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Dear Friends,

The holidays came late this year. Okay, let's be honest. When do the holidays ever come on time? They are a moving target that never quite lands where we expect them to. This year, the

High Holy Days began in October, which means that we did not end Sukkot until one month before Thanksgiving. By then many of us are already making our Thanksgiving plans. The proximity of these two holidays brings into sharp focus their similarities.

Sukkot is the Jewish harvest festival. It is a time when we build sukkahs in our yards, on our roofs, or on our balconies. It is when we are commanded to dwell in our sukkah, a ritual that brings us close to the elements and reminds us of the abundance God provides. The sukkah's temporary quality, hung with fruits and symbols of the harvest season, reminds us of the precariousness of our existence in the face of the forces of nature. Its roof is thinly covered with branches, admitting sunlight, starlight, wind and rain. Dwelling in it increases our gratitude to God for the blessing of solid roofs over our heads. Sukkot is a season of joy, when we are commanded to be happy as we are grateful for the bounty that the earth has produced.

The Pilgrims, escaping to the new land in pursuit of religious freedom, knew their Bible. Seeing themselves as new Israelites in a new "promised land," the Pilgrims surely found inspiration in the description of Sukkot, where God commands the ancient Israelites to observe the Feast of Booths and to "rejoice before Adonai your God" at the time of the fall harvest. Living in a precarious situation, at the mercy of the land they harvested, the Pilgrims feasted in their new home in order to show gratitude

to their new neighbors and to God. The Pilgrims, who often found themselves without food, took this opportunity to rejoice. They felt blessed to have an opportunity to begin again.

As Jews we have the opportunity to start anew each year as we celebrate our New Year of Rosh HaShanah and atone for our actions of the previous year on Yom Kippur. As Jews we celebrate the earth and all of its abundance on Sukkot. Yet, by dwelling in our temporary sukkahs, we also begin to understand the precarious conditions that the Pilgrims experienced in the 16th century, and more important, that many in our community experience in the 21st. As we carry this new understanding into Thanksgiving, it is my hope that we will not only rejoice in the richness of the earth, but we will also take care of the needs in our community.

As our homes fill with the smells of pumpkin pies baking and turkeys roasting, it is my wish that we will remember those who do not have the luxury of participating in these traditions. I invite you to reach out to the many people who need our help by joining us for the Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Meals-on-Wheels Program this year. We will prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 23, and package and deliver food on Thanksgiving morning. Or, create your own tradition on how to best reach out to the community that so desperately needs us. In this way we will not only "rejoice before Adonai our God," but we will also ensure that others will be able to do the same.

B'virvat Shalom—With Blessings of Peace,

Rabbi Jennifer S.G. Hartman

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Meet Our New COO/CFO

We are thrilled to announce that **Anne Rasmussen** has accepted the position of Temple Israel's Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer.

After five years as Temple's Finance Director, Anne has moved easily into the position. Anne is a certified public accountant with a master's degree in business administration and extensive experience in operational management, human resources and financial planning. Before coming to Temple in 2011, Anne was the Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer at the James J. Hill Reference Library in St. Paul.

Her impressive credentials, along with her warmth, humor and love of the Temple community, made her the perfect candidate for the position.

Active in the community, Anne serves on the board of directors of 360 Community. She and her husband Scott have four children and two grandchildren. She enjoys knitting and her annual bike trip to Lanesboro, which she says "seems to take more recovery time each year!"

Anne is honored to hold this position and looks forward to working with the entire congregation.

Please introduce yourself to Anne if you haven't had the chance to meet her yet. Anne can be reached at 612-374-0368 or Anne@templeisrael.com.

We are delighted to welcome Anne into this new role.



Anne Rasmussen

Only 8 spaces left!

