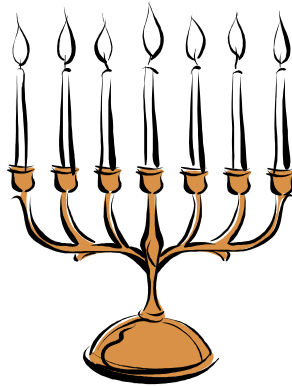


The Shpiel

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation

March 2018 / Adar 5778



SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION

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Meeting Schedules (details on later pages)

FRIDAY NITE SERVICES – March 9th at 7:30 pm in the Sun Lakes Chapel.

BOARD MEETING – Thursday, March 8th, 4:00 pm in Chapel Center

If you wish to be on the agenda, please call Wende Levy @ 301-503-1047.

RITUAL COMMITTEE MEETING – Meeting March 6th at 11 am in Chapel Center.

MEN'S CLUB – Meeting March 6th in the Chapel Center at 6:30 pm;

Annual membership luncheon at Cottonwood Country Club on March 25th.

SISTERHOOD – Meeting on Thursday, March 15th at 1:00 pm.

HAVURAH CHAI – Barleen's Musical Review with Lunch on March 17th.

SHALOM HADASSAH -- Lunch on March 20 at Mimi's Café, located at the

Chandler Fashion Mall, 2800 W Chandler Blvd. in Chandler.

DVORAH HADASSAH – Events March 7th, 8th, 20th, 21st, and 23rd (see page 15 for details)

JWV Post 619 – Meeting March 18th at 9:30 am, Mirror Room, Sun Lakes Country Club.

Ritual Schedule for 5778 (2018)

March	9 -- Shabbat Service – Honoring Our Choir, Celebrating Purim -----	7:30 pm
April	13 -- Shabbat Service – Holocaust Remembrance and Lighting of Candles -----	7:00 pm
	(Candles will be available to light by the congregation beginning at 6:30 pm)	
May	11 -- Shabbat Service – Celebrating Shevuot and Mother's Day -----	7:30 pm
June	8 -- Healing Service – Celebrating Father's Day -----	7:30 pm
July	13 -- Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm
August	10 -- Twilight Service -----	5:30 pm

All services are held in the Sun Lakes Chapel.

Optional Paper Shpiel

Any member with email access to the Shpiel who also desires a paper copy of each issue through June 2018, needs to send \$7.50 for the remaining 3 issues to Bety Dar, 25427 S. Glenburn Dr., Sun Lakes, 85248. Members without email access will still receive a free paper copy.



Message from Our Rabbi

Blessings and Gratitude

It is March! Time sure does fly by. It seems like only yesterday when we were celebrating the ending of winter and the soon to be spring. The sleeping trees are beginning to exhale their last yawn and the blooms will appear on all the landscaped areas. It is a time of renewal, of rebirth. God's creation takes on a new chapter in the evolution of time and happenings.

Once more we are sitting on our patios, soaking in the sun before it gets too hot, lighting our BBQ's and sipping cold drinks instead of hot coffee or tea. All seems right with the world. How could it be otherwise as we marvel at a new chapter in our journey.

However, some things do not change, but take on a new breath of connection to the past. Perhaps we are a little older, but still filled with the enthusiasm of refreshed memories and the beginning of new ones.

Right here, in our own back yard, we will once again revisit celebrations that bring fulfillment and joy. On March 9 we will be given an opportunity to pay homage to our Choir Director, Lana Oyer, and our beautiful and melodious Choir, under her direction, as well as our Cantor. The Shabbat Service that evening will feature new compositions mixed with traditional melodies to add a flavor of new with the continuation of those we are most familiar. It is our time as a congregation to show our appreciation for all their efforts in creating a warm inviting environment for our enjoyment.

This year we will also celebrate our organist Shea Marshall's 13th year as our accompanist. He has brought, and continues to bring, joy to our spiritual encounters. He is multi-talented, playing not only the organ, but the piano as well. In fact he is an accomplished musician, playing many instruments, and is well known throughout the Valley for his musical prowess. He and his wife Holly have entertained so many in so many places. We are proud and pleased to have him with us and we surely will congratulate him on this milestone.

