

The Holocaust Remembrance & Education Committee of the HPCT-CAE **Presents a Commemoration**

The 85th Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT November 9-10, 1938

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023 8:00 P.M.



In person and via Zoom
Meeting ID 7325456482 PW 636159 Evening Minyan at 7:30 p.m.

Featured Speaker: Steven Kolb **Subject:** His parents' first hand experiences on Kristallnacht

Steven Kolb, our Temple member, is the child of two Holocaust survivors. His mother grew up in Philippsburg, Germany, a small town with a few dozen Jews. His father grew up in the city of Nuremberg, Germany and was in school in Berlin during Kristallnacht. Steven will be giving an account of their personal experiences on Kristallnacht.

KRISTALLNACHT (night of Broken Glass) occurred throughout Germany on November 9th and 10th, 1938. Synagogues were burned with their sacred Torahs, prayer books and other historical materials. Glass store fronts were shattered and looted: Jews were harassed, assaulted and 30,000 were sent to various Concentration camps. Kristallnacht was the first carefully organized action which many historians regard as the formal beginning of which would become the Holocaust. Six million Jews would be murdered including one and one half million children.

