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September 2020

Elul 5780 - Tishrei 5781

Dear PHA Family,

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to ravage the country and for all our health, it is best we stay connected via phone and computer. Thus, Phoenix Holocaust Association is not planning in-person events for the Fall.

Our September Café Europa will be unique since it will take place on Friday, September 18 which is erev Rosh Hashanah. PHA members will deliver Rosh Hashanah dinner to survivors complete with challah, honey and apples to usher in a sweet 5781. We hope many survivors will participate. See ordering information in this newsletter.

PHA's fundraising campaign to express gratitude to caregivers at four senior care communities was an incredible success! We raised nearly \$18,000 to provide grocery gift cards to nearly 300 unsung heroes of the pandemic. Sincere thanks to all who donated. PHA also received terrific publicity which helped raise not only our profile in the community but also the important work done by caregivers.

Please reach out to me if you:

- 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

Cafe Europa Update

Free delivery of Cafe Europa dinners on Friday September 18 to our Survivors. (No charge). Others may purchase dinner for \$20.00. **Please see flyer for details.**

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 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.

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DONATIONS

For Cafe Europa

- ✧ Jeff Cain
- ✧ Lola and Bert Atlansky

In Honor of Ettie Zilber's Yiddish Classes

- ✧ Judy Searle

In Memory of Anne Newman

- ✧ Judy Kay Frieder

In Memory of my parents

- ✧ Esther Basch

In Memory of Robert (Bobby) Weiss

- ✧ Arnold Winingger

In Memory of Joan Sitver

- ✧ See reverse side of newsletter

Caregiver Appreciation Campaign

- ✧ See reverse side of newsletter

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. Contact Sheryl if you need more Information on these programs.

✧ Fri Sept 25 - **André Klein**: Dear Mamy: Making an Emotional Connection to the Holocaust

✧ Wed Sept 30 - **Alan Jablin**: Born in at Bergen-Belsen, Displaced Person's Camp

✧ Fri Oct 2 - **Esther Basch**: It's Easy to Forgive, Not to Forget: Making an Emotional Connection to the Holocaust.

Looking to volunteer your time? The Arolsen Archives has initiated a crowd-sourcing project: *Every Name Counts*. It's a call to assist the Arolsen Archives in making 26 million newly digitized historical documents searchable by anyone online.

See: <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/cseidenstuecker/every-name-counts>

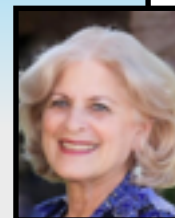
Mirla Raz has booked Bernice Lerner for the next Book Club ZOOM on Wed Sept 9 @ 2pm to mirlagraz@gmail.com. She will present her book, *All the Horrors of War: A Jewish Girl, a British Doctor, and the Liberation of Bergen-Belsen*.

Thur Sept 10 @ 4PM - Movie Discussion on ZOOM. You are invited to watch a wonderful documentary **Oma and Bella: Two Holocaust Survivors that Preserve Memories in their Berlin Kitchen**. It is currently playing on Amazon Prime Video. We will get together on ZOOM and talk about the film and food memories. To RSVP to attend this ZOOM contact ELAINE: elainegoldenthal@gmail.com or 480.330.1547.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the Family of Joan Sitver.

Joan, passed on July 1, 2020. Joan, a second generation survivor of the Holocaust, was active in many community organizations including past president of PHA. May her 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