



HIGHLAND PARK  
CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE  
*Congregation Anshe Emeth*

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

# **The 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT November 9-10, 1938**

## **Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30 A.M.**



**Morning Minyan at 8:30 a.m.  
(Program will be held in the Upper Level  
Multipurpose Room immediately afterwards)**

**Featured Speaker: Michael Schoeffler  
Subject: Max Schoeffler, his father**

Max Schoeffler was a 9 year-old boy in Berlin in 1938. In October, his father was deported. On November 9, Kristallnacht crashed down on his family and the rest of Jewry living under Hitler. The next morning, the German police demanded that he clean up the aftermath with his mother by noon.

Mike Schoeffler will discuss his father's experiences on Kristallnacht and the family's escape from Germany.

**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.

