-12th grade):
April 5-8 @ OSRUI

DELIVERING APPLES & HONEY

THE POWER OF GIVING & DOING

On a Sunday morning our 3rd grade JEWL students were busy discussing the Jewish value of *Nichum Aveilim* and what it means to comfort others who are grieving. The next week the students and their families, in partnership with Temple's Beineinu Caring Community Committee, packed apples, honey and chocolate kisses in small gift boxes. On each box was a note: "You are in our thoughts and prayers this High Holy Day season. As you mourn the loss of your loved one, may these apples and honey bring some sweetness into your life and be a source of comfort to you."



"At the High Holy Days our family delivered a box to a member who had lost a loved one. Our kids talked with them and said 'Happy New Year.' We shared about why it is important to comfort others. Our children can't wait to help prepare the boxes in the future. What a wonderful family mitzvah project to extend our Rosh HaShanah celebration!" –Jessi & Jeff Heidelberg



JEWL 3rd graders prepared more than 100 care boxes to deliver at the High Holy Days to members who lost a loved one.

To expand the experience students had the opportunity, along with their families, to deliver the boxes across the Twin Cities during the High Holy Days to congregants who have lost a loved one in the past year. The experience was powerful. They were a real-world caring community.

"Our JEWL program teaches students to apply Jewish values to their everyday lives," said JEWL Director Jeri Saad. "That's what makes the program exceptional. The children learn, and then they act upon that learning. They carry Jewish principles into the world."

The Annual Fund for Temple Israel helps make these special experiences possible—providing funding beyond the basics. Thank you to our students, parents, Beineinu Committee and all members in the extended family of our Temple community for your support.



“Our heartfelt appreciation for the boxes of apples, honey and chocolate kisses delivered to our front door. We continue to and will always mourn the loss of my brother Ross, but take comfort in the support, compassion and kindness of all of Temple Israel!”

Sally Fefercorn Hyslop & David Hyslop, and Rosella Fefercorn



ANNUAL FUND FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL

Providing Exceptional Experiences

WHAT SETS TEMPLE APART?

Whether it's pastoral, worship, education or outreach moments, we know there is a vibrancy that draws people from across the region to Temple. Each member has stories of personally meaningful, relevant and sustaining connections to Judaism and the community. Gifts to the Annual Fund for Temple Israel, of all sizes, help fund 15% of our operating budget and create the exceptional experiences that set Temple apart. For more information, contact Katherine Day, Congregational Giving Director, at KDay@TempleIsrael.com or 612-374-0348.

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- **Relevant education**
- **Joyful worship**
- **Community engagement**

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HIGH HOLY DAYS APPRECIATION

On Behalf of our Entire Congregation,

We thank the many Temple congregants and community partners who shared their gifts and talents to make our 2017-5778 High Holy Days worship services such wonderful gatherings.

Thank you to our High Holy Days volunteers:

Gayle Deshong and our Sisterhood Break-the-Fast bakers
Dale Engquist and Men's Club
Carole Garrigos and our Apples and Honey volunteers
Shofar blowers Dave Haberman and Bonnie Dickel Hoffman
Our Study Session guest speaker, Dr. Shashikant Sane
Our Usher Corps and Head Ushers Dean Goldberg and Jim Gurovitsch
Tashlich Service leaders Janie Finn, Darcy Schnitzer and Steve Simon
Shuttlebus captain Carole Garrigos

Thank you to our musicians:

Organist Lynette Eastwold
Our High Holy Days Choir
The Minnesota Boy Choir
Keyboardist Andy Morantz
Our Nefesh Band
Our TIPTY Choir
Cellist Diane Tremaine

A special thank you to our Break-the-Fast Sponsors:

The Shirley & Marshall Besikof Family, in memory of Felicia & Max Schulz

Thank you to all of our behind-the-scenes community:

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Women's Trip to Israel • October 4 - 14, 2018

Would you like to join Rabbi Zimmerman on a Women's Trip to Israel October 4 - 14, 2018?

Contact Diana Monaghan at dmonaghan@templeisrael.com or 612-374-0316 to express your interest. You will be notified as details become available.



