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## **Holocaust Remembrance Day Presentation at Congregation Kneseth Israel**

April 2, 2015, Elgin, Illinois

Join us on Sunday, April 19th at 6:30 pm to watch the documentary *Shanghai Ghetto*, a film that chronicles the story of Jewish refugees fleeing Nazi Germany in the 1930's and their lives in the Shanghai Ghetto.

Also, hear from one of the Shanghai Jews, Kurt Jacoby, and his story of survival during the Holocaust as he became a "Shanghai Jew." Jacoby states, "I was 10 when I left for Shanghai and I was 17 when my family left Shanghai and moved to Chicago. I was one of about 23,000 Jews living in the Shanghai Ghetto."

Holocaust Memorial Day is called in Hebrew "Yom Hashoah Ve-Hagevurah," (Day of the Holocaust and the Heroism.) It marks the date of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, and falls a week after Passover each year.

The program will be held at Congregation Kneseth Israel, 330 Division Street in Elgin. For more information, call Gale Jacoby or Rabbi Frisch Klein at the synagogue. Reservations are appreciated, but not required. No admission fee. Call the synagogue at 847-741-5656, or email at [cki@ckielgin.org](mailto:cki@ckielgin.org)

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