



Save the Date for Our 2025 Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration
 When: April 27, 2025, 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Phoenix Symphony Hall
 Prior to the commemoration, the Phoenix Symphony will perform Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and Hindemith's Symphonic Metamorphosis at 2:00 PM.
 RSVP and more info: <https://phxha.com/remember/>



Dear PHA Members and Friends,

During March, we will celebrate Purim, which is a joyous holiday that commemorates the saving of the Jewish people in Persia. We need some joy, so I hope you will celebrate with us at Café Europa on March 9th at Beth El Congregation.

This past month, we had an all-day meeting with our newly elected Board. Many of our members are veterans, and some are new members. It's a talented group. We had a very productive meeting and are working hard to make 2025 an outstanding year. Our plans include an incredibly special community-wide Holocaust Remembrance Day - Yom HaShoah commemoration to be held with the Phoenix Symphony at Phoenix Symphony Hall on April 27th. If you have not already registered, please visit our website, www.phxha.com to get all the information and join us.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

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CAFE EUROPA
 Sunday March 9, 2025 @ 1:00PM
 See enclosed flyer for details.





We are pleased to announce that PHA will be participating in Arizona Gives Day, an annual initiative that brings together nonprofits to foster and enhance philanthropic efforts in Arizona through online contributions. The early giving period will begin on March 11. There are special incentives for PHA for donations received between March 11-April 1 so we hope you will support this initiative via the link below.

<https://www.azgives.org/organization/Phoenix-Holocaust-Survivors-Association>

Pardes Jewish Day School graciously joined us as special guests for our February Café Europa event. They collaborated with local survivors in a meaningful activity of planting plants, which the survivors were able to take home in celebration of Tu Bishvat.



SPEAKERS BUREAU
 2G Sandor Lubisch spoke to students at Spectrum Elementary School.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS
With all the Trying Times, We Nevertheless had a Tremendous Sense of Luck: March 7 at 10 am MST. Featured Guest: Refugee Miriam Ailloni-Charas. This is a pre-recorded seminar. Holocaust survivor, Miriam Taytelbaum Ailloni was born on July 31, 1935 in the Town of Veere, the Netherlands. In the 1930's, witnessing a rise in antisemitism, Miriam and her family sought refuge in the unoccupied part of France for two and a half years. To hear more about Miriam and her amazing story **RSVP: <https://www.azjhs.org/luck>**
Book Talk by Charlotte Adelman and Mala Blomquist: March 30, from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm MST. Holocaust survivor Charlotte Adelman and writer/editor Mala Blomquist discuss and read passages from their new book, Charlotte: A Holocaust Story of Strength, Courage, and Hope. Dessert reception to follow. **RSVP: <https://www.bethelphoenix.com/event/charlotte>**
The Theatre Artists Studio, Phoenix Holocaust Association, and Arizona Jewish Historical Society are proud to present a staged reading and talk-back of the play "Mazel": April 29, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm MST. Based on the experiences of Holocaust survivor Jack Sittsamer, who survived eight concentration camps, "Mazel" follows Sittsamer as he comes to America after the war and begins a new life in Pittsburgh, marrying and raising a family there. **The talk-back will feature Mazel's esteemed playwright, Amy Hartman, the show's cast, and acclaimed director, Kathleen Butler, who will be flying in from New York to direct this compelling piece of theatre.** **RSVP: <https://phxha.com/events/mazel/>**

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In Memory of Dorothy Bramoweth
 Sue and Ken Goldsand



CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the family of Holocaust survivor Eva Bruder Hance. Eva was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1933 and passed away on February 11.
 May her memory be a blessing.

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.

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 me, Justina Bello @ 856-504-4961 or justinabello.pha@gmail.com

