

**“Surviving the Holocaust: My Story”**

Beatrice Schemer

Life Long Learning Program

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 4:00—5:30

Unitarian-Universalist Congregation

56 N. Halifax Dr, Ormond Beach, FL



Beatrice Schemer will tell her story from her birth in Cronheim, Bavaria, Germany under the Nazi regime through her family's escape to South America and finally to the US. The presentation covers the rise of Nazism in Germany in the 1930's, its effect on Bea's family and the Jewish community her father led in Cronheim and her family's journey to freedom

Bea Schemer was born in Germany in 1933, the year Hitler came to power. At age four, she and her family escaped Nazi persecution to Cali, Colombia, South America from which she and her family immigrated to the USA. Bea grew up and was educated in Jacksonville, Florida, graduating from the University of North Florida where she received the Master's Degree in Counseling. After a career in health insurance, medical practice management and social service, she retired to Daytona Beach Shores.