

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:

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SATURDAYS:

*9:30 AM In-Person
Services*

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STUDENT RABBI DAVID JOSLIN



Happy April and Chodesh tov everyone,

As we begin the months of April and Nissan, in the midst of our Passover liberation story, let us cautiously look forward to a month of somber remembrance mixed with overwhelming joy. During the festival of matzah, we commemorate our newfound freedom, liberated from the bondage of Egyptian slavery. Yet, we also need to understand that this new found freedom brings tremendous responsibility, failure, and struggle. The arc of the Jewish people is a long and tumultuous one, and at this nascent point, we must maintain perspective. The Exodus was a life-long journey which only began on Pesach for the Israelites born into captivity. In reality, the Israelites' personal growth was not always linear, and often it was mired in painful lessons learned along the way. On the 28th of April, we will pause to honor the memory and experience of those who suffered in the Holocaust, on Yom Hashoah. This year marks the 77th anniversary since the liberation of the Concentration Camps and the end of World War II. The month of Nissan reminds us of the simcha and tuzris that exist in our lives, sometimes in the same breath. Enjoy the sweet taste of matzah freedom everyone!

Chag Pesach Samaech,

Student Rabbi David

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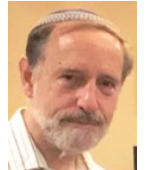
together at Shaaray Tefila for the first time in two years. The best medicine is to laugh, cry, pray, sing, discuss and eat together. Please join us at the synagogue on Friday, April 15 at 6 PM for the seder. Make your reservation, with payment, by Monday, April 4 so we can purchase the right amount of food. In the event that there is a major worsening of the Covid situation at that time, meals can be packed for pickup.

Another exciting program to help us and our loved ones cope with today's challenges will be presented at Shaaray Tefila and on Zoom by Rabbi Joshua Gray on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 PM: "Through a Jewish Lens: Mental Health and Wellness." Thanks so much to Josh for offering this program. Thanks also to Josh and Meghan Gray for their leadership in organizing the recent March for Ukraine that was so important in showing community support and raising money for those suffering from the war there.

David Joslin will lead our annual joint Holocaust Memorial Program with Temple Beth El, this year at Shaaray Tefila, and on Zoom, Thursday, April 28 at 7 PM. Guest speaker to be announced.

On behalf of the congregation, I offer our condolences to the Rothstein and Goldstein families on the passing of Rose Rothstein, our long-time member and a pillar of the synagogue. She will be missed.

Mark Hoffman



PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN

We are living in a time of anxiety. After two years of a worldwide pandemic that killed nearly a million people in this country alone, we are now hearing serious threats of nuclear war for the first time since I was a child 60 years ago.

While we may feel overwhelmed as individuals in confronting the times we are in, it helps to face our challenges and our world together as a community. That is why I am so pleased that we will be celebrating a communal Passover seder



PASSOVER SEDER

Friday, April 15 at 6:00 PM



Come help us celebrate in-person together for the first time in 2 years. \$25 per adult, \$10 per child, ages 5 and under are free. Maximum \$60 per family (parents and children). All food will be Kosher for Passover. Choice of chicken or vegetarian per diner.

Additional donations welcome to help defray the cost, which is always more than what we collect from the above prices.

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SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS



Spring Greetings Everyone,

March was definitely full of highs and lows with weather changes, some congregants' injured, Purim, the Walk for Ukraine and the passing of longtime dedicated Sisterhood and Congregation Shaaray Tefila member and family friend, Rose (Goldstein) Rothstein.

The Purim Zoom with Student Rabbi David Joslin had a low attendance yet most all participated and read parts of the Megillah and all went well.

Then Temple Beth El and Congregation Shaaray Tefila sponsored a wonderful community event. Many thanks to Meghan Gray and Katie Weaver for bringing Salomon Charhon's suggestion, walking for Ukraine to fruition. Thank you to Meghan and Katie for their extremely hard work and dedication with this event for our community. Many thanks to the volunteers and each person who participated from the Temple and Synagogue. Todah Rabah to Rebecca Charhon and the Temple-Synagogue Religious School for their part and to Joshua Gray for his opening remarks and prayer as he welcomed all the volunteers and participants.

Thinking of Sisterhood Members, Congregants, Friends and Snowbirds during March winds, thaws and more changes with Covid times. Stay safe and healthy.

Mazel Tov again from Sisterhood on your many anniversary years: 50th - Susan & David Matzner and 63rd - Judy & Dr. Alan Korot!

Now with April birthdays and anniversaries, a special 80th birthday to Barbara Aronson Ziff, past Synagogue member and relative to many of us.

