

**A Celebration of Memory and Family  
in honor of Joyce Weingarden (1927-2015)**

**Isaac and Bella Weingarden and their Descendants  
and  
Gershon and Molly Bennett and their Descendants**

**November 2017**



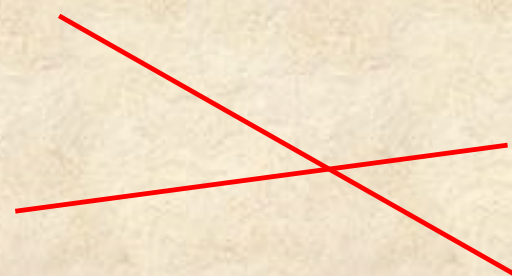
# Weingarden and Bennett Connections

## Weingardens

Lillian  
George  
David  
Abner (1895-1086)  
Harry  
George  
Dan (1901-1981)  
William  
Max  
Anne  
Florence  
Arthur

## Bennetts

Louis  
Jacob  
Gertrude (1907-1989)  
Esther (1902-1978)  
Henry



# Isaac and Bella Weingarden

**Bella (1874-1936)**



**Isaac (1872-1943)**

**Isaac and Bella  
Weingarden**



**Bella  
Weingarden**



# Isaac and Bella Weingarden



## The Weingarden Home

*Location of house: corner of  
Sunset Ave. and London St, now  
the site of the Univ. of Windsor  
Law School.*

# Isaac and Bella Weingarden



With three of eleven children.

Clockwise from L: Flo, Bella, Abner, Ann, Arthur  
(seated)

# Isaac and Bella Weingarden and Family (circa 1910)



Isaac and Bella with 10 of their children. (Arthur wasn't born yet.)

Back row L to R:

Dan, Harry, David, Lil, Bella, Abner, George

Front row L to R:

Max, Isaac, Anne, William, Florence (on Bella's lap)

# Isaac and Bella Weingarden and family (circa 1918-1920)



## Back row L to R:

Dan, Joe Finkel (Lil's husband), Harry, Bella, Abner, Rosena (Lemle) Weingarden (David's first wife)

## Middle row L to R:

Harry, Lil, Isaac and David

## Seated on Lawn:

George, Art, Anne, Flo, Bill

(Identified as best as possible)

*Location: In front of family home.*

# Isaac and Bella Weingarden and family (circa 1918-1920)



Back row L to R:

Ann, Max, Bill, and Harry

Middle row L to R. Dan, Joe  
and Lillian (Weingarden)

Finkell, Isaac and Bella,  
Rosina (Lemle) Weingarden,  
David's first wife, David and  
Florence

Front row L to R:

Abner, Arthur, and George

*Location: In front of family home*



**Family of Isaac and Bella Weingarden**

**Sisters: Anne and Florence (Flo)  
Weingarden**

## Family of Isaac and Bella Weingarden



**Included in this photo:**

Seated in front: Jack Greene

First row: Gert Weingarden and Anne Greene

Front: Jack Greene  
1st row: Betty Yuffy  
Gert Weingarden  
Ann Greene  
Tibe Greene  
Lil Rogin  
Betty Baum  
2nd Row: Ben Yuffy  
Sam Weingarden  
Jim Rogin  
Dave Greene

# Isaac and Bella Weingarden



*The Model Store:*  
Isaac Weingarden's  
first store



For Misses and Growing Girls

## Our Smartly Tailored Boots

Are the Hit of the Season.

Our Men's and Boys' line is also complete and we are in a position to sell them at

**Old Prices**

Owing to the fact that we purchased them some time ago

All the Latest Lasts in Black, Tan, Etc.

Our Hats and Furnishings Department is complete with the latest styles. Get under a Weingarden hat.

**SPECIAL!**

Tennis shoes. Just the thing for the gym. Get yours now at old prices.

# Weingarden's

Corner Sandwich St. and Ferry Ave.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 P. M.

Isaac and Bella Weingarden

Advertisement from Isaac's store.  
First or second decade of 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1991

Happy Birthday Windsor



# Isaac and Bella Weingarden

From the Windsor  
Star: 12-28-91  
Celebrating  
Windsor's  
Centennial

The Public Is Invited

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**  
The Multicultural Council of Windsor, Essex County presents a Family Kitefestival at Colony Park with kite-flying beginning at 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. For details or information call 255-1277.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
The Keweenaw, Michigan, Shrine will hold its 10th anniversary beginning at 4 a.m. and ending at 10 p.m. at the Shrine. For more information call 255-7771.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
Annual Craft and Book Sale. Windsor Exports, 1000 St. Clair St. Windsor, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the park centre.

**Country Gospel Church, 1000 University St., will hold their Fall Med. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Kingstons in hosting the annual Knapville Migration Festival, today and Sunday, including a fundraising competition and sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Lion's Hall. The parade begins at 12:30 on Saturday.**

**The Home Care Care Unit Society will hold their 10th anniversary celebration at Popular Park, 1044 E. Col. Ave.**

today from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to attend Anzac Day 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's Church, 1401 St. Lawrence St. Refreshments will be provided. For further details call 252-0474.

The Windsor Province Club holds a 25th anniversary party at the club from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at 250 Elizabeth St. For more information call 256-7771.

La Librairie de 3rd-Down, the French bookstore, is holding a 10th anniversary sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 3rd-Down. For more information call 252-1111.

Judging will take place Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Windsor Convention Centre. For more information call 252-4444.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, 1000 St. Clair, will celebrate its 125th anniversary today. Holy Trinity is a mass of thanksgiving celebration with a banquet at 6 p.m. at the Colony Club. Tickets can be reserved by calling 255-5642 or 256-7111.

**Windsor's Roman Catholic Archdiocese will hold a 100th anniversary celebration at the Windsor Convention Centre, 1000 St. Clair, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information call 256-7771.**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
Windsor Inc. will open at 7 p.m. at the Windsor Public Library, 1000 St. Lawrence St. For more information call 252-1111.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
The Windsor Home Care Centre will hold a 10th anniversary celebration at the Windsor Convention Centre, 1000 St. Clair, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information call 252-4444.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18**  
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**DIANE SHOES 100th YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
AN ADVERTISING FEATURE

**Diane Shoes - a leading retailer for 100 years**

In 1991, Isaac Weingarden opened his first shoe store on Riverside Drive - the Model Store. This Russian immigrant was never to know he had established a tradition that would span a century.

Isaac had 11 children - eight of them boys. Albert, George and Harry went into the shoe retailing business as their father expanded his operations.

Max Weingarden, their younger brother, went off on his own in 1926, when he opened "Diane Shoes" on Osselle Avenue. The business has moved to 1329 Ottawa Street, but still thrives under the direction of his son, Jerry.

Mr. Weingarden is 86 years old now and although he is no longer active in the shoe business, he's still involved in real estate investments.

"I turned the business over to my son Jerry, who is very capable, about 20 years ago," he says.

"At one time, I had four women's shoe stores on Osselle - Sally, Marilyn, Diane and Baker's. It was popular back then to name the stores after women. I'd

seen Joan Crawford in a movie - her character's name was Diane. I thought she was a good-looking girl and the name was very pretty so that's the name I used. I also had a store in London under the Diane name.

"Downtown and Ottawa Street were the busiest areas. The malls have changed things, but private merchants can't exist there because the overheads are too high. They are moving back out to the streets - like in Polina."

Mr. Weingarden stays abreast of what's happening in the shoe business.

"I'm like an old fireman who keeps showing up at the firehall. I still know shoes - but less. I was selling back then for \$7 or \$8 - would cost between \$125 and \$150 now."

He says that's not necessarily a bad thing. He reminds the interviewer that everything was different in those days.

"Back then, we used to have a girl to live in and do the housework for \$3 a week. If I bought \$2.99 on a pair of shoes, she had to work a week for them."

"Those shoes would cost about \$50 today. If someone does your housework for you, it costs \$10 per hour - that's \$80 a day. How long does that person have to work to be able to buy that pair of shoes? I think working people are better off today than they've ever been before."

Mr. Weingarden believes that his is the only retail secret to his family's success is service - that, and having four generations who were interested in the business.

"I think we've lasted because we've treated the public right. Today if you buy shoes, you have to help yourself, but you can't fit yourself. We have experienced staff who can fit almost anybody and 10,000 to 15,000 pairs of shoes in stock."

Mr. Weingarden is amused to note the similarity in current shoe styles to those he sold 40 years ago.

REEBOK • HUSH PUPPIES • SPERRY TOP-SIDER • CLARK'S WALLABIES • BOSTONIAN

**DIANE SHOES**  
QUALITY, FASHION & SERVICE

**1st Prize Draw**  
\$500 Wardrobe of Shoes  
(or Handbags) - chance with every purchase

**2nd Prize Draw**  
2 Pairs of Shoes (or Handbags) - chance with every purchase

**Special Group of Shoes & Bags 25% off**

**4 Drawings for one Pair of Shoes** - chance with every purchase

**With every Purchase you receive a Free Quality Gift (\$25 Value)**

**Free Gifts** - No Purchase Necessary

**100th Year Anniversary Celebration!**

**1329 Ottawa St. Windsor 254-8638**

L to R: Max, Jerry & Carl Weingarden  
Framed Picture: Founder - Isaac Weingarden

MON. - WED. 9am - 6pm  
THURS. - FRI. 9am - 9pm  
SAT. - 9am - 6pm  
This Sunday Only - 12pm - 4pm

JOSÉ VERA • VANELL • REEBOK • HUSH PUPPIES • SPERRY TOP-SIDER • BOSTONIAN

See A LEADING RETAILER, C6

# Isaac and Bella Weingarden

## Left: Centennial Celebration: Windsor's Diane's Shoes: Weingarden owned for 100+ years!

## Right: In front of new Diane Shoe Store: L to R: Mack Weingarden holding a photo of his father Isaac, Jerry Weingarden (Mack's son), and Carl Weingarden, Mack's grandson.



Family of Isaac and Bella Weingarden

**George  
Weingarden and  
Jack Greene  
(Ann's husband)**



## Family of Isaac and Bella Weingarden

### THREE BROTHERS IN SERVICE, THOUSANDS OF MILES APART



Three sons of I. Weingarden, corner of Sunset and London, Sandwich, who are in active service. The one on the left, Dr. D. H. Weingarden, is a first lieutenant with the United States medical corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, while the one in the centre, Abner Weingarden, who was manager of Weingarden's store at Sandwich and Ferry, Windsor, is at Cairo, Egypt, with the Jewish legion on the way to Palestine, and the third one, on the right, Harry Weingarden, former manager of the Model Store, is a cadet in the royal air force, completing his training at Toronto. Two cousins are also in the service, Leo being a quartermaster in the U. S. army and Louis being in the U. S. navy. They are also Windsor boys, living at 40 Glengarry.

**Three brothers serving in WWI.**

**L to R: David, Abner and Harry**

## Family of Isaac and Bella Weingarden



**Siblings**

***Location:  
Backyard  
of Arthur  
and Millie***



**L to R: Dorothy, Mac, Dan, Flo, Gert, Jack Greene, Flo and Larry Margolin. Mildred kneeling in front.**

**From L to R: Mac, Ann, Dan, Flo, Art**



**The Weingarden Sisters**  
From L to R: Florence Margolin,  
Anne Greene and Lil Finkell

**Family of Isaac and Bella Weingarden**



**Sisters-in-law: Anne Greene,  
Dorothy, Gert, and Mildred  
Weingarden**

**Lillian (Weingarden) Finkel (1892-1995),  
Joe Finkel (?-1954) and Descendants**

# Lillian (Weingarden) Finkel and Joseph Finkel



Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel



Left: Joe Finkel, Lillian (Weingarden) Finkel and Anne Weingarden, Lil's sister. Above: Joe and Lillian

Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel

**Four Children of Lil  
and Joe:**

L to R: Lawrence,  
Charlotte, Maxine and  
Lucille





**Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

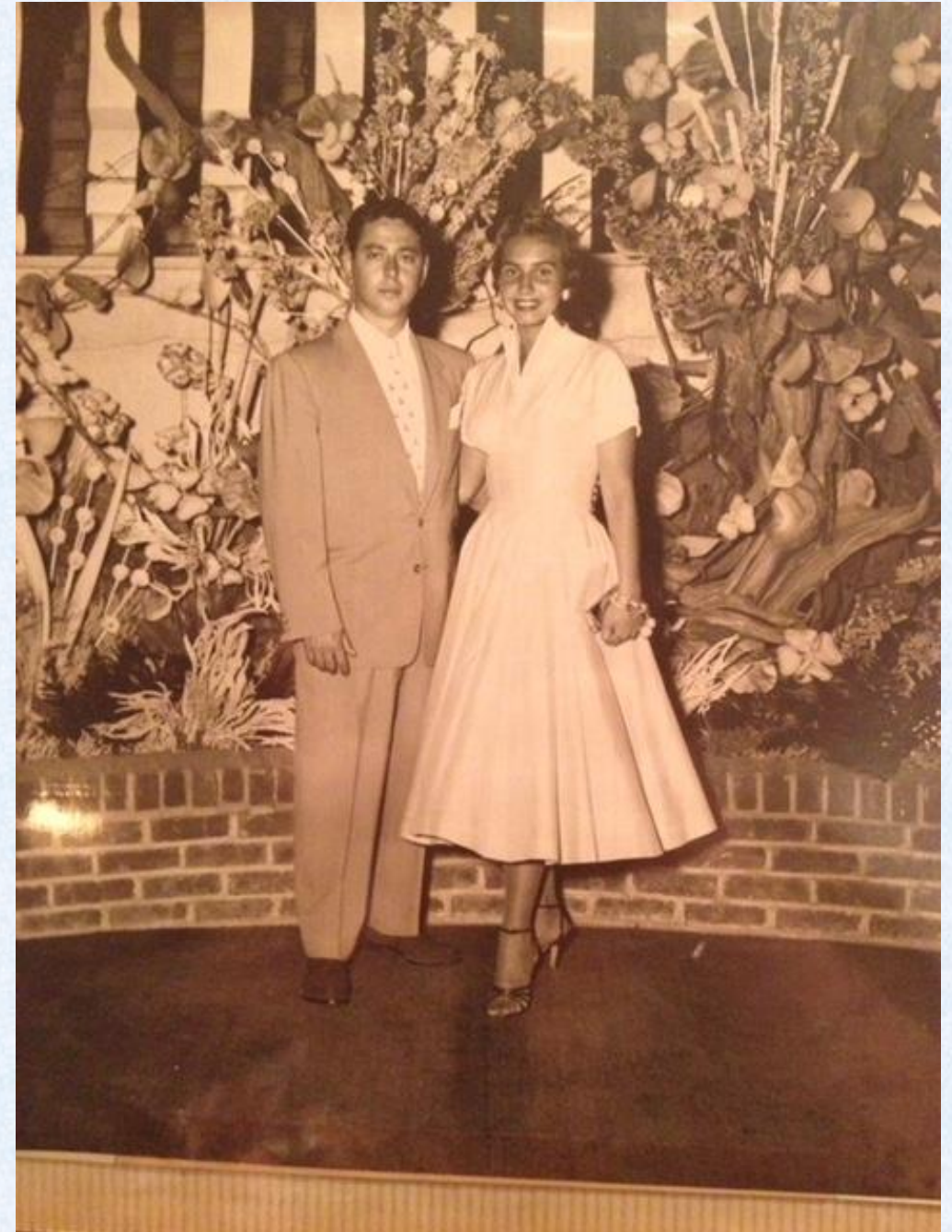


**Lil with  
grandchildren**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Dr. Lawrence Finkel and  
Margaret (Weems) Finkel  
(Lil and Joe's son and  
daughter-in-law)**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**Dr. Lawrence Finkel  
and Margaret (Weems)  
Finkel**

(Lil and Joe's son and  
daughter-in-law)



**On honeymoon in Havana, Cuba**

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**The four children of  
Lawrence and Margaret:**

