



# PHOENIX HOLOCAUST ASSOCIATION

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May - June 2020

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♥♥ Happy Mother's Day ♥♥

♥♥ Happy Father's Day ♥♥

♥♥ We love you ♥♥

♥♥ Please be safe and stay well ♥♥

Dear PHA Family,

After two months of social distancing, I imagine many of us are missing our daily routine. As we wait for conditions to improve, our board of directors and general members have been actively reaching out to survivors each week. We have enjoyed catching up with many of you by phone.

PHA has had a very successful mask project. Susan Lane, chair of our Café Europa committee has sewn hundreds of cotton face masks which we have provided to survivors and community members. Donations have topped \$2,000! If you would like a mask, just give me a call or send me an email.

On Sunday, May 17 we will be having **Café Europa in a Bag**. Survivors who wish to participate will have dinner delivered to your home sometime in the afternoon. Meals will be prepared by kosher caterer Suzanne Fuchs (who caters all our luncheons at Congregation Beth El). As always, there is no charge for survivors but you can also order additional meals for family members at \$25 per dinner. **To order meals you must call Susan Lane (480) 246-9551 no later than May 11 at noon. Her email address is suze0000@gmail.com.**

While I don't know when we will see one another in person, please know that I and the board are thinking about you. If you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to let me know.

**Sheryl**

### Dear Survivor Members

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you are in need of help with transportation to doctors, lack groceries or other needs.

**Sheryl Bronkesh - PHA President 480.223.3021**

**Elaine Goldenthal - PHA Corresponding Secretary 480.330.1547**

**Kathy Rood - Jewish Family & Children's Service 602.452.4627**

### DONATIONS

For Cafe Europa

☆ Jeff Cain

For Cafe Europa

☆ Susan Lane

From the sale of Person Protective Masks

For PHA

☆ Inez and Dr. Alex White

☆ Barbara and Barry Zemel

### CONDOLENCES

To the family of **Gert Schuster "The Joke Lady."**

Gert who was a long time member of the Phoenix Holocaust Association, passed in April. Gert was well known for her humor.

If you have a computer you can watch a YouTube of Gert doing her "sit down" comedy.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSDGI\\_Eu72g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSDGI_Eu72g)



To Edie Wade (long time member of PHA) and her family at the passing of her brother, **Robert Schatz.**

He passed due to COVID19.

### WHAT OUR PHA MEMBERS ARE DOING

**The Arizona Jewish Historical Society is hosting "Virtual Seminars" featuring our very own PHA members for a Holocaust Survivor Speakers Series.**

**Marion Weinzweig** author of the *Lonely Chameleon* was the featured speaker on Friday April 24, 2020.

**Dr. Charles Krischer** will be the featured speaker on Friday May 22, 2020 @ 10AM. The virtual seminar, is entitled, *A Boy and His Dog: Making an Emotion Connection to the Holocaust*. To RSVP contact Tony Fusco at [afusco@azjhs.org](mailto:afusco@azjhs.org).

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**In honor of Yom Hashoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day 2020,** Beth Tefillah of Scottsdale hosted **Marion Weinzweig** for a Virtual interview. That interview is available for viewing on youtube. That link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQZro3Q721Q&feature=youtu.be>

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**PHA Phone Tree** volunteers have been calling our Survivors to make sure everyone is healthy and safe. PHA volunteers have been making deliveries of passover meals and protective masks.

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**PHA Phone Tree** volunteers will be taking Survivors' orders for a **CAFÉ EUROPA** meal to be delivered on Sunday May 17.



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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](mailto:elainegoldenthal@yahoo.com)