



June 2022

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 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85254

Sivan-Tammuz 5782

Dear PHA Family,

We were very disappointed that we had to cancel the in-person Café Europa in May. We did get many positive reviews of the meal volunteers delivered to some 32 homes. Unfortunately, Covid numbers are on the increase across the country, and I know that several PHA members have come down with the infection in recent weeks. Our hope is that by September it will be safe enough to schedule Café Europa in person.

Wishing you all good health,

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"The Greatest Gift of Life is Friendship"

To our survivors: Look for a special surprise later in June that we hope will brighten your day! We at PHA want to let you know how much you are appreciated. Thank you to the Claims Conference for making this possible.



Pictured is Holocaust survivor Werner Salinger with local artist Robert Sutz. Bob Sutz is creating a life size mask of Werner at his studio located in Scottsdale. His artwork includes approximately 140 life masks and portraits of Holocaust survivors, liberators, and righteous gentiles. If any local survivor has not yet had his/her portrait painted or life mask made and would like to do so contact Tony Fusco at afusco@azjhs.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

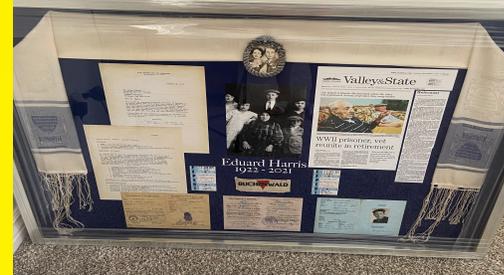
The Birds Sang Eulogies Friday, June 10 2022 - 10AM-12PM MST
 SPEAKER: Mirla G. Raz, daughter of Holocaust Survivors. Ms. Raz will present her parents incredible stories of survival and what it was like growing up as a child of survivors. Ms. Raz will read a couple of her mother's very emotive poems. RSVP: <https://www.azjhs.org/the-birds>

RESCUED Friday, June 24, 2022 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm MST
 SPEAKER: Holocaust Survivor, Suly Chenkin. Suly Chenkin was born in Kovno, Lithuania. As a ten month old, Suly's family, together with about 40,000 other Jews were interned in the Kovno Ghetto. Her life was spared at 3 1/2 when her parents sent her into hiding with a woman named Miriam Shulman. Please join us as Suly tells her incredible story of perseverance and courage and how she eventually came to be reunited with her family. RSVP: afusco@azjhs.org

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DONATIONS
Café Europa
 Jeffery Cain
A Tribute to PHA
 Helaine Wasser
For Holocaust by Bullets and in Honor of Sheryl Bronkesh
 Amy and Andrew Cohn
Congratulations to Rabbi Jeffrey Schesmol on his ordination
 Karen Perna
In Memory of Frieda Mann
 Marla and Marty Crown
 Frieda and Larry Torkin
 Stan and Kris Schloemer
 Ellen and Bruce Levin
 Judy and Jack Bernstein
 Betty Bruckner



The life of Holocaust survivor Eduard Harris z"l has been preserved in a "Legacy Tribute" by daughter and PHA 2G member, Sue Pack. Eduard passed away peacefully at age 99 on December 31, 2021. After his death, Sue uncovered several sentimental and historical keepsakes among his possessions.

Sue explains, " I had not realized he had many of these items. Among them were his liberation papers from Buchenwald, his first passport to the US, a birth certificate issued from Ukraine, participation badges from NATO conferences he attended as a high-ranking aerospace engineer (a degree he managed to obtain after coming to the US) and a commendation letter from the Secretary of Defense. His tallit, the original framed photo of my parents on their wedding day and an article about the reunion I arranged for my father with one of the first US soldiers on the scene of Buchenwald's liberation, have also been included in this framed legacy tribute. "

Do you have any good news or announcements to share? Maybe you noticed typo? Please contact me, Elaine Goldenthal @480.330.1547 or elainegoldenthal@yahoo.com