



December - January 2020 - 2021

Kislev-Tevet 5781

Dear PHA Family,
 Our monthly Café Europa luncheons in a bag are a great success. Each month descendants and friends deliver kosher meals to survivors. Our next event is Tuesday, December 15 when we partner with **Jewish Family Children's Services** and combine **Café Europa and Kibbitz & Kultur** for Chanukah. Member Karen Perna has donated gelt to be included with each luncheon. After lunch there will be music and games via ZOOM.

In late October, the **Arizona State Board of Education** unanimously passed language requiring all schools in the state to teach about the Holocaust and other genocides at least two times between 7th grade and graduation from high school. PHA is now leading a statewide effort to develop resources for teachers that will be available from the Arizona Department of Education.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any needs or comments. Be strong. Be healthy. Be safe.

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.

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Chanukah Program
PHA Café Europa partners with
JFCS Kibbitz & Kultur
 Free lunches delivered to our Survivors on Tuesday December 15, 2020, between 11am-Noon.
Please see enclosed flyers for details.

PHA is proud to sponsor a
Student Writing and Art Contest.
Submissions must be received by
March 15, 2021
 Students from 7th - 12 grade are invited to submit their talents to the following categories:
 ✧ **Writing:** Essays, short stories, poems, and playwriting
 ✧ **Visual Art:** Drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, crafts, architecture, photograph or film/video
 ✧ **Performance Art:** Works meant to be performed in front of an audience, such as music, drama, or dance.
See our website for more information: www.PhxHA.com

WHAT OUR PHA MEMBERS ARE DOING

The **Arizona Jewish Historical Society** is honored to present **Oskar Knoblauch**, Holocaust survivor, speaker, and author with the **Jerry Lewkowitz Heritage Award for 2020**, on Sat. Dec 5, 2020 @ 6PM. To RSVP for the virtual Haimish Heritage Gala recognizing Oskar Knoblauch please contact **Tony Fusco** at afusco@azjhs.org



Friday December 4, 2020 10 AM - 12 PM. On this fateful day in 1942. **Dr. Alexander White**, PHA member and Holocaust Survivor will be sharing his story on ZOOM. Dr. White placed 269 on Schindler's List. **RSVP Tony Fusco** afusco@azjhs.org.

Chanukah Candle Lighting in Carefree and Cave Creek Mon Dec 14 @ 5:30 PM. **Janice Friebaum (2G)** and **Philip Speyer, Holocaust Survivor** will light a candle on the fifth night of Chanukah.

In November, the **Phoenix Holocaust Association** once again was honored to give gift cards to caregivers working at senior care facilities. We had surpassed our initial fundraising goal and as a result, we were able to distribute additional grocery gift cards to 22 caregivers working at McDowell Village. Thank you to all donors. And a big thank you to Abe Wagen, Janice Friebaum, our PHA volunteers and Albertsons Safeway for making this happen.

DONATIONS
For Cafe Europa
 ✧ Jeff Cain
For Holocaust Education
 ✧ Steve Hilton
In Memory of Edith Berger
 ✧ Carole Cohen
A Tribute to PHA
 ✧ Steve Tepper
In Memory of Zvi Gryziak
 ✧ Sheryl Bronkesh
In Honor of Armin & Ileana Klein
 ✧ André Klein
In Honor of Sheryl Bronkesh
 ✧ Flora Cowen

CONDOLENCES
 Condolences to Bob Sutz and family on the passing of his brother
Dick Sutz
 May his memory be a blessing.

Wishing everyone a healthy 2021.
 May we all see each other soon.
 Hugs from your PHA family.

