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YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION 2023 April 16 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm MST. Where: Congregation Beth Israel 10460 N 56th St, Scottsdale, AZ 85253. See attached flyer for details.

Save the date for our next Café Europa on May 21, 2023

Dear PHA Members and Friends

After three years of remote commemorations for Holocaust Remembrance Day also known as Yom HaShoah, we will be gathering in person on April 16 at Congregation Beth Israel. We are planning an excellent program with some new twists! There will be two concurrent sessions at 3 pm and guests can select which to hear. One will be a discussion with Holocaust survivors Rise Stillman and Esther Basch facilitated by Tony Fusco. The other welcomes Professor Margarete Myers Feinstein from Loyola Marymount University who is an expert on Displaced Persons Camps and life of survivors in Germany following WWII. At 4 pm, everyone will move into the sanctuary. A procession of survivors carrying candles will begin the program. We hope many survivors and their families participate. Survivors, please let Elaine Goldenthal know if you plan to attend and if you will need transportation. Elaine can be reached at (480) 330-1547.

Wishing you a meaningful Passover. I look forward to seeing you on April 16.

With love,

Sheryl Bronkesh, President

PHA is proud to announce the premier of a third video for schools: Inheriting the Holocaust

Featuring Second Generation Descendants of Holocaust Survivors This 32-minute video is an eye-opening discussion by five local children of Holocaust survivors. They talk about their parents' experiences surviving the Holocaust and how their lives as refugees have impacted this next generation.

You can watch the video at https://phxha.com/resources/

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAVID DE JONG TALKS ABOUT HIS BOOK, NAZI BILLIONAIRES: THE DARK HISTORY OF GERMANY'S WEALTHIEST DYNASTIES: Monday April 3, 2023 5 pm MST (8 pm EST, 7 pm CST) Please join us for an online discussion with author David de Jong. In this landmark work of investigative journalism, David de Jong reveals the true story of how Germany's wealthiest business dynasties amassed untold money and power by abetting the atrocities of the Third Reich. De Jong shows how these tycoons seized Jewish businesses, procured slave laborers, and ramped up weapons production to equip Hitler's army as Europe burned around them. Registration: https://tinyurl.com/m32fe35e

Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation 11th Annual Genocide Awareness Week. April 17-21, 2023. **Where:** ASU, Coor Hall and Mirabella. GAW is a series of lectures, exhibits and storytelling by distinguished survivors, scholars, politicians, activists, artists, humanitarians and members of law enforcement. This week-long event seeks to address how we, as a global society, confront violent actions and current and ongoing threats of genocide throughout the world, while also looking to the past for guidance and to honor those affected by genocide. Registration is required. https://shprs.asu.edu/GAW

Sessions of particular interest include:

- Holocaust Survivor Presentation Featuring Local Holocaust Survivor Marion Weinzweig. When: Monday April 17 at 9:30am. Marion Weinzweig is one of the youngest living witnesses to the horrors of the Holocaust. She was born in Poland a year after Germany invaded her town. To save her life, her family hid her with Christians. She speaks about her own and her family's experiences during the war, giving eye-witness testimony to being Jewish during WWII, through the eyes of a child. She is the author of "Lonely Chameleon."
- Keynote Speaker Julieta Valls Noyes Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State. Thursday April 20 from 5-7pm. Introduction by Sheryl Bronkesh

Israel at 75 Community-Wide Celebration April 30, 2023, 2PM-5PM (MST) Location: Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, Scottsdale, Arizona. Join PHA to celebrate Israel's 75th birthday!! The PHA will be represented with a table at the event, with educational activities and prizes. Please stop by our table and say "Hi." Food trucks, Shuk, Camel Interaction, Arts & crafts, Kids games, Live music, Beer garden, And more! Free admission, open to all!

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