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## BROOKLINE RESIDENT, HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR RECOGNIZED AT STATE HOUSE EVENT



**BOSTON** – Michael Gruenbaum, 87, a Brookline resident who survived the Terezin concentration camp as a young boy, was honored at the Massachusetts State House on Jan. 28, a day after International Holocaust Remembrance Day. In 1941, at the age of 12, Gruenbaum was sent to Terezin together with his mother and sister. His father had been previously killed by the Gestapo. Gruenbaum's book, "Somewhere There Is Still a Sun," which he coauthored with Todd Hasak-Lowy, came out last year and is a finalist for this year's National Jewish Book Award. He was introduced by State Sen. Cynthia Stone Creem (D-Newton), and he presented her with an autographed copy of the memoir for the senate library.

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The book's title comes from a letter that Gruenbaum's mother wrote a few days after liberation: "[S]omewhere in the world there is still a sun, mountains, the ocean, books, small, clean apartments, and perhaps again the rebuilding of a new life."

– Alexandra Lapkin

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**During the current presidential campaign, little**

- Yes. It would show how far Jews have advanced in this country.
- No. It would only harm his candidacy.

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Parshat Mishpatim

- BOSTON 4:45**
- FALL RIVER 4:47**
- LOWELL 4:45**
- SPRINGFIELD 4:52**
- WORCESTER 4:48**
- PORTLAND, MAINE 4:39**
- MANCHESTER, N.H. 4:45**



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