

FORT DETRICK

Days of Remembrance

"Racial hatred and hysteria seemed to have taken complete control of otherwise decent people."

On November 8, 1938 demonstrations began against German Jews, brought on by the murder of a German diplomat in Paris. Fanned by Nazi propaganda, a 48-hour period of state sanctioned anti-Semitic mob violence (pogroms) followed. More than 1,000 synagogues were burned, 7,000 Jewish businesses, community centers, and homes were looted and vandalized. Over 3,000 Jewish men were arrested and sent to concentration camps. Police, fire brigades, and most witnesses of these violent acts stood by and did nothing. Kristallnacht (now commonly translated as "Night of Broken Glass") marked a turning point—a shift from anti-Semitic rhetoric to violence that would culminate in the systematic, state sponsored murder of Jews—known as the Holocaust. Would you stand silent?



Has anything like this ever happened in your days or in the days of your forefathers?

Tell it to your children, and let your children tell it to their children and their children to the next generation.

Joel 1:2-3

1100 – 1200

6 MAY 2008

Community Activities
Center

Guest
Speaker

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Do Not Stand Silent: Remembering Kristallnacht 1938
Kosher food sampling