A special hello to Judy & Bob Korcz with recent move to Florida and happy 56th anniversary.

To longtime Sisterhood and Synagogue members, Lynn & Marty Meyer, sorry we missed your 60th anniversary last year and special wishes on your 61st.

Mazel Tov on your special 55th anniversary, Nancy & Jerry Goldstein!

Special 24th anniversary to Lana & Jonathan Studley . . . almost your Silver!

Saundra & Theodore Williams, happy 23rd anniversary . . . almost your Silver!

Happy long-distance anniversary to Amy & Mike Gersten on your 39th anniversary. You are so missed!

A warm welcome to our newest Sisterhood Member, Meghan Gray.

Continued healing prayers to Dolly Chary-Morrissey, Nancy Kudan and other Sisterhood members and friends.

Special thanks to all who sponsored for March. Thank you to those who shop for kiddushes and prepare the foods and table each week. Many thanks again to all who help especially: Cher Hoffman, Kristi Madigan, Salomon Charhon, Pinchas Shabat, Peter Kudan, Elaine Charhon, Judy Korot, Dr. Syd Hochman, Mark Hoffman, Haim Amar and Bill Brender.

On behalf of Sisterhood and Congregation Shaaray Tefila, our deepest sympathy to Rose's sister Libby, brothers Harry (Betty) and Jerry (Nancy), daughter Sheryl (Gary), son Rick (Donna), step-son Mitchell (Elizabeth), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, cousins and all friends.

Rose was a devoted member for many years to Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood. They were mutually very special to each other. She was always generous to Sisterhood. Rose was so pleased to be part of the group of 18 B'not Mitzvah (women) in 1998 and many were Sisterhood members. She was a caring and giving person and will be truly missed by Sisterhood.

I am so glad that Katie and I were able to bring you Rose's article in the March issue of the bulletin and that her family was able to help me. Glad I could visit with Rose, Libby, Libby's daughter and Berman nieces in Florida with Dolly.

Rose was so loved and will be deeply missed by her family and friends, people in the community and members and friends from Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El. Peace and love to Rose's family and friends.

Happy Pesach and a healthy Passover!

Bonnie Yanklowitz,
Sisterhood Co-President



MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Sophie Elana Long on her Bat Mitzvah on April 30, 2022 in Palm Harbor, Florida.

She is the granddaughter of Roz Winston and great granddaughter of Hilda Schwartz. Sophie Elana was named for Althea Gerstein and Helen Krell. These women are part of the Aronson Rosenthal families that played an important part of Congregation Shaaray Tefila. May Sophie continue in their legacy of mitzvot and tzadekah.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy on the passing of Rose Rothstein to her son, Rickey (Donna) Rothstein; daughter, Sheryl (Gary) Reedy; grandchildren: Nathaniel, Robert and Gabrielle Reedy, Regina and Eric Rothstein and Dawn Hulon; brothers: Harry (Betty) Goldstein and Jerry (Nancy) Goldstein; sister, Libby Levine; stepson, Mitchell (Elizabeth) Cohen; great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Rose passed away on Friday, March 18, 2022.



May the Source of Healing comfort the bereaved, together with the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem, and all who mourn.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

GENERAL FUND

General Donation
Ruth Goldman Estate

In Memory of Jennie Solomon
Ruth Shapiro

In Honor of Judy & Alan Korot's Anniversary
Barbara & Myron Rapaport

In Memory of Rose Rothstein
Barbara & Myron Rapaport

In Memory of her Cousin, Allyssa Bobbin
Roslyn Winston

In Memory of her Beloved Husband, Mike Winston
Roslyn Winston

SISTERHOOD FUND

In Loving Memory of Ruth Goldman
Roberta Beeman

Deepest Sympathy to Rose Rothstein's entire Family
& Friends
Bonnie Yanklowitz

In Memory of Rose Rothstein
Claire Kantrowitz

MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

In Memory of her Dear Aunt, Mary Yunich
Roslyn Winston

In Memory of her Great Grandmother,
Anna Aronson
Roslyn Winston

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to all who recently sponsored an Oneg or Kiddush:

- *Bonnie Yanklowitz in honor of her sister-in-law, Karen and brother, Barney Aaron Yanklowitz, her cousin Ryan Manier & many Friends March birthdays. Also to honor Congregants and Friends' March birthdays and anniversaries.*
- *Anonymous sponsorship in honor of Elizabeth Fram who received all A's on her report card, a pass on her college algebra class and was chosen as a Carson Scholar*
- *Tara Blau & Ephraim Back in honor of the Shabbos Minyaniers*
- *Bonnie and brother Dr. Barney Aaron Yanklowitz in loving memory of Weight Watcher Friend Rose (Goldstein) Rothstein and special brother Boris Benjamin (Ben) Yanklowitz*

*Thank
You!*

UPCOMING KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

Onegs and Kiddushes following in-person services will be decided weekly. If you would like to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Katie in the office.

