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**November 2023 Cheshvan 5784**  
**CAFE EUROPA**

**Dear PHA Members and Friends**

October was a momentous month for PHA when we welcomed our first ever executive director, Leslie Feldman. Those of you who came to our very successful October Café Europa got a chance to meet her. You will have another opportunity when you join us for the November Café Europa. She also plans to attend the film, The Devil's Confession, on Nov. 12. I hope you come to one or both events.

I am still quelling about the very successful Zemel Educators Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide on October 24. Nearly 90 teachers from around the state came to Burton Barr Library for a full day of presentations. Several presenters are well known to PHA including Kim Klett (secretary of the PHA board), Ashley Crose (2022 winner of Shofar Zakhor Award), Tony Fusco (PHA board member and education coordinator of AZJHS) and dynamic Holocaust survivor Charlotte Adelman and her son, Marc. The conference concluded at AZJHS with an incredible presentation by filmmaker Roberta Grossman. Much more happened in October but I am out of space. Contact me if you want more details!

Wishing you and your family a lovely Thanksgiving.

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**A Message From PHA Executive Director Leslie Feldman**

As this month of giving thanks begins, I would like to share my gratitude for your warm welcome. I am truly honored to serve as your very first Executive Director. I look forward to working with all of you to continue PHA's work which is more important now than ever before. Please be in touch with me at LeslieFeldman.PHA@gmail.com

My best,  
Leslie Kornreich Feldman

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Through the Eyes of Youth: Life and Death In The Bedzin Ghetto Holocaust Traveling Exhibit at Chaparral High School. TWO SPECIAL NIGHT EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: Nov 1-2. November 1st; 6:30pm discussion with Björn Krondorfer, Director of the Martin-Springer Institute & Endowed Professor of Religious Studies Northern Arizona University November 2nd; At 6:30pm a presentation with 3GAZ Founder Adena Astrowsky author of Living among the Dead. Located in the auditorium at Chaparral High School 6935 E Gold Dust Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85253. For More Info Contact: sflayton@susd.org**

**Film Screening of the Devil's Confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes.** Sunday, November 12 11:30 AM Shea Harkins, 7354 E Shea Blvd, Scottsdale General Admission: \$18 Students/ Under 25: \$10 Holocaust Survivors + Guest: FREE. POST-FILM SPEAKER Dr. Volker Benkert associate professor at Arizona State University in the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies. "The Devil's Confession," is an Israeli documentary by director Yariv Mozer and producer Kobi Sitt. The documentary presents select clips from the audio tapes while staging superbly acted re-enactments of the interview sessions in Buenos Aires in 1957. Clips included in the film plainly reveal Eichmann's unapologetic anti-Semitic sentiments and his central role in orchestrating the deaths of millions of European Jews. To Purchase Tickets: film.bjephoenix.org

**Music and the Holocaust: the Local Connection** Live, in-person event hosted at the AZJHS. Please join the Arizona Jewish Historical Society for a special program on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6PM that will tap into collective consciousness, as we make an emotional connection utilizing the senses, and discover the music connected to our local Holocaust survivors. Join us as we bring past back to life by engaging the audience. <https://www.azjhs.org/music>

**CONDOLENCES**

Condolences to the family of Laura Altman. Laura passed away on Oct 17, 2023 and was the beloved wife of Holocaust survivor Hersch Altman. May her memory be a blessing.



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

**GivingTuesday is November 28th!**

Giving Tuesday is an opportunity for people around the world to use their individual power of generosity to remain connected and support their communities. Please mark your calendars and join other PHA members in giving a tax-deductible contribution to Phoenix Holocaust Association on November 28th, and help us to continue to inspire people to speak out and take action against hate, bigotry, intolerance, and discrimination. Donate at: <https://phxha.com/support>

**Membership renewal information is coming soon! If you would like to renew your PHA membership for 2024 now, please do so at <https://phxha.com/support/>**

Sunday **November 19th**, 2023 @ 1 PM  
**More details available in enclosed flyer**



Last month Etzie Zilber addressed almost 1,000 youth and adults in schools and community centers in Guatemala and Mexico as well as speaking to Ashley Crose's Holocaust class at Scottsdale's Saguaro High School.



Ashley Crose presented with Joel Lassman at Estrella Foothills High last month. Their theater group is doing a play about the Holocaust.



Photo to the left is Rachel Turret and Holocaust survivor Esther Basch with Ashley Crose. Esther spoke at Ashley Crose's Holocaust class at Scottsdale's Saguaro High School this month.



**DONATIONS**

**Cafe Europa**  
Jeffrey Cain  
**A Tribute to PHA**  
Helaine Wasser  
Lori Pollock

**In Memory of My Wonderful Canine Companion, Jenny**  
Edie Wade

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