Southern Arizona Jewish Community

Pathways to Enriching Jewish Life

★ WORKING GROUP PRIORITY

Create a more welcoming environment that is easier to access for all through a micro-community platform with offerings that appeal to diverse interests (e.g., the environment, social justice, spirituality, the arts), community-wide Jewish celebrations, and curated spiritual and cultural experiences for affinity groups across the generational spectrum.

community-wide
Jewish Holiday
events and
celebrations

Offer

Diversify
Jewish offerings
to appeal to those
who seek them and
build connections
throughout the
community

Centralize
and reimagine
afterschool
Jewish
enrichment
across the
community

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Provide greater and more inclusive community-wide education opportunities for school-age youth that deepens their understanding of and connection to Jewish life as well as opens up opportunities for engagement with the world around them.

Elevate
and Embrace Diverse
Approaches to Jewish
Life — Spiritual,
Cultural,
and
Values
Driven

Foster and incubate intimate micro-communities

Integrate
community
service and social
justice into

Establish
partnerships
beyond the Jewish
community to
contribute to the
broader Southern
Arizona
community

educational offerings

and micro-community

activities

Drive Toward
a Community-Wide
Approach to
Jewish
Education

Create
centers for Jewish
education and
engagement in the
community

Create many more milestone and low-barrier events for youth across the community

Provide for priority populations (seniors, young families, etc.) and lower barriers to Jewish life

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Pursue Tzedek and

Tikkun Olam Through

Community Service,
Social Justice,

and

Social Action

Activate all sectors of the community to provide for priority populations and take part in community service and social justice work as expressions of their Jewish commitments—through raising funds, volunteerism, and participation in collaborative ventures with the broader Southern Arizona community.



Strengthen the Communal Infrastructure **WORKING GROUP PRIORITY**

Build the leadership pipeline for current and future communal needs and explore new financial models to sustain the Jewish community and its endeavors.

Enhance the leadership and relational engagement skills of Jewish professionals and volunteers

Diversify and expand funding models

Strengthen the communal communications network and leverage social