Saturday, April 2:

Kiddush sponsored by
Judy & Dr. Alan Korot
in Honor of Congregation Shaaray Tefila

Saturday, April 9:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, April 16:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, April 23:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, April 30:

Kiddush sponsored by Dr. Mark Hoffman
in Honor of Cher Hoffman's Birthday



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Judy & Bob Korcz

April 2

56th anniversary

Saundra & Theodore Williams

April 15

23rd anniversary

Lynn & Martin Meyer

April 16

61st anniversary

Nancy & Gerald Goldstein

April 22

55th anniversary

Lana & Jonathan Studley

April 23

24th anniversary

Amy & Michael Gersten

April 24

39th anniversary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 1

Jill Paltrowitz

Lana Studley

April 4

Aleta Fisher

Jamie Rogers

April 7

Rena Bernstein

Gavin Cohen

April 8

Andrew Cohen

Jeffrey Schwartz

Charles Vengrove

April 13

Michelle Silver

April 16

Peter Kudan

Adam Paltrowitz

April 19

Barbara Ziff

April 20

Judith Aronson

Michael Rapaport

April 24

Jonathan Weaver

April 25

Terry Gottesman

Scott Schwartz

April 27

William Robitel

April 28

Barbara Rapaport

April 29

Bruce Hafter



MAZEL TOV!

*Happy 55th Anniversary to
Nancy & Jerry Goldstein!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Happy 80th Birthday to
Barbara Ziff!*

THROUGH A JEWISH LENS



Shalom chaverim and hello friends!

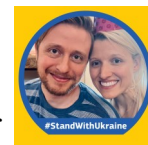
For those of you who do not know me, my name is Rabbi Joshua Gray, and I am an independent rabbi who works full-time as a director in the field of mental health. I have grown up in and am a part of the greater Glens Falls community. My home is here. I have put together a class/discussion in what I hope will be offered in 2-3 installations entitled, *"Through a Jewish Lens: Mental Health and Wellness"*. This class will focus on gaining an understanding of mental health as a continuum of wellness, and how this important aspect of oneself is so vital to the wellbeing of a whole person. We will look at some of the facts regarding mental health and wellness in terms of prevalence rates and impact, signs and symptoms that someone is struggling, how to engage in true self-care ("Im ein ani li mi li-If I am not for myself; who will be for me?"- R. Hillel), and how to help someone in need. The class will also tackle the important issue of historical trauma, which is written into the Jewish experience.

This discussion will be given from a uniquely Jewish perspective, combining love of Judaism and Torah with love of our fellow human (is there truly any difference?). We will tackle these issues using Torah, Tanakh, Talmud, Mishnah, the thoughts of great Jewish thinkers and Chazal (our great Sages). I hope you will join me in learning and conversation beginning at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 19th at Congregation Shaaray Tefila. For those who cannot attend in-person, we will also have a Zoom attendance option. This program is free for all Synagogue and Temple members. I could not be more excited to learn and grow with you!

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Joshua Gray

WE WALK FOR UKRAINE



The 'We Walk for Ukraine' event was an amazing monumental moment for our community. Independent Rabbi Joshua Gray and Religious School Director Rebecca Charon shared beautiful sentiments proceeding the event.

"Notice we are not entering the Temple behind me, the churches along the way, or the Synagogue at the end of the route...the streets are our Sanctuary today."



- Rabbi Joshua Gray

We had over 200 people show up on a frigid Sunday afternoon to walk in solidarity for Ukraine and all of its people. There were tears, laughter, applause, fellowship and unity. Congressman Paul Tonko joined us, as well as former Senator Betty Little. It was truly a remarkable sight to behold. It was just an influx of togetherness that truly ignored all political/religious divides and differences. This was community outreach at its finest!

Thank you to all who participated and took time to share their time and efforts with us. Special shout out to Bonnie Yanklowitz for the beautiful way she set up and displayed all the donated refreshments at Shaaray Tefila and for her love and light. Also, a very special shout out to the one and only Katie Weaver for making connections with local politicians, churches, reaching out to the community and fielding phone calls day and night, on and off the clock for the event. We would not have been able to be this successful without your dedication and hard work. I am so humbled to work with you.

