



## MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

### FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS 2019-2020



#### CONGREGATION BETH TIKVAH, CHERRY HILL, NJ STEVE STERN

##### **FAMILY**

Spouse: Fredda Sacharow

Children: David Stern, Daniel Stern, Rachel Sacharow Goemaat

##### **EDUCATION**

Rutgers University, BS

Syracuse University, MS

##### **MILITARY**

SFC, US Army Reserves - 359th Signal Group, Liverpool, NY

##### **OCCUPATION**

Retired Aerospace Professional (Engineering and Program Management)

##### **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

- Cycling, Singing, Guitar, Theater Photography, Videography, Political Activism, Volunteer Work
- Elected committeeperson in Mount Laurel Township.

##### **BUSINESS HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Various corporate awards within Lockheed Martin and its predecessor companies (Martin Marietta, General Electric).
- Developed corporate worldwide technical risk management program and predictive metrics processes across Lockheed Martin.
- Upgraded and managed the Information Technology department for a joint venture in Melbourne, Australia. Rode on a nuclear attack submarine (USS Providence) with Apollo 8 Astronaut Bill Anders (CEO of General Dynamics).

##### **MEN'S CLUB OFFICE HELD**

- Recording Secretary

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### **SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB**

- Arranges varied programs at Men's Club meetings including elected officials and notable journalists.
- Provides video and photographic services for many Men's Club events.

### **FAVORITE MEN'S CLUB PROGRAMS**

- Speaker programs
- Building the Sukkah

### **WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME**

Men's Club gives me the ability to connect with fellow Jews on a number of religious and non-religious topics. Especially gratifying is that over the last several years, our club has welcomed many younger members with whom to share experiences and points of view.

### **REASON FOR THIS AWARD**

Steve has supported Men's Club for many years, often behind the scenes. In addition to serving as recording secretary, Steve has organized many great speakers for our brunches, using his connections in local politics and journalism. Steve is always available to provide videography and photography services for both Men's Club events and events held by other groups in our synagogue community.

Together with his wife Fredda, Steve is an active member of the synagogue, the Jewish community and the community at large. He has taken full advantage of his retirement from a distinguished aeronautics career. He works tirelessly on environmental and community projects and lends tremendous support to political candidates who he believes can provide tikkun olam, repairing the world, on both a local and national level. We are very excited to be able to recognize the work that Steve does for Men's Club, Congregation Beth Tikvah and the greater community.