



## PHOENIX HOLOCAUST ASSOCIATION

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### RESILIENCE: REFLECTIONS OF ARIZONA HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Phoenix Holocaust Association in partnership with Arizona Jewish Historical Society has produced our first educational video which is ready to share with the world. It is called **Resilience: Reflections of Arizona Holocaust Survivors**. Featuring survivors **Oskar Knoblauch, Dr. Alexander White and Esther Basch**. The video can be viewed at the link: <https://vimeo.com/604928243>

A second video will feature **Charlotte Adelman and Marion Weinzweig** on **Hidden Children**. Both videos will have teacher guides.

Sincere thanks to our survivors and their families for sitting for interviews on camera, and to Josh Kasselmann, the director of the films. Funding was provided by Molly Blank Fund and the Jewish Community Foundation.

#### Dear PHA Members and Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and healthy New Year. While we had hoped to have programs in person by now, the consensus is that until the spread of COVID Delta is considerably reduced, we should not take any risks and thus we will remain virtual for at least another month. On October 3rd we will be delivering a delicious Café Europa meal. Everyone is invited to join us at 4 PM virtually for a Yiddish Sing-along with Abe Wagen. **Email me for the ZOOM link: [sbronkesh@gmail.com](mailto:sbronkesh@gmail.com)**  
Please check out the redesigned PHA website at [PhxHA.com](http://PhxHA.com)

Hope you are staying cool and safe.  
Warmest regards,

*Sheryl*

#### PAST PROGRAMS

**The Table of Truth - a webinar recorded on Sunday Sept 12, 2021.** An extraordinary connection to one chess table between Faina Kukliansky, Lithuanian Jewish Community Chair, Shulamit Rabinovich, Dudu Fisher, Israeli world-renowned entertainer, Grant Gochin and Silvia Foti, Chicagoan journalist. To view this webinar: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqOZ7ZbLw00>

#### DONATIONS

##### For Café Europa

✧ Jeff Cain

##### A Tribute to PHA

✧ Helaine Wasser

##### In Memory of Rosaline Isaacson

✧ Marcy & Larry Teter

#### CAFÉ EUROPA

##### Café Europa meal delivery

**Sunday October 3, 2021 between 1 PM - 3 PM**

Join us on ZOOM @ 4PM for Yiddish Sing-Along with Abe Wagen.

##### Café Europa Menu

Chicken Soup with Matzo Balls

Rice Pilaf with Roasted Bell Pepper Strips and Green Bean Almondine

Honey Bread Pudding

CHOICE OF:

**Honey-Soy Glazed Roasted Chicken Breast**

or

**Teriyaki Glazed Salmon**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Sunday Sept 26, 2021 @ 10 AM : A Conversation Between Two Descendants of Stutthof Concentration Camp.

Dr. Marilyn Kingston and Silvia Foti will compare how their family members were treated and the reasons they were in Stutthof Concentration Camp at the same time. They will address the fraud by the Lithuanian government to declare Noreika innocent of crimes of genocide. To register for this event : <https://israelusa.org/intimate-conversation/>

##### Wednesday October 13, 2021 @ 5 PM:

PHA is honored to host a presentation with General Mari K. Eder on her book: ***The Girls Who Stepped out of Line***. These are the women of World War II who served, fought, struggled, and made things happen—in and out of uniform. It is not necessary to have read the book to be part of this event. RSVP: [mirlagraz@gmail.com](mailto:mirlagraz@gmail.com)

##### Monday October 18, 2021 @ 4 PM:

Teaching Genocide Comparatively Workshop. Coor Hall 4403, ASU Tempe Campus. Speakers include PHA President Sheryl Bronkesh, Prof. Volker Benkert and Prof. Jason Bruner. **Email Sheryl for more information or to join virtually: [sbronkesh@gmail.com](mailto:sbronkesh@gmail.com)**

##### November 9, 10, 12 & 13, 2021: Students at Chaparral High School in Scottsdale

will be performing "I Never Saw Another Butterfly." PHA will be assisting by coordinating a Holocaust Survivor or descendant to speak to the audience members at each performance. Additionally, students from two middle schools in Scottsdale will be engaged in Holocaust education and the making of the butterflies that will be on display during the run of the show.