

The JEC Elmora Avenue Shul Sisterhood Invites You To Attend  
The Annual Paid-up Membership Event Featuring

# MRS. ANN MONKA

Survivor Of The Bielski Brothers' Acts  
Of Defiance

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011

7:00 PM

JEC Reibel Bais Medrash

330 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth, NJ

Mrs. Ann Monka is a survivor of the Bielski brothers' resistance. At age ten, the Russians occupied her town of Lida in the eastern part of Poland. Two years later, the Germans forced the Russians out and the Jews of Lida lived under intolerable conditions. In 1943, Mrs. Ann Monka and her family escaped to the forest where they joined and lived with the Bielski Brigade until liberation.

The story of the Bielski brothers was publicized in the 2008 popular motion picture *Defiance*, featuring Daniel Craig.

Mrs. Monka now lives in New Jersey. We are honored to have her speak to us about her first-hand experiences.

**This will be a memorable evening – not to be missed!!**

*This event is free to all Sisterhood members.*

*Membership dues may be paid at the door.*

*Non-members: \$10*

*Refreshments will be served.*



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