So, yes, it is March. And, yes, time does fly by. Gratitude is the order of the day. Gratitude in each other. Gratitude in witnessing another year. Gratitude for our weather. Gratitude to God for the beauty of life with all of its good and not so good parts.

It is also a time to start planning for Passover, for summer, for the High Holidays. Wow! Where has the year gone? Could winter be approaching again? If we are not careful, we will miss all the wonders of our adventure in the journey of life.

Springtime gives us the ability to think about this and so many other things. There is illness and even the passing of loved ones. We, however, are here to remind ourselves of those times and pray to a loving and caring God that this year will find us healthy, full of life, and involved with each other in this glorious pilgrimage through faith.

I truly look forward to seeing each and every one and enjoying every occasion with you. I certainly will be with you in the sad times as well. Together we will continue to bring connection and completion to our lives.

Rabbi Irwin Wiener, D.D.

Winter Adult Education Classes with the Rabbi

Once again Rabbi Wiener will be leading our congregation in a series of inspiring Torah classes this winter. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear and learn first hand information that will bring thoughtful information to everyone. You will come away with a feeling of fulfillment and inspiration. ALL are WELCOME: Please make a quick call to Gail at 480-802-1832 with any questions or to reserve a place for you and your friends. We look forward to hearing from you.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah Information

We are proud to offer Bar and Bat Mitzvah ceremonies both for youngsters and adults. For information regarding the procedures for commemorating this milestone, please contact the Rabbi at 623-640-5913 or ravyitz@cox.net. The procedures and requirements are listed in the November 2017 Shpiel available on the congregation website SLJC.org.

Calling All Gabbai Candidates!!

If you would like to participate in performing a great Mitzvah as Gabbai when we read the Torah, please contact the Rabbi. This is available to anyone and includes prior instruction. When you participate, you will also be able to observe the turning of the Torah to the appropriate chapter for reading that evening.

Jewish Programming on DirecTV

Channel 388 on DirecTV is the Jewish Broadcasting Service (JBS), which presents a wide range of Jewish entertainment and education throughout the day. For example, a complete musical Shabbat Service is broadcast Fridays at 3PM from the Central Synagogue in New York City, and news from Israel is broadcast daily at 3PM, except for Friday when it is 2PM. During Chanukah, there were multiple special music programs like the award-winning “a cappella” group Maccabeats. Check it out.

President's Message

March is here and it is time to honor the choir, our Music Director Lana Oyer, and our accompanist Shea Marshall. Please join me in honoring them at our Shabbat service on Friday March 9th. At this service we will also be honoring Shea Marshall for his 13 years of service to SLJC. At the Oneg Shabbat we will enjoy hamentashen in honor of Purim.

The SLJC Board is currently working with the Finance Committee to develop the budget for next year (September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019). In addition the Finance Committee will be making recommendations to the Board regarding SLJC Reserve Funds.

The SLJC Board of Directors is pleased to announce two new fundraising opportunities that are open to everyone in our congregation and allows us all to participate with minimal effort on your part.

- Our first activity involves anything you might purchase online at Amazon. Amazon has a website called **smile.amazon.com** that has all the same merchandise and all the same prices as Amazon.com. The only difference is with **smile.amazon.com**, a small percentage of each purchase will be donated by the Amazon Foundation to SLJC. To have your purchases count, visit **smile.amazon.com** and you will be prompted to designate a charitable organization. Write in Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation and start shopping. Then, whenever you need or want to order anything from Amazon, simply go to **smile.amazon.com** and shop away. It's really easy!
- SLJC now is also enrolled in the Fry's Community Awards Program. The details on signing up for this program will be sent via e-mail to the congregation.

These programs are being undertaken to offset the costs of our activities and programs. Please enroll and help SLJC to continue to offer additional services and programs to our members.

SLJC is looking for volunteers to lead and participate in providing programs to our congregation. If you have a few moments, enjoy participating and socializing with our members, please contact me for additional information. Examples of some of the opportunities include Break-Fast planning committee, Sukkot decorating committee and liason to EVJCC.