Thank you to Mark Hoffman, Rabbi Joshua Gray, Debbie Friedman Sheerer, Linda Friedman, Sara Rice, Rebecca Charhon, Herb Levin, Salomon Charhon, Elaine Charhon, Karen Marks, Steve Adler, Zelda Spraragen, Rebecca Spraragen, *Floral Divine Pop-Up Shop*, and *Dickinson's Delights* for being there for this community and for the people of Ukraine. Thanks to our community and a matching grant, *GlobalGiving Organization* received over \$30,000 to provide food, water, shelter and psychosocial support for Ukraine.

Donations are still being accepted and we still have flags!

Meghan Gray



A CALL TO ACTION HELPING UKRAINIANS

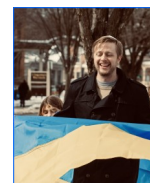
I wanted to thank Meghan Gray & Katie Weaver who worked extremely hard to pursue this event for our community. Thank you to Salomon Charhon for his suggestion which came to fruition and to Joshua Gray for his opening remarks and prayer. Thank you to ALL volunteers from Temple Beth El and Congregation Shaaray Tefila for your time and other donations – flags, food, funds. Bravo to all who were able to participate for this much-needed community event as a few of my friends relayed to me.

Many thanks to Kristi Madigan and Mike Berkowitz for dismantling the tables, to Sara Rice and Mark Hoffman for taking tables outside and to Josh Gray and Mark for returning the tables inside. Much appreciation and thanks to Kristi for setting the food on tables with me, to Cher Hoffman for helping to finish the foods and to Salmon and Cher for refilling the table. Thank you to Elaine and Salomon Charhon for manning the table to relieve me for a while, to the Charhons, the Friedman Family and others at the bottled water table, to Debbie Friedman-Sheerer for collecting donations, and to all who helped with clearing the refreshment tables.

Thank you to local businesses, Stewart's, Hannaford and Crandall Library where they posted a flyer for me and to THE CHRONICLE and THE POST-STAR for their publicity, support, interviews and articles about this extremely important community event.

Kudos to Katie Weaver, Salomon Charhon, Meghan Gray and Josh Gray.

Bonnie Yanklowitz



פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah portion

Parashat Tazria

APRIL 1, Candlelighting 7:03 PM
Torah Portion: [Leviticus 12:1-13:59](#)
Haftarah: [Ezekiel 45:16-46:18](#)

Parashat Metzora

APRIL 8, Candlelighting 7:11 PM
Torah Portion: [Leviticus 14:1-15:33](#)
Haftarah: [Malachi 3:4-24](#)

Pesach I

APRIL 15, Candlelighting 7:19 PM

Pesach VIII

APRIL 22, Candlelighting 7:28 PM

Parashat Achrei Mot

APRIL 29, Candlelighting 7:36 PM
Torah Portion: [Leviticus 16:1-18:30](#)
Haftarah: [I Samuel 20:18-42](#)



TEMPLE-SYNAGOGUE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Spring is now here and as we get ready to celebrate Passover, we are eager to be outside, feel the sunshine and enjoy the holiday with our friends and family. We recently celebrated Purim and our fight to stay alive against the evil Haman who wanted our people to disappear. We sang, we read the Story of Esther, we made hamantaschen and we booed Haman louder than ever! If you read this when the newsletter first comes out, we will be close to Passover. Passover is my favorite holiday and so I created a three-part lesson plan for our Religious School students with the hopes of exposing them to the beauty and power of one of our many freedom stories. The strong characters that we see in this story and the challenges that they faced are incredible to us to imagine today. Moses who lead us out of freedom with G-d always by our side and Miriam who protected her baby brother and then lead us in song as we ventured into freedom and others who are named and unnamed in the Torah.

Memories of sitting with my family and singing *Ma Nishtana*, *Dayenu* and *Adir Hu* are held dear in my heart from when I was a child. Exposing our students to the Exodus Story, creating beautiful art and music in honor of our heritage and helping the students to learn how to lead their own *seder*, are my main goals during this time. However, reminding them how lucky we are to be able to live in freedom as a Jewish people and without fear is so important for them to remember at this time as well.

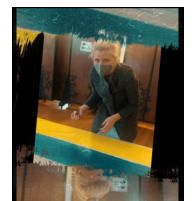
We have exposed our students to *Tikkun Olam* in a unique way this school year by asking them to create both a welcome sign for an Afghani family coming to our area and a banner for the "We Walk for Ukraine" community event. Part of this was artful and fun and the other part is what *Tikkun Olam* is all about, healing the world and helping those who come to America have the freedom that we are so lucky to have. In addition, supporting the people of Ukraine and their own fight for freedom is so critical for us to be a part of. When a student fully recognizes this as well as has the chance to be creative we have truly been able to meet the goals of Jewish Education. Seeing our students participate in the "We Walk for Ukraine" was such a proud moment for parents and us as educators.