**L to R:**

**Bryan Finkel**

**Barbara Hunt-Finkel**

**Catherine Sirkin-Finkel**

**Janet Finkell**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**The four children of  
Lawrence and Margaret.**

**L to R:  
Bryan Finkel  
Barbara Hunt-Finkell  
Janet Finkel  
William, Alison and  
Catherine (Finkel) Sirkin**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**Bryan Finkell**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Bryan Finkell with  
wife, Prima Finkell  
Hamilton and  
stepson Adkins  
Hamilton**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Granddaughter: Barbara  
Finkel Hunt, daughter of  
Lawrence and Margaret  
Finkel**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Allison Sirkin**  
Great-granddaughter. Daughter  
of Catherine Finkel Sirkin,  
Granddaughter of Lawrence Finkel



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**Jagger Hunt**  
Great-grandson.  
Daughter of  
Barbara Hunt  
Finkel, Grandson of  
Lawrence Finkel



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**Olivia Hunt**

Great-granddaughter. Daughter of Barbara Hunt Finkel, Granddaughter of Lawrence



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Charlotte Finkel, daughter of  
Lil and Joe**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Charlotte (Finkel) Mitnik  
with husband Albert "Herb"  
Mitnick**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**Herb Mitnick with mother-in-law,  
Lillian (Weingarden) Finkel**



**Charlotte (Finkel) Mitnick with mother, Lillian  
(Weingarden) Finkel**

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Barry and  
Randy  
Mitnick**

**Son and  
daughter-in-law  
of Charlotte  
and Herb**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**Hayle Mitnick Eisner and Art Eisner**  
Daughter and son-in-law of Barry and Randy

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**L to R: Asher, Ava and Shai, children of Hayle Mitnick Eisner and Art Eisner**



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Robyn Kovacs-Racisz and Paul  
Racisz, 2010**

**Daughter and son-in-law of  
Barry and Randy Mitnick**

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**



**L to R: Nolan, Camryn, and Drake  
Children of Robyn Kovacs-Racisz and Paul Racisz**

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Ron and Amy  
Mitnick, son and  
daughter-in-law of  
Charlotte and  
Herb Mitnick**



Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel

**Three Children of Ron Mitnick:  
Scott, Rachel, and Emily**



Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel

**Wedding of  
Charlotte Finkel's  
grandson, Scott  
Mitnick to Nicole**

From L to R: Ron and  
Amy Mitnick, Nicole  
(daughter-in-law),  
**Scott Finkel**, Emily  
and Rachel (Ron's  
daughters) and Mira  
(in arms),



## Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel

### *Wedding of Charlotte Finkel's granddaughter Rachel Mitnick to Seth Fisher*

**From L to R:** Dwane Adel  
(Amy's brother-in-law), Andy  
Gross (Amy's brother), Zach  
Kwiatek (Amy's son) Amy  
and Ron Mitnick, Rachel  
(Mitnick) and Seth Fisher,  
Barb and Norm Gross  
(Amy's parents), Emily  
Mitnick and Scott Mitnick



**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Mira and Ryan Fisher  
(b 2014 and 2017)**

**Great-grandchildren. Children of Rachel  
and Seth Fisher, grandchildren of Ron  
Mitnick**





**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Wedding of Emily (Mitnick)  
to Brad Kopitz 2016.**

**Granddaughter  
of Charlotte (Finkel) Mitnick's  
and daughter of Ron Mitnick  
and ex-wife, Marsha Mitnick**



**...and Sasha Jade  
Kopitz, born on  
11/10/17**

**Family of Lillian and Joe Finkel**

**Lucille, daughter of Lil and Joe**



**Lillian Finkel with second  
husband, William  
Gottesman**



# **Lillian (Weingarden) Finkel, Joe Finkel and Descendants**

**Not Pictured**

**Daughter: Maxine Werbe and husband, Robert**

**Grandson: Tom Werbe and wife, Nancy**

**Great-grandson, Tom Jr.**

**Grandson: Warren Werbe**

**David and Rosena (Lemle) Weingarden  
and Descendants**



**Family of David and Rosena Lemle**

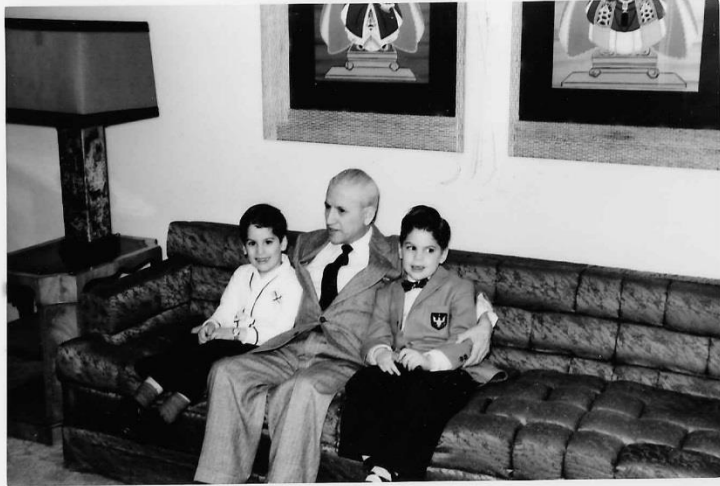
**Joan Weingarden, daughter  
of David Weingarden, 1945**



**Family of David and Rosena Lemle**

**Joan (Weingarden) De Wald and Jack  
De Wald, 1949.**

Family of David and Rosena Lemle



David Weingarden  
with grandsons  
David and John  
Dewald, 1957-58

**Family of David and Rosena Lemle**



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**From L to R: Joan  
(Weingarden) De  
Wald, David  
Weingarden, Jack De  
Wald & John De Wald,  
1963.**



**Family of David and Rosena Lemle**

**Joan (Weingarden) De Wald  
and Jack De Wald, 1973**



**Family of David and Rosena Lemle**

**John and Claudia Dewald,  
(Grandson and granddaughter-  
in-law of David)**

**On their Honeymoon, 1977**



**Family of David  
and Rosena Lemle**

**John & Claudia De  
Wald, grandson and  
granddaughter-in-law of  
David**



**Family of David  
and Rosena Lemle**

**Grandson, John  
Dewald, with his Son  
John Jr., Claudia De  
Wald & Daughter-in-  
Law Molly De Wald ,  
2006.**



**Family of David  
and Rosena Lemle**

**Poco De Wald, Leader of  
the Pack (Great grandpup  
of David Weingarden!)**

**Abner Weingarden (1895-1986),  
Esther (Bennett) Weingarden (1902-1978)  
and Joyce Weingarden (1927-2015)**

# Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden

Abner  
WWI in Egypt



Abner with older  
sister,  
Lillian  
Weingarden

**Family of Abner Weingarden  
and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**

**Cousins**

Back Row: Joyce Weingarden  
and Beverly Weingarden

Front Row: Brothers Arthur B.  
Weingarden and Jerry  
Weingarden, and Paul  
Weingarden



Flora Bev PAUL  
Joyce Jerry  
Arthur

**Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**



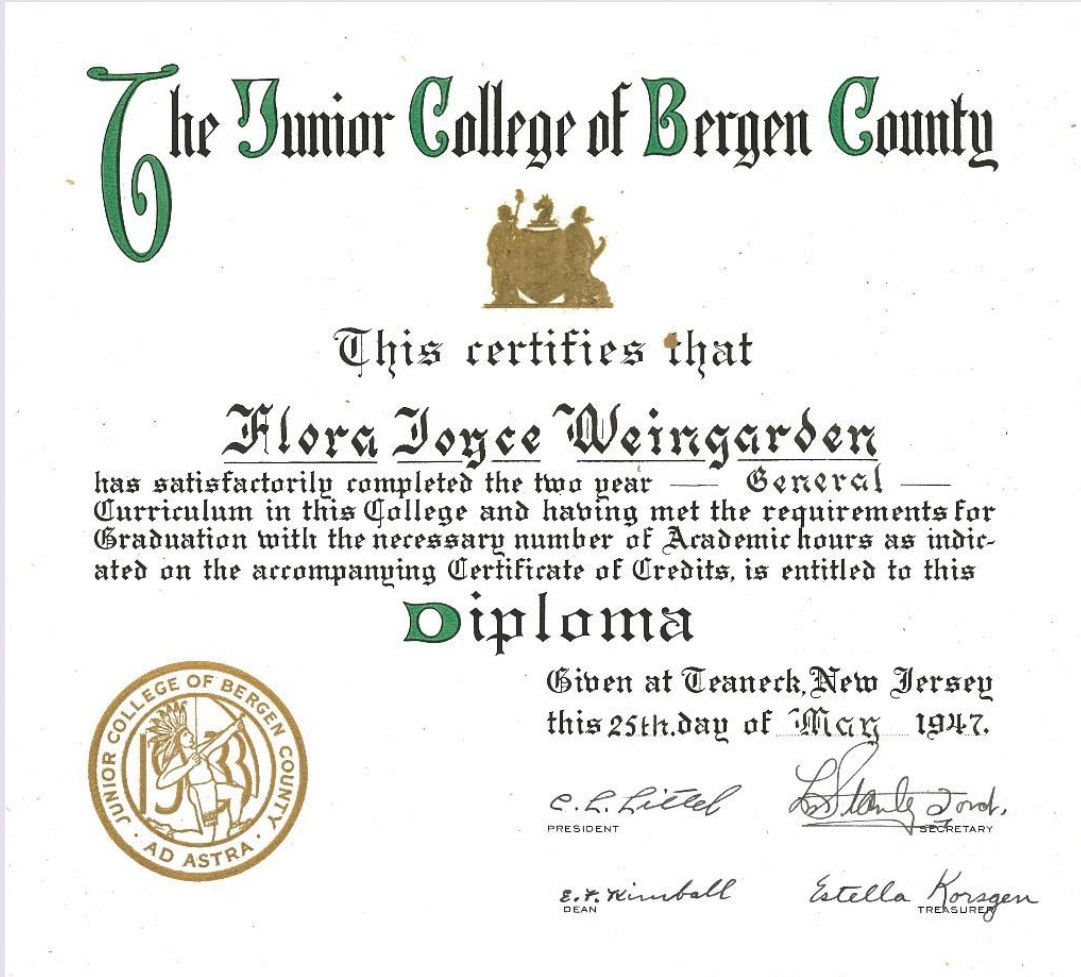
**Abner, Esther and  
Joyce's Home on  
Windsor's Askin  
Ave.**

**Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**



**Joyce Weingarden**

Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden



Joyce's Degrees: 1947 and 1949 – The Junior College of Bergen County and The Coburn School for Fashion Careers

Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden



Joyce  
Weingarden:

(Identity of  
man at right is  
unknown)



**Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**



**Joyce Weingarden.  
Photo on right with  
mother, Esther  
(Bennett) Weingarden**

**Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**

**Esther, Joyce  
and Abner**



**Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**

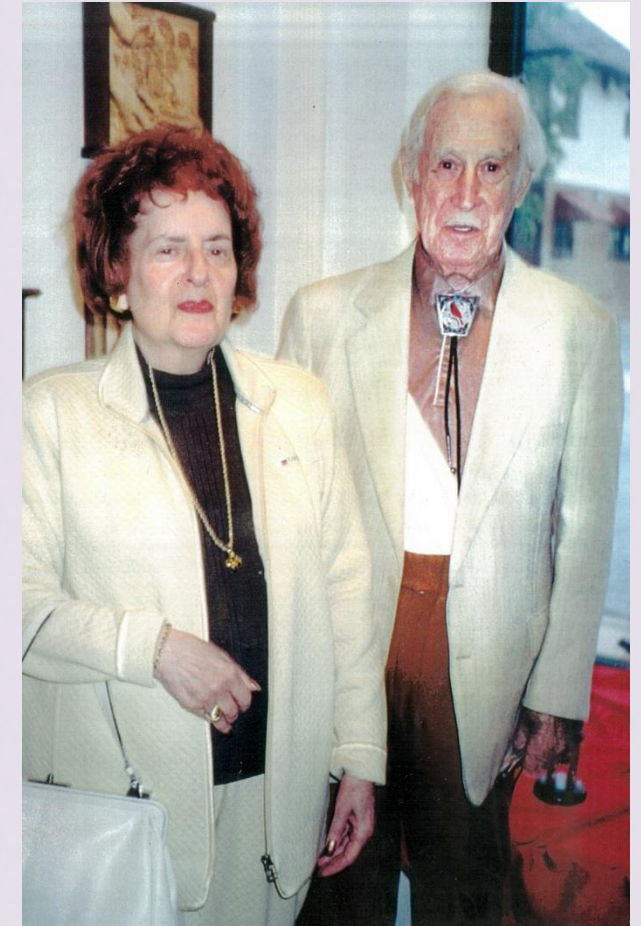


**Joyce Weingarden with Arthur and Millie Weingarden**

**Family of Abner Weingarden and Esther (Bennett) Weingarden**



**Joyce with Arthur B.  
Weingarden**



**Joyce with Mack  
Weingarden**

**Harry Arden (1897-1980 ), Lena Orechkin  
Arden (1898-1991) and Descendants**

# Harry and Lena Arden

## The Weingardens become the Ardens, 1942

ORDERS—CHANGE OF NAME KS K57-10M-7-42

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss. 283,100  
 County of Wayne }

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit,  
 on the twenty-eighth day of October  
 in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

PRESENT: Joseph A. Murphy  
 Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF HARRY WEINGARDEN,  
 An Adult.

This day having been appointed \_\_\_\_\_ for hearing the petition of said  
Harry Weingarden praying that his name be changed to  
Harry Weingarden Arden; due notice thereof having been given as directed  
 by this Court; upon hearing, it appearing to the Court that said person is a resident of said County of Wayne, that said  
 proposed change of name is not sought with any fraudulent or evil intent and that there are sufficient reasons therefor.

IT IS ORDERED that the name of said Harry Weingarden  
 be and the same is hereby changed to Harry Weingarden Arden. It further appearing  
 to the court that Lena Weingarden is the wife of said petitioner and  
 that Sidney Harold Weingarden, Lawrence John Weingarden and Carroll Ruth  
Weingarden, being twenty, sixteen and thirteen years of age, respectively,  
 are the minor children of said petitioner and that said Sidney Harold  
Weingarden and Lawrence John Weingarden have in writing duly consented  
 to the change of their names:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the names of said Lena Weingarden, Sidney  
Harold Weingarden, Lawrence John Weingarden and Carroll Ruth Weingarden  
 be and the same are hereby changed to Lena Arden, Sidney Harold Arden,  
Lawrence John Arden and Carroll Ruth Arden.

*Joseph A. Murphy*  
 JOSEPH A. MURPHY  
 Judge of Probate 10

EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (SHORT FORM) K-34-3882-20M-5-42

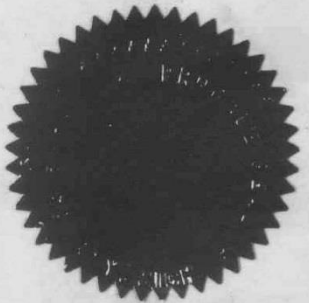
STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. TO THE PROBATE COURT FOR SAID COUNTY:  
 County of Wayne }

Richard H. Wernette  
 Deputy Probate Register for said County

and acting as Clerk of said Probate Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of  
 Order, granting the change of name of HARRY WEINGARDEN, an adult, to  
HARRY WEINGARDEN ARDEN; AND LENA WEINGARDEN, his wife, to LENA ARDEN;  
 and SIDNEY HAROLD WEINGARDEN, LAWRENCE JOHN WEINGARDEN and CAROLL RUTH  
WEINGARDEN; minor children, to SIDNEY HAROLD ARDEN, LAWRENCE JOHN ARDEN  
AND CAROLL RUTH ARDEN.

with the original record thereof, now remaining in this office, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom,  
 and of the whole of such original record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
 affixed the Seal of said Probate Court, at Detroit, this  
4th day of  
November A. D., 1942.  
*Richard H. Wernette*  
 Deputy Probate Register.





