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Dear Members and Friends,

We have just observed Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), which also marked the 83rd anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Thank you to those who joined us on April 12th to honor our survivors and remember the victims.

During the six years of World War II, we lost one third of the world's Jewish population. Whole neighborhoods and towns were decimated. We still do not know the names of all the victims. The vast majority of my family was murdered during the war. Unfortunately, they are part of the six million.

Even as we feel that loss, we are compelled to remember the resilience. My parents, like other survivors, reclaimed and restarted their lives again. For them as it was for many, it was in a foreign country with a different language and unique customs. Despite all the difficulties and the pain, they moved forward and started a family, learned the language, and built new careers. They created lives in their new home.

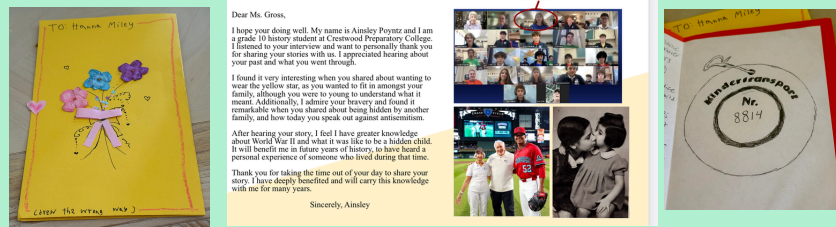
I raise a glass and say l'chaim and thank you to all those who had the courage to keep going and continued to build for our future.

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Speaker's Bureau

As part of our Speakers Bureau program, Holocaust survivors Kathy Gross and Hanna Miley recently connected with students through powerful virtual presentations. Kathy Gross spoke to Scott Masters's Social Studies class at Crestwood Preparatory College in Toronto, while Hana Miley presented to students in the Chandler Unified School District.

Their stories made a lasting impact—students responded with heartfelt thank-you cards, reflecting the deep connection and understanding fostered through these meaningful conversations.



Upcoming Events

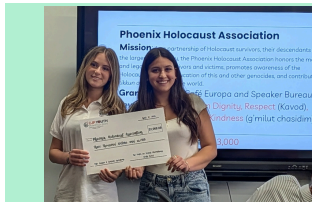
Save the date for PHA's Young Leadership Committee Launch Party! August 23, 2026. The Young Leadership Committee is focused on young professionals between 22–40 who want to get involved with PHA. Come meet like-minded peers, and be part of something bigger. **Please note, this group is distinct from 3GAZ, which is dedicated specifically to grandchildren of survivors.*



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

Café Europa
Sunday, May 17, 2026 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Beth El Congregation
1118 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ

Donations For Café Europa
Jeff Cain
A Tribute to PHA
Jennifer Blohm
Nicole Bond
Sandy Flayton
Michael Markson
Lori Pollock
Edie Wade
Helaine Wasser
Deborah Wiss
Esther Zack
Holocaust Education
Simon Chamberlain
Jane Salk
Congratulations Kim Klett as New Director of Education for the Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center
Monique Mendel
In Memory of Bronia Bronkesh
Daria and Donald Guenther
In Memory of Nicole Blausztajn who arrived at Auschwitz in August 1942
Nicole Stoutner
Hilton Family Holocaust Education Center
Joanne Arcangelo
Rhonda Jacobs
Yellow Candle Program
Sharon Pick
Gyorgyi Rosenthal
Wendy Rozov
In Honor of Sandor Lubisch for Speaking at Temple Solel
Andrea Eisen
In Honor of Sheryl Bronkesh's Tremendous Work for PHA and the Jewish Community
Barrie Stachel
Yom HaShoah
Carol Solomon



Phoenix Holocaust Association sincerely thanks the Center for Jewish Philanthropy of Greater Phoenix Youth Board for their generous grant. Their support strengthens our efforts in Holocaust education, honors survivors and their legacy, and helps us engage and include the next generation through our programs and events.

Do you have any good news or announcements to share. Maybe you noticed an oops or typo? Please contact me, Justina Bello @ at 856-504-4961 or justinabello.pha@gmail.com