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Happy 4th of July

THANKING OUR CAREGIVERS
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Tammuz-Av-Elul 5780

Dear PHA Family,

There have been many challenges in the past month. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to keep us apart and unfortunately in AZ the situation has gotten much worse. At the same time, national and local protests and unrest have highlighted injustices experienced by people of color in our country. In addition, on June 14 Rabbi Micah Caplan of Congregation Or Tzion died suddenly. His death was a blow for the congregation, the community at large, and me personally as he was my rabbi. Our past president, 2G Joan Sitver, is dealing with a health crisis as she valiantly fights Stage 4 cancer.

There have been positive happenings in the past month as well. In early June PHA began a fundraising campaign to express gratitude to caregivers at four senior care communities – unsung heroes of the pandemic. Response has been overwhelming. See the enclosed flyer for details. We also have continued limited programs using ZOOM.

Please reach out to me if you:

- Need a cloth mask
- Want Joan Sitver's contact information so you can reach out
- Need help using ZOOM
- Would like a friendly call from a member of our board

Be strong. Be healthy. Be safe.

Sheryl **480.223.3021**

AmazonSmile

Did you know every time you order something from Amazon, a small portion of that purchase can go to your favorite charity? All you need to do is order through **AmazonSmile**. If you know anyone who orders from Amazon, tell them how they can donate to the Phoenix Holocaust Association. Call me Elaine @480.330.1547 if you need help setting this up. Thank you.

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
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DONATIONS

For Cafe Europa
☆ Jeff Cain

For our Caregiver fundraiser
☆ Albertsons-Safeway and many PHA members and friends.

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. If you are interested in being a speaker through the Arizona Jewish Historical Society, please let Sheryl know.

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Thanks to Ettie Zilber for giving us 10 weeks of ZOOM Yiddish lessons. **"A groysn dank und zey gezunt!"**

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The Descendants Forum used ZOOM to reach out to 2Gs and Survivors to join in the discussions about where we were born and other important places.

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Mirla Raz has booked Bernice Lerner for the next Book Club ZOOM on Sept 9 @ 2pm. She will present her book, **All the Horrors of War: A Jewish Girl, a British Doctor, and the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen.**

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PHA Phone Tree volunteers have been calling our Survivors to make sure everyone is healthy and safe.

☆ **Mishabarach** ☆

Speedy recovery wishes and prayers

Charlotte Adelman
Sophia Chemirs
Joan Sitver

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the Family and Congregation of **Rabbi Micah Caplan**
May his Memory be a blessing.



Condolences to PHA 2G, and board member, Eva Flaster and her family on the passing of her brother, **Dr. Murray Samuel Flaster.**
May his memory be a blessing.



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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