Stairs are not for older adults! Please remember at services to use the ramp to come to the bema. It is very important that everyone in our congregation feels comfortable and safe when coming to the bema. Now that we have the ramp we need to utilize it.

Decisions of the SLJC Board:

1. Donations for the Book of Esther and Kever Avot will be added to our donations form.
2. Two additional services will be added to the schedule for the next year (September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019). The services will be Sukkot 2018 and Purim 2019.

Wende Levy, President

Cantorial Notes: Shehecheyanu!

*Barukh ata adonai elohenu melekh ha'olam, shehecheyanu,
v'kiyimanu, v'higiyanu la'z'man ha'zeh*

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe who has given us life, sustained us, and allowed us to reach this day.

One occasion on which we may say the Shehecheyanu blessing is at special occasions in our lives. In March we are marking the 13th season for our multi-talented accompanist, Shea Marshall. I am truly grateful that our small but mighty congregation has the pleasure of hearing Shea's beautiful music every month. In addition to what you see at services, Shea works with Lana, the choir and me weekly and has often done custom arrangements for the choir.

It is rare that you find a synagogue musician that exhibits this level of dedication and longevity. Shea has truly become part of the fabric of our congregation. Thus, in this "Bar-Mitzvah year" of Shea's time with The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation, we are honoring him by having him participate in the Torah processional. Shea will have a surprise for us as well, so I hope everyone will come and participate! Thanks to God for bringing us the talented Shea Marshall and may his music continue to be a blessing for our congregation.

B'Shalom,

Cantor Ronda



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Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045

Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation Donation Form

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Book of Esther _____	Music _____	Torah _____
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Note: If you are making donations for multiple months and events please indicate them on this form.

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Flowers for the bema for Shabbat services: May be donated by congregation members commemorating important occasions. To participate, call Betsey Silverman at 895-9187 to reserve your date. The cost is \$50.00 per household (no more than two households may donate flowers for any one service).



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CONGREGATION NEWS

THANK YOU

It has been heartwarming to receive all your kind thoughts, cards and donations in memory of my brother Hank Cohen. Thank you for your kindness. Betsey Silverman

I would like to thank everyone for the get well wishes and cards from SLJC and JWV while I was in the hospital and when I came home. It helped to brighten my day and was very special to me. Thank you. Sharon Beck

Thank you for all the many cards and phone calls of support and well wishes I received after my recent surgery. What a wonderful, caring congregation we belong to. Special thanks to the choir. "Heal Us Now" really works! Sandy Schmalzbach

THE CARING/BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee functions as a liaison between the Congregation and Rabbi to insure that notifications are made on behalf of anyone who is ill or in need. Privacy and discretion are important and observed at the congregant's request.

If you find out that a congregant is ill, in need of care, or has passed away please contact Committee Chairperson Shirley Shalett at tieman11@q.com or 480-883-9159. Rabbi Wiener is also always available as is SLJC President Wende Levy. Or you may contact a committee member listed below. This committee works hard to help in the time of need. They are: Wende Levy, Diane Silverman, Jeff Spear, Marilyn Koss, Carol Biales, Jan Cohen, Mireille Kaplan, Geri Gould, Joyce Spantonos, Doris Codkind, Rita Solko, Mark Nelinson, Sara Ruth Rossow, Lana Oyer, Lainy Sardina, Al Bloom, Michael Kaplan, Michael Dar, Bety Dar, and Edd Shalett.

In order to have a card sent to a congregant on behalf of Sisterhood in the event of an illness or hospitalization, or for a happy event like the birth of a grandchild, contact Marilyn Koss at 940-1916, or e-mail marilynjoe@cox.net.

MEMORIAL BOARD – A non-member Memorial Board is in the lobby of our chapel. Many of you have already placed plates there to honor and remember your loved ones. The wording for these plates is limited to 5 lines of type, and the cost for each plate is \$75.00, payable to SLJC. Any questions regarding this board, please contact SaraRuth at 883-1791.

SERVICE HONORS – Anyone wishing to have an honor in any upcoming service, call Shelly Henden at 480-895-8851.