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Worship Services

Friday, November 4

- 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 5

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Glaser: Noach, Genesis 6:9-11:32
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Jack Kalman followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, November 11

- 6:00 p.m. Carlebach Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 12

- 9:00 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Hartman: Lech L'cha, Genesis 12:1-17:27
- 10:30 a.m. Congregational Shabbat Morning Service including the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of Jacob Greenwald followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Friday, November 18

- 6:00 p.m. Nefesh Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 19

- 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 Noah Berger followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Thursday, November 24

- 10:00 a.m. Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis. This worship service offered by the Minneapolis Downtown Congregations will feature a dialogue sermon shared by Tim Hart-Andersen, Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Jim Bear Jacobs, Pastor at Church of All Nations. Music will be led by the Plymouth Choir, Philip Brunelle organist-choirmaster.

Friday, November 25

- 6:00 p.m. Folk Rock Shabbat! Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, November 26

- 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 ceremony of Samuel Stein followed by a Kiddush luncheon

Tot Shabbat Returns to Temple!

Friday, November 4, 6:00 p.m.

Tot Shabbat takes place on the first Friday evening of each month with our Temple clergy. Join us for a special family experience on one or all of the dates below. No registration necessary. Child-friendly dinners are served with child-friendly fun for all. Upcoming Tot Shabbats: December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5.



What's Happening...

Torah Study

Every Saturday, 9:00 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.

Sisterhood Book Club Season Grand Opener!

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

We will discuss Corinna Nicolaou's *A None's Story: Searching for Meaning Inside Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, & Islam*. Joining us by Skype will be the author herself. Nicolaou spoke recently about her book to Temple congregants at a Shabbat service. Feel free to bring a snack to share!! For more information, contact Judy Chucker at 952-546-4429 or jchucker1@comcast.net.

Other books we will discuss this season and their book club dates: *The Golem and the Jinni* by Helene Wecker, January 4, 2017, and *Did You Ever Have a Family* by Bill Clegg, March 1, 2017.

Sisterhood Fall Event

A Conversation about Homelessness in Minnesota

Thursday, November 3, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Cost \$20 | Desserts, Fruit & Wine will be served

Featured Guest Speakers: Julia Dinsmore and Dean Goldberg
Julia is a storyteller, author, poet, singer-songwriter, humorist, educator and community capacity builder. Through her stories and reflections, Julia puts a face on poverty and challenges others to respond to poverty and its effects. Dean is the Chair of the Temple Israel Committee to End Homelessness. He will share what the committee is doing at Temple, in the community, and how we can get involved. Register online at www.templeisraelsisterhood.com or mail a check payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood to Shari Rothman at 4613 Mounthall Terrace, Minnetonka, MN 55345. For more information, contact Shari at 952-807-2175.

Tot Shabbat Returns to Temple!

Friday, November 4, 6:00 p.m.

See page 4 for more details.

Volunteer at Jeremiah Program

Tuesday, November 15, Tuesday, January 17, Thursday, March 18, and Thursday, May 4

This is an opportunity for groups of 4-8 people to purchase, prepare, and serve a meal for residents and their families who live at the Jeremiah Program. Jeremiah is a non-profit organization helping mothers who are working to provide a stable family life for their children. Temple Sisterhood has been a partner in providing meals at Jeremiah for many years now, and it is a very rewarding activity for all who have participated. Jeremiah relies on community organizations to provide these dinners, and Temple Israel Sisterhood has always stepped up to do our part. Our continued participation is vital and deeply appreciated. For more information contact Marsha Seltz at 612-920-7337.

Kabbalah Sparks with Rabbi Glaser

Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

(and most fourth Tuesdays of each month)

Free and open to all. No background in Kabbalah required.

Immersing in the Kabbalah: Back to the Basics of Jewish Mysticism

Join in a year-long study of the basic tenets and themes of the Kabbalah. Following the text, *A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader* by Daniel Horwitz, we will explore subjects and definitions including the nature of the Eyn Sof, the sefirot, Biblical origins of mysticism, Lurianic Kabbalah, death and transmigration of souls, the problem of evil, sin and sexuality, prayer, mystical practices, and much, much more. Come continuously, once in a while, often, or eternally, as fits your desire and schedule. Your presence is welcome. RSVP to Rabbi Glaser at 612-374-0315 or sglaser@templeisrael.com if you are interested in being a part of this experience, would like to receive his email notifications, or would like to purchase the book.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 24, 10:00 a.m.

Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis

Celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with our neighboring congregations at the 2016 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. This worship service offered by the Minneapolis Downtown Congregations will feature a dialogue sermon shared by Tim Hart-Andersen, Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, and Jim Bear Jacobs, Pastor at Church of All Nations. Music will be led by the Plymouth Choir, Philip Brunelle organist-choirmaster.

What's Happening...

ROCK SHABBAT!



Friday, November 25

Oneg Shabbat Reception, 5:15 p.m.

FOLK ROCK SHABBAT, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this special Thanksgiving Weekend rockin' erev Shabbat service featuring the band, The Sons: Rabbi Sim Glaser, Dale Engquist, Andy Morantz and Brian Russ. Come sing familiar melodies done in a folk-rock tradition with a good hand-clapping, foot-stomping back beat! Bring the whole family.

24th Annual Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program

Wednesday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. and

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 24 at 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. 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. If you are interested in delivering meals, please contact Haylee Davis at 612-374-0349 or hdavis@templeisrael.com. See back cover for details.

Help out in the Sisterhood Gift Shop

Ever wanted to work in retail? Get familiar with the new merchandise and equipment in the Sisterhood Gift Shop and see the newly spruced-up space! We have shifts to fill. For more information, contact Lil Fallek at maxfallek@aol.com or Gayle Deshong at gmdeshong@yahoo.com.

Sisterhood Events

Visit the Sisterhood web page www.templeisraelsisterhood.com or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/templeisraelsisterhoodmn/> for events and volunteer opportunities.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is Open!

Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fridays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and an hour before Shabbat service

By appointment: Call Gayle Deshong at 612-203-2422.

Stop by to see our new space...and then stay to shop our new merchandise.



Save the Dates!

Shabbat Service featuring Guest Clarinetist David Krakauer and The Bakken String Trio | Friday, December 2 at 6:00 p.m.

We welcome back to Temple David Krakauer, praised internationally for his ability to play in an array of musical genres with “prodigious chops” (*The New Yorker*) and “soulfulness and electrifying showiness” (*The New York Times*). His klezmer sound has been described by RootsWorld as “an electrifying amalgam of cozy Eastern European traditions, free-form jazz, and dissonant howls of rage and pain ... a bittersweet statement of personal and collective race memory.” Playing with him will be The Bakken Trio chamber music experience, curated by violinist Stephanie Arado, pianist Judy Lin, and cellist Mina Fisher. The Bakken Trio concert series is one of the longest standing chamber music series in Minneapolis. Together these artists build concept-driven programs designed to showcase their repertoire of new and old music.

Join us for this energizing and moving Shabbat experience.



Concert by The Bakken Trio featuring David Krakauer Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 Seniors / \$30 General / \$5 per child accompanied by a paying adult

Open to the Public, All Are Welcome

Enjoy an afternoon concert of mesmerizing music. David Krakauer joins The Bakken Trio for a performance of David Schiff's chamber opera, *Gimpel the Fool*, based on the Isaac Bashevis Singer story of a schlemiel and his journey of faith.



Jack Kalman
November 5, 2016

Noach Jack is the son of Elissa & Todd Kalman; grandson of Bobbie Kalman, Gail & Marc Kalman, and Bea & Howard Kampf; and brother of Max. Jack enjoys football, baseball, soccer, and hanging out with friends. His favorite Jewish activity is spending the holidays with family. He attends Orono Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math, science, and gym. He's also a member of Future Leaders in Training. When he grows up, Jack would like to play in the NFL. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm looking forward to having my Bar Mitzvah where my dad had his Bar Mitzvah."