By the end of the year, our students will have gained a new step up in their knowledge of Hebrew, we will

have learned more about, as well as celebrated, Israel during *Yom Ha'atzmaut* by pictures, history, virtual tours, speakers, music and games. We will have completed our multiple step lessons to better understanding and appreciate the *siddur* and we will have taken the time to discover why Jewish literature is important to us! In addition, we will be so excited for Tanis's Bar Mitzvah in August at Temple Beth El and begin preparing for Mattea's in June of 2023. This year has been so unique in that we started the year virtually, came back in pods and finally were able to meet together in one room for group programs in March. We are doing wonderfully and are stronger than ever, and the commitment to Jewish education by our teachers, teen aides and students as always, is in full force. TSRS thanks you so very much for your support and for always remembering that our students are the future of the Jewish world and the gift they give to us as they learn and grow is so very precious.

Rebecca Charhon

TSRS Director



PASSOVER MESSAGE

Market 32 on Glen Street has a huge amount of Passover products. However, they are all over the store. I asked management to please display them together so that potential buyers would know what the store has available.

Happy Passover!

Valerie Hope

CLARA RUDNICK

In the February, 2022 bulletin, Katie began a new project to feature one member each month. This month we are featuring Clara Rudnick to celebrate our oldest member who will be 98 in June. Katie and Bonnie spent hours with Clara and her family to bring you her story.



"I was blessed to live here in America and have met so many nice people and have so many wonderful friends in Glens Falls and the surrounding areas." – Clara Rudnick

Clara stated how blessed she was with a wonderful family and special grandchildren (Virginia, Charlie, Ben, and Eli, of blessed memory). She is grateful to have her grandson Charlie (who understands her when she speaks Yiddish to him) here with her for many years.

On June 1, 1924, Caila Charmatz (now Clara Rudnick) was born in Swienciany (Sventzion), Poland (what is now Lithuania), to parents Chiena and Yossel Charmatz. She had an older brother, Itzke, an older sister, Chieh, a twin brother, Avreminkeh, and a younger sister, Verileh. All died in the Holocaust. Before the war, all worked at the family restaurant and bakery in the center of the village. Caila changed her name to Clara when she immigrated to America in 1949.

When Clara was 15 years old, her life changed forever. In July, 1941 Nazi soldiers invaded Sweienciany and abducted her two brothers and other young Jewish boys and shot them in a nearby forest known as Poligon. Their bodies remain there in a long mass burial site along with Clara's mother and sisters, who were also taken away by Nazis and local Lithuanian collaborators who the Nazis used to identify Jews from the Gentiles.

Clara's father saved her by giving her a winter coat and helping her into a backyard steam bath where she hid in its cold oven until the next morning. That escape saved her life. While Clara was hidden in the oven, her father fled to a friend's farmhouse until Clara could meet him there the next day. Father and daughter then hid in other local shtetls including Swir/Svir and Michaliszky which coincidentally was the shtetl of her future husband, Abe (although she would not meet him until 1945). Clara stayed in Swir in the winter of 1941-2 with her father moving

from attics to cellars while searching for food each day. When her father learned that the Nazis were nearby, he and Clara attempted to escape across a frozen lake. While being shot at, he covered her body with his to protect hers from the bullets. Both were captured and placed in the Vilna ghetto where both endured slave labor in various concentration camps for the rest of the war.

Clara and her father were living in the Vilna ghetto and enduring slave labor there until 1943, when the Nazis began to send thousands of Jews to Ponary, a killing field outside of Vilna where her future husband Abe's family was killed. Other Jews were liquidated from the Vilna ghetto, when her father was sent to a slave labor camp in Estonia. Clara was then captured again and taken to the Gestapo in Kalich, where she was forced into slave labor sewing fur coats by hand for the Nazis. She was then transferred to a concentration camp in Kaiserwald that made her use her bare hands to pour acid into cases to make batteries for the Nazi war effort. Clara felt lucky to be alive but knew that they could kill her at any point or she could have a fatal accident with the dangerous acid. She was then placed on a cattle train for Stutthoff, a concentration camp on the Baltic Sea in Poland. Clara survived while 85,000 others died there. Clara's life was saved again when she was sent to a farm to work while 5,000 other prisoners were marched to their death and forced into the Baltic Sea and machine gunned. Presumably one of them, her father. Before he died, she was able to see him one last time through a chain link fence. On March 11, 1945, she was liberated by the Russian Army.

