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Dear PHA Family,

I hope you had a warm Thanksgiving. We are so pleased that attendance has been great at the last two Café Europa luncheons. We hope for a large crowd on December 15 for our annual Hanukkah luncheon when we will eat latkes together at Beth El Congregation (1118 W Glendale Ave, Phoenix). Children are encouraged to attend. Beth El's Cantor Sarah Bolt will lead us in songs. There will be special gifts for all survivors in attendance. See the flyer for details.

On Sunday, January 12 at Beth El Congregation, we will have Café Europa combined with our Annual Meeting when we will vote on new board members, install new board members, and offer thanks to three outgoing board members. Please put this important date on your calendar.

Now is the time to renew your membership in the Phoenix Holocaust Association. Donations in addition to your dues are vital to the successful operation of our organization. We appreciate the generosity of our members. Wishing everyone happy holidays later this month – whether you celebrate Hanukkah or Christmas.

Wishing you all good health,
Sheryl Bronkesh

2025 Membership Invitation and Renewal

Membership Renewal Form Enclosed for 2025 fiscal year

We were so happy to welcome back two very special people at November's Café Europa, Holocaust survivors Marion Weinzweig and Marge Rich. We were also honored to have special guests join us from Saguaro High School, three students of PHA board member Ashley Crose. Our survivors were happy to sit and talk with them and the students were eager to hear each one of their stories. We celebrated another birthday for Holocaust survivor for Bodo Schrader.



Pictured left to right: Holocaust survivor Marion Weinzweig and her daughter Cindy, Holocaust survivor Bodo Schrader, Holocaust survivor Ike Feiges with PHA board member Ashley Crose and his students from Saguaro High School, and Holocaust survivor Marge Rich and Bob Sutz.

In Honor of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

In partnership with the Center for Jewish Philanthropy, please join the Phoenix Holocaust Association for an evening with author Georgia Hunter and Actor Busy Philipps on 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

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/5bv5w7rs**

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

On this 5th night of Chanukah, The Phoenix Holocaust Association will lead the lighting of the Menorah with Holocaust Survivor and international speaker, Jack Adler. Sunday, December 29, 2024, 5:30pm MST At Sanderson Pavilion in Carefree.
For more information on Chanukah in Carefree and to read about Holocaust survivor Jack Adler visit: <https://phxha.com/newsroom/#news-releases>

PHA Café Europa
Sunday, Dec 15, 2024 @ 1:00pm
See enclosed flyer for details



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. **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.**

DONATIONS

Café Europa

Jeffrey Cain

Donation to PHA's General Fund

Lori Pollock

Helaine Wasser

Café Europa

Shawn Dunn

Barbara Kaplan

Holocaust Education

Dr. Lori Riegel in Memory of Israel and Lila Pakier
Happy 50 th Anniversary to Judy and Mark Searle

Debra Seplov

Sheryl Bronkesh

Happy 99th Birthday to Oskar Knoblauch

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Speedy Recovery and Wishes to Marion Weinzweig

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Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center

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SPEAKERS BUREAU



Pictured left is Holocaust survivor Rise Stillman and educator Heather Land. Rise spoke at Mesa's Mountain View HS to around 100 students in Heather's Holocaust literature classes.

Pictured right is PHA board member Karen Perna and 2G author Laura Soldingier Yotter. Laura discussed her book on her Holocaust survivor father to the JCC Generations After group.



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

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