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PASSOVER SECOND SEDER

Saturday, March 31st marks the night of the second Seder of Passover. The Sun Lakes Jewish Congregation welcomes all to join us in a meaningful and fun Seder experience, led by our Rabbi Irwin Wiener and Cantor Ronda Polesky. Children/grandchildren are encouraged to join us – prizes to all afikomen hunters!

The cost of the Seder is \$32 per adult, and \$12 per child. No charge for children ages 3 and under.

The Seder will be held **in Palo Verde Country Club, in Sun Lakes**. Contact **Susie Shapiro** for reservations @ **(480)580-1592**. If you have a seating preference, or are planning to form a table, please advise on the reservation form below (also found on the **sljc.org** website).

We look forward to sharing the Passover holiday with you!



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SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION PASSOVER 2ND SEDER 3/31/2018 PALO VERDE COUNTRY CLUB



**STARTING AT 5:30 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM)
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Reservation Form

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL: SUSIE SHAPIRO @480-580-1592

RESERVATIONS DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2018

Send checks payable to SLJC to:

SUSIE SHAPIRO, 24117 S. LAKEWAY CIRCLE NE, SUN LAKES, AZ 85248

Sisterhood

Please join us for our next meeting. Our own Barbara Ganz will speak about her expertise working with the Arizona Corrections Department Programs for Women and Jewish Women. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel Center.

Also, a HUGE thank you to all our patrons, sponsors, and attendees who made our recent Card Party such a success (picture below). A special thank you to our co-chairs, Janey Burnce and Judy Elias. All their hard work, along with a number of volunteers and bakers, made this event memorable and terrific. We would like to acknowledge some of our sponsors; please patronize the following restaurants and thank them for their support: Blue 32, Brio's, Brooklyn V's, Cheesecake Factory, Chompies, Firebirds, Cottonwood/Palo Verde, DC Steakhouse, d.Vine, Fired Pie, First Watch, High Tide, Keegan's, Phoenix Palace, Sal's, Singing Pandas, Stone & Barrel, Stone & Vine, Sweet Tomatoes, and Zoe's Kitchen.

Finally, save the date of Thursday, May 17th, for Sisterhood's Paid-up Membership Luncheon. It will take place at the Tea Room in Fulton Ranch Shopping Center. Watch your e-mail for more details.

(There's still time to pay your dues for this year. Send a check for \$30, payable to SLJC Sisterhood, to Suzy Ziegler, 139 W. Briarwood Terrace, Phoenix, AZ 85045. Please be sure to include your e-mail address and your birthday month.)

Sisterhood Membership Dues Form (2017-2018)

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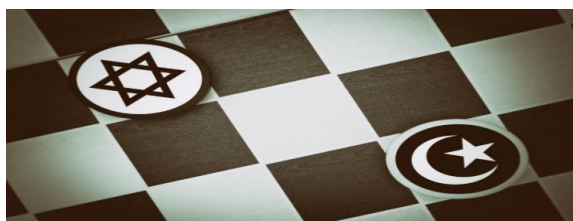
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April 8, 2018, 3:00PM to 4:30PM

Sun Lake Chapel Center, 9240 E Sun Lakes Blvd, 85248

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Lone Soldier Project

The transition to the EVJCC is complete. If you would like to follow our activities, go to EVJCC.org and sign up for their weekly e-mail newsletter. Look for the date for a Yom HaAtzMa-ut (Israel Independent Day) celebration in honor of Lone Soldiers at the EVJCC. Many thanks to the committee members who continue to serve Lone Soldiers and to all those who supported the Lone Soldier Project at SLJC for the past two years.

Men's Club

The SLJC Men's Club is a social group that meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Chapel Center at 6:30PM for socializing and refreshments, followed by a stimulating speaker at 7PM. Wives and prospective members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The members of the club also gather periodically for lunch to try interesting local restaurants, as well as outings to places of interest. Please join us to experience fellowship with a welcoming group of men. For more information contact Al Bloom [480-895-8120](tel:480-895-8120) or albeenov@gmail.com

Featured speaker on March 6th is Katrina Shawver author of "Henry- A Polish Swimmers True Story of Friendship from Auschwitz to America." March 25th is the annual membership luncheon at Cottonwood Country Club.