**Harry and Lena Arden**

**Harry and Lena Arden**

# Harry and Lena Arden



Harry Arden.  
Identity of the  
women at right  
is unknown.



**Family of Harry and Lena Arden**

**Harry and Lena  
Arden with their  
three children:  
John, Carroll and  
Sidney**



**Family of Harry and Lena Arden**



**Sidney and June Arden,  
son and daughter-in-  
law of Harry and Lena**



Family of Harry and Lena Arden



**Wedding of Nancy (Arden) to Wayne Gilpin, daughter of Sidney and June. 1977**  
**Pictured: Harry, Wayne, Nancy, and June**



Family of Harry and Lena Arden



**June and Sidney Arden and Harry Arden with son Sidney.  
From Nancy (Arden) Gilpin's wedding**

## Family of Harry and Lena Arden

### Three Generations

From L to R: Jeff and Arden Arden (brothers), Lena In front), Joanne (sister), and John and Margo Arden

*Occasion: Nancy (Arden) Gilpin's wedding*





Family of Harry and Lena Arden

**Nancy (Arden) Gilpin  
and Wayne Gilpin's son,  
Ryan Gilpin**

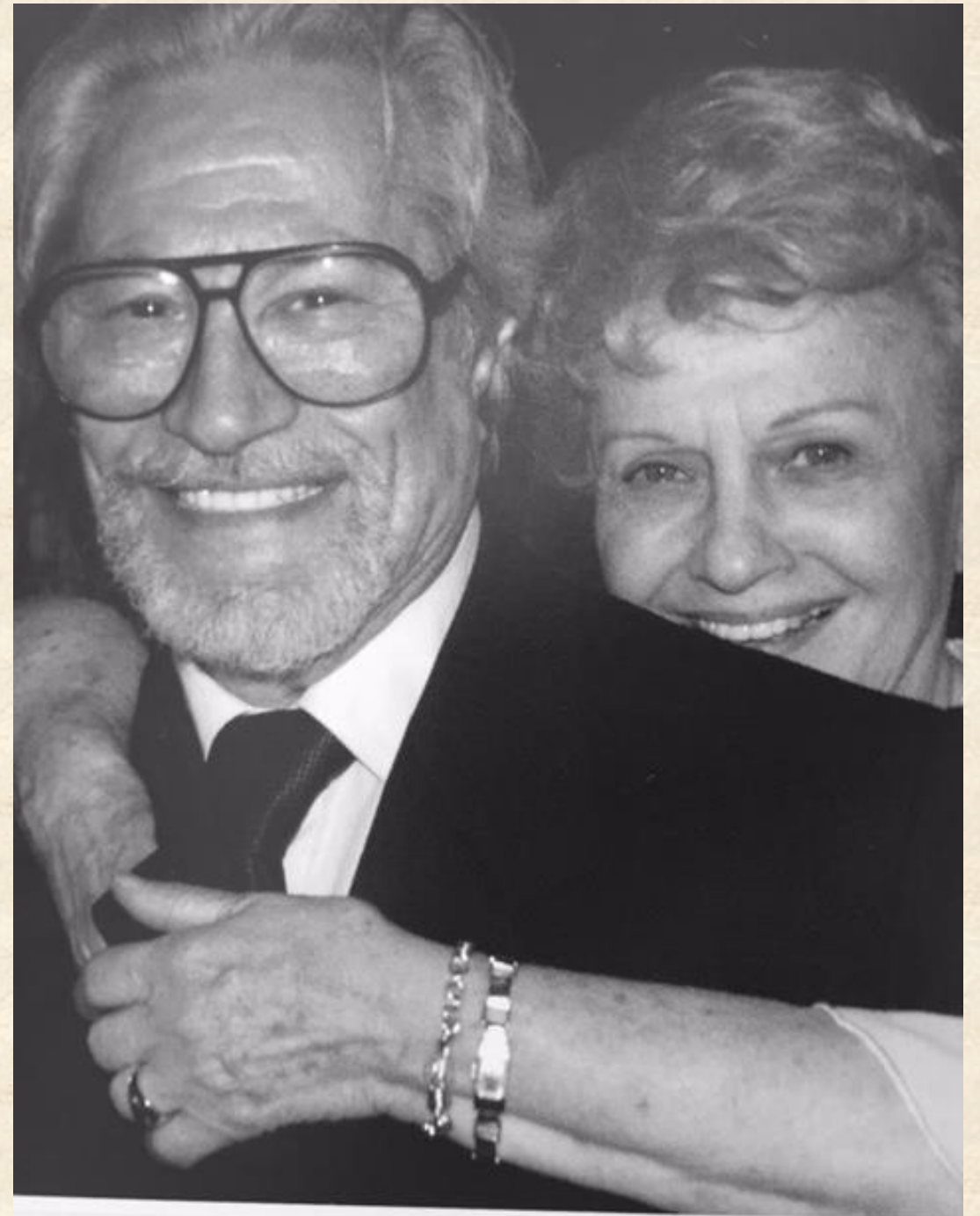


**Family of Harry and Lena Arden**

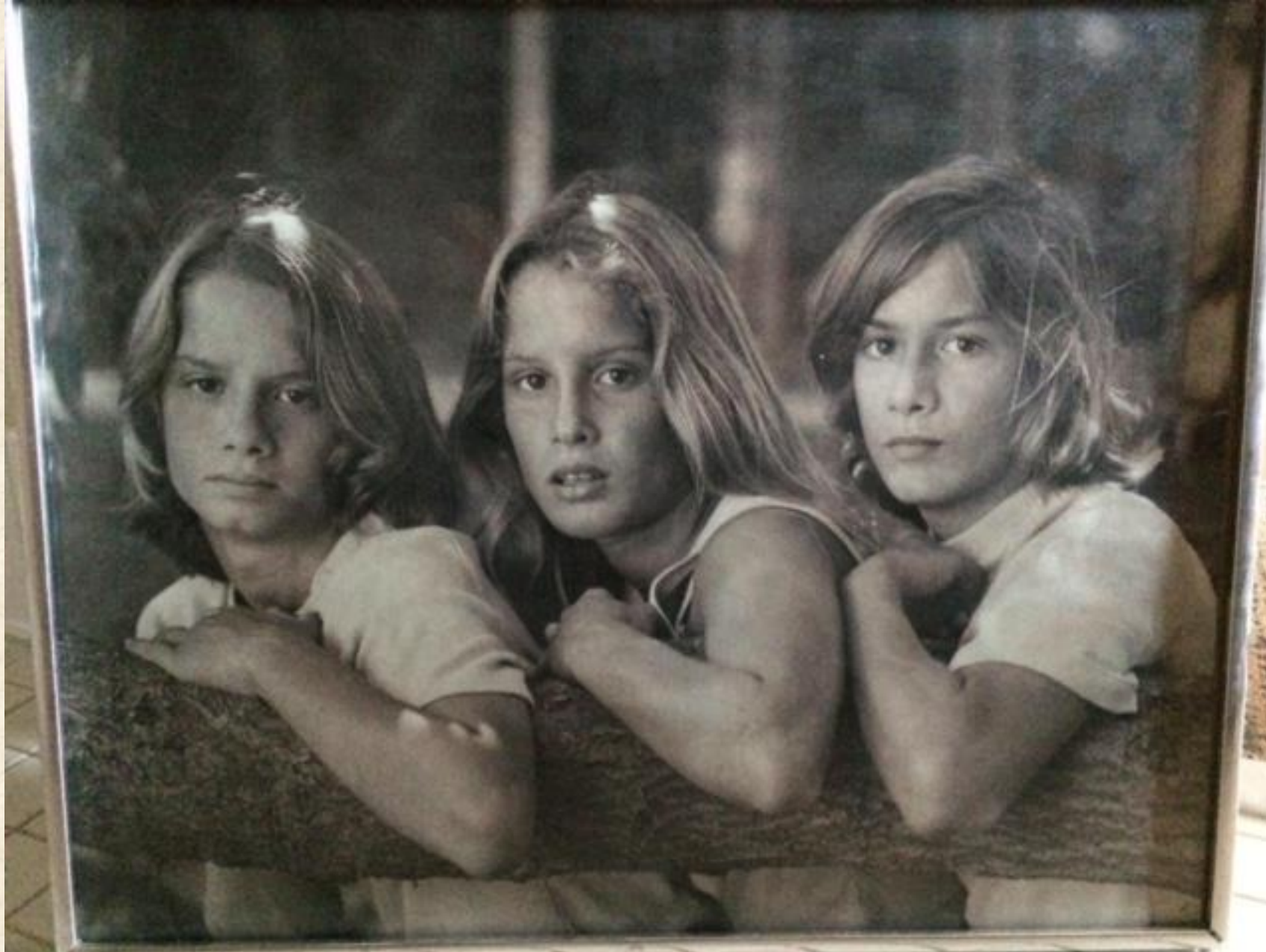
**Dennis Arden (1961-2017),**  
Grandson of Harry's Arden;  
son of Sidney and June;  
husband of Alice

Family of Harry and Lena Arden

**(Lawrence) John Arden and  
Margo Arden, son and  
daughter-in-law of Harry and  
Lena**



## Family of Harry and Lena Arden



**Children of John  
Arden:** Arden  
Arden and twins  
Joanne Arden,  
and Jeff Arden

Then...



Family of Harry and Lena Arden

...and now

**Children of John Arden:** Arden Arden and twins Joanne Arden, and Jeff Arden

**Sue Harris  
Revitz, Harry's  
granddaughter;  
son of Carroll  
Arden Harris  
and Harry  
Harris.**



**Family of Harry and Lena Arden**



**Sue Revitz with children,  
Joshua and Darrin**



**Family of Harry and Lena Arden**

Darrin Revitz with her dad,  
Steven Revitz,  
great-granddaughter and  
grandson-in-law of Harry and  
Lena





### Family of Harry and Lena Arden

Joshua Revitz with wife, Jamie Zamler (left) and son Alec (right).

