

CAFÉ EUROPA

Dear PHA Members and Friends,

We are excited to announce that Café Europa will be in person on Sunday, May 22 at 1 pm. We plan to celebrate getting back together and all the missed birthdays over the past two years of home-delivered meals. We hope all area survivors and PHA members want to join in the celebration will come out to

Chompies at 32 nd Street and Cactus in Phoenix. There is additional information in the newsletter. In an effort to keep our beloved survivors healthy, we ask that only vaccinated guests attend the in person event.

Holocaust by Bullets at Genocide Awareness Week at ASU was a great success! If you missed hearing the incredible presentations by Father Patrick Desbois, you can go to the PHA website (PHXHA.com/gallery/) and listen to both. It was an honor to have Father Desbois here and to hear about his current work in Ukraine.

Wishing you all good health,

Sheryl

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The first in person Café Europa in over two years will be on Sunday, May 22, 2022. We will be celebrating all the birthdays we missed while staying safe during the pandemic. Survivors, their descendants and friends are invited to attend. See enclosed flyer

DONATIONS

For Café Europa

Jeff Cain

A Tribute to PHA

Helaine Wasser

Barry and Barbara Zemel

For Holocaust Education

Dr Michele Scheiner and Dr. David Raskin

In Memory of Arnie Cohen

Ruth and Irv Rotkowitz

In Celebration of My Special Birthday

Charlotte Adelman

Happy 95 th Birthday to Rip Grossman

Kim and Jim Simon



Marion Weinzweig was the keynote speaker for Jewish Lawyers Association. Marion told her riveting story of how she survived WWII as a toddler.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Phoenix Theater Company Presents A Beautiful Place. Friday May 6, 2022 @ 7:00pm and Saturday May 7, 2022 @ 3:00pm. A Beautiful Place is a new musical inspired by the true story of artist and educator Friedl Dicker-Brandeis. A reading of the new musical celebrating the life of artist Friedl Dicker-Brandeis, who was deported to the Theresienstadt concentration camp in 1942. There, Friedl secretly taught classes to hundreds of children, giving them the ability to escape the world around them using their imaginations and the remarkable power of art. Purchase Tickets: <https://phoenixtheatre.com/the-season/beautiful-place>

The Story Behind the Making of the Play The Last Boy. Wednesday May 18, 2022 @ 5:00pm AZ; 8:00PM EDT. Steve Fisher is a New York based, award-winning play wright. Mr. Fisher will talk about his most recent work, The Last Boy...a new play with music. It was inspired by the 100 boys in Terezin concentration camp who fought the Nazis with poems, and the 1 boy who saved them. To Register: <https://tinyurl.com/4wfnpwfb>

Whew...We Got Out of There. Friday May 20, 2022 @ 10:00AM MST. SPEAKER: Holocaust Survivor, John Kessler. Join us on Friday May 20th, when John will share with us his story of survival and how he and his family GOT OUT OF THERE...WHEW! To Register: afusco@azjhs.org

Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation Genocide Awareness Week Keynote Address

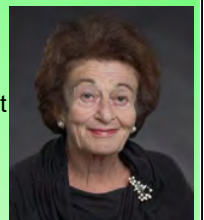


Holocaust by Bullets and Relevance to Modern Genocides. Father Patrick Desbois, founder of Yahad-In Unum spoke during Genocide Awareness Week. To view Father Desbois's keynote address visit: <https://phxha.com/gallery/>

Father Desbois is pictured above left with PHA board member John Liffiton (l) and Professor Volker Benkert (r). Sheryl Bronkesh interviews Fr. Desbois in the right photo.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of Gerda Weissmann Klein. She was a longtime resident of Scottsdale and an author, humanitarian, Academy Award and Emmy winner, inspirational speaker and Holocaust survivor. On February 15, 2011, Klein was presented with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award in the United States.



Gerda passed away on April 3, 2022.