

Liz Abzug

Daughter of U.S. Representative Bella Savitzky Abzug of New York

Dining Out with Bella Abzug

Liz Abzug recalls that her mother's national profile focused attention on her family wherever they went.

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Because when she'd go into restaurants—like we had these favorite restaurants in the Village, particularly where they lived—where we lived. And people would always—how could you miss her? You see the hat, you'd see—and they would come up to her and say, “Oh, you know,” tell their stories to her or say “I'm a big admirer.” When we went to the theater as a family and, you know, go to the musicals or plays, Broadway—I'll never forget this. I mean, the four of us would come in and sometimes they would applaud her. And, you know, applaud her. And we were just coming in as a family that wanted to go to the theater. And it was embarrassing in a sense for me and my sister. We had to get used to that.