Great-grandson and great-great grandson-in-law of Harry and Lena



## Family of Harry and Lena Arden



L to R:  
Derrin, Steve,  
Ivy, and Josh

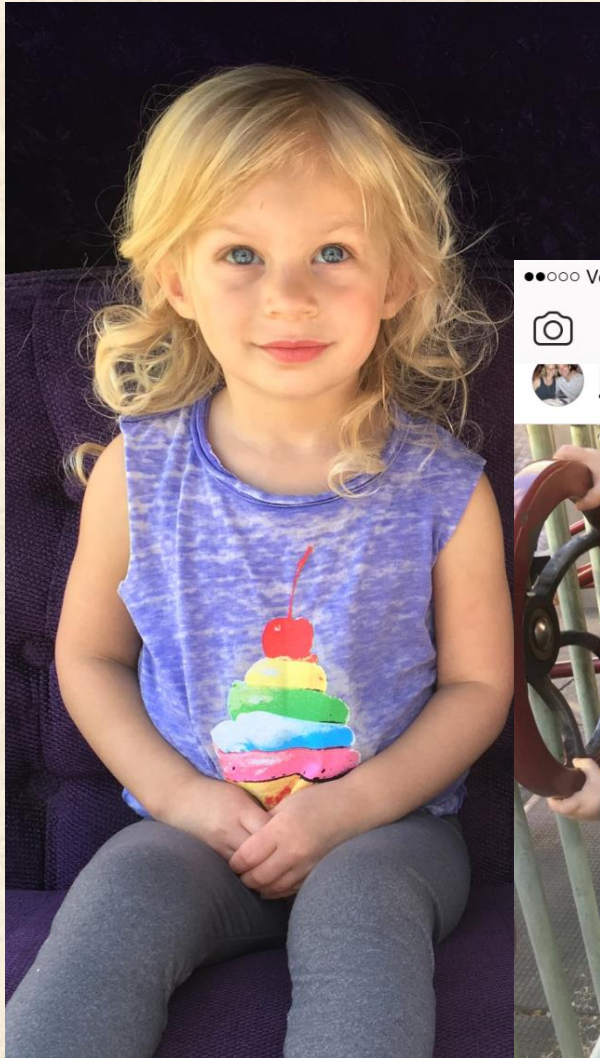


L to R:  
Sue, Jamie,  
Ivy Derrin

Family of Carroll Arden Harris and Harry Harris, son  
of Harry and Lena Arden

# Family of Harry and Lena Arden

Ivy and Alec Revitz, great, great grandchildren of Harry and Lena



# **Harry and Lena (Orechkin) Weingarden and Descendants**

**Not Pictured:**

**Grandchild: James Ellis Arden and wife Marlene Fedo-Arden**

**Great-grandchildren: Jason, and twins Mackenzie and Michael**

**George Weingarden (1899-1950), Molly  
(Ghinason) Weingarden and Descendants**

# George and Molly Weingarden



**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Sons and  
daughters-in-law of  
George and Molly**

**Lloyd and Helen  
Weingarden and  
Jane and  
Eugene  
Weingarden**

*1954, Florida*



**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**George and  
three of four  
children.**

**From L to R:  
George,  
Marlene,  
Eugene and  
Lloyd**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

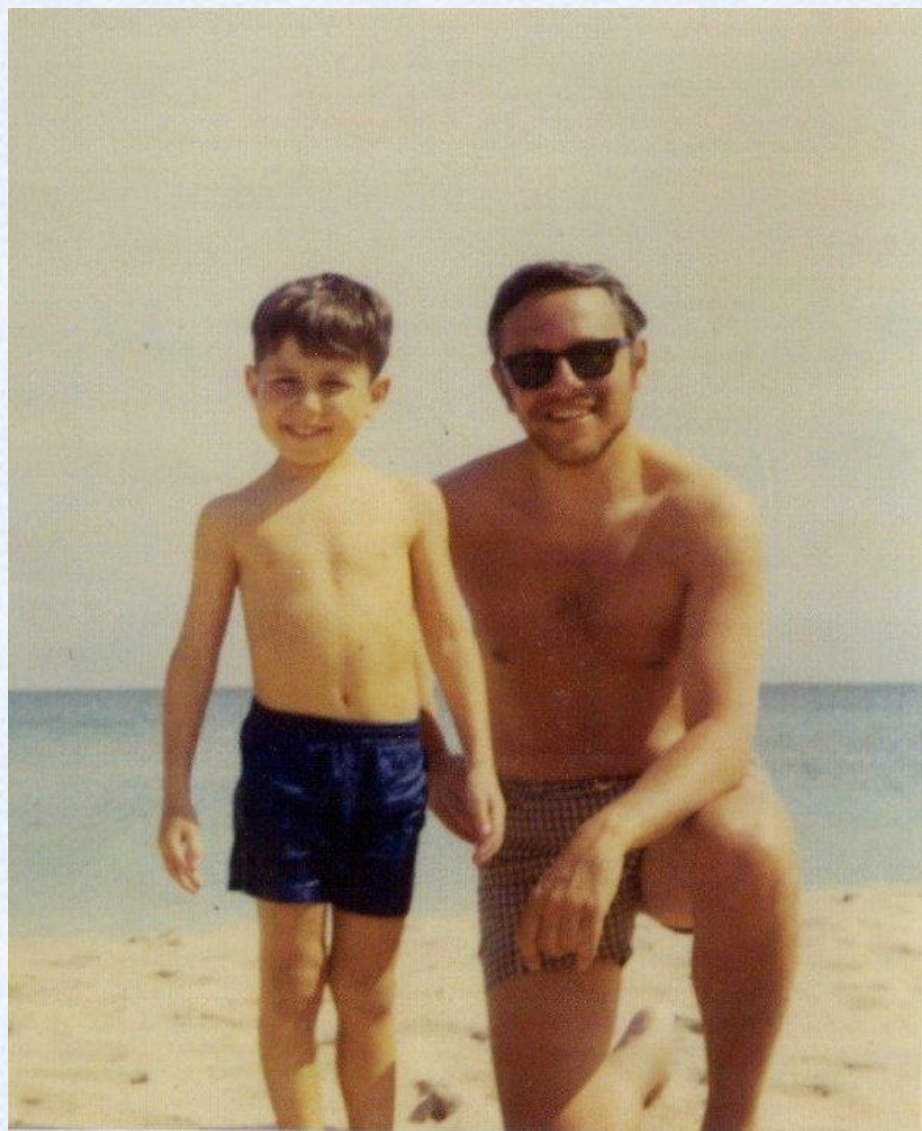
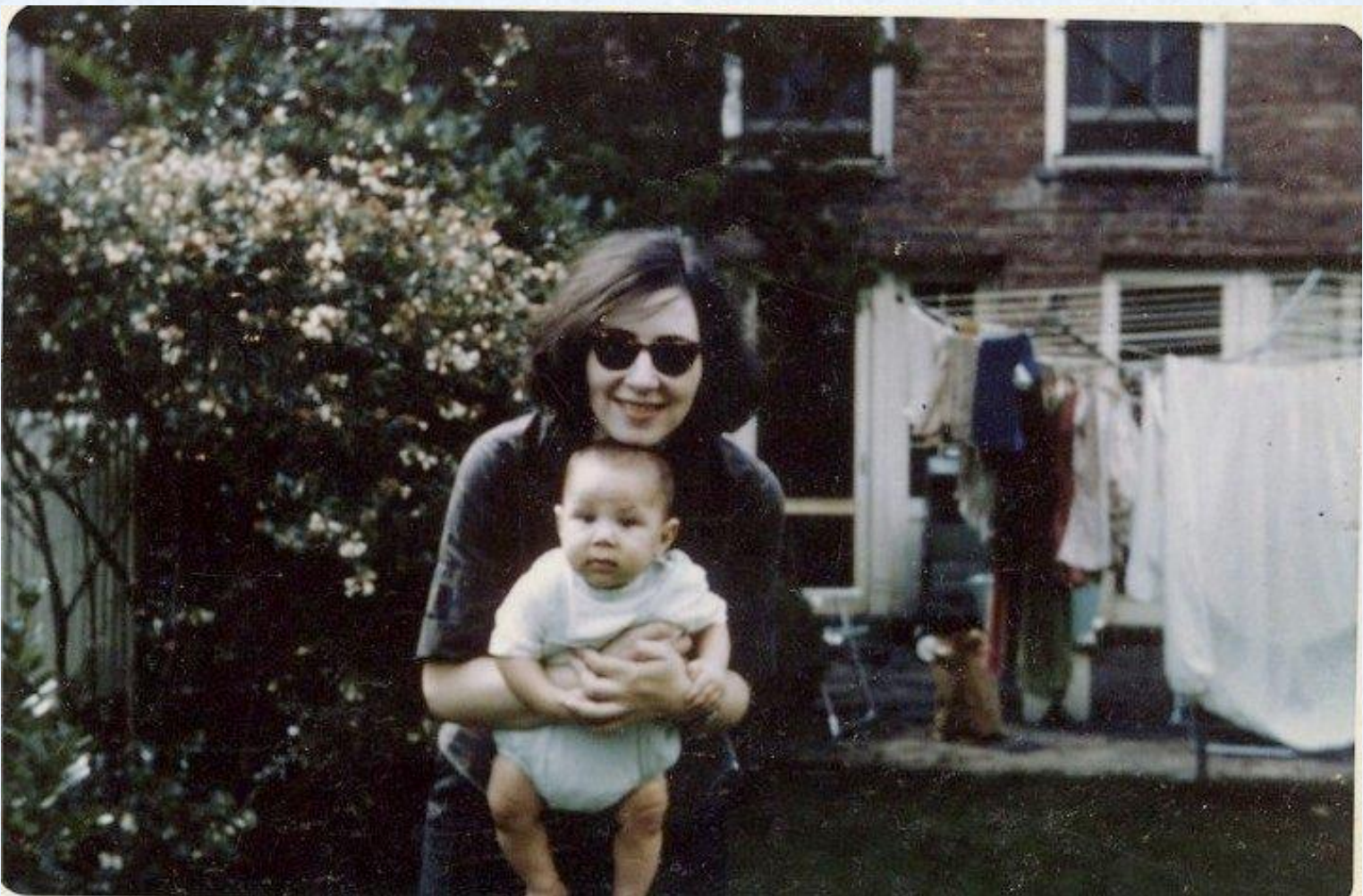


**Brothers: Lloyd, Stanley, and Eugene.**



**Lloyd, Eugene and Stanley**  
*Occasion: Wedding of Lloyd and Helen's son,  
Mark Weingarden to Kathy*

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Elaine and Stanley Weingarden with son, Matthew**

## Family of George and Molly Weingarden



**DJ Matthew  
“Mr. Fine Wine”  
Weingarden!**  
(on the right)





**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Mathew Weingarden  
and Rebecca Birmingham, 2015**

**Grandson of George and Molly,  
Son of Stanley and Elaine**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Above: At 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Mildred and Arthur Weingarden, 1986**



**Lloyd and Helen Weingarden, 1950 – wedding photo**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Lloyd holding infant  
son Zachary**



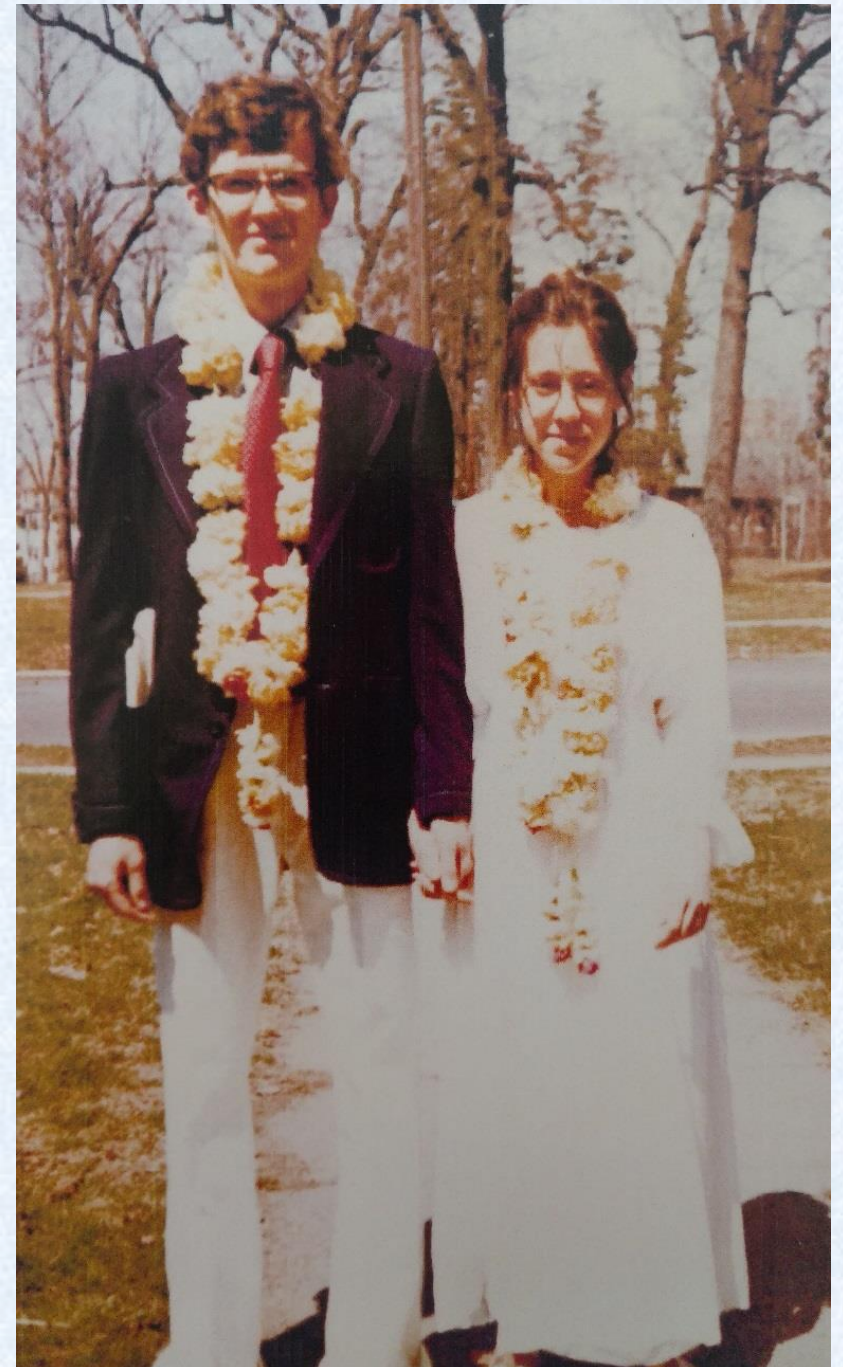
**Lloyd holding infant son,  
Mark**



**Stanley Weingarden, Marlene Bez and  
Jane Weingarden with their babies**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Terri (Weingarden) and Paul  
Wedding 1977  
Daughter and son-in-law of Lloyd  
and Helen Weingarden**





**Helen Weingarden,  
Tamy(Weingarden) Dabu  
(Eugene's daughter), and  
Marlene Bez**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Right: Helen Weingarden,  
Lloyd's wife**



Family of George and Molly Weingarden

First Cousins

**Cindee Schwartz and Brian Bez**

Daughter of Eugene and Jane Weingarden

Son of Marlene (Weingarden) and George Bez

## Family of George and Molly Weingarden



**Back Row L to R:**  
Mark and Kathy Weingarden,  
Brian, Joshua, Lois and  
Samantha Bez

**Middle:**  
Nathan Dabu

**Front Row L to R:** Natalie Dabu,  
Helen Weingarden, Marlene  
Bez, Michael Bez

**2011**

## Family of George and Molly Weingarden



**From L to R: Twins Gregory and Paul Weingarden (Mark and Kathy's sons and Lloyd and Helen's grandsons); Kathy & Mark Weingarden, Helen Weingarden, Tamy (Weingarden) Dabu (Eugene and Jane's daughter) with children, Natalie & Nathan Dabu**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Back Row L to R:**  
Mark Weingarden with sons  
Zachary, Paul, Loriel and Greg

**Front Row L to R:**  
Kathy Weingarden, Helen  
Weingarden

***Occasion: Mexican Cruise, 2014***



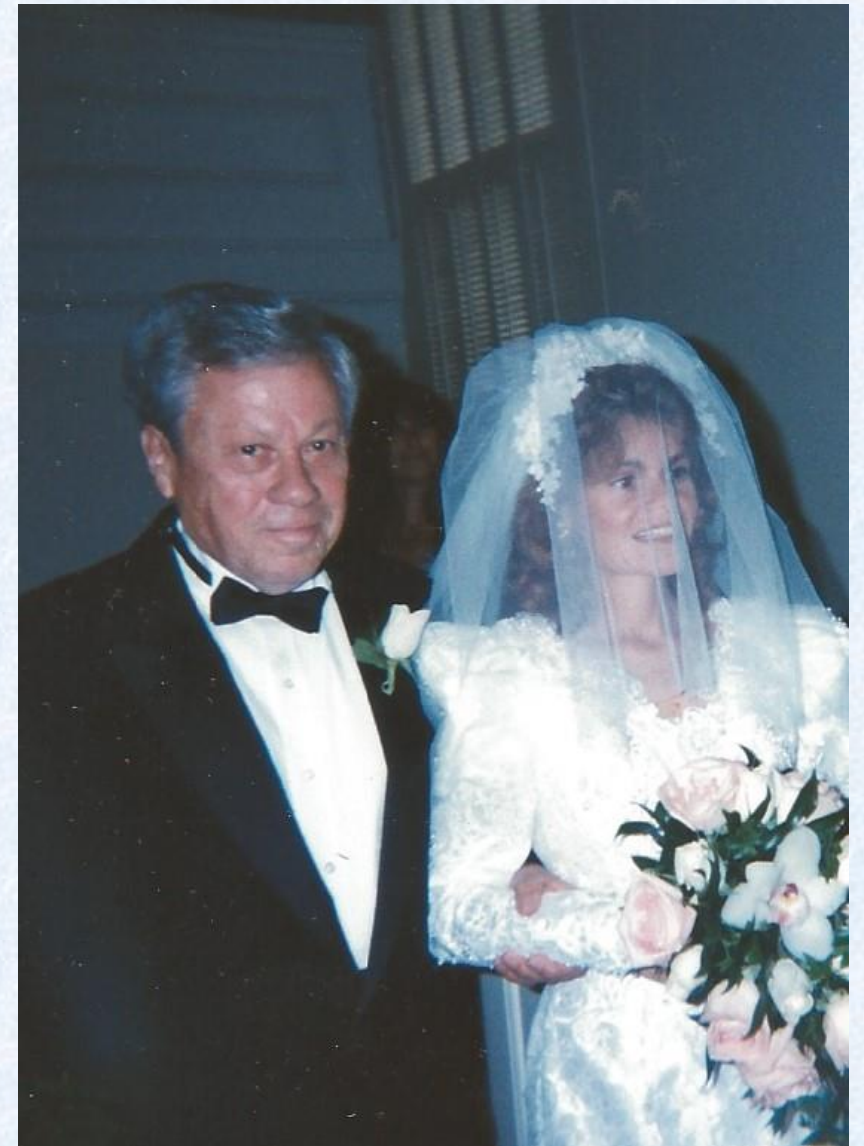
**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Eugene Weingarden. On right, with daughter, Cindee**



**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Tami (Weingarden) Dabu with dad,  
Eugene Weingarden**



**Above Right: Tami (Weingarden) Dabu. Escorted  
by her Uncle Lloyd Weingarden. 1995**



## Family of George and Molly Weingarden

From youngest to oldest: Tami Dabu, Cindee Schwartz and Cheryl McDougall. (Eugene and Jane Weingarden's daughters)



Family of George and Molly Weingarden

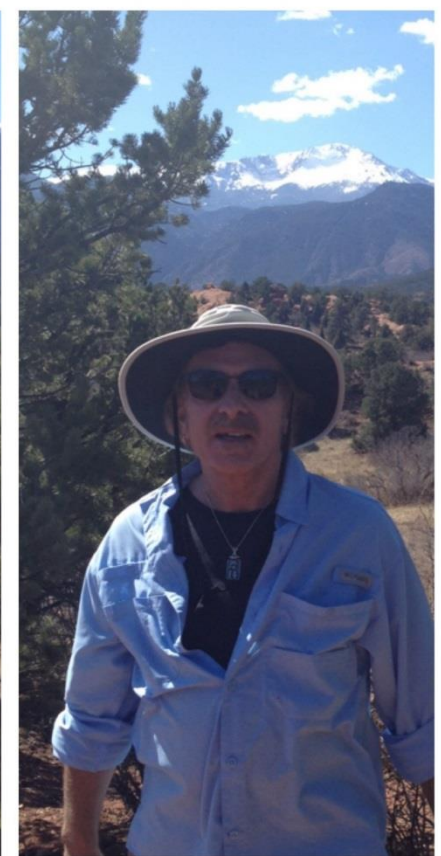
Eugene and Jane Weingarden's daughters: **Cheryl McDougall, Cindee Schwartz, and Tamy Dabu**



## Family of George and Molly Weingarden

## Cindee (Weingarden) Schwartz and Phil Schwartz

### Cindee (Weingarden) Schwartz and Phil Scharz and Cheryl McDougall



**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

**Daughters of Eugene and Jane**



**Back Row: Phil Schwartz and Cheryl McDougall  
Front Row Tamy, Natalie, Nathan, and Nelson Dabu**



**Back Row: Phil Schwartz and Cheryl McDougall  
Front Row: Cindee Schwartz, Natalie, Nathan and Nelson Dabu**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Nathan and Natalie Dabu  
Grandchildren of Eugene and Jane, children of Tamy and Nelson.**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**High School Graduations: Natalie and Nathan Dabu**

