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Dear PHA members and friends,
In these unusual times, I want to convey my hope that each of you stays healthy and well. As you probably already know, Phoenix Holocaust Association has joined most organizations in postponing events and community gatherings for everyone's safety. This includes the March Café Europa, April 19 Yom Hashoah, April 20 event with Father Patrick Desbois, and April 21 Reading for Remembrance. We will wait to see if Café Europa on May 17 is safe to hold. We plan to reschedule Father Desbois' visit, perhaps in the fall.

I have been in touch with Jewish Family and Children's Service and **Survivors** may get a call from them asking about your needs. Please do not hesitate to reach out to either me, PHA Secretary Elaine Goldenthal or Kathy Rood at Jewish Family and Children's Services if you are in need of help with transportation to doctors, lack groceries or other needs.

- **Sheryl Bronkesh, 480.223.3021**
- **Elaine Goldenthal, 480.330.1547**
- **Kathy Rood, 602.452.4627**

Please continue to follow the recommendations of the CDC. I look forward to the time when we can all get together again.

Warmest regards,

Sheryl Bronkesh, PHA president

DONATIONS

For Cafe Europa
✧ Jeff Cain

In Memory of Jacob Chemirs
✧ Betty Newton

For Holocaust by Bullets
✧ Barbara Mark-Dreyfuss

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At the Grand Opening of the Holocaust by Bullets exhibition at Burton Barr Library, candles were lit in memory of 6 million Jews and 5 million others murdered in the Holocaust by Bullets. From left to right: Robin Loeb, Jewish Federation of Greater Phoenix; Ewa Schiller, American Friends of Yahad-In Unum; PHA Board Member Frieda Allweiss; Richard Kasper, Jewish Community Foundation; Erin Sealre-Proud, 3G; Marla Abraham, US Holocaust Memorial Museum; and PHA Board Member John Liffiton.

Holocaust by Bullets - The Phoenix Holocaust Association brought two exhibitions from Yahad-In Unum to the greater Phoenix area. While at the library, our volunteers and docents facilitated school field trips for over 1,500 students from around the state including Tucson, Cottonwood and greater Phoenix. Thank you everyone for your tireless volunteerism.

Oskar Knoblauch (left) and **Dr. Alex White** (right) testified in front of the AZ Senate Education Committee on March 3.



HB2682 is the bill that will mandate Arizona schools must include the Holocaust and other genocides in their curriculum. It passed the committee unanimously to advance to the full Senate for a vote;

unfortunately with the COVID-19 crisis, the bill might not come to a vote this session.



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Do you have any good news or announcements to share? Maybe you noticed an oops or typo? Please contact me, Elaine Goldenthal @480.330.1547 or elainegoldenthal@yahoo.com