SHARING OUR LIVES

New Members

Lee & Jerry Altman
Christopher Cassirer
Martha & Jonathan Mann
Bailey Stumpff & Matthew Kaplan
Lily Yu & Ethan Windschitl

In Memory of

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

Rita Cook, Mother of Melissa (Matthew) Huppert
Mark Friedson, Brother of Bruce (Paula) Friedson
Amy Kahn, Daughter of Marion & Steven Kahn
Dr. Seymour Levitt, Husband of Solveig Levitt
Solomon Minsberg, Father of Jonathan (Sally) Minsberg
Suzanne Saltzman, Sister of Carol (Bob) Mayeron
Deborah Ozer, Mother of Allan P. Schwartz (Jane Rockler)
Bernard Stolbun, Father of Marlene (Thomas) Moscoe
Michael Tankilevich, Father of Marina (Gennadiy) Bakman

November Anniversaries

55 th	Barbara & David Wise	11/18
50 th	Anna & Semyon Shmidov	11/26
40 th	Merle & Roland Minda	11/13
30 th	Nancy & William Zats	11/1
30 th	Marilyn Chazin-Caldie & Patrick Caldie	11/14
25 th	Julie & David Burton	11/14
25 th	Lori & Russell Berman	11/15
25 th	Terry & Leonard Newman	11/28
20 th	Niki & Adam Rubinger	11/1
15 th	Jill & Jason Phillips	11/7
15 th	Heather & Seth Locketz	11/23
10 th	Laurie & Will Young	11/3
10 th	Jennifer Melin Miller & David Miller	11/3
10 th	Lori & David Fhima	11/18
5 th	Annie & David Jacobsen	11/10

Mazel Tov To...

- Aaron, Lauren and Sophie Blazar on the birth of their son and brother, Paul William Blazar, on July 29. Will is the grandson of Mary Hunstiger & Bill Blazar (Minneapolis); Paul & Liz Uhlmann III (Kansas City) and the great-grandson of Henry Bloch (Kansas City).
- Nance Alexander & Stan Eisenberg and Eva Kieffer on the birth of Drew Evan Eisenberg, their grandchild and great-grandchild respectively, on October 3. Drew's parents are Randi & Nathan Eisenberg of Chicago.
- Karyn Leibovich, a producer at Sesame Street Workshop in New York City, who was presented an Emmy Award at the Creative Arts Emmy Awards ceremony on September 10 in Los Angeles. The Emmy was for Outstanding Prime Time Children's Program. Karyn is the daughter of Arlene & Zvi Leibovich.
- Colleen & Rod Martel, delighted grandparents of River (Rivi) Martel, a son, born on Rosh HaShanah, 5778! River's parents are Joseph & Samantha Martel. Joseph's daughter is Natali Hodge Martel.
- Ross Nathanson, who was inducted into the St. Louis Park High School athletic hall of fame for his achievements in wrestling, football and shot-put. An award ceremony was held at Golden Valley Country Club in September. Ross is the son of Renee & Hess Kline and the late Paul Nathanson.
- Larry Schoenfeld, who co-chaired BEACON Interfaith Housing Collaborative's 2017 Ending Homelessness Together annual fundraising luncheon, which supports affordable housing, shelter for families in transition, and advocacy.
- Carol Shapiro, who has been appointed to the Minnesota Department of Health Palliative Care Advisory Council, representing caregivers in a two-year project that will make recommendations for guidelines for palliative care in the State in Minnesota.
- Barbara Tuttle, whose article entitled "I Thought I Was Catholic. Then I Discovered My Secret Jewish Past," was published by *The Forward* on September 17. It's a touching personal memoir about her Jewish identity, the discovery of her Jewish ancestry, and her subsequent conversion.

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.”

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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RSVP for TIPTY's 25th Annual Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program

**Wednesday, November 22, at 2:00 p.m. and
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, at 10:30 a.m.**

TIPTY needs your help on Wednesday, November 22, and Thursday, November 23, 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 need drivers to help deliver meals.

To volunteer for turkey carving or meal delivery, contact Abby Kirshbaum by **Thursday, November 16**, at 612-374-0321 or akirshbaum@templeisrael.com.

Wednesday, November 22

To carve turkeys, **please RSVP**. Arrive at Temple at 2:00 p.m. and bring your carving knife.

Thursday, November 23

Bring your family and friends to prepare and package meals. **No need to RSVP**. Arrive at Temple at 10:30 a.m.

Volunteer to drive and deliver meals.

Space is limited and not all volunteers will be needed for this task - **Please RSVP**.

Arrive at Temple at 10:30 a.m. and join us in Joseph and Minda Halls.