



January 2023

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WELCOME 2023

Dear PHA Family,

First, let me send best wishes for a happy and healthy 2023 to each of you on behalf of your board of directors. The past three years have been challenging for all of us and we are looking forward to a new year.

We hope to see many of you at our Café Europa and Annual meeting on January 22. You will have an opportunity to vote on the board slate and hear a review of 2022 accomplishments. Later that day, 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. Then on Sunday, January 29, PHA is joining with the Martin-Springer Institute at NAU and Temple Solel to shine a light on a concerning subject: How Can We Understand Contemporary Antisemitism? We are honored to have Michael Berenbaum speak. Berenbaum, a Holocaust scholar, played a leading role in the creation of the USHMM and the content of its permanent exhibition.

Details of each of the above events are in the newsletter.

Wishing you all good health,
Sheryl Bronkesh
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Another great turnout at our December Café Europa Hanukkah Party! In attendance were local Holocaust survivors, family members and friends! We enjoyed wonderful music on the piano by the talented Deena Cukier, and Rabbi Stein Kokin led us in sing along. We also had the honor of local survivors Rise Stillman and Werner Salinger in lighting the Hanukkah menorah.



Thanks to Susan Getz and committee for planning wonderful Café Europa events.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

LOVE, MUSIC, AND RESILIENCY IN THE SHADOW OF THE HOLOCAUST

January 22, 2023 @ 6:00 pm MST 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. Local choirs join the orchestra for Sibelius' Finlandia. **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/>**

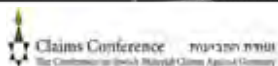
ABOUT INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY January 29, 2023 @ 7:00 pm MST @ Temple Solel 6805 E McDonald Dr, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253. How Can we Understand Contemporary Antisemitism? Michael Berenbaum, a Holocaust scholar who played a leading role in the creation of the USHMM and the content of its permanent exhibition, will address this difficult topic. He is currently Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at the American Jewish University. **Event is free and open to public. Questions contact Tara Marcaussen @ tmarcussen@templesolel.org**

PHA December Blog

"Hanukah Memories"

For this month's article, we have asked some of our survivors in PHA to share their memories of Hanukah.

To read the latest blog visit <https://phxha.com/blog/>



Program funds partially from a grant of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

Annual Meeting and Elections

Cafe' Europa

PHA Annual Meeting & Installation
January 22, 2023 @ 12:00 PM
Please see enclosed flyer for details.

Local Holocaust survivor Dr. Hersh Altman spoke at Chanukah in Carefree on the fifth night sharing his amazing story of survival and his experiences during the war. We also had the pleasure of PHA board member Karen Perna leading the crowd in a Chanukah sing along. Link for Hersh's talk <https://youtu.be/h71sXmazm7g?t=1397>



DONATIONS

For Cafe Europa

- Jeffrey Cain
- Julie Gutfreund
- Ike & Nancy Feiges
- A Tribute to PHA**
- Helaine Wasser
- Charlotte Adelman
- Marvin & Barbara Aal
- Amy & Andrew Cohn
- Susan & Tim Ernst
- Rhonda Greenberg
- Margi Cook
- Ann Arbitman
- James Kort

- Fredda & Rabbi Mark Bisman
- Randy & Polly Nussbaum

Holocaust Education in Memory of Eva and Walter Lassman

- Abraham Joel Lassman

For the PHA Speakers Bureau

- Karen Perna

In Memory of Paul Wieser

- Polly McMullen
- Esther Basch

To Help Someone in Need Join PHA

- Max Berg

In Memory of Paul Staman

- Sheryl Bronkesh
- Susan & Stu Pack
- Cindy & Bruce Blumberg
- Charlotte Adelman

In Honor of Esther Basch Speaking at Diversity Seminar

- Gust Rosenfeld Attorneys

In Memory of Rise Stillman's Sister

- Esther Basch
- Monique Mendel & Jim Garrison
- Sheryl Bronkesh

Harry and Ella Adler Fund

- Edie Wade

In Memory of my father, Dr. Berthold Alexander

- Ilse E. Grant

In Memory of Joan Sitver and in Honor of Morton Sitver

- The Hon. Stephen M. McNamee

In Memory of Israel Blok

- Emilia Blok

In Memory of Frieda and Irving Mann

- Renee Karson

In Memory of Rabbi Albert Plotkin

- Jay Levinsohn

For Holocaust Education in Honor of Ezra Kader

- Pat & David Kader

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