Noah Berger
November 19, 2016

Vayeira Noah is the son of Dana Lee Berger and Alan Keith Berger; grandson of Joan & the late Norman Berger and Nancy & the late Michael Young; and brother of Joshua. Noah enjoys skiing, soccer, basketball, and Pokémon cards. His favorite Jewish activity is spending time with family on Chanukah. He attends Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School, where his favorite subject is science. When he grows up, Noah would like to be a cardiologist. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to go into adulthood."



Jacob Greenwald
November 12, 2016

Lech L'cha Jacob is the son of Roberta & Joshua Greenwald; grandson of Barbara Greenwald Davis and the late Dr. Stephen Greenwald, and the late Frances & the late Robert Anderson; and brother of Rachel. Jacob enjoys basketball and skiing. His favorite Jewish activity is celebrating Chanukah. He attends Anthony Middle School, where his favorite subject is science. When he grows up, Jacob would like to be a stock broker. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I'm excited to have a covenant with God."



Samuel Stein
November 26, 2016

Chayei Sarah Sam is the son of Deb & Michael Stein; grandson of Judy & Bruce Kronick, Hilarie & Norman Stein, and the late David Weiner; and brother of William. Sam enjoys golf and baseball. He attends The Blake School, where his favorite subjects are gym and recess. When he grows up, Sam would like to be a pilot. When asked about his upcoming Bar Mitzvah, he said, "I am excited to become a Jewish man."

November Youth & Education Dates

November 18 - 20
JEWL 6th Grade Kallah at Camp TEK0

November 22 and 23
Tuesday/Wednesday
JEWL classes not in session: Thanksgiving Break (B'nai Mitzvah training not in session)

November 23 - 25
Early Childhood Center closed for Thanksgiving

November 27
Sunday JEWL classes not in session: Thanksgiving Break

November 28 and 29
Early Childhood Center PAC sponsored "Morning Nosh" for parents

If your child was born in 2006 and you are interested in scheduling a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in 2019, please contact Jeri Saad for more information.

Jeri Saad
612-374-0309
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Lighting the Way

YOUNG PHILANTHROPISTS

We are so proud of Temple Israel's young philanthropists, who show all of us how to make a difference in this world. Two of these young philanthropists, Ben Rosenfeld and Mason Schribman-Charney, shared their reasons for giving.

"Temple is such a great place to give to because it gives us so much in return. When we give to Temple it makes it a real community—a nice circle of togetherness. I felt that the Scholastic Aid Endowment Fund was a good cause because I wanted to help other kids get their Jewish education. I'm glad I gave to Temple because Temple has some sort of amazing use for every single cent we give. It makes you feel great because you are part of that process of helping others."

— Ben Rosenfeld



"Everyone deserves a warm place to sleep and a warm meal to eat. Ever since I can remember, my family and the Temple community have taught me the importance of tzedakah—giving back. For my bar mitzvah, I chose to give some of the money I received to Temple's John DellaPenna Fund to End Homelessness because this is an issue that I care about. I wanted to do something to help people who don't have a home to go to every day."

— Mason Schribman-Charney



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When you donate appreciated securities directly to Temple Israel, rather than selling them, you avoid federal and state capital gains taxes. To qualify, you must have owned the security for more than a year, and the deduction cannot be more than 30% of your adjusted gross income.

IRA Charitable Distributions

If you are 70½ or older, you and your spouse can make direct payouts from your IRAs of a total of up to \$100,000 per year each to Temple Israel and other charities, without paying tax on the donations. The charitable distributions qualify toward your required minimum distribution. In addition, you won't have extra income that could cost you itemized deductions or personal exemptions, and you won't trigger more tax on your Social Security benefits.

Put Temple Israel in your will, and please let us know.

Gifts may be designated as a percentage of your estate, a specific dollar amount or description of property, residual of your estate, or contingent upon a certain event happening. Estate taxes are reduced by the value of the gift.

