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Dear PHA Community,

I was very pleased with the turnout at October's Café Europa Fiesta. Everyone enjoyed the colorful table décor and Mexican-themed luncheon. Our next luncheon is November 10 at Congregation Beth Israel (see flyer) and then our Hanukkah luncheon on December 15 at Beth El Congregation. If you would like to drive a survivor, we would love to have you as a guest for lunch.

A sincere thank you to the PHA Board members and many volunteers who helped with the Murray and Sabina Zemel Educators Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide. It took a tremendous amount of planning and work to make the full day conference so impactful for the over 100 teachers who attended. For nearly half of the teachers, this was their first time attending a PHA conference. We had teachers attend from Tucson, Flagstaff, Safford and other school districts around the state.

I hope you will consider renewing your membership in the next two months as our membership year begins on January 1. Your dues and donations allow PHA to continue bringing outstanding programs to the community.

With love,

Sheryl Bronkesh, President
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In Honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

In partnership with the Center for Jewish Philanthropy, please join the Phoenix Holocaust Association for an evening author Georgia Hunter and Actor Busy Philipps. January 23, 2025 from 6:00-7:30pm and VIP Reception: 7:30pm-9:00pm
Paid PHA members : \$18 General admission: \$36
Holocaust survivors are free (we can provide a Lyft for survivors).
Register: phxha.com/events/we-were-the-lucky-ones/

Upcoming Events

Hitler didn't win; I WON! Friday, November 8, 2024, 12PM (MST) Featured Guest: Holocaust Survivor Clara Grossman. Holocaust survivor, Clara Grossman was the second of Ann & Armin Hercz's four children. Following the Nazi occupation of Hungary in 1944, Clara & her family were deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau. After a few weeks in Auschwitz, she was selected for a transfer to Stutthof where she performed forced labor until she was liberated on a death march. Clara emerged from the camps a 15-year-old orphan. Please join us to hear more about Clara's courageous story. **RSVP: afusco@azjhs.org**

Visiting the Past: An online discussion with 3Gs Jennifer Sosnow and Adena Bernstein. Thursday, November 14th @ 6:30 pm (MST). The founders of 3GAZ, Jennifer Sosnow and Adena Bernstein, will each share their experiences about their trips to Poland. **RSVP: 3gaz@phxha.com**

Courage and Memory: Bridging Holocaust Education with Commemoration of October 7th. December 11 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (MST). Online discussion with Adi Rabinowitz Bedein. In this innovative lecture, Adi employs cutting-edge methods such as a 360-degree tour of the October 7th burnt vehicles compound and Nova. She discusses October 7th through the lens of a Holocaust educator, incorporating her extensive knowledge and beliefs about commemorations. **RSVP: tinyurl.com/bddrk8es**

Please join PHA for a book discussion of Georgia Hunter's We Were the Lucky Ones. Sunday, December 22, 2024 from 2:00-3:30 pm (MST)
Private home in Scottsdale (Address will be provided after RSVP)
Light refreshments will be served. **RSVP to: lesliefeldman.pha@gmail.com**

Condolences

Sister Daniela was a member of The Sisters at Canaan in the Desert. For many years, Sister Daniela attended Phoenix Holocaust Association programs and commemorations with her fellow Sisters. PHA members visited Canaan in the Desert on multiple occasions and Sister Daniela always welcomed us with open arms. Born in Stuttgart, Germany, she served in Phoenix from 1972-2020. May her memory be always for a blessing.



Socialization ("Café Europa") programs for Jewish Nazi victims have been supported by a grant from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.



Cafe Europa

Sunday, **November 10th, 2024 @ 1 PM**

More details available in enclosed flyer



At last month's Cafe Europa we were honored to have special guest Lily join us. Lily is a very talented student of Ashley Crose and she was kind enough to draw a beautiful picture of Holocaust survivor Rise Stillman and present it to her. We also celebrated Holocaust survivor Julie Gutfreund's birthday. It is so special to be able to celebrate these milestones with our survivors. Happy birthday Julie!

Speakers Bureau



2G Renee Carson speaking the East Valley JCC Generations After group.

Donations

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Helen Locke
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Phoenix Holocaust Association (PHA) is extremely grateful to all our donors for their generous financial support. PHA is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible. Please consider a regular, monthly donation to Phoenix Holocaust Association.

Giving Tuesday is December 3!

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 December 3 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>**
If you would like to renew your PHA membership for 2025 and include your Giving Tuesday donation at the same time please click on "Become a Member" on our Support page.

Do you have any good news or announcements to share? Maybe you noticed an oops or typo? Please contact Justina Bello@856.504.4961 or justinabello.pha@gmail.com