Born in Shanghai

Ellen Chaim Kracko was born on 12 March 1947 in Shanghai. Her parents were Jewish refugees who successfully fled from Germany to Shanghai during WWII (1939). In 1949, the family left Shanghai for Israel. Ellen now lives in the United States.

2006年，Ellen带着87岁的母亲Ruth Chaim一道来沪参加重聚上海活动，与会者中有13人在上海出生，Ellen是其中最小的。Ellen说这次重聚非常难得，对很多老人而言，是一次“最后再看上海一眼”的机会。她说：“我的家人很幸运，得以在中国上海登机。对此，我始终心存感激。”

In 2006, Ellen traveled with her then 87-year-old mother Ruth Chaim to Shanghai for a reunion of the Shanghai-born. Among the participants, there were 13 refugees who were born in Shanghai and Ellen was the youngest of them. Ellen said that this reunion offered the elderly Shanghai-born an unforgettable “Last Look at Shanghai” opportunity. “There isn’t a day that goes by that I don’t think about how fortunate my family was to have found a safe haven in Shanghai, China. And for that I am grateful.”

Ellen Chaim Kracko, 1947 年 3 月 12 日生于上海，父母为二战期间从德国逃亡至上海的犹太难民。1949 年，Ellen 随家人离沪前往以色列。Ellen 现定居美国。

Ellen Chaim Kracko

Ellen, 1948年5月

Ellen, May 1948

Ellen's mother Ruth Chaim and Wang Falang attending the Shanghai Reunion on 26 April 2006. Wang Falang (1919 – 2008) was a former neighbour and good friend of the Shanghai Jewish refugees and once worked as a volunteer at the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum.