

Thank you to:

Our community partners: Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Keene State College, Keene Interfaith Clergy Association, Keene State College, MoCo Arts, Keene State College Chamber Singers, and the Chamber Singers of Keene.

Downtown churches for tolling their bells to call the community together for this Remembrance.

The Colonial Theatre for their encouragement and in kind support.

Steve Armstrong and Greg Prevost of KSC for their audio work.

Fletcher Funeral Home for providing the memorial candles.

KSC Chamber Singers

Soprano/alto: Melinda Abodeely, Brin Adams, Andrea Blanchard, Ariel Cohen, Bailey Emerson, Nicole Laperriere, Jessica Mahoney, Eleanor Martin, Kelsey Miller, Alyson Ryder, Brooke Spiegel, Jennifer St. Pierre, Kristine Sullivan Tenor/bass: Stephen Abodeely, Zachary Benton, Nicholas Boccia, Brandon Carta, Owen Davis, Patrick Marr, Joseph McConaughy, Sean Meagher, David Parker, Timothy Price, Samuel Vendt, Craig Vinton. Elaine Broad Ginsberg conducting.

Chamber Singers of Keene

Sopranos: Deborah Busick, Dita Englund, Caryn Fremeth, Melissa Herman, Charlotte Lesser, Amy Owens, Deborah Rainey, Lisa Yim Altos: Lyn Bergman, Barbara Hudgik, Pam Knight, Jan McGonagle, Susan Murata Tenors: Scott Clarke, Peter Hansel, Patrick Joyce, Art Simington Basses: Chuck Anderson, Hal Grant, Joe Jacobs, Doug Nelson, Ryan Owens, Jim Peale, David Robinson. Jean Nelson, Director.

The Kristallnacht Remembrance Committee

Jan Cohen, Peter Eisenstadter, Elaine Broad Ginsberg, Henry Knight, Michele Kuiawa, Peter Majoy, Leonard Matczynski, Vicky Pittman (co-chair), Rabbi Sarah Niebuhr Rubin, Thomas White (co-chair), Don B. Wilmeth.

Kristallnacht

“The Night of Broken Glass”

November 9-10, 1938



The Colonial Theatre

Monday, November 9, 2009

7:00 pm



Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
at Keene State College

<http://www.keene.edu/cchs>

Silence throughout this time of remembrance would be appreciated.

Kristallnacht Remembrance

Kristallnacht marked the Nazis' first centrally organized operation of large-scale, anti-Jewish violence. It also signaled the fateful transfer of responsibility for "solving" the "Jewish Question" to the SS. It served as prelude to the coming Holocaust.

The Cohen Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies joins its many partners in coordinating this annual commemoration. Such an event reminds each of us of our shared responsibilities in maintaining an active and informed citizenry committed to justice and respect.

Rabbi Leo Trepp

Rabbi Trepp was born on March 4, 1914 the son of Maier Trepp and Selma Hirschberger of Mainz, Germany. He studied philosophy and humanities at the Universities of Frankfurt, Berlin and Würzburg and in 1935 obtained his Doctor of Philosophy from the latter. During this time he also studied at the Talmud Academy of Frankfurt and the Rabbinical Seminary of Berlin, where he was ordained in 1936 becoming Rabbi of the State of Oldenburg in Northern Germany.

He was arrested during Kristallnacht and transported to the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. Through the intervention of the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain he was granted a one year immigration visa to England and was thereby released from the Concentration Camp with the provision that he would leave Germany within two weeks. Rabbi Trepp managed to save the life of his brother by bringing him to England during this same time. Eventually Rabbi Trepp secured an immigration visa to the United States, and travelled through the treacherous, submarine-infested waters of the Atlantic to make a new home in the States.

Rabbi Trepp served as a rabbi in Nazi Germany during Kristallnacht. To our knowledge he is the last living witness to serve in such a capacity.

KRISTALLNACHT REMEMBRANCE 2009

"ELI, ELI"

Keene State College Chamber Singers
Elaine Broad Ginsberg, conducting

INTRODUCTION

Don B. Wilmeth

BREAKING OF THE GLASS Meagan Blais, Taylor Mitchell, Michelle Sigiel
KSC Holocaust and Genocide Studies majors

SHOFAR Tami Bettinger, Keene Middle School, & Rabbi Sarah Rubin

LIGHTING MEMORIAL CANDLES In memory of three groups:

For Children: Molly Bulger. Interact
For Jews: Arthur Cohen, Charlotte Kapiloff. Congregation Ahavas Achim
For Righteous Gentiles: Helen Giles-Gee. President KSC

"SHI LA-MA'A LOT" (Psalm 121) Chamber Singers of Keene
Jean Nelson conducting

REMEMBERING KRISTALLNACHT Keene Police Chief Arthur Walker
Keene Fire Chief Gary Lamoureux
Mayor Dale Pregent

"AVINU MALKEYNU" Chamber Singers of Keene, Jean Nelson, conducting
MOCO ARTS DANCERS: Kristy Blackwood and Isabella Kosmacher
Choreography Reagan Messer, Kristy Blackwood, and Isabella
Kosmacher, MoCo Arts

"TOLERANCE AND ITS VERY BITTER EXPERIENCE" Rabbi Leo Trepp

KADDISH

"May the Memory of Good People Bless Our Days" KSC Chamber Singers
Kaddish *Please see insert.* Rabbi Sarah Niebuhr Rubin

CLOSING Henry Knight, Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies

Candles: Peter Majoy, CCHGS Fellow; Nancy Wood, Dartmouth Hitchcock
Hospital; Stephanie Wolfe, Keene State College; Tom Stewart, Monadnock
Regional High School

Please depart in thoughtful silence in memory of those persecuted.