Family of George and Molly Weingarden

George and Marlene (Weingarden) Bez



## Family of George and Molly Weingarden



**Back row from L to R: Eugene and Jane Weingarden, George and Marlene Bez (Eugene's daughter and son-in-law), Michael Bez. Front: Brian Bez**

***Occasion: Bar Mitzvah of Michael Bez***

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**

*Occasion: Bar Mitzvah of Brian Bez*



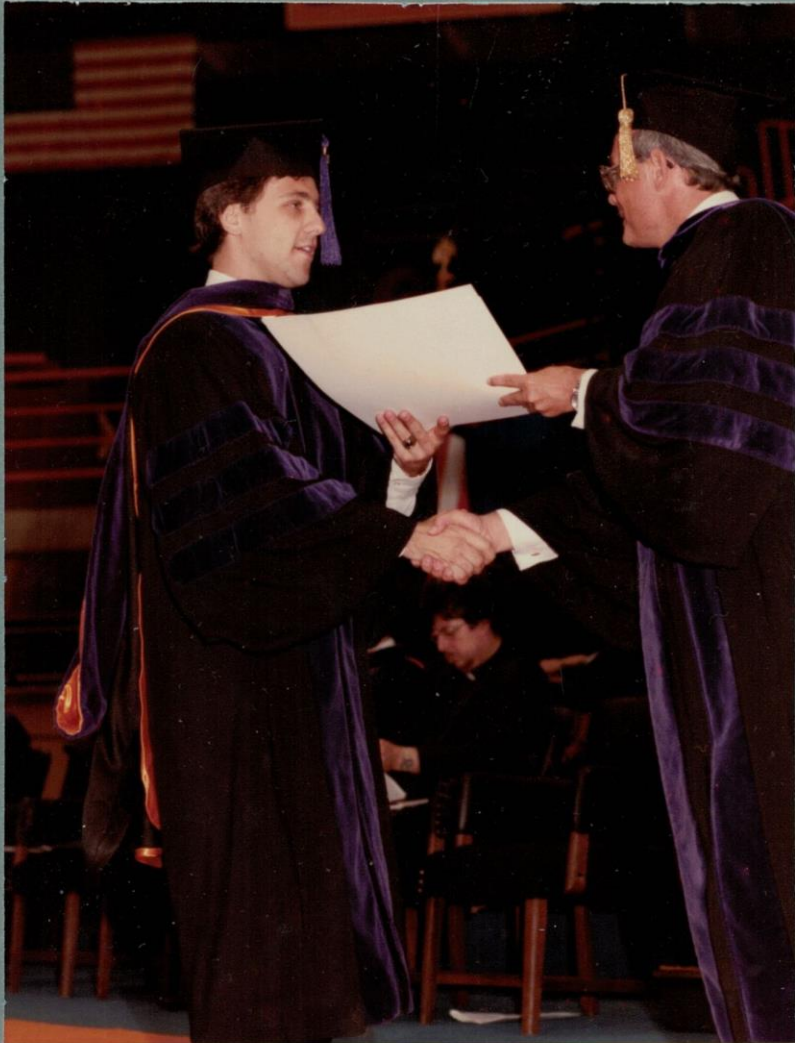
**Above: Top row L to R: Stanley Weingarden, Marlene, Brian, George and Michael Bez, Lloyd Weingarden, Mark Weingarden**

**Bottom Row L to R: the arm of Matt Weingarden, Cousin Sylvia, Elaine Weingarden, Helen Weingarden, Terri Weingarden**



**Above: Michael, Marlene, Brian and George Bez**

Family of George and Molly Weingarden



UF COLLEGE OF LAW  
Commencement Exercises  
May 5, 1984



Wedding of  
Brian and  
Lois Bez.  
Michael Bez  
on right

Left: **Brian Bez:** Law School  
Graduation

Grandchild of George and Molly; son  
of Marlene (Weingarden) and George  
Bez

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Brian and Lois Bez:** Grandson of George and Molly

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Michael Bez**

Grandson of George and Molly  
son of Marlene and George Bez



**Michael, Marlene and Brian Bez**

**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Marlene and son Brian**



**Brian and son, Joshua**



## Family of George and Molly Weingarden

**Marlene Bez**  
with grandchildren,  
**Joshua and Samantha**  
**Bez**



**Samantha  
and  
Joshua Bez**



**Family of George and Molly Weingarden**



**Brian Bez with children Joshua and Samantha Bez**

**Dan Weingarden (1901-1981), Gert (Bennett)  
Weingarden (1907-1989), and Descendants**

# Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden



**Gert, left;  
Dan, right**





**Family of Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden**

**Paul Weingarden**  
Son of Dan and Gert



**Family of Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden**

**Philip and Leslie Weingarden,  
Son and daughter-in-law of Dan and  
Gert**

***Occasion: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Celebration of Arthur and Millie  
Weingarden, 1986***

**Family of Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden**



**From L to R:**

**Philip Weingarden  
Syrel (Weingarden)  
Greene (wife of Larry  
Greene)  
Leslie Weingarden  
(wife of Philip))  
and Larry Greene**

*Occasion: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary Celebration of  
Arthur and Millie  
Weingarden, 1986*

**Family of Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden**



From L to R:

**Stanley Weingarden** (son of George and Molly Weingarden),  
**Barbara Behrmann** (granddaughter of Arthur and Millie Weingarden)  
**Paul Weingarden**, son of Dan and Gert.

*Occasion: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration of Arthur and Millie Weingarden, 1986*

## Family of Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden

Reform Judaism Arrives



**Dan Weingarden** (second to left)

**Arthur B. Weingarden**  
(second to right)

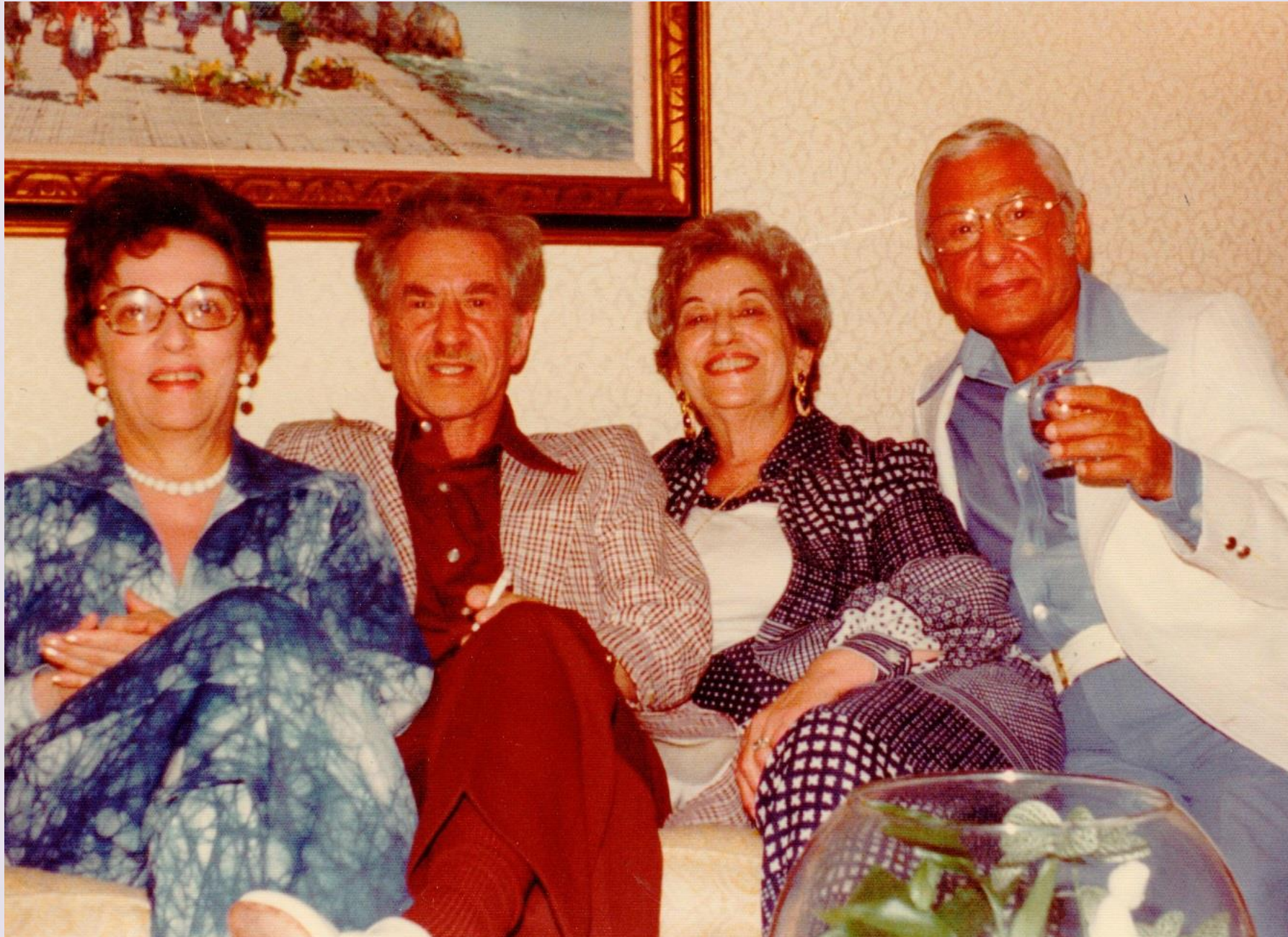
**Jack Greene** (far right)

*Occasion: Installation of first Temple Beth El officers, Windsor, Ontario*

Photo from book, *The Jews of Windsor* by Jonathan Plaut, 2007

Officers of the Temple Beth El were installed on November 11, 1962, at special ceremonies featuring the lighting of candles to symbolize their dedication to Judaism. From left, Mrs. Harvey White, secretary; Dan Weingarden, treasurer; Harvey White, president; Arthur B. Weingarden, president; and Jack Greene, vice president.

**Dan Weingarden and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden (on right)**



**From L to R:**

**Millie and Art  
Weingarden  
Gert (Bennett)  
and Dan Weingarden**

# Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden



Gert Bennett  
Weingarden

# Dan and Gert (Bennett) Weingarden and Descendants

Not Pictured

Son: Robert (Bud) Weingarden and spouse, Mary

Grandson: David and wife Andrea

Grandson: Peter and wife Amanda

**William Weingarden (1902-1979), Jerry  
Weingarden and Descendants**



**William and Jerry  
Weingarden**

**Jerry Weingarden  
holding one of her  
children**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



Priscilla and Bill

**Bill and  
Priscilla  
Weingarden**

**Son and daughter-in-  
law of William and  
Jerry**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



Priscilla Weingarden

**Priscilla Weingarden,  
William's wife**

## Family of William and Jerry Weingarden

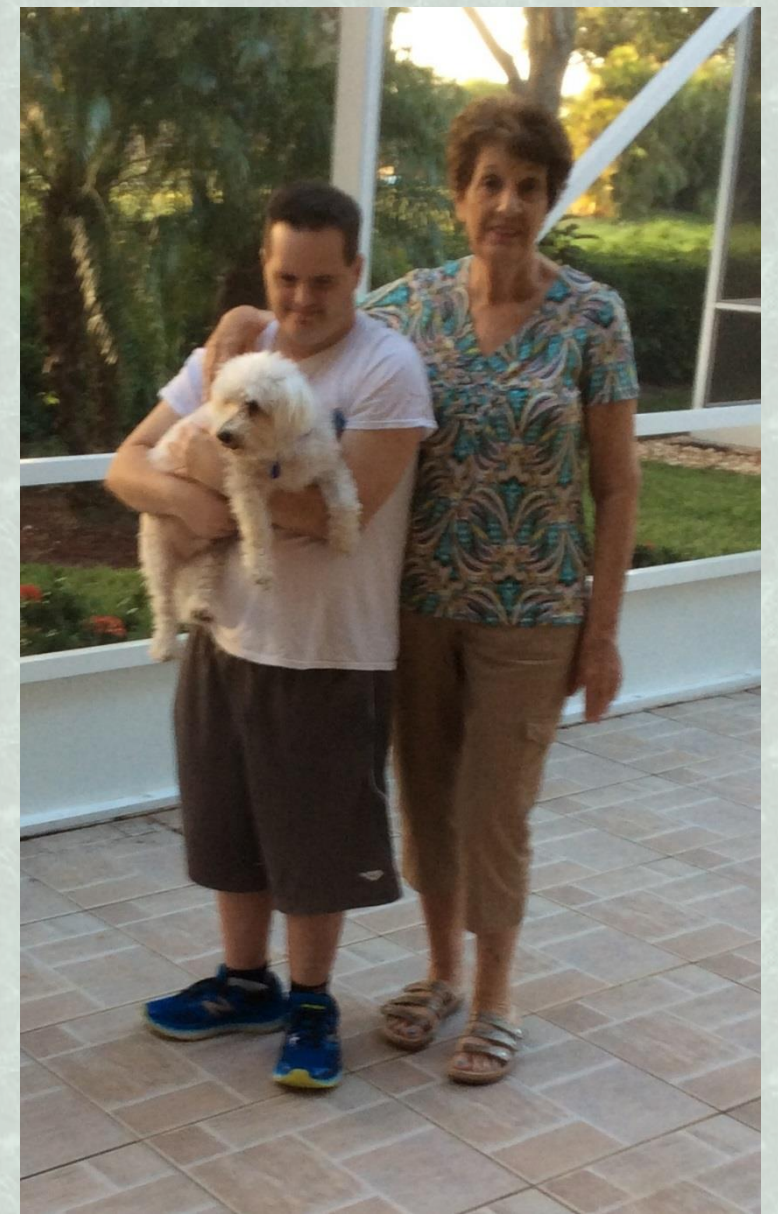


**Craig Weingarden, William Weingarden and William's son-in-law, Bob (married to Lauren)**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



**Priscilla and son Eric**



**Priscilla with son Eric, holding  
Lucky**



**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**

**Craig and Madelyn Weingarden**  
Son and daughter-in-law of Bill  
and Priscilla



Family of William and Jerry Weingarden

Julie Weingarden, wife of  
Jeremy Weingarden  
with daughter, **Hailey**  
Daughter-in-law of Craig  
and Madelyn



**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**

**Jeremy, Melissa, Jennifer,  
and Steven children of Craig  
and Madelyn, with spouses  
Robin and Jenna**

**Great, great grandchildren  
of William and Jerry**



**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**

**Lauren (Weingarden) Higgins,  
Bill's daughter, with husband  
Bob Higgins**

## Family of William and Jerry Weingarden



**Steven and Jenna Weingarden with son, Carter**

Great grandson and family of William and Jerry  
Grandson and family of Bill and Priscilla  
Son and family of Craig and Madelyn



Melissa and Robin Anderson  
Grand Daughter and Husband



Family of William and Jerry Weingarden

Melissa  
(Weingarden)  
Anderson and  
husband Robin  
Anderson and  
daughter, Lily  
Anderson, at  
right.

Family of Craig and  
Madelyn/Bill and  
Priscilla.



