Join our 35 Year Celebration

Sunday, September 8
7:30 pm
Dessert Reception to Follow

Keynote Speaker:
Ari Shapiro
Host, All Things Considered on NPR
“Immigrants: Making a Difference”

Master of Ceremonies:
Congressman Dean Phillips

Ted Mann Concert Hall
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VIP EVENT 5-7pm:
Reception at Andersen Library (Hearty Appetizers)
Meet & greet with Ari Shapiro and Dean Phillips
‘Behind the Scenes Tour’ of the Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives
in the underground caverns at the Elmer L. Andersen Library

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Celebrate Our History!
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Keep our history alive...for generations.
Katherine Tane

Katherine's association with JHSUM spanned 19 years, the last 9 as the organization's second executive director. Under Katherine's leadership, the organization completed seven State of Minnesota Legacy grants and partnered on three others. Her ability to forge partnerships and collaborations with individuals and organizations enabled JHSUM to impact a much larger audience than would have been possible singularly. At her departure, Tane left JHSUM archival collections safe and secure for generations to come, having brokered a permanent relationship with the University of Minnesota, culminating in deeding nearly 1,000 feet of paper archives to the Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives at the University of Minnesota. We honor their family and their legacy.

Ari Shapiro

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Ari Shapiro
NPR Host, All Things Considered
Award-winning journalist

Ari Shapiro has reported from above the Arctic Circle and aboard Air Force One. He has covered wars in Iraq, Ukraine, and Israel, and has filed stories from five continents. In 2015, Shapiro joined Kelly McEvers, Audie Cornish and Robert Siegel as a weekday co-host of All Things Considered, NPR’s award-winning afternoon news magazine. Shapiro was previously NPR’s International Correspondent based in London, from where he traveled the world covering a wide range of topics for NPR’s national news programs.

Master of Ceremonies:
Congressman Dean Phillips

Dean Phillips is a father, businessman, civic leader and newly-elected Representative for Minnesota’s 3rd Congressional District. A Gold Star Son who lost his birth father, Artie, in the Vietnam War, Dean was adopted into the Phillips family when his mother DeeDee married Eddie Phillips, who raised Dean to work hard and always share success.

Theresa & Nathan Berman

35th Anniversary honorees had vision to create and vitalize the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest.

Theresa Berman understood the importance of history. An original founder of JHSUM, we are indebted to her vision, leadership and hard work. She and her husband Nathan were true community leaders. The Bermans were instrumental in the donation of Jewish archival materials creating the Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives at the University of Minnesota. We honor their family and their legacy.

Dr Linda Mack Schloff

After receiving her Masters degree in history at the University of Minnesota, Linda Mack Schloff joined the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest as its first archivist. Linda added Dr to her name in 1998 when she earned her doctorate in history from the University of Minnesota. She is the author of numerous articles and books on local and regional Jewish history, including And Prairie Dogs Weren’t Kosher for which she was a Minnesota Book Awards finalist in the history category. Additionally, Linda co-authored Jews in Minnesota with the late Hy Berman.

During her 22 years of leadership at JHSUM, Linda curated critically acclaimed exhibits and created and edited many volumes of the journal, Upper Midwest Jewish History. Linda, along with her husband, Len, are avid bikers, and Linda created and led many bicycle tours of the Northside of Minneapolis through a Jewish lens. Linda also worked diligently to create the DVD about that neighborhood called We Knew Who We Were. In 2016, Linda authored the journal Jewish Scrap Stories from the Upper Midwest.

Sharron Steinfeldt

An original founder of JHSUM, Sharron was first engaged by historian Marilyn Chiat in a project documenting early Jewish settlers in Minnesota communities. Since the beginning, Sharron has been an outstanding leader and vocal proponent of the importance of our history and this organization. A former Board President, she remains an active JHSUM board member, an avid golfer, as well as a vital member of many communal organizations. Sharron continues the strong philanthropic tradition she established with her late husband, Oren.

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Jewish immigrants and their descendants have been making a difference since they first arrived in the United States and that tradition has continued with the various waves of Jews settling in the Upper Midwest. For 35 years, JHSUM has been preserving this history and the work continues.