Havurah Chai Welcomes Jewish Singles

Spring is the season for a time of hope and new beginnings. Start your Spring with great new friends. Friendship is truly an extraordinary gift. Friendship is not about whom you have known the longest. It's about who walked into your life and said, "I'm here for you". Havurah Chai is beginning it's 3rd year and if you are a Jewish Single, come check us out and meet another friend.

HAVURAH CHAI EVENTS

- Mar. 17 Barleen's Musical Review with Lunch
- Apr. 14 Zao Theater "12 Angry Jurors" Comedy
- Apr. 24 10-day New England Cruise

We have car pooling to events. Come to a Shabbat Service the 2nd Friday of the month and join us at our Havurah Chai table at the Oneg after services. If you would like more information please email: Lainy Sardina at: lainysardina@gmail.com

East Valley JCC

The East Valley JCC is offering programs for adults including Jewish Life and Living, Terrific Tuesdays, Jewish Philosophy and Health and Wellness activities. Please look on the EVJCC at <http://www.evjcc.org/> for further information or you may contact the EVJCC at 480-897-0588.



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March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

9 a.m. Pirkei Avot | 10 a.m. Day to Day Jewish Learning
11 a.m. Speaker Presentations followed by lunch

TORAH TALK WITH RABBI BEYO

March 12, 26 | 8:45 a.m.

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MAHJONG MONDAYS

You're invited to join the game! All levels welcome

RSVP to Deborah G. at djgoffman@cox.net

March 5, 12, 19, 26 | 10 a.m.

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Social, educational, and cultural programs for those 55+

March 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10 a.m.



FEATURED EVENT - PURIM PARTY - March 1

Learning Sessions at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Megillah Reading at 11 a.m.

Luncheon Party at 11:30 a.m.

\$10 RSVP to events@evjcc.org

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*Meeting of Holocaust
Descendants and Survivors*
March 14 | 11 a.m.

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*Working for women, children,
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March 16 | 12:30 p.m.

EVJCC MOVIE SERIES, "OMAR"

Enjoy a free movie showing
March 18 | 3 p.m.
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SHABBAT SHALOM AND HAPPY PASSOVER

March 30
EVJCC will be closing at 1 p.m.

DISCOVER MORE AT EVJCC.ORG

The EVJCC offers arts and culture, entertainment, Jewish learning, health and wellness, and social opportunities.

Questions? Call our welcome desk at **480-897-0588** or contact a member of our program staff at events@evjcc.org

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Shalom Chapter of Hadassah

As our year reaches its half-way point, Shalom Hadassah is as busy as ever. On March 20 we will have lunch at Mimi's Cafe located at the Chandler Fashion Mall, 2800 W Chandler Blvd. in Chandler. This is strictly a social event...get to know your fellow members, make new friends, learn what else is going on in our chapter. We will meet at 11:30 and everyone will be able to order what they want off Mimi's menu as we will have individual checks. An envelope will be passed around so you can make a donation to Hadassah, if you choose. A donation of \$3.00 is suggested. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member of Shalom Hadassah to attend. Please contact Marsha Levine at 480-802-8911 to RSVP. We need to know how many people will be attending to insure enough seats.

You won't want to miss next month's program. On April 17, we will have a Challah Making demonstration at Kathy McKimmy's home, 11111 E. Chestnut Court in Palo Verde. Space will be limited so a prompt RSVP is a must. More information will be available soon so check your emails, next month's article or contact Esther Spear (480-556-1284) or Marsha Levine (480-802-8911).

Our end of the year luncheon will be held on May 8 at Sonny's Restaurant, located at the corner of Alma School & Chandler Blvd. Save the date & look for more information in next month's article.

Devorah Chapter of Hadassah

Devorah Hadassah meets every other month on the first Wednesday of the month at the JCC in Chandler. Our members live in Chandler, Gilbert, Tempe, Mesa, Ahwatukee, Sun Lakes and Casa Grande. Besides our fund raising activities, we have an out-to-lunch on the first Wednesday of every month (it follows our meetings when the meetings occur). We also have a Flick Chicks Special Interest Group and a Ladies Literary Special Interest Group. We welcome anyone who is looking for a connection with other Jewish women. For more information, contact devorah.hadassah@gmail.com.

