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Cheshvan - Kislev 5784

Dear PHAFamily,

I hope 5784 is a year of good health, happiness, and meaningful endeavors. May we work together to further the mission of Phoenix Holocaust Association to honor the memory and legacy of the survivors and victims, promote awareness of the Holocaust, provide education of this and other genocides, and contribute to tikun olam.

We will start the year off with several educational programs offered with our partners at AZJHS, ASU and the East Valley JCC as well as a program sponsored by our 3GAZ group. More details are in this newsletter.

I look forward to our upcoming Fall Fantastic Café Europa on October 15 at Beth El Congregation. As always, please make your reservations as early as possible by calling Susan Getz at (480) 246-9551 or emailing her at suze0000@gmail.com. If you are unable to attend after making a reservation, please cancel so we have an accurate count of needed meals. Each month we have several "no-shows" and unfortunately we are responsible to pay for the meals. We will provide rides for any survivor who needs a ride. Holocaust survivors and drivers are free.

Look out for an exciting announcement on or about October 9 when we will introduce our first ever (part time) executive director!

Thank you for enriching my life over the past year with your support of PHA.

Sheryl Bronkesh, President



Speakers Bureau
 Holocaust survivor Rise Stillman, pictured with PHA Vice President Eva Flaster, spoke to Ashley Crose's Holocaust class at Saguaro High School.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Holocaust did Happen: Lucky #29 Friday, October 6, 2023, 10AM-12PM (MST)
Featured Guest: Holocaust Survivor, Simon Shpitalnik. Simon Shpitalnik was born on March 29, 1932, in the city of Balta, Odessa province, where he lived with his dad (Iosif), mom (Sonya), and his brother, Efim. On June 22, 1941, Simon's life was disrupted, and in the years to come, Simon would escape death on multiple occasions, including escaping bullets, beatings, transportations, drowning, & brutal monsters before he was liberated by the Soviet Army. Simon was 62 years old when he left his native Odessa for Los Angeles. With that, he left the Holocaust behind. Please join us on Friday, October 6th, when Simon will relive his Holocaust survival experience & explain the relevance of lucky #29. **RSVP: afusco@azjhs.org**

3GAZ Discussion with Major Gen. Mari K. Eder :The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line Monday Oct 9, 2023 Outrider Rooftop Lounge, Scottsdale @ 6:00 pm. Major Gen. Mari K. Eder (US Army, Ret'd) was named, Historian of the Year. She will talk about the people from her book, The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line, who fought in the resistance during the Holocaust, and will share some photos from her last two trips to Germany and Austria. Please include the names of all attendees and a contact phone number by Friday Oct. 6th! **RSVP: 3GAZ@phxha.com**

Generations After: 'Living Among the Dead: My Grandmother's Holocaust Survival Story of Love and Strength' A presentation by author Adena Bernstein Wednesday, Oct. 18 | 10-11:30 a.m. East Valley JCC, 908 N. Alma School Road. Adena Bernstein is a prosecutor with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office currently working with federal agencies to extradite fugitives from abroad. Adena is the grandchild of two Holocaust survivors. She continues to honor her grandmother's life by publishing her story: "Living among the Dead, My Grandmother's Holocaust Survival Story of Love and Strength" and by speaking about her grandmother's survival and lessons learned from the Holocaust. **RSVP: https://www.evjcc.org/generations-after/**

Scream the Truth to the World: The Secret Archive of the Warsaw Ghetto During WWII When: Tuesday, October 24, 3:00 p.m. Where: Arizona Jewish Historical Society 122 E Culver St, Phoenix, AZ 85004 This talk is free and open to the public. An award-winning filmmaker with a passion for history and social justice, Roberta Grossman is a member of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences Documentary Branch and of the Writers Guild of America. Grossman wrote, produced and directed Who Will Write Our History, a feature documentary about Emanuel Ringelblum and the secret archive of the Warsaw Ghetto, which was executive produced by Nancy Spielberg and released to great acclaim in 2018. **RSVP: specialevents.asu.edu/zemelkeynotegrossman**

Café Europa
Sunday October 15, 2023 @ 1 PM
Beth El Congregation 1118 W Glendale Ave,
Phoenix, AZ 85021
Please see flyer for details.

The Murray and Sabina Zemel z"l Educators Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide
 When: Tuesday, October 24, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Where: Burton Barr Central Library & Arizona Jewish Historical Society
<https://shprs.asu.edu/ZemelConference2023>
If you would like to volunteer please contact: info@phxha.com

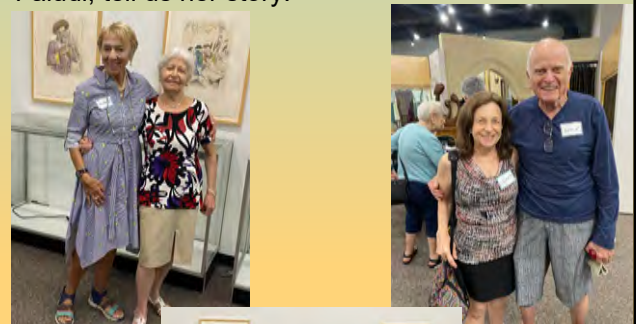
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PHA started off the New Year with our first Café Europa of the season. We celebrated with friends and family, and we were happy to have many Holocaust survivors in attendance. We were honored to have one Holocaust survivor, Susan Faludi, tell us her story.



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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