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PHA Board Officers and Board of Directors for 2023

Sheryl Bronkesh (president), Marion Weinzweig (1st generation vice president), Adena Bernstein, (vice president), Lori Kahn (treasurer), Kim Klett (secretary), Elaine Goldenthal (corresponding secretary), Monique Mendel (past president). Eva Flaster, Anthony Fusco, Celia Cindy Katz, Timothy Langille, Joel Lassman, Norma Malamud (**NEW**), Karen Perna, Mirla Raz, Werner Salinger, Rise Stillman, Dirk Van Leenen (**NEW**), Abe Wagen, and Ettie Zilber. If you missed the Annual Meeting, the report is available at PHXHA.com

Dear PHA Family,

January was a very busy month with our well attended Annual Meeting & Café Europa, the beautiful program (Winter Journey: A concert of love, music and resiliency) at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, International Holocaust Remembrance Day with significant media coverage and rounding out the month with Michael Berenbaum speaking on contemporary antisemitism.

I want to say thank you to two individuals who served on the PHA board of directors for many, many years - Frieda Allweiss and John Liffiton. We welcome two new board members - Dirk van Leenen and Norma Malamud. Members of the board are very important to the functioning of our organization. If you want to get involved on a committee or perhaps on the board in the future, please let me know.

With gratitude to the many generous year-end donations and membership renewals,

Sheryl Bronkesh, PHA President
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We held our PHA Annual Meeting & Installation at our January Café Europa. We voted in our new Board of Directors and said goodbye to two longtime board members, John Liffiton and Frieda Allweiss.



CAFE EUROPA

Sunday Feb 19, 2023 at 1:00pm,
Please see enclosed flyer for details

A special and exciting evening at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts took place on Jan. 22. The evening featured a documentary film about the amazing story of author Martin Goldsmith's parents called "Winter Journey" and their experience as Jewish musicians playing in the Jüdische Kulturbund in Nazi Germany. The evening also included a riveting performance by MusicaNova Orchestra. MusicaNova provided tickets to Holocaust survivors and the eight in attendance were recognized from the stage.



Local Holocaust survivors
Charlotte Adelman and Ike Feiges



Local Holocaust survivors Rise
Stillman and Charlotte Adelman

DONATIONS

Café Europa
Jeffrey Cain
A Tribute to PHA
Helaine Wasser
Warren and Martha Salinger
Judith Gardenswartz Efron
Peter Buseck
Deborah and Richard Felder
Carol Dresner

Holocaust Education

Henry Jacobowitz
Mirla Raz
Lori Kahn
In Honor of Sheryl Bronkesh
Flora Cowen

In Memory of Emery Hertz
Clara and Ruvane Grossman
In Memory of Elaine and Rudolf Kirschner
Anonymous

In Memory of Irving and Ida Wenger
Susan and Marvin Wenger
Books on the Holocaust for Classrooms

Adena Bernstein
Allan and Jeanie Bernstein
Judy and Mark Searle
Amy Wilson
Jennifer Blohm
Katherine Benbow

UPCOMING EVENTS

Online Book Discussion with Author Dan Grunfeld: By the Grace of the Game: The Holocaust, a Basketball Legacy and an Unprecedented American Dream Feb 15th @ 5:00 PM Dan Grunfeld is 3rd Generation Holocaust Descendant, a former professional basketball player, an accomplished writer, and a proud graduate of Stanford University. Join us when he discusses his family's multi-generational epic detailing history's only known journey from Auschwitz to the NBA.

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/mr3ebppa>

Holding onto the Hate Let the Haters Win Friday, February 24, 2023, 10AM-12PM (MST) Featured Guest: Holocaust Survivor, Andrew Schot. Andrew Schot was 9 years old in 1940 when the Germans invaded the Netherlands. He will tell his story of survival during the war and share the importance of speaking up against prejudice and greed, not forgetting but also not permitting hate to have a role in his life.

Register: <https://www.azjhs.org/holocaust-survivor-conversations>