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 10:30 a.m. Devorah General Meeting Speaker: George Goffman "The Jews of Shanghai". Out-to-Lunch follows the meeting.

Thursday, March 8, 2018 1:30 p.m. Ladies Literary Book Group will be discussing The Museum of Extraordinary Things, a novel by Alice Hoffman at Claudette Adler's. March 17-19, 2018 Susie Shapiro and Ruth Kovac will be representing Devorah Chapter at the Desert Mountain Region Meeting in Albuquerque, NM.

March 20, 2018 Flick Chicks - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE. Contact Barbara Ganz.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Dinner Fundraiser, Fresh Millions, 1515 N. Gilbert Road, #105, Gilbert, AZ 85234. Contact Ann Blum for flyer.

Friday, March 23, 2018 11 a.m. Tour of Olive Mill in Queen Creek. Tickets are \$10 for the tour followed by lunch at the Olive Mill. More information to follow.



Jewish War Veterans (JWV)



The members of Post 619 Jewish War Veterans in Sun Lakes will be meeting on March 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Mirror Room of the Sun Lakes Country Club. The board meets each month and contributes to many Veterans causes. For reservations for the brunch that precedes the meeting, please call Glenda Warshaw 480-802-7847 or email desertglen1@aol.com.


Jewish War Veterans Copper Post 619 of Sun Lakes: JWV Post 619 will be holding their annual Installation and Awards Luncheon, Sunday, March 11 at the Cottonwood Country Club Saguario room. For more information and reservations call Sandy Schmalzbach at 480/695-2441.


Something You Might Not Know – Sam Steiger (from Murray Siegel)

Who was Sam Steiger and why should I care? Most *Shpiel* readers were probably not living in Arizona in 1976 and do not understand the significance of Sam Steiger. Sam was born in New York City and did not lead a typical New Yorker's life. He was a tank platoon leader in the Korean War and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals. The purple heart is awarded if one is wounded and the silver star recognizes gallantry in the face of the enemy. It is the third highest U.S. military award. He received his B.S from Colorado A&M. Sam moved to northwest Arizona – he had attended a dude ranch in the state when he was 14 and decided that he wanted to live here.

Sam got involved in politics and served two terms in the State Senate and five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He had a very conservative voting record; the liberal ADA (Americans for Democratic Action) gave him a zero rating! In 1976, he decided to run for the open U.S. Senate seat created when Republican Paul Fannin retired. Sam's opponent in the contentious Republican primary was John Conlan, who asked, if folks here wanted "...a Jew from New York telling Arizona what to do?" Sam won the primary but many of Conlan's supporters voted for the Democrat, Dennis DeConcini, who was the last Democrat to represent Arizona in the Senate.

Later, Sam was elected Mayor of Prescott and served one term. In 2002, he suffered a stroke, eventually passing on in 2012. The 2018 Senate race participants might reflect back on 1976, where a nasty primary fight cost the Republicans a seat. Would it have made a difference if Sam Steiger was not Jewish? What do you think?




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3	Amy Ruberto
5	Herb Geller
6	Michael Freed
7	Ruth Lieberman
7	Art Sharf
8	Murray Siegel
10	Laura Blumberg
10	Martin Winter
12	Jack Becker
13	Harvey Schwartz
13	Ellie Trachtenberg
15	Carolyn Arkins
15	Jeff Forman
16	Shirley Shalett
17	Diane Mendelsohn
18	Barbara Weinberg
19	Lee Ross
21	Bette Goodman
23	Maishe Levitan
24	Barry Berger
24	Helene Zimmerman
25	Jim Gould
26	Norma Sloane
27	Lisa Edson
27	Stanley Pinkus
28	Jerry Kaplan
28	Lucy Geller
31	Betty Goldstein
31	Carol Fink
31	Sheldon Silverman
31	Bob Stone



ANNIVERSARIES

2	Helen & Michael Abrams
4	Barbara & Elliott Reiss
10	Susan & Richard Tauber
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