**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**

**Melissa, Jennifer,  
Jeremy and Steven**

**William and Priscilla's grandchildren**



**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**

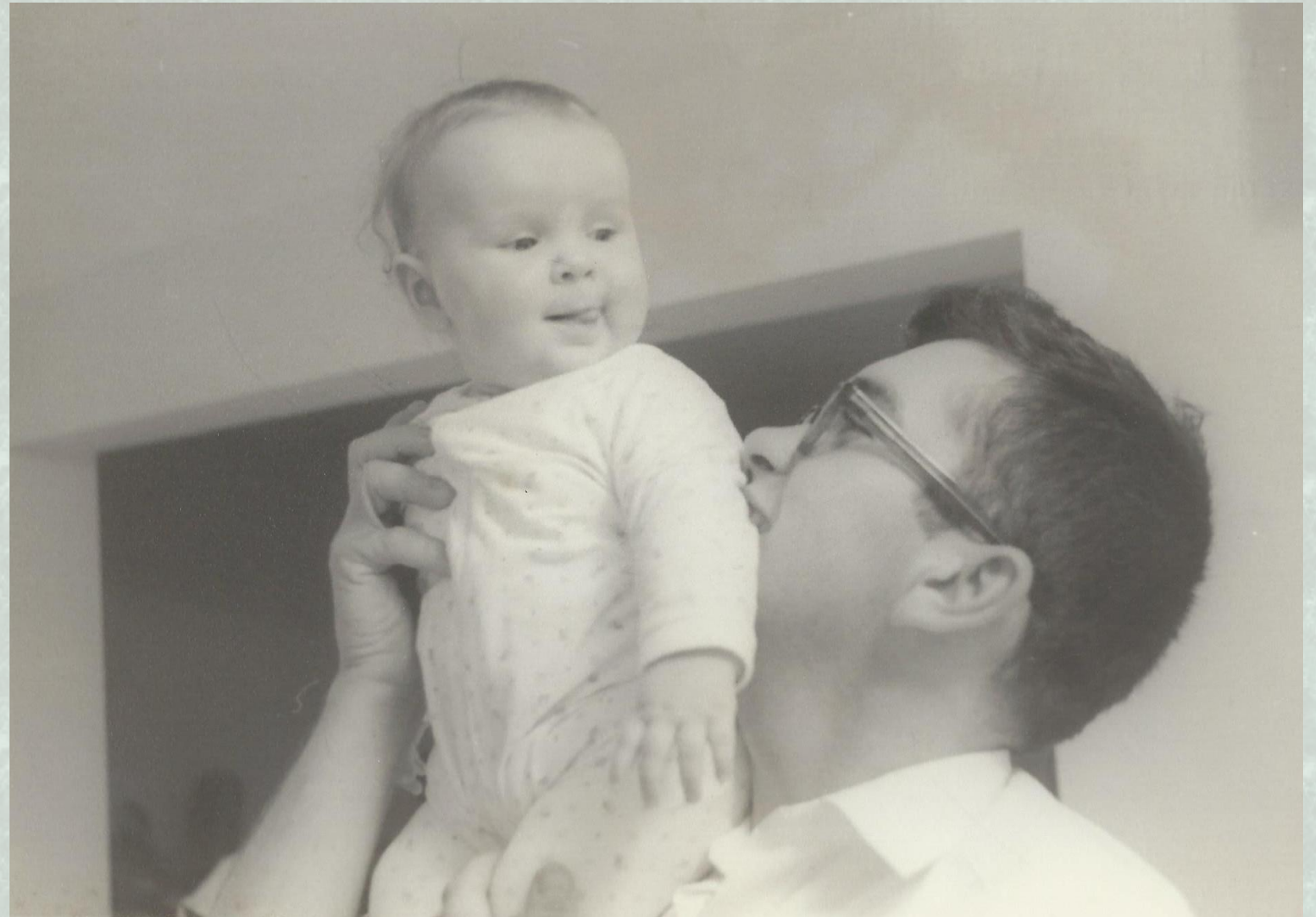
**Priscilla Weingarden with great-granddaughter, Hailey**



Family of William and Jerry Weingarden



**Jerry Weingarden (William's wife),  
with son, Gary father of Laurel Gibbs**



**Laurel Gibbs, with father, Gary and Valerie Weingarden,  
son of William and Jerry**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



**Laurel  
(Weingarden)  
Gibbs and  
family: L to R:  
Virgil, Alex,  
Laurel, and  
Austin**

**Family of Gary  
and Valerie  
Weingarden**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



**Laurel (Weingarden) Gibbs and son Alex Gibbs**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



**Virgil and Laurel  
(Weingarden) Gibbs  
and son, Austin**

**Family of Gary and Valerie  
Weingarden**

**Family of William and Jerry Weingarden**



**Laurel (Weingarden) and Virgil Gibbs and son Austin Gibbs**

## Family of William and Jerry Weingarden



Bruce and wife Susan

**Bruce and Susan  
Weingarden**

Son and daughter-in-law of  
William and Jerry



**Max Weingarden (1905-2006) and Dorothy  
(Talberg) Weingarden (1907-1996)  
and Descendants**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Dorothy and son, Arthur B.**



**“My Three Sons” Robert, Jerry and Art.**



**From L to R: Arthur B,  
Mack, Bill Weingarden  
(brother) and Jerry**

Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



From L to R:  
Mac, Art,  
Dorothy, Jerry,  
and Robert

1945

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**From L to R: Bob Weingarden, Max and Dorothy Weingarden, Art and Madie Weingarden, and Jerry Weingarden**

**Possibly an engagement party for Art and Madie, 1954**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Max Weingarden with a new grandchild**

Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



Arthur B. Weingarden  
with son, Howard, at  
his Bar Mitzvah and  
daughter, Janice,  
at her Bat Mitzvah.  
(1970s)





**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**

**From L to R:**

**Mandy (ex-wife) and Howie,  
Janice, Madie, Pam and  
Arthur B.**

***Occasion: Pam's wedding to Michael  
Albert, 1985***

## Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden

## Raising Funds to fight M.S.



**From L to R:** Lauren Albert, Eli Staiman (Lauren's fiancée) Emily Albert, Kendall (a friend of Emily's), Pam Albert, Katy and David Albert (Family of Pam (Weingarden) Albert and Michael Albert)



**Above:** Maddie and Art Weingarden with son Howard.



**Right:** Flat tire several hundred yards from finish line

## Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



### Back row from L to R:

Lauren, Pam and Michael Arnold, Art and Madie Weingarden, Howie Weingarden and Mandy (Howie's ex-wife), Janice Weingarden.  
Front row- Dorothy Weingarden, Sloane (Howie's daughter), David (Pam's son) and Max Weingarden.

*Occasion: Possibly Max and Dorothy's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

## Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



From L to R, top row:

**Art and Maddie Weingarden, Jerry and Joan Weingarden, and Robert (Bobby) Weingarden.**

From L to R, bottom row:

**Dorothy and Mac Weingarden**

***Occasion: Possibly 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Max and Dorothy***

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



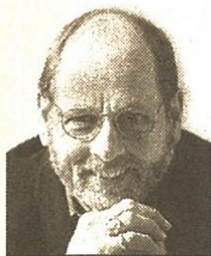
**Wedding of Sloane Weingarden to  
Shawn Murphy, 2016**

**Daughter of Howard Weingarden (above)  
and Mandy Chepeka**

# Max and Dorothy Weingarden

## Max's story: Life is *not* over at 100

Some people have all the luck. I sit with Max Weingarden at his downtown apartment. His wooden cane rests on the desk in front of him. We're sitting in his office. A home office. His moustache twitches with excitement as he begins his story.



**MARTY  
GERVAIS**  
MY TOWN  
255-5760

will turn 100.

He quips, "I spoke to God the other day... He told me, 'You have another five years!'"

Max is no slouch. He's still doing business. Ever since he was 17 when he was buying and selling lots on what is now Partington Avenue, Max has never looked back.

His brother, a doctor, urged him to go to medical school and warned him against opening up Diane Shoes on Ouellette Avenue in September 1929.

Told him he'd lose his shirt.

Max wouldn't listen. He had the itch to succeed. He refused to wait. He showed no interest in school. He wanted to make it on his own.

Right after Diane opened, he overheard another established shoe merchant down the street pausing outside his store and telling someone he'd drive Max out of business.

So perturbed at hearing this, Max approached the door and boasted to this shoe store owner that he'd be in business long after his competition had shut its doors.

### Still in business

That's exactly what occurred. The other store went out of business, and even today, though under the ownership of his son, Max's Diane Shoes is still operating on Ottawa Street.

So there I am sitting at Max's desk.

"You're a rich man, aren't you?"

He nods.

"So why you?" I ask.

Max likes the question and smiles, pauses, then says, "Some are smarter than others."

Then there's luck.

As far as Max is concerned, he's had a lot of it.

Consider the fact that when others were struggling through the Great Depression and shutting down their busi-

nesses and selling off their homes, Max was steaming ahead opening up new businesses, and expanding.

"I had it tough like anybody else," he said. "But I did OK."

He leans forward, his eyes twinkling, and tells me, "I'm not bragging when I say this, but I don't know of ever having made a poor investment."

Then he stops, and recalls once buying some stock. He still owns it. It's worthless now, but he refuses to give it up.

"Not everybody can be successful, you know," he goes on. "I was lucky."

I wasn't satisfied with that: "There's got to be more than that."

Max nods. Sure, it means taking risks. Means not worrying about it.

"I was a good operator. I never borrowed money and never ran into debt."

Though best known for his retail businesses, Max made his money in real estate and construction. At one point, on Ouellette Avenue, he had both Diane Shoes and Marilyn Shoes, and later developed another outlet on Ottawa Street.

His business roots stemmed from his father, Isaac, who had come from Russia in 1880. With a horse and wagon, his father hauled LaSalle muskrat skins to furriers on Jefferson Avenue in Detroit. He then bought a second-hand furniture store in Windsor, and later started a clothing store on the site



### ON THE GO:

Max Weingarden, pictured in his Windsor apartment, is still going strong as he nears his 100th birthday.

Star photo:  
Dan Janisse

now occupied by the Cleary.

"I was already selling shoes for my father, so why not start my own?" Max said.

The young entrepreneur decided to open up a store exclusively for women, and chose a line of shoes selling well in the U.S. but unavailable in Canada.

"Our store was also very modern, and not like the old-fashioned stores here."

Max flips open the pages of a 1929 newspaper to show me an advertisement in the Border Cities Star announcing the opening of the store, which sold \$6 shoes.

As the Depression approached, Max

was unfazed. He swept in to pick up several failed businesses. Meanwhile, he pushed ahead with more real estate deals.

Life is *not* over at 100.

Just the other day, Max was on the phone arranging mortgages for desperate borrowers who found it difficult getting money from the bank.

"How do I become you, Max? What's your secret?" I ask.

He tells me.

Forget it, if you think I'd ever divulge that.

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## Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



**Father and Son:**  
**Howie and Arthur B. Weingarden**  
*Occasion: Art's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday*



**Pam (Weingarden) Albert**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> from left) with daughters  
**Emily, Lauren, and daughter-**  
**in-law Katy (Tile) Albert**  
(married to David, not pictured).



**Lily Albert, born Sept.**  
**2017, great, great**  
**granddaughter of Max and**  
**Dorothy**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Janice Weingarden**

Daughter of Arthur and Madie  
Weingarden



**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**

**From L to R:**

**Madie Weingarden**

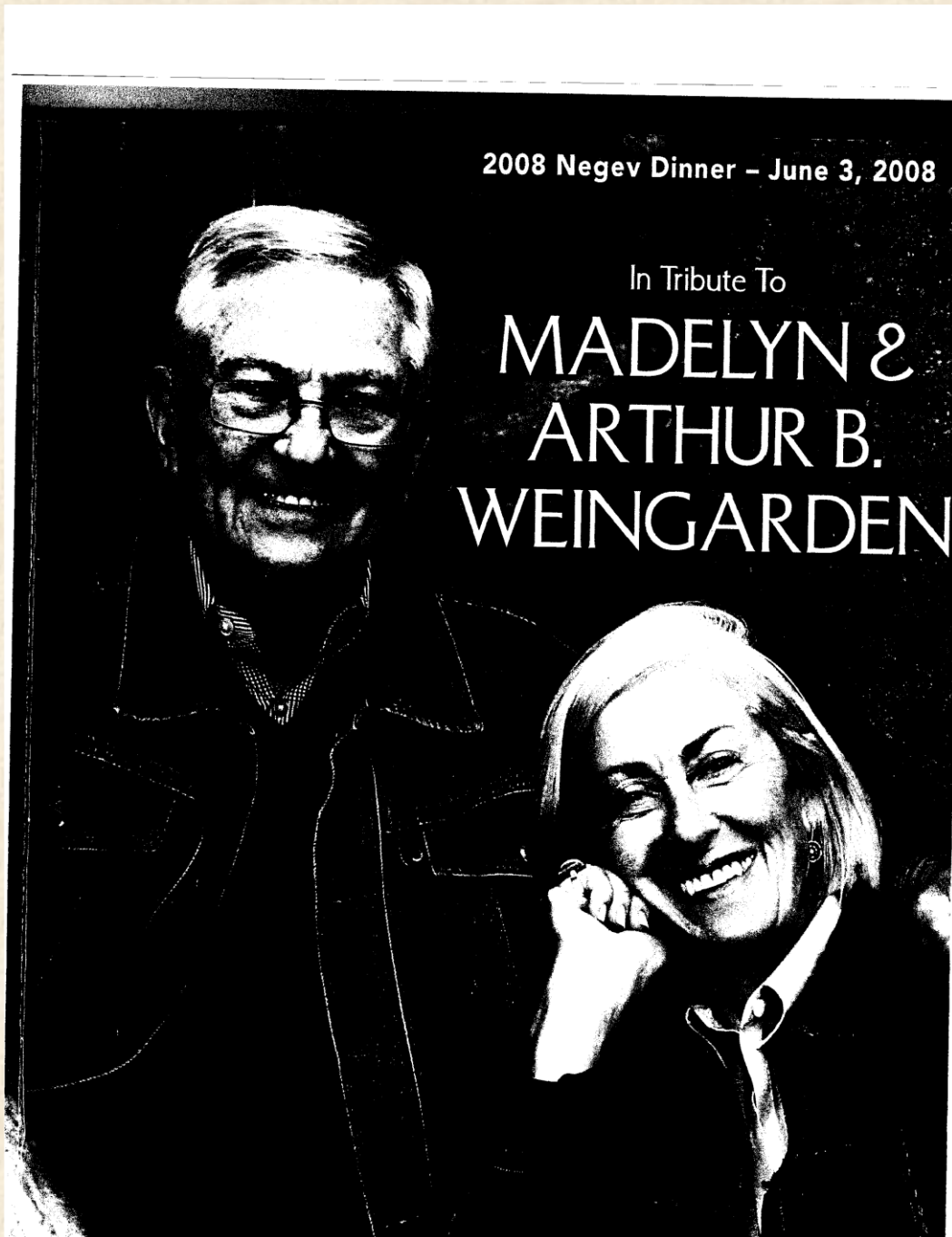
**Brandon (Janice's stepson)**

**Arthur Weingarden**

**Michele (Janice's stepdaughter)**

**Janice (Weingarden)**

**Marty Handleman (Janice's late husband)**



2008 Negev Dinner – June 3, 2008

In Tribute To

MADELYN &  
ARTHUR B.  
WEINGARDEN

Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden

2008 Recognition for Madie and Art's role in raising money to build a playground to accommodate handicapped children at Moshav Goren, a mile or two from the Lebanese border, a fire zone in the Lebanese war.

