



PHOENIX HOLOCAUST ASSOCIATION

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AN EXTRA DAY IN FEBRUARY!

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☘ March 2020

☆ Adar - Nissan 5780

What Our Survivor PHA Members are Doing!

Marion Weinzweig was invited to speak at Vanderbilt University in Tennessee as part of International Holocaust Remembrance Day on Jan 27, 2020. During her time in Tennessee, Marion was kept very busy talking with students at JT Moore Middle School. She also met with the Metro Police of Nashville as part their intensive education workshop on "The role of law enforcement in the Holocaust."



What Our 2nd and 3rd Generation PHA Members are Doing!

Burton Barr Library, February 16, 2020, PHA members **Mirla Raz** (2nd generation), **Adena Bernstein Astrowsky** (3rd generation), **Phyllis Palm** (2nd generation) and **Ettie Zilber** (2nd generation) came together to form an author panel, **We Tell the Stories of the Holocaust We Never Saw**.



Mirla Raz, (2G) has dedicated 100% of proceeds from the sale of her latest book to PHA and the USHMM. The book, **The Birds Sang Eulogies: A Memoir** is about her parents, Anna and Danny Geslewitz and their stories of survival during the



Adena Bernstein Astrowsky (3G) wrote about her grandmother Mania Lichtenstein. The book entitled, **Living among the Dead: My Grandmother's Holocaust Survival Story of Love and Strength** is about one remarkable woman's unimaginably horrific journey through the rise of the Nazi regime, the war, and the aftermath.



Dr. Ettie Zilber (2G) tells the story of her mother, Zlata Sidrer and how her life in Kaunas Lithuania changed forever with the Nazi occupation in 1941.



Dr. Phyllis Palm wrote this memoir to honor her parents and grandparents who survived the Holocaust. Dr. Palm began to understand how her parents' fears of Germany were transmitted to her. She was then able to research the stories about the Holocaust she had heard when she was a child and to travel to Germany to follow her family's footsteps before, during and after the war.



DONATIONS ☘

For Cafe Europa

☆ Jeff Cain

In Memory of Jacob Chemirs

☆ Sheryl Bronkesh
☆ Edie Wade

For Holocaust by Bullets

☆ Mirla Raz

In Honor of Betty Newton

☆ Cantamia Shalom Club

CAFE EUROPA ☘

Dear Holocaust Survivor members: We care about you and want to see you at Cafe Europa. We are organizing members to call you each month to confirm your reservations and see if you need transportation to Cafe Europa.

Need a Ride? 🚗

Call Nancy Cohen 602-751-1107

Sun March 15 1 PM Beth El

Sun April 19 Yom HaShoah 3PM @ JCC

Sun May 17 1 PM TBD

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The Descendants' Forum Scottsdale
First Wed each month @ 7 PM at the ILJCC
Info - elainegoldenthal@gmail.com or call Elaine 480.330.1547

The Descendants' Forum East Valley JCC
Second Wed @ 11 AM - 12:30 PM
For more info or to RSVP call 480.897.0588

Holocaust By Bullets Exhibition

☆ **January 26 - March 11** at Burton Barr Library
1221 North Central Ave., Phoenix

☆ **March 16 - April 24** at ASU Noble Library, Tempe

The Phoenix Holocaust Association and Scottsdale Community College's Genocide Awareness Week are proud to bring Father Patrick Desbois to our community.

Father Patrick Desbois

Monday April 20, 2020

☆ 5 PM Reception ☆ 6PM Program

Franciscan Renewal Center

5802 E. Lincoln Road, Scottsdale

No cost to attend. Seating is limited.

Register online at

HolocaustbyBulletsAZ.com or call 602.338.2214

MusicaNova Orchestra presents

MUSIC WITH A VOICE - A Concert of Reclamation
Sunday March 29 @ 2 PM

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

The music of Schreker, Hindersmith, and Mendelssohn that were banned by the Nazis will be on the program.

FREE TICKETS to the concert to Survivors.

Please email or call Sheryl Bronkesh:

sherylbronkesh.pha@gmail.com OR 480.223.3021

Condolences to Sophia Chemirs and family at the passing of her husband **Jacob Chemirs**, survivor, PHA member who always enjoyed coming to our monthly Cafe Europas. 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,

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