



**May 2023**

12701 NORTH SCOTTSDALE ROAD #122  
 SCOTTSDALE AZ 85254

**Iyar-Sivan 5783**

**Café Europa**

**Sunday May 21, 2023 at 1:00pm,**  
**Congregation Beth Israel**  
**Please see enclosed flyer for details**

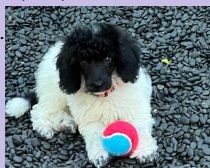
**Dear PHA Members and Friends**

How wonderful it was to gather together to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day/Yom HaShoah after three years of remote programs. There are so many people to thank for making this event so wonderful. I will start by thanking the chair, Eva Flaster. Next to thank is Congregation Beth Israel for being fabulous hosts. Cantor Seth Ettinger coordinated the beautiful music and soulful prayers. Our two concurrent sessions were very popular and we appreciate the participation of survivors Rise Stillman and Esther Basch, facilitator Tony Fusco as well as Professors Margarete Myers Feinstein and Timothy Langille. To watch the entire commemoration program, go to PhxHA.com and click Remembrance/Yom HaShoah.

Our final Café Europa for the season will be Sunday, May 21 back at Congregation Beth Israel. Please join us for a deli luncheon. Let Susan Getz know if you plan to attend and if you will need transportation. Susan can be reached at (480) 246-9551.

I look forward to seeing you on May 21.

With love,  
 Sheryl  
 Sheryl Bronkesh, President



Meet Sheryl's new puppy  
 Poppy Seed Hamantaschen

**Donations**

**Café Europa**  
 Jeffrey Cain

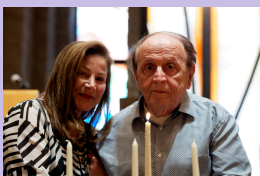
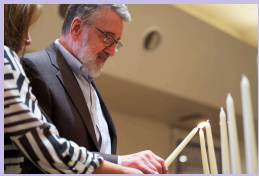
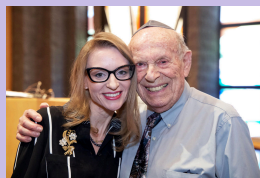
**A Tribute to PHA**  
 Helaine Wasser  
 Barbara and Barry Zemel

**Yellow Candle Project**  
 Charlotte Adelman  
 Monique Mendel  
 Jack Poles  
 Gyorgyi Rosenthal  
 Thier Living Trust  
 Rabbi Robert Kravitz  
 Norma Malamud  
 Evelyn Goldstein  
 Allan and Jeanie Bernstein  
 Hana Kahn

**Happy Birthday to Cindy Blumberg**  
 Deborah and Barry Wiss

**In Honor of Bronia Bronkesh z"l**  
 Don and Daria Guenter

**April 16, 2023 we held our Community-wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration. We were honored to have 20 Holocaust survivors present for this memorable occasion. We also had the pleasure of awarding Christine Harthun, arts education coordinator for Scottsdale Arts Learning and Innovation, and Representative Alma Hernandez with the Shofar Zakhor award in recognition of their work on Holocaust education. If you would like to view the Yom HaShoah Commemoration please visit:**  
<https://phxha.com/remember/YomHaShoah>



To view more photos from our Yom HaShoah Commemoration visit:  
<https://phxha.com/gallery/#photo-gallery>

**Local Survivors Speaking Around the Valley**



Local Holocaust survivor Werner Salinger spoke at Luke Air Force Base



Local Holocaust survivor Marion Weinzweig spoke to students during ASU Genocide Awareness Week

**Upcoming Events**

**Tough Times Don't Last, Tough People Do:** Friday, May 5, 2023, 10AM-12PM (MST)

Featured Guest: Holocaust Survivor, Alex Metzger. Imagine the people you thought were your parents are actually not your biological parents, or imagine the religion you practiced is not actually your religion. Join us on Friday, May 5, to experience Alexander Metzger's survival story throughout the Holocaust. Register: <https://www.azjhs.org/holocaust-survivor-conversations>

**Generations After 'At the Hour Between Dog and Wolf,' A Novel:**

Wednesday, May 10 | 10-11:30 a.m. Author Tara Ison discusses a Jewish childhood in hiding in World War II France. The free program will be held at the East Valley JCC. 908 N. Alma School Road, Chandler, AZ 85224. Refreshments will be provided. Reservations are required. Registration: <https://www.evjcc.org/generations-after/>

**Our Holocaust Story:** Friday, May 19, 2022 - 10AM-12PM (MST)  
 SPEAKER: Jerry & Sy Guttman, children of Holocaust survivors, Irving & Rose Guttman. Register: <https://www.azjhs.org/our-parents-stories>



Local Holocaust survivor Dirk Van Leenen was the key Speaker at East Valley JCC.



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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](mailto:elainegoldenthal@yahoo.com)