



December 2025



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Dear Members and Friends,

I am grateful for a month of meaningful events and collaborations. Now December is here and we continue to offer more programs. Chanukah is approaching and we always host a special Café Europa for Chanukah so, if you can, please join us. We will also be celebrating Chanukah in Carefree. I would be happy to say hello to you there as well.

Before the year ends, please consider donating in honor of PHA's 40th year! A group of Holocaust survivors started the organization in 1985 and since then, PHA has been enriching the lives of local survivors, hosting impactful events and commemorations, and educating about the Holocaust during these four decades. Help us continue our important work. Our fiscal year concludes on December 31, 2025. This final fundraising effort will help to put us in a strong position as we begin our 2026 programming...and there is much to look forward to!

Happy Holidays,

Eva
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PHA Café Europa
Sunday, Dec 14, 2025 @ 1:00pm
See enclosed flyer for details



International Holocaust Remembrance Day Event Featuring Author Lois Lowry
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Monday, January 26, 2026

Two Program Times:

Program #1: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Talk and Q&A followed by 45-minute book signing and light refreshments

Program #2: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Talk and Q&A followed by 45-minute book signing and light refreshments

\$36/ticket for non PHA members

\$18/ticket for PHA members

Free for students and Holocaust survivors

RSVP: phxha.com/events/lois-lowry

Membership Renewal for 2026

It is time to renew your 2026 membership. Renewal forms for the 2026 fiscal year are enclosed.
2025 memberships expire on December 31, 2025

DONATIONS
For Café Europa
Jeff Cain
A Tribute to PHA
Volker Benkert
Mara Gossack
Jessica & Justin Goldfarb
Judith Gardenswartz
Steve Hertzfeld
Lori Pollack
Helaine Wasser
Holocaust Education
Sheryl Bronkesh
Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center
Karin & Michael Epstein
Juklie & Robert Schlossberg
In Memory of Charlotte Adelman's Brother Max
Carolyn Kaplan
In Honor of Oskar Knoblauch's 100th Birthday
Sheryl Bronkesh
In Memory of Pauline Staman
Janice Friebaum
Andi Minkoff
Rise Stillman
Ellen & Robert Kirschenbaum
Memory of Max Henri Rosevaige
Jane & Philip Pares

UPCOMING EVENT

A Suitcase of Ghosts and Dreams. Wednesday, December 17 from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM MST. A presentation by Sheryl Bronkesh, Past President of Phoenix Holocaust Association. The program will be held at the East Valley JCC with an option to join virtually. **RSVP: evjcc.org/generations-after**

Chanukah in Carefree: Phoenix Holocaust Association is honored to lead the 8th night of Chanukah. Sunday, December 21 from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM MST Holocaust Survivor Dr. Michael Markson is our guest speaker for this meaningful evening. Sanderson Pavillion in Carefree. Livestream is available. **More Information: chanukahincarefree.com**

We Share the Same Sky. Thursday, January 8 @ 7:00 PM MST. Featuring author Rachael Cerroti, with a conversation moderated by PHA board member Kim Klett. **Online Zoom. RSVP: azjhs.org/event/we-share-the-same-sky-book-discussion**



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