Not knowing where to go, Clara traveled with some fellow women camp survivors to Lodz, Poland. When Clara reached Lodz, she spent the first week living under a bombed-out staircase and bargained for food from local Polish street merchants. Lodz was a city near Auschwitz and became a gathering place for survivors to place their name on a wall to find their families. Clara didn't find any of her family or relatives, but instead met her future husband Abraham (Abe) Rudnick.

They were married in November, 1945 and lived in Foehrenwald, a Jewish Displaced Persons' camp in Bavaria. They were brought to America on the USS Howser, the thirteenth ship authorized by Congress per the Displaced Persons' Act of 1948.

On September 9, 1926, Abe was born to Chaia and Mendel Rudnick in Michaliszki, a small village on the Polish-Lithuania border. In 1941, at age 15, he was captured by Nazis and sent to the Vilna Ghetto

in Lithuania and to various slave labor camps in Estonia, Poland and Germany for the remainder of WWII. In April, 1945, he was nearing death when he was liberated by US Forces from the Dachau concentration camp near Munich, Germany. Treated in an American hospital converted from an ancient castle, Abe recovered and began to search for his missing parents, brother and other family members in Lodz. He learned that all were killed during the war. During his search, he met Clara.

They married eight months after they were liberated. In 1947 while in the Foerenwald's Displaced Persons' Camp, she bore twin sons, Marvin and Joseph. While in the Bavarian camp, two Yiddish-speaking Jewish-American soldiers helped to find Abe's uncle so they could come to the United States. They emigrated to Troy, New York on May 18, 1949.

Clara and Abe moved to Glens Falls in 1952 where their third son, Howard was born. Soon after, they joined Congregation Shaaray Tefila where their twins attended Sunday School. Her three sons became a Bar Mitzvah at Shaaray Tefila; Joe and Marvin in 1960 and Howard in 1967.

Clara, a housewife raising three boys, also worked at the synagogue BINGO for over 20 years. She worked with Claire and Burt Kantrowitz, Ann Meyer (who lived in Corinth) and many more. For ten years, Clara used to plant beautiful flowers in front of Shaaray Tefila.

Clara went to Israel for a gathering of the 50th Celebration of Holocaust Survivors in 1995. Father Michael Abraham read about her in the newspaper and contacted Clara. He was a substitute teacher in Warrensburg and asked her to share her story with the school children. Also, teacher Jack Hellman invited Clara to share her story with many classes and other educators. She then was invited to many other school districts in the North Country area. Sharing her story was vital for Clara so future generations will not forget the atrocities of that time in history. She received hundreds of letters and cards from students and educators throughout the North Country which she donated to Crandall Library.

Clara and Abe loved their many visits to the National Yiddish Book Center in Amherst, MA.

The Rudnicks founded the Eli Rudnick Holocaust Memorial Library at Sharaay Tefila in memory of their grandson who died in an accident in 1998.

Sadly, Abe passed away following a long illness on February 3, 2012. For fifty years, Abe had owned Save-On Plumbing and Heating Company on Upper

Glen Street. During those years, he built the nearby Queensbury Gardens Apartments on Rudley Drive. Abe was one of the early developers of Upper Glen Street in Queensbury.

In 2013, Clara returned to her hometown, Swienciany to visit the mass gravesite of her family. Her son Marvin stated that when they located the killing field (mass gravesite), his mother instantly screamed out, "Verileh!," her younger sister's name.

There were no Jews left in her hometown. Before the war, there were 100 synagogues in Vilna, which is near her hometown of Swienciany. Clara went to a Friday evening (Shabbat) service at the one remaining Shul (synagogue), the Choral Synagogue of Vilna.

This was an extremely emotional trip for Clara. Soon after, special family friends presented Clara with a cherished book of photos taken on that trip.

Clara always commemorates March 11, in memory of Holocaust survivors and Clara attends and/or participates in Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah). She was one of the speakers in 2018 at the Broad Street American Legion where they honored local Holocaust, World War II and other war survivors.

Clara is an amazing survivor who is proud of her sons: Joseph, a doctor; Marvin, a lawyer; and Howard who works with the sick and elderly. She is also proud of her grandchildren's career paths. Clara loves to listen to Yiddish music and has beautiful gardens of flower varieties in the spring, fall and summer. She has a gifted green thumb.

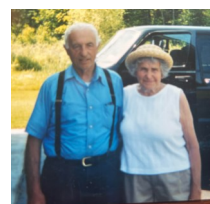
Clara always looks forward to seeing and talking with her special family and many wonderful friends in Glens Falls, surrounding areas, many states and countries. Katie enjoyed meeting Clara in-person for the first time. Bonnie and Katie were honored to spend time with Clara and her family to compose this article.



The only prewar picture Clara has.



Left to right: Joe, Marvin, Howard, Clara and Abe (1965)



Abe & Clara (1990s)

YAHREZEIT RECORD

APRIL 2022

*Saturday, 4/2/2022 * Nissan 1, 5782*

Ida Bronne
Esther Cohen
Mary Friedman
Arnold Kent

*Sunday, 4/3/2022 * Nissan 2, 5782*

Raymond Kantrowitz
Irving Rapaport
Joseph Yanklowitz

*Monday, 4/4/2022 * Nissan 3, 5782*

Murry Silverman

*Wednesday, 4/6/2022 * Nissan 5, 5782*

Rose Aronson
Hyman Berkowitz
Goldie Brown
Ethel Garlen
Herbert Silverman

*Thursday, 4/7/2022 * Nissan 6, 5782*

David Podell
Dora Sheerer
Abraham Zweibelson

*Friday, 4/8/2022 * Nissan 7, 5782*

Ruth Boorstein
Harold Green
Louis Housman
Lillian Yurdin

*Saturday, 4/9/2022 * Nissan 8, 5782*

Leah Kroch

*Sunday, 4/10/2022 * Nissan 9, 5782*

Harry Kramer

*Monday, 4/11/2022 * Nissan 10, 5782*

Yetta Cohen
Meyer Dubner
Leonard Gould
Rose Radin

*Tuesday, 4/12/2022 * Nissan 11, 5782*

Samuel Rodman

*Wednesday, 4/13/2022 * Nissan 12, 5782*

Charles Housman
Terrance Sproul

*Thursday, 4/14/2022 * Nissan 13, 5782*

Ruth Alkes
Darlene Berkowitz
Dr. Milton Greenberg
Abraham Suckmon
Charles Weill

*Friday, 4/15/2022 * Nissan 14, 5782*

Cheyah Kaplan
Ida Kaplan
Jacob Kirschner
Leonard Schwartz
Ida Seaman

*Saturday, 4/16/2022 * Nissan 15, 5782*

Samuel Goldman
Ann Meyer
Anna Weinstraub

*Sunday, 4/17/2022 * Nissan 16, 5782*

Esther Aronson
Jules Dube
Vera Koble
Abraham Suckman

*Monday, 4/18/2022 * Nissan 17, 5782*

William Aronson
Lillian Brezner

*Tuesday, 4/19/2022 * Nissan 18, 5782*

Stella Fuld
Samuel Shapera
Anna Whitton

*Wednesday, 4/20/2022 * Nissan 19, 5782*

Harris Kaplan
Morton Raych
Harry Witepsky

*Thursday, 4/21/2022 * Nissan 20, 5782*

Shirley Feinberg

*Friday, 4/22/2022 * Nissan 21, 5782*

Allyssa Bobbin
Sarah Raych

*Saturday, 4/25/2022 * Nissan 22, 5782*

Samuel Kopelovitz

*Sunday, 4/24/2022 * Nissan 23, 5782*

Barbara Friedrichs
Charles Kudan
Anna Sherman
Abraham Spar

*Monday, 4/25/2022 * Nissan 24, 5782*

Moe Friedman
Benjamin Solomon

*Tuesday, 4/26/2022 * Nissan 25, 5782*

Ida Alkes
Rae Krull
Eric Torvi
Renee Wadler

*Wednesday, 4/27/2022 * Nissan 26, 5782*

Isadore Ackerman
Regina Braverman
Charles Friedman
Michael Winston

Thursday, 4/28/2022 * Nissan 27, 5782

**Ely Colman
Bella Diskin
Hyman Kantrowitz
Pat Perrotti
William Shapiro
Harriet Varnadore**

Friday, 4/29/2022 * Nissan 28, 5782

**Christine Kaufler
Henry Rapaport
Jerome Tucker
Betty Yaspan**

Saturday, 4/30/2022 * Nissan 29, 5782

**Marcia Cohen
Isaac Ginsburg
Joseph Goldberg
Tillie Lazarus
Carrie Wachtel**

In Memoriam



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Sunday, 5/1/2022 * Nissan 30, 5782