Next Steps

Consult with your financial advisor to determine whether these gifting strategies are right for you. Contact Jeri Glick-Anderson for information on gifting to Temple Israel: 612-374-0302 or jeriga@templeisrael.com.

High Holy Days Appeal Yom Kippur Food Shelf Fund

Thank you for your generous contributions to the congregation and the community over the High Holy Days. With heartfelt appreciation, donors will be listed in the December HaKol.



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High Holy Days Appreciation

Sukkot at Temple Israel

Our celebration of Sukkot was enhanced by our beautiful new sukkah, which was designed and built by congregant Dale Engquist. Thank you, Dale, for sharing your artistic talents with all of us and for working tirelessly to ensure that Temple's new sukkah was built in time for our annual celebration of Sukkot.

The Festival of Sukkot begins on the fifth day after Yom Kippur, transitioning from one of the most solemn holidays in our year to one of the most joyous. Sukkot is so joyful that it is commonly referred to in Jewish prayer and literature as the Season of our Rejoicing.

Sukkot is the last of the three pilgrimage festivals. Historically, Sukkot commemorates the forty-year period during which the children of Israel were wandering in the desert, living in temporary shelters. Agriculturally, Sukkot is a harvest festival and is sometimes referred to as the Festival of Ingathering.



On Behalf of our Entire Congregation

We thank the many people who shared their gifts and talents to make our 2016/5777 High Holy Days such wonderful gatherings.

Alex Bonoff and the members of Cantus

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Our Nefesh Band

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Our High Holy Days Choir

Parking at the High Holy Days

We are so sorry for the parking delays experienced during the High Holy Days. The Temple Israel Board, the parking task force, and Temple staff will continue to work to maintain safety and increase the efficiency of arriving to and departing from the Temple parking lot during high-use times. In recent years we have added shuttle bus service as an alternative to driving and parking, and have offered valet service to ensure the safety of visitors who use the Temple parking lot. We will keep refining our efforts, paying special attention to the comments we have received. Please contact Anne Rasmussen at 612-374-0368 or anne@templeisrael.com with additional comments or suggestions.

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Birth of Marcia & Phil
Marcus' granddaughter
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Memory of Betty Falk
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z"l, May their memory be for a blessing.

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Thank you to our generous
congregants and friends for
donations and in-kind gifts.

*Wooden climber for the Early
Childhood Center*
Amit Yahav & Yaniv Garama
*SoftZone Roundabout toddler
climbing set for the
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Sharing Our Lives

November Anniversaries

5 th	Stacie & Troy Osborne	11/26
5 th	Carrie & Barak Steenlage	11/12
5 th	Pam & Steve Wexler	11/26
10 th	Alina & Matt Jeffers	11/4
20 th	Cathy & Michael Fine	11/9
20 th	Allison & Michael Gelfman	11/3
20 th	Sharin & Rodolfo Menendez	11/3
20 th	Judy & Keith Rosenblum	11/10
25 th	Melody & Larry Chestler	11/16
25 th	Trissa & Nate Garvis	11/2
30 th	Lori & Brad Fritz	11/8
35 th	Cindy & Malcolm Chesnutt	11/25
35 th	JoEllyn & Brian Moran	11/9
35 th	Carlene & Larry Schoenfeld	11/21
50 th	Linda & Tom Sklar	11/12
55 th	Susan & Gary Rappaport	11/26
60 th	Arlene & Sid Harris	11/11