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**

**Brothers: Art and Jerry Weingarden**



**Jerry and Patti Weingarden**



**Occasion: Art Weingarden's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, 2013**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**From L to R: Madie Weingarden, Howie and Maria (Sowden) Weingarden, Patti and Jerry Weingarden, Arthur B Weingarden, 2013**

## Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



From L to R:

**Francie (Jerry Weingarden's first wife),  
Laura Weingarden (Carl Weingarden's daughter,  
Max Weingarden,  
and Jerry Weingarden**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Carl Weingarden**  
and late wife,  
Paula  
Weingarden

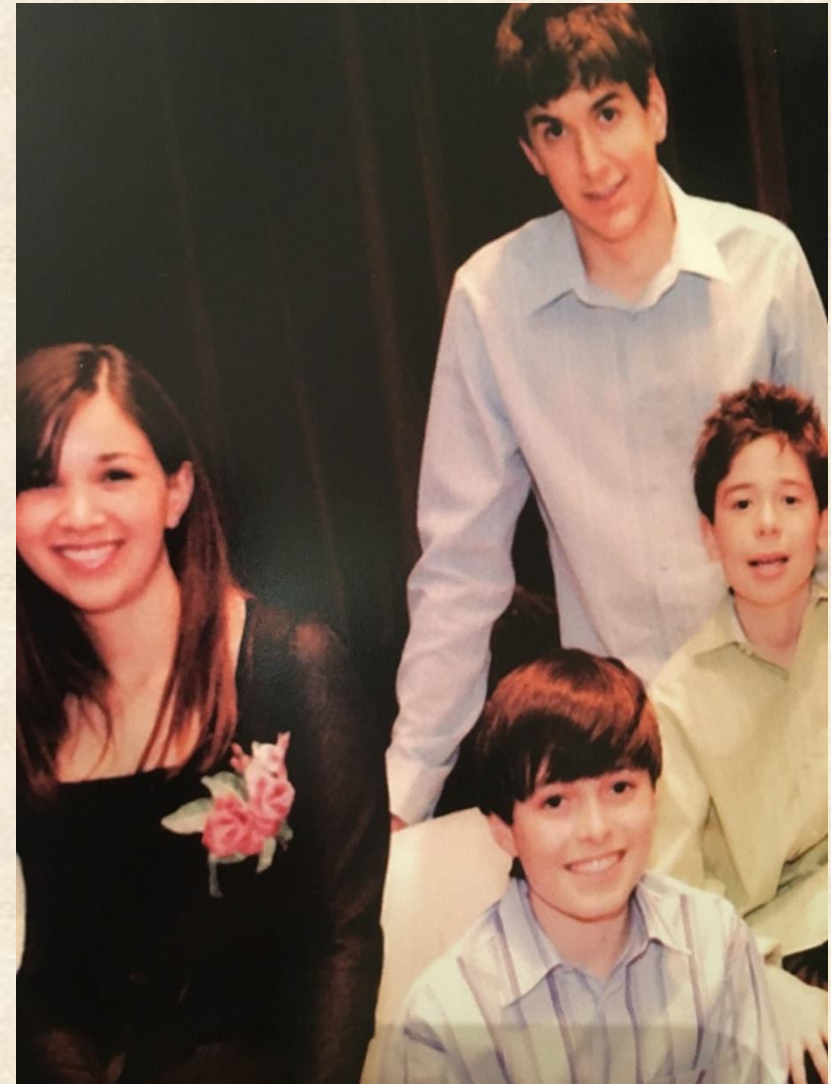
Grandson of Mack  
and Dorothy  
Son of Jerry  
Weingarden



**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Laura and Eric Weingarden**  
Children of Carl Weingarden



**Laura and Eric Weingarden** (children of Carl Weingarden and Mitchell and Evan Stein, Beth Weingarden and Paul Stein's children).

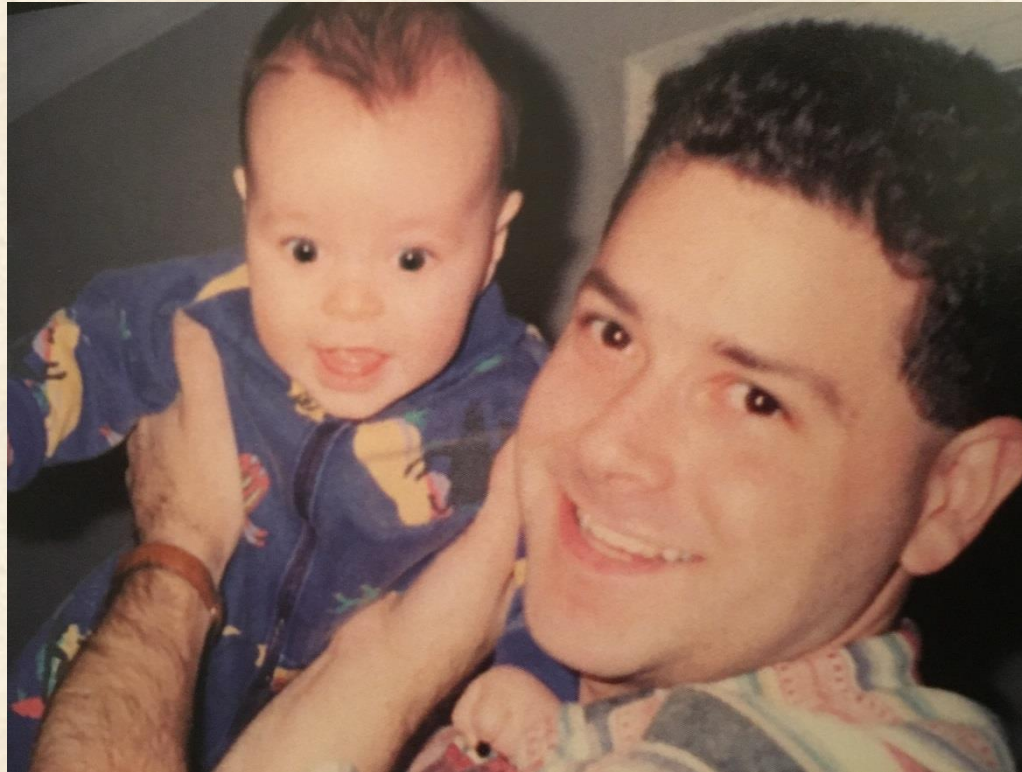
**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**

**From L to R: Paul Stein (husband of Beth Weingarden), Beth, and Rick Weingarden, Beth's brother.**



Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden

**Rick Weingarden** with nephews **Evan Stein** (left) and **Mitchell Stein** (below), sons of Beth Weingarden and Paul Stein



**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**

**Rick Weingarden  
son of Jerry and Francie  
Weingarden**



Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden



**Beth Weingarden** with  
husband, Paul Stein, and  
sons **Evan** and **Mitchell**

Daughter of Jerry Weingarden

Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden

**Beth Weingarden** with  
husband, Paul Stein, and  
sons **Evan** and **Mitchell**

Daughter of Jerry Weingarden



**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**

**Beth Weingarden  
and Paul Stein**



## Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden

▪ From L to R:

Beth Weingarden, Evan Stein (Beth and Paul's son), Jerry and Patti Weingarden, Laura Weingarden, (Carl's son), and Mitchell Stein (Beth and Paul's son)



Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden

**From L to R: Mitchell Stein, Laura Weingarden and Evan Stein, sons of Beth Weingarden and Paul Stein, and daughter of Carl and Paula Weingarden**



**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Robert and Joan, 1950s**



**Robert and Joanie Weingarden**  
*Occasion: Millie and Arthur's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party*

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Robert and Joan  
with Joan's parents,  
Louis and Margaret Herbert**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Marti, Scott, Matt, Corry, 1970s**

**Family  
of Bobbie  
and Joanie  
Weingarden**



**Matt, Marti, Scott, Jackie (Scott's wife)  
and Corry (Christmas 1990's?)**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Family of  
Bobbie and  
Joanie  
Weingarden**

**Scott, Corry, Bob, Joan, Marti and Matt Weingarden**  
*(Occasion: Scott and Jackie's wedding)*

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**Jared, Marti and Sydney Candido**



**Sydney Candido**



**Jared Candido**

**Family of Bobbie and Joanie Weingarden  
(children of Marti (Weingarden) and Chris Candido)**

**Family of Max and Dorothy Weingarden**



**L to R: Scott, Jackie, Melanie  
and Steven Weingarden**



**Melanie Weingarden**



**Steven and Melanie Weingarden**

**Family of Bobbie and Joanie Weingarden  
Children of Scott and Jackie Weingarden**

**Anne (Weingarden) Greene (1907-1999)  
and Jack Greene (was Greenberg) (1898-1988)  
and Descendants**

## Anne and Jack Greene



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Clockwise from Top: Anne  
(Weingarden) Greene and  
Jack Green with children  
Beverly and Larry.**



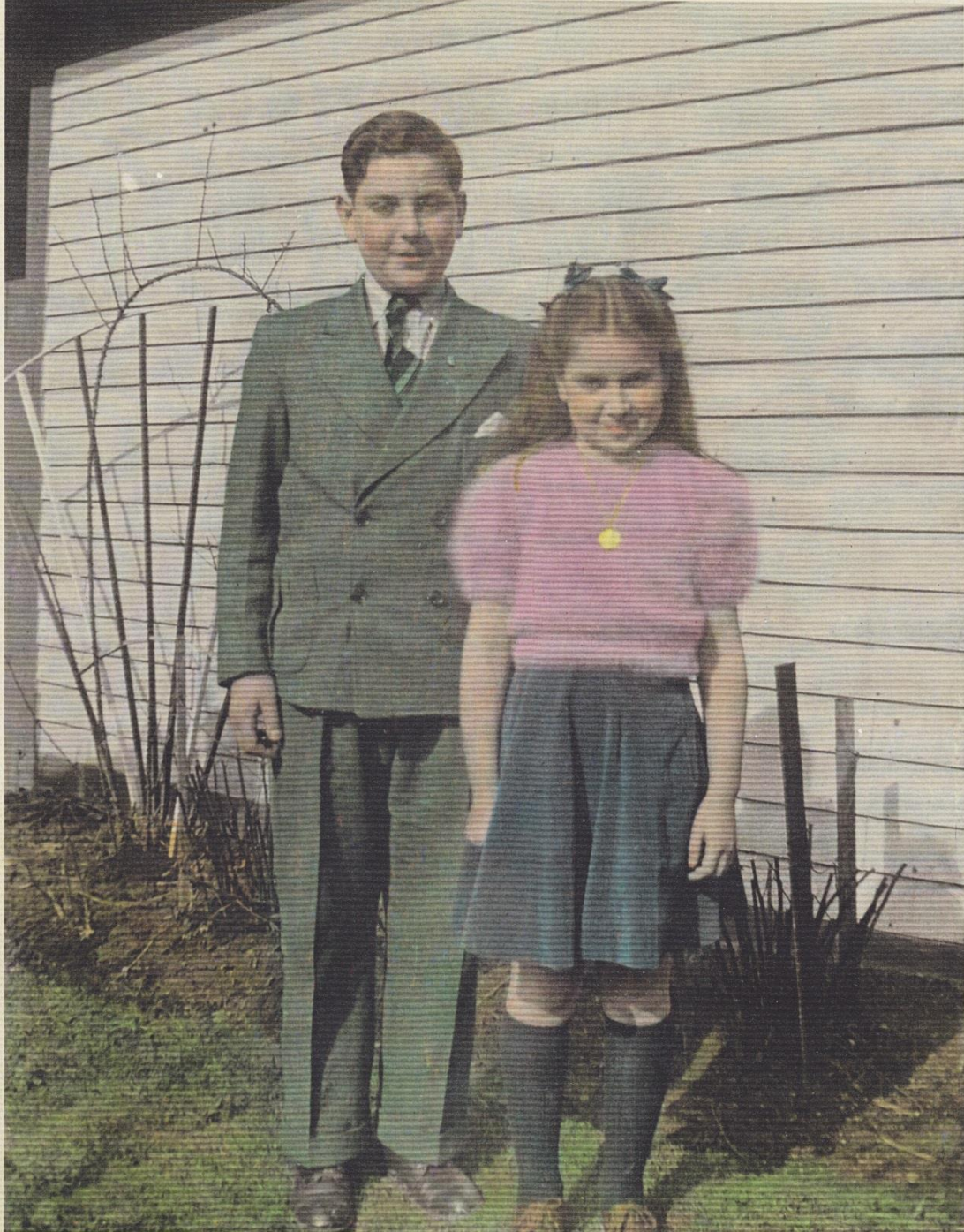
# Anne Greene and Jack Greene



Ann  
Bev



Anne Greene  
with daughter,  
Beverly



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**Larry and Beverly Greene,  
children of Anne and Jack**





**Family  
of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Larry Greene,  
Son of Anne and Jack**



Family of Anne and Jack Greene



From L to R: Larry Greene with father, Jack Greene.



Larry Greene



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Anne and Jack Greene  
with their daughter,  
Beverly**

**Location: Home of Anne and  
Jack, Partington Ave  
in Windsor. Early 1950's.**

## Anne and Jack Greene



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**Larry and  
Syrel Greene,  
son and  
daughter-in-law  
of Anne and Jack**



## Family of Anne and Jack Greene



Couples L to R:

Joel Kirsh & **Shelley**  
(Greene) Kirsh,  
Mark Aeder  
& **Nancy** (Greene)  
Aeder,  
Shelley Haber & **Rick**  
Greene.

Larry and Syrel's  
Children

## Family of Anne and Jack Greene

**Brothers-in-law:  
Joel Kirsch  
(married to  
Shelley  
(Greene) Kirsch)  
and Rick  
Greene**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**From L to R:**

**Rick Greene, Joel Kirsch  
and Shelly Greene  
Kirsch, Shelly Haber  
Greene (Rick's wife),  
Pam (Weingarden)  
Arnold, Beth Weingarden  
(Jerry's daughter), Paul  
Stein (Beth's spouse)**

***Occasion: Arthur B.  
Weingarden's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
2013***



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Nancy (Greene) Aeder and  
Mark Aeder**

**Daughter and son-in-law of Larry and Syrel**



## Family of Anne and Jack Greene

### Great-grandchildren:

#### **Robert and Sara Aeder**

Son and daughter-in-law of Nancy (Greene)  
and Mark Aeder, Grandson and granddaughter-in-law  
of Larry and Syrel Greene

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Robert, and Sarah Aeder, with daughters, Roi and Liana**

**Great and great, great grandchildren of Anne and Jack**



**Roi and Liana**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Great Grandchildren**

Mikhail Vorobeychik, and  
**Lauren (Aeder) Vorobeychik**  
Daughter and son-in-law of Nancy  
(Greene) Aeder and Mark Aeder



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Great Grandchildren:**

**Lauren's wedding to Mikhail Vorobeychik, Nancy and Mark Aeder's daughter.**

**From L to R: Sara holding Roi, Robert holding Liana, Mikhail, Lauren, Mark and Nancy Aeder, and Jillian Aeder.**

## Family of Anne and Jack Greene



**Great  
Grandchildren:**

**From L to R:  
Mike and Lauren  
Vorobeychik,  
Jillian Aeder,  
and Robert  
and Sara Aeder  
Children of Mark  
and Nancy (Greene)  
Aeder**

## Great and Great Great Grandchildren

**Left, from L to R: Mike and Lauren Vorobeychik,  
Sara Aeder holding Roi, Robert  
Robert Aeder holding Liana, Jillian Aeder**

**Children/grandchildren of Mark and Nancy  
(Greene) Aeder), grandchildren/great grandchildren  
Of Larry and Syrel Greene**

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**From L to R: Lauren, Mark, Robert, Nancy and Jillian**

**Larry and Syrel's daughter, Nancy (Greene) Aeder with her husband, Mark Aeder and their children**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**From L to R: Nancy, Jillian,  
Mark, and Lauren**

**Larry and Syrel's daughter, Nancy  
(Greene) Aeder with husband  
Mark Aeder and their daughters**

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Nancy (Greene)  
and Mark  
Aeder's  
daughters**



**Lauren Vorobeychik  
and Jillian Aeder**



**Jillian Aeder**

## Family of Anne and Jack Greene



**Nancy (Greene) Aeder  
and Mark Aeder with  
grandchildren, Roi and  
Liana Aeder**

**Grandchildren and great, great  
grandchildren of Anne and Jack**

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Carly and Stephen Greene  
(children of Rick Greene),  
Shelley (Greene) Kirsh and  
Seth Kirsh with sons Ezra  
and Joel**

**Great-grandchildren and grand-  
children of Anne and Jack**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**The Kirsh Family:**

**Seth, Shelley, Joel, and Ezra**

Children and grand-children of Larry and Syrel Greene.



