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Holocaust Survivor to Speak at Congregation Kneseth Israel

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Renee Haberer-Kraus, an eighty-year old survivor of the attempted destruction of the Jewish people both before and during World War II, will be speaking at Congregation Kneseth Israel (CKI) on Sunday, April 7th, at 4:00 in the afternoon. She will share her story of capture, escape, resistance, and survival.

Ms. Haberer-Kraus, who currently resides in Highland Park, was a child when her family was taken into captivity. She will talk about her father's work with the resistance forces who opposed the Nazi regime, her family's escape from the concentration camp, and their quest for survival until the end of the war. According to Gale Jacoby, organizer of the event for CKI, "The window of opportunity to hear first-hand accounts from Holocaust Survivors is quickly closing. Renee's story of survival is compelling and mesmerizing as it demonstrates what one will sacrifice for the survival of family."

No reservation are necessary to attend this event which is free to the public. CKI is located at 330 Division Street in Elgin; parking is available behind the building. For more information contact the office at 847-741-5656, or visit our website at www.ckielgin.org.

CKI serves the diverse Jewish Community of the Greater Fox Valley area. We offer weekly services, a religious school, observance of all lifecycle events, and a variety of additional programming.

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