In Memory

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

- Rosa Einisman, *Mother of Isaac Einisman*
- Rosemary Einisman, *Sister of Isaac Einisman*
- Irving Fang, *Father of Daisy (Ron-Michael) Pellant*
- Larry Gibson, *Husband of Lois Gibson and Father of Rick (Cheryl) Gibson*
- Myra Halpern, *Wife of Jeffrey Halpern*
- Karen Ilstrup, *Wife of Allan J. Collins*
- Harold Kaufmann, *Husband of Carolyn Kaufmann*
- Sherwin "Sherm" Lebewitz, *Husband of Barbara "Bobbie" Lebewitz and Father of Joel Lebewitz*
- James Meshbesh, *Son of Ardene Meshbesh*
- Marvell Pomish, *Mother of Debra Frank*
- Leonard Savitt, *Father of Robin (Nolan) Segal and Brother of Arlene Davis*
- Alan M. Shapiro, *Husband of Carol Shapiro, Father of Scott (Michelle) Shapiro, Mark Shapiro, and Stacy Shapiro, and Brother of Joel (Cindy) Shapiro*
- Phyllis Sperling, *"Mother" to Debbie Freeman (Edward Lentsch), Steve Freeman, and Julie Sinykin (Buck Strifert)*
- Samuel A. Yarosh, *Father of Jim (Julie) Yarosh*

New Members

Susan & Bruce Berris	Debra & Aaron Lerner
Debra & Michael Cashman	Jeanine Putnam & Charles Sutton
Polly & Aaron Holzman	Allison Wolf
Stephanie Klein	

Mazel Tov To...

- **Maggie & Michael Feldbaum** on the birth of their child, Brooks Thomas Feldbaum, on September 12. Lisa & Thomas Feldbaum and Susan & Thomas Moss are Brooks's grandparents.
- **Dr. Joe Goldman** on the publication of his recent e-book, *Voices From a Distant Time, A Dark Place*, a comprehensive compilation of first-hand accounts from survivors of the Holocaust.
- **Kim Greene**, who will be receiving the first-ever National Council of Jewish Women Hannah G. Solomon award. The award is presented to a woman who has helped to change and expand the role of women in vital areas of community life, and whose leadership has motivated others to fight for change.
- **Ellie Grossman**, one of just nine debaters across the country named to the USA Debate team. A senior at The Blake School, she was chosen to represent the United States in international competition. Ellie and her team will compete together in a series of global debate competitions against teams from six different continents. Their experience culminates in the world championship, which will be held August 2017 in Bali, Indonesia.
- **Mary Hunstiger & Bill Blazar** on the engagement of their son, Micah H. Blazar, to Emily T. Baker, daughter of Rob & Sandy Baker of Park City, Utah. The wedding will be in January in San Diego, where the couple now lives.
- **Diane Kaplan** was selected by our Temple Israel Sisterhood to receive the Woman of Valor Award at the WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) Midwest District Convention in Chicago. She was selected for consistently taking a leading role in our Sisterhood story, being present for our community, and bringing friendship, caring, leadership and love in all that she does. She is a woman whose "value is far beyond pearls," for whom "strength and honor are her clothing," and who "smiles at the future."
- **Kristen & Adam Levitt** on the birth of their child, Isabel, on October 4. Sharon & Buzz Levitt are Isabel's proud grandparents, and Isabel's siblings are Ian, Adalyn, and Emilia.
- **Marilyn & Martin Lipschultz** on the birth of their grandchild, Sylvie Bea Schildcrout, on October 8. Sylvie's parents are Jessica & Jeremy Schildcrout.

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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Save the Date for TIPTY's 24th Annual Stephan Larsen Wolf Memorial Thanksgiving Meals-on-Wheels Program

**Wednesday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. &
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24 at 10:30 a.m.**

TIPTY needs your help on Wednesday, November 23 and Thursday, November 24 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.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Meals-on-Wheels program, contact Haylee Davis by Thursday, November 17 at 612-374-0349 or hdavis@templeisrael.com.

On November 23

- Join us to carve turkeys. Arrive at Temple at 2:00 p.m. and bring your carving knife.

On November 24

- Join us to prepare and package meals. Arrive at Temple at 10:30 a.m. Feel free to bring your family and friends.
- Volunteer to drive and deliver meals. Space is limited and not all volunteers will be needed for this task. Arrive at Temple at 10:30 a.m. and join us in Joseph and Minda Halls.