



December 2022

Kislev-Tivet 5783

Dear PHAFamily,

We are so pleased that attendance at the last two Café Europa luncheons has been terrific with over 60 people attending each of the in-person events. We are hoping for a large crowd on December 18 when we will light the first candle of Hanukkah and eat latkes together at Congregation Beth El. Children are encouraged to attend.

On Sunday, January 22, we will have Café Europa combined with our Annual Meeting when we will vote on new board members. That evening (January 22) survivors are invited to be the guests of MusicaNova for a concert and documentary at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts. If you have someone who will drive you to the evening event, tickets will be available for a driver as well.

Wishing everyone happy holidays – whether you celebrate Hanukkah or Christmas.

Wishing you all good health,

Sheryl
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PHA Café Europa

Sunday Dec 18, 2022 @ 1:00pm

Beth El Congregation

1118 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Enclosed Flyer for Details



Another wonderful turnout at our November Café Europa at Chompies in Phoenix.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ONLINE DISCUSSION WITH AUTHOR, MARTIN GOLDSMITH:

THE INEXTINGUISHABLE SYMPHONY: A TRUE STORY OF MUSIC AND LOVE IN NAZI GERMANY. **When:** December 15 @ 2:00 pm MST. Set amid the growing tyranny of Germany's Third Reich, here is the riveting and emotional tale of Günther Goldschmidt and Rosemarie Gumpert, two courageous Jewish musicians who struggled to perform under unimaginable circumstances—and found themselves falling in love in a country bent on destroying them. **Registration:** <https://www.azjhs.org/the-inextinguishable-symphony>

Chanukah in Carefree Fifth Night. **When:** Thu., Dec. 22, 2022 5:30 pm

Where: Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion 101 Easy Street Carefree, AZ 85377

Featuring guest speaker and Holocaust Survivor, Dr. Hersh Altman. Dr. Hersh Altman will share his experiences during the Holocaust and provide great insight into his amazing story of survival.

For More Information: <https://www.carefree.org/holidays-in-carefree>

LOVE, MUSIC, AND RESILIENCY IN THE SHADOW OF THE HOLOCAUST. When:

January 22, 2023 @ 6:00 pm MST. **Where:** Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts 7380 East Second Street, Scottsdale AZ, 85251. MusicaNova Orchestra and ASU's Center for Jewish Studies present one man's story of finding hope and love in an all-Jewish orchestra as Nazi oppression accelerated in 1930s Germany. The evening begins with the movie Winter Journey, based on classical radio host Martin Goldsmith's book, The Inextinguishable Symphony, followed by a Q&A with Mr. Goldsmith. The orchestra performs the final piece the Jewish orchestra rehearsed: an ironic slap at their oppressors, Nielsen's Fourth Symphony powerfully proclaims that "music is life, and like life, inextinguishable." **Free tickets have been reserved for Holocaust survivors and their drivers. To reserve tickets, please contact Tim Langille at**

Timothy.Langille@asu.edu or call (404) 750-7643

Tickets \$18, \$36 and \$54 Purchase @ <http://scottsdaleperformingarts.org/>

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CONDOLENCES

Elaine Kirschner, widow of Holocaust survivor Rudolph Kirschner z"l, died in November.

May her memory be a blessing.