

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: CHANUKAH IN CAREFREE ANNOUNCES 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ALL EIGHT NIGHTS OF CHANUKAH

WHEN: THURSDAY DEC 7th through THURSDAY DEC 14th 2023, 5:30 pm each night

WHERE: SANDERSON LINCOLN PAVILION IN THE CAREFREE DESERT GARDENS
101 EASY STREET, CAREFREE, ARIZONA 85377

WEBSITE: ChanukahinCarefree.com

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ABOUT THE EVENT:

For the 7th year, Chanukah in Carefree will host its nightly holiday celebration including menorah lighting and Chanukah songs for all eight nights of Chanukah. The event will take place from Thursday 12/7 to Thursday 12/14, starting each night at 5:30 pm in the Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion in Carefree, AZ. Each evening there is a program hosted by a different organization and many nights will feature Chanukah delicacies like latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly donuts). Coffee and hot chocolate will be served every night. The celebration will feature raffles and silent auction items that have been generously donated by the local business community to help to raise money and awareness for the Cave Creek Unified Education Foundation (CCUEF), who is this year’s Spirit of Giving recipient. Nightly schedule is as follows:

1 st Night (12/7)	Temple Chai Musical Night with Cantor Ross Wolman and the Temple Chai Adult Choir
2 nd Night (12/8)	Bauman Family (Shabbat) with a Performance by the Cave Creek Unified School District Choirs. Our chosen Tzedakah this night (charity recipient): Purse-Impressions
3 rd Night (12/9)	Congregation Kehillah (Havdalah) with Rabbi Bonnie Sharfman of Congregation Kehillah
4 th Night (12/10)	Valley of the Sun JCC Family Night of Games, Arts & Crafts, Songs and More. (Donations Will be Collected for Foothills Food Bank)
5 th Night (12/11)	Phoenix Holocaust Association with Featured Holocaust Survivor and Author, Dirk Van Leenen
6 th Night (12/12)	Desert Foothills Jewish Community Association. a night of music (Donations Will be Collected for Jewish Family Children’s Services)
7 th Night (12/13)	Jewish Social Group of Cave Creek and Carefree will Lead a Traditional and Meaningful Celebration
8 th Night (12/14)	Community Night with Center for Jewish Philanthropy, including Olive Oil Tasting with Challah Bread

This year Chanukah in Carefree is generously supported by the Center for Jewish Philanthropy, Kiwanis, APS, Spirit in the Desert, and Temple Chai. Please see the attached flyer or go to our website ChanukahinCarefree.com for more information on the event, our sponsors, our contributors, live streaming links and details on the complete schedule. This is an outdoor event, is free to attend and open to attendees of all denominations and faiths. **Enhanced security measures will be in place.**

About the Town of Carefree: Carefree, AZ is a scenic community of over 3,700 residents nestled in the Sonoran Desert Foothills. Incorporated in 1984, the town is regarded as one of the most inspiring and livable places in Arizona and centers its culture on desert lifestyle, architecture, culinary arts, health, wellness, and community involvement. For more information, please visit www.carefree.org or call 480-488-3686.