

# Congregation Beth Shalom of Traverse City Presents:

## Escape to Freedom: A Holocaust Story Told In First Person With Storyteller & Author, Judy Sima

**Saturday, April 30, 2022 at 7pm**

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Grand Traverse**  
**6726 Center Rd, Traverse City, MI 49686**  
**This is a FREE program. Donations appreciated at the door**



Join Judy Sima as she recounts the story of her mother, Elsa Mosbach, and her escape from Germany during WWII. Listen to her harrowing confrontation with the Gestapo as she begs for her father's release from Buchenwald Concentration Camp after Kristallnacht or the Night of the Broken Glass. Enjoy the confusion and misunderstandings as she adjusts to life in America as a new immigrant.

Following the first person narrative, Judy will share a PowerPoint presentation of photos and documents and discuss her research and process for creating and telling her mother's story.

Watch an excerpt of "Escape to Freedom" [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmN\\_lrjr69w&t=15s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmN_lrjr69w&t=15s).



Award winning Michigan storyteller, author, and teaching artist, Judy Sima has been delighting audiences since 1987. Judy's warm, engaging performances combine folk, traditional and modern tales, with humor, song and loads of audience participation. Well known for her highly interactive and practical workshops, Judy has been featured at educational, library, and storytelling conferences across the nation. With over 20 years experience coaching students and adults, she has helped many others become storytellers. For additional information on my background and experience, go to [www.JudySima.com](http://www.JudySima.com)