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Dear Retta,

Your Training2BeSafe program was simply great -- informative, applicable, and hands-on. The techniques both mental and physical are invaluable. You are a wonderful presenter and our group is still talking about your fantastic presentation, which took place well over a month ago! You know your material, the statistics both nationally and locally, and the right way to present it all. You deliver the information in a way that empowers, not frightens, despite the fact that the topic is definitely a scary one!

Retta, I was thinking that we should have you do this program again for our group at Temple Kol Emeth. I'd like to encourage more and more gals to attend. Perhaps, in 6 months or so, we could coordinate another session? I'd like to encourage the young women in the teenage youth groups from our temple to attend -- those pre-college girls. There are many older women in our congregation that would benefit from the program as well, especially the whole demeanor, environment scanning, and thinking ahead issues you brought up again and again during the evening. The multitude of mothers in our congregation need this program too. Women like me, us "scattered types", who have too much on our minds that we forget to scan our environment properly; we just don't think about our personal safety to the extent that we should.

Retta, your Training2BeSafe program is definitely an A++++ program. Thank you for bringing yourself and this important program to us!!!! It's truly invaluable!

Sincerely,

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