Clara Suckman

Monday, 5/2/2022 * Iyar 1, 5782

**Chayim Gersten
Max Gersten
Annabelle Lapper
Isabelle Levy
Rueben Swirsky**

Tuesday, 5/3/2022 * Iyar 2, 5782

**Celia Cohen
Samuel Grauman
Elliot Hirsch
Allen Wadler**

Wednesday, 5/4/2022 * Iyar 3, 5782

**Hyman Berkowitz
Jennie Elkes
Harry Podolsky**

Thursday, 5/5/2022 * Iyar 4, 5782

Sarah Aronson

Friday, 5/6/2022 * Iyar 5, 5782

**Bondy Almosnino
Isadore Smul
Morris Weiner**

Saturday, 5/7/2022 * Iyar 6, 5782

**Rita Spar
Louis Weiner**

Sunday, 5/8/2022 * Iyar 7, 5782

**Lawrence Greenberg
Abraham Kline**

Monday, 5/9/2022 * Iyar 8, 5782

**Larry Chapman
Ralph Shapiro
Samuel Shapiro
Lillian Suckmon**

Wednesday, 5/11/2022 * Iyar 10, 5782

**Arnold Abrams
Edwin Brown
Mary Swirsky
Hyman Tunick**

Thursday, 5/12/2022 * Iyar 11, 5782

**Marriella Cohen
Fannie Mandwelle
Fannie Rosenstein**

Friday, 5/13/2022 * Iyar 12, 5782

**Esther Friedman
Arnold Silverberg**

Saturday, 5/14/2022 * Iyar 13, 5782

Eugene Modell

Sunday, 5/15/2022 * Iyar 14, 5782

**Jacob Seigel
Lillian Snyder
Bernadette Suckman**

Monday, 5/16/2022 * Iyar 15, 5782

**Betty Foster
David Nonkin
Sarah Spar**

Tuesday, 5/17/2022 * Iyar 16, 5782

**Benjamin Aronson
Mary Aronson
Paul Beck
Joan DelSignore
Leba Grebova
Joseph Krell
Yitzchak Orshansky
Benjamin Swirsky
Estyr Yaffee**

Wednesday, 5/18/2022 * Iyar 17, 5782

**Isaac Gordon
Samuel Grode
Maurice Rosenberg**

Thursday, 5/19/2022 * Iyar 18, 5782

**Bessie Aronson
Bruce Kantrowitz
Leon Rogell
Philip Schwartz
Louis Silverman**

Friday, 5/20/2022 * Iyar 19, 5782

**Dora Cantor
Regina Charhon
Selma Hafter**

Saturday, 5/21/2022 * Iyar 20, 5782

**Hattie Cohen
Philip Frank
Sophie Novak
Rose Rodman**

Sunday, 5/22/2022 * Iyar 21, 5782

**David Chesler
Harry Kaplan
Abraham Koble**

Monday, 5/23/2022 * Iyar 22, 5782

**I. Alfred Alkes
Sol Goldstein
Louise Goodman
Ralph Leinoff
Emma Rosenberg
Sara Tate**

Tuesday, 5/24/2022 * Iyar 23, 5782

Jacob Kantrowitz

Wednesday, 5/25/2022 * Iyar 24, 5782

**Jean Rosenberg
Sarah Suckman**

Thursday, 5/26/2022 * Iyar 25, 5782

**Frank Greenberg
Morris Yaffee**

Friday, 5/27/2022 * Iyar 26, 5782

**Bessie Goldberg
Stanley Robinson
Morris Weiner**

Sunday, 5/29/2022 * Iyar 28, 5782

**Lillian Kopelovitz
Stanley Oppenheim
Mollie Stewart**

Monday, 5/30/2022 * Iyar 29, 5782

Rosa Mintzer

Tuesday, 5/31/2022 * Sivan 1, 5782

**Mordecai Ginsburg
Max Halperin**



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
3 10:00 AM Religious School	4 RSVP Deadline for Passover Seder	5	6	7	8 6:15 PM Combined Shaaray Tefila and Beth El Family Service	9 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
10 10:00 AM Religious School	11	12	13	14	15 6:00 PM In-Person Shabbat/Passover Service with David Joslin Erev Pesach	16 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin Pesach I
17 Pesach II	18 Pesach III	19 7:00 PM Through a Jewish Lens: Mental Health and Wellness Class with Josh Gray Pesach IV	20 Pesach V	21 Pesach VI	22 Pesach VII	23 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat/ Passover/ Yizkor Service
24	25	26	27 Administrative Professional's Day	28 7:00 PM In-Person and Virtual Yom HaShoah Service Yom HaShoah	29	30 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service