**Beverly Weingarden and Allen "Ted"  
Bernard: *Engagement Photo, 1954***

**Family of Anne and Jack Green**

**Daughter and so-in-law**



**Beverly and Ted assessing Arthur  
Weingarden's artwork**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Children of Beverly (Weingarden)  
and Ted Bernard:  
From L to R: Jeff, Joni, David, Julie, Gary  
1970s**

## Family of Anne and Jack Greene

L to R:

Elyse (Bernard) Jurvelin  
(Gary's daughter)  
holding Hunter;  
Fiona (Gary's  
granddaughter)  
standing behind Joni  
Bernard;  
Lily on table in dark  
pink shirt; Joni sitting  
left of table; Aaron  
Bernard in front of Joni.

Jeff Bernard by window,  
Gary Bernard with Mel  
on lap; and Josh (Gary's  
son) behind them.  
Beverly in front of them  
facing away from  
camera  
Megan Bernard (Gary's  
daughter-in-law) in  
front of her; Allie  
Heineman (Joni's  
daughter) at right.



**The Bernard Family: Children and Grandchildren of Beverly and Ted Bernard**

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**Brothers:  
Jeffrey Bernard,  
on left; Gary  
Bernard, and wife,  
Mel, on right**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**Aaron Bernard with his children, Hunter and Lily**

Gary Bernard's son and grandchildren

## Family of Anne and Jack Greene



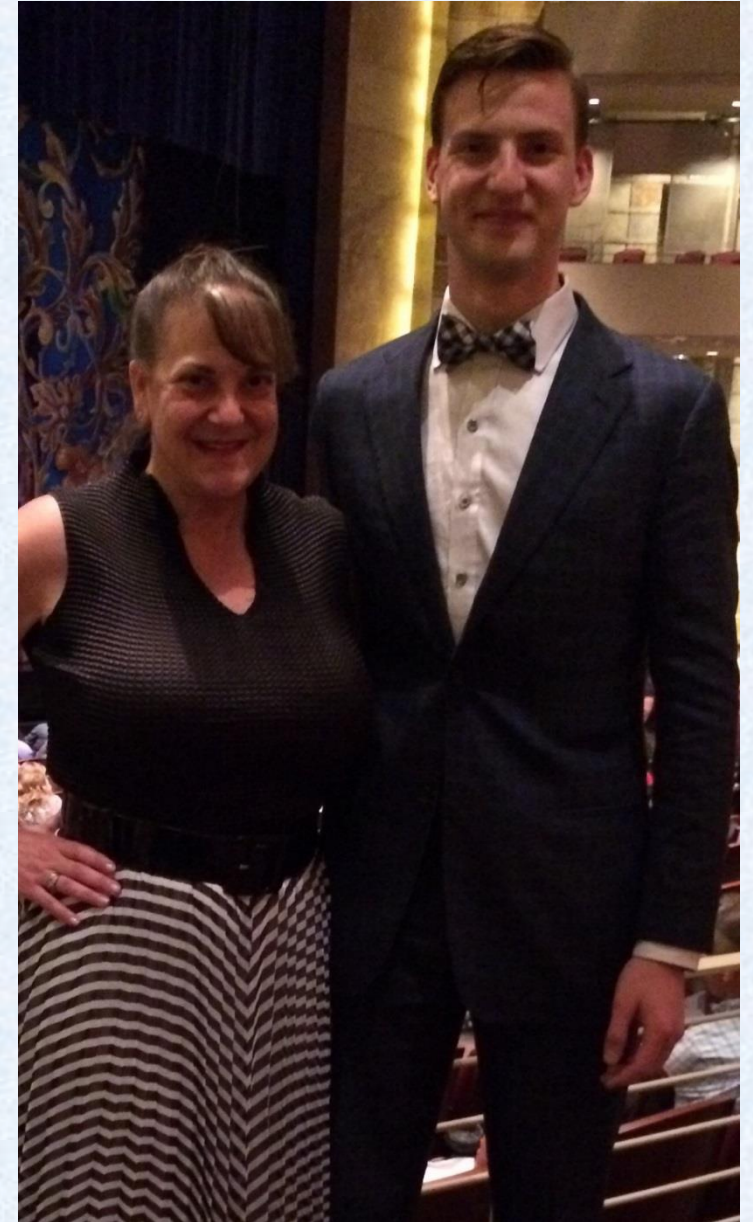
**Gary Bernard** with grandchildren, **Lily** and **Fiona** and **Hunter**  
Son of Beverly and Ted Bernard

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**Julie Bernard** with  
son Samuel  
Phillips, on right

Daughter and  
grandson of Beverly  
(Greene) and Ted  
Bernard



## Family of Anne and Jack Greene



**Samuel Phillips**  
Son of Julie Bernard,  
Grandson of Beverly  
Greene) and Ted  
Bernard



## Family of Anne and Jack Greene



**Beverly Bernard**  
With grandchildren,  
Allie Heineman (left)  
and Samuel Phillips  
(right)

**Left: Allie Heineman and Joni Bernard**

Granddaughter and daughter  
of Anne and Jack Greene, daughter and  
granddaughter of Beverly and Ted

**Location: Hawaii**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Joni Bernard and Allie Heineman, with canine family members, Jester and Cozmo**

**Granddaughter, daughter, (and grand and great-granddogs) of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**



**Allie Heineman, competitive swimmer for  
Michigan State University.**

**Grand-daughter of Beverly (Weingarden) Bernard and daughter of  
Joni Bernard. Great-granddaughter of Anne and Jack**



**Family of Anne and Jack Greene**

**Larry Greene**  
with Carole Greene  
(Wife after Syrel passed away)

**Florence (Weingarden) Margolin (1909-1977),  
Larry Margolin (?-?) and Descendants**



**Florence (Weingarden) Margolin  
and Larry Margolin**

**Florence (Weingarden) Margolin**

# Florence (Weingarden) Margolin and Larry Margolin



**Larry Margolin (Flo's husband)  
Jerry Weingarden, Arthur B.  
Weingarden, and Sam Talberg,  
Arthur's brother-in-law**



**Florence (Weingarden)  
Margolin  
and Larry Margolin**

**Florence (Weingarden)  
Margolin**

# **Florence (Weingarden) Margolin (1909-1977), Larry Margolin, and Descendants**

**Not pictured:**

**Daughter: Susan (Shoshanna) Margolin**

**Daughter: Betsy Margolin**

**Granddaughter: Ilsa Ann Lansky**

**Arthur Weingarden (1912-2004), Mildred  
(Berinholtz) Weingarden (1915-2009)  
and Descendants**

# Arthur and Millie Weingarden



Mildred Weingarden

**WWII**



Arthur Weingarden 1944 or 45

# Arthur and Mildred Weingarden



**1544 Victoria Ave. Windsor.  
Home for 55 years**



**Mayfair Women's Fashions  
on Ouellette Ave. 1938-1975**

**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**

**Loretta  
Weingarden**

**Daughter of  
Arthur and  
Millie**



**Sweet 16**

## Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden



### Top L to R:

Mac Weingarden, Gert and Dan Weingarden, Lillian (Weingarden) Finkell, Larry and Florence Margolin, Ann (Weingarden) and Jack Greene, Gerry and William Weingarden, Abner Weingarden.

### Bottom L to R:

Dorothy Weingarden, Art Weingarden, Loretta (Lorie) and Arthur Behrmann, Mildred Weingarden, Esther Weingarden

*Occasion: Wedding of Loretta Weingarden to Arthur Behrmann*

**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**

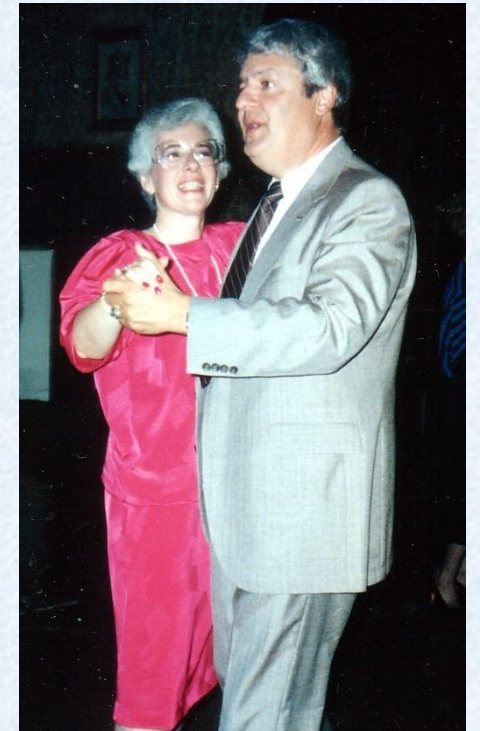


**Right, from L to R: Loretta (Weingarden) Behrmann,, Art and Millie Weingarden, Arthur Behrmann**

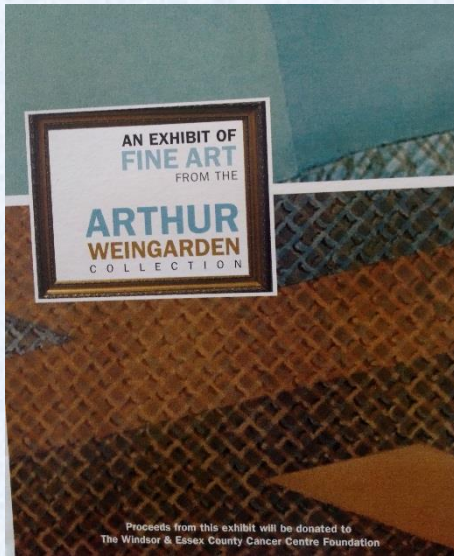
***Occasion: 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Art and Millie, 1960 (left) and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, 1985 (above)***

Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden

**Loretta (Weingarden) and Arthur Behrmann**  
Daughter and son-in-law of Art and Millie



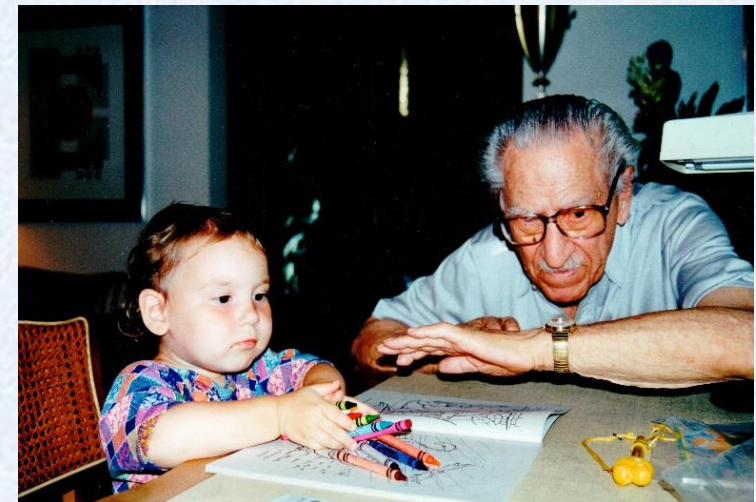
## Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden



## Arthur the Artist: Exhibiting work at Temple Beth El



Right: Arthur Weingarden coloring with his great-granddaughter, Rachel Behrmann-Fowler



## Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden



**Millie:  
Talented  
Sculptor**



**Article in the Windsor Star**



**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**



**Barbara Behrmann  
and Mark Fowler**



**Wedding of their grand-daughter, Barbara,  
to Mark Fowler, 1990**

**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**



**Four Generations, 1998. From L to R: Mildred Weingarden, Lorie (Weingarden) Behrmann, Barbara Behrmann, Rachel Behrmann-Fowler (in arms) and Emily Behrmann-Fowler**

**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**

**Emily and Rachel Behrmann-Fowler**  
Daughters of Barbara Behrman  
and Mark Fowler  
Granddaughters of Loretta (Weingarden)  
and Arthur Behrman



**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**



**Rachel and Emily  
Behrmann-Fowler, 2017**  
Great-grandchildren of Arthur  
and Millie

Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden

2016

2017



From L to R: Mark Fowler, Emily Behrmann-Fowler, Lorie Behrmann, Barbara Behrmann, Rachel Behrmann-Fowler



From L to R: Loretta Behrmann, Rachel and Emily Behrmann-Fowler, Mark Fowler,



**Family of Arthur and Mildred Weingarden**

**Chesky Behrmann-Fowler,  
(Great grandpup of Art and Mildred  
Weingarden!)**

# **Gershon and Molly Bennett and Descendants**

**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett  
(and Abner and Esther Weingarden)**



**Back Row: Sara (?), Lucille and Henry Bennett, Jacob Bennett**

**Middle Row: Gertrude Bennett Weingarden , Leonard Ropfogel (husband of Sonya)**

**Front Row: Sisters Sonya and Gercene (daughters of Louis Bennet) with Phillip Weingarden**

**1945**

**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett  
(and Abner and Esther Weingarden)**

**Bennett Family**

**Abner  
Weingarden and  
Esther (Bennett)  
Weingarden,  
second couple  
from right**



**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**



**Louis and Jacob Bennett**  
(Not positive which photo is which)



**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**

**Gert Bennett Weingarden**

Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett

Gert Ann



Dan

Sonny Paufer  
Gercene  
Kansas

**Bennett and Weingarden Families**

Back row includes: Gertrude  
(Bennett) Weingarden, Ann  
Weingarden and Dan Weingarden

Front row includes: Gercene Pollock  
Sonya (Sonny)



**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**

**Sonya and Gercene Bennett,  
daughters of Louis Bennett**

## Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett

### Bennett Family

#### Back row:

Dan Weingarden, 3<sup>rd</sup> from Left  
Abner Weingarden 2<sup>nd</sup> from right  
Paul Weingarden far right

#### Middle row:

Gert (Bennett) Weingarden 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from left  
Joyce Weingarden 2<sup>nd</sup> from right  
Esther Weingarden 3<sup>rd</sup> from right



**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**

**Sonya and Leonard Ropfogel**  
Daughter and son-in-law  
of Louis Bennett



**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**

**Sonya “Sonny” (Bennett)  
Ropfogel and husband  
Leonard Ropfogel with  
daughters, Susie, Linda, Terry**

**Family of Louis Bennett**



**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**



**Sonya (Bennett) Ropfogel)  
and daughter, Linda**

**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett  
Daughters of Sonya and Leonard Ropfogel**



**Linda (Ropfogel) Murphy and son  
Andrew Murphy**



**Susie Poppelwell**

**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**



**Linda (Ropfogel)  
Murphy and  
Family.**

**From L to R:  
Andrew, Linda,  
Bennett, Sonya  
and Steve,**

**Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett**

**Children of Linda (Ropfogel) Murphy**



**Andrew John Murphy**



**Bennett Alexander Murphy**



**Sonya Murphy**

## Family of Gershon and Molly Bennett



**William Poppelwell**, (son of Susan and William Poppelwell)

**Michael Mueller** (son of Terri (Ropfogel) Mueller)

**Bennett Murphy** (son of Linda (Ropfogel) and Steve Murphy)

**Leonard Popplewell** (husband of Sonya (Ropfogel) Poppelwell)

**Andrew Murphy** (son of Linda and Steve)

**Laura Mueller** (daughter of Terri (Ropfogel) Mueller)

**Sonya Murphy** (daughter of Linda and Steve)

**Families of Gershon and Molly Bennett  
and Issac and Bella Weingarden**



**Esther (Bennett) Weingarden, Joyce Weingarden and Abner Weingarden**



**Gert (Bennett) Weingarden and Dan Weingarden**

**Additional photos of Gertrude Bennett and family and Esther Bennett and family were included earlier.**

# **Gershon and Molly Bennett and Descendants**

**Not Pictured**

**Great-Grandchildren: Margo Pollock Bannick, Cheryl Bennett, Laura  
Lewis (Children of Gercene Pollock)**

**Grandchildren: Ilene Taubman and her two children**

**Janice Beren**

**Bud Weingarden and Bud's sons David and Peter**

# To be continued! Fourth and 5<sup>th</sup> Generation Cousins



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**Thank you to everyone who contributed photos!!**