



April 2024

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YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION 2024
Sunday, May 5, 2024
3:00pm: "Memories Among the Generations" and
4:00pm: Community-wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration
Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus, 12701 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ. See attached flyer for details.

Dear PHA Members and Friends

Phoenix Holocaust Association has been busy! You may have read about some of our efforts in the many articles or heard the radio and TV interviews. You can go to our website (PhxHA.com) and click on Newsroom and then In the News to catch up on all the news about PHA. As I write this letter, two bills are headed to the governor for signature. Both bills will strengthen the mandate to teach all Arizona students about the Holocaust and other genocides.

The plans have been released for The Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center which are amazing. I am proud to sit on the committee responsible for the displays and content that will educate visitors who come to the center which is slated to open in 2027. If you are able, I encourage you to support the center with a donation. Don't hesitate to reach out to me for more information.

I am looking forward to seeing you at some or all of the planned Yom HaShoah events May 5-7. Please remember to RSVP.

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For our March Cafe Europa we welcomed special guest, Olivia Feldman. Olivia made a very generous donation to PHA and presented a check at Café Europa. We also had the pleasure of hearing Holocaust survivor Charlotte Adelman tell us her story. She has an amazing story, and it was an honor for us to have Charlotte share it with our group. We welcomed 2G Dan Gutfreund as our new board member and treasurer. Dan is the son of Holocaust survivor and PHA member Julie Gutfreund.



**Unto Every Person There is a Name:
A Reading of Names**
Monday, May 6, 2024 from
8:00am-6:00pm.

Location: Outside of the front entrance to the Ina Levine Jewish Community Campus.

PHA and the Center for Jewish Philanthropy will be co-hosting Unto Every Person There is a Name: A Reading of Names. PHA has reserved 5-minute increments for members to read between 1-2pm and 3-4pm. We encourage you to bring the names of your family members with you to read aloud. To sign up for a slot, please email: Justinabello.pha@gmail.com

There will be no Cafe Europa for the month of April.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Finding the Right Address: Friday, April 12, at 10AM (MST). Featured Guests: **Holocaust Survivor Bertie Levkowitz**. Bertie was born in May of 1942 in the Netherlands while Holland was under Nazi Occupation. Join us in hearing Bertie's amazing story on how her family arranged for the Dutch underground to hide her from the Nazis while they went into hiding separately. **Registration:** <https://www.azjhs.org/holocaust-survivor-conversations>

Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation 12th Annual Genocide Awareness Week. April 15-19. In person or virtually. All in person events are hosted at the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies in Lattie F. Coor Hall on ASU Tempe Campus unless noted otherwise. This year's conference theme of nationalism, state violence and genocide revolves around the role of the state in facilitating and shaping the perpetration of genocidal violence. **Registration:** <https://shprs.asu.edu/GAW>

Second Night Seder Opportunity: If you are interested in celebrating the second Seder on Tuesday, April 23 at Trattoria Veneto on Scottsdale Road with other PHA members, please let Susan Getz know by Sunday, April 7 if you plan to attend. The restaurant provides a full three-course Passover-style menu for \$58.00 plus alcoholic beverages. Phyllis Palm, a former member who now lives in NYC, will be back in Arizona for Passover and is looking forward to reconnecting with PHA members. **Susan's email:** suze0000@gmail.com **Susan's cell:** 480.246.9551

Save the Date for a Live, In-Person Screening of Four Winters: The Story of the Jewish Partisan Resistance and Bravery in WWII. May 7, at 7PM (MST) At AZJHS 122 E Culver Street, Phoenix, AZ. This essential documentary tells the stories of the Jewish partisans who took up arms against Hitler's war machine. Despite extraordinary odds, over 25,000 Jews fought the Nazis and their collaborators from deep within the forests of Eastern Europe. The last surviving partisans tell their stories to director Julia Mintz who shines a spotlight on their bravery through interviews, archival footage, and historic war records. Register: <https://www.azjhs.org/four-winter>.

Phoenix Holocaust Association is proud to have been chosen as Phoenix Theater's Community Partner for the month of June. As such, all PHA members and friends have the opportunity to purchase tickets to the 7:00pm Sunday, June 2nd performance of Fiddler on the Roof at a "Pay What You Can" rate. Please use this link for the Community Night Pre-sale which expires on May 2nd: <https://tickets.phoenixtheatre.com/15052/15156?remove=Y&promo=PHXHA>. Promo code: **PHXHA**. Our PHA Holocaust survivors and their drivers will be seeing a daytime performance later in June in lieu of a Cafe Europa luncheon that month. All other PHA members and friends are encouraged to join us at Community Night on June 2nd.

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