



Congregation Ahavath Sholom

The Creative Spirit Dwells Here

February 25, 2024

Upcoming Events At CAS

Virtual Museum
Tour with Rena
Tobay at 4 PM

Wed Feb 28 at 10
AM
Cafe Kehillah with
Rabbi Barbara
Cohen via Zoom

Wed Mar 6 at
10AM
Cafe kehillah with
Rabbi Barbara
Cohen via Zoom

Sat Mar 9 at
7:15 PM
Community
Havdalah at
Temple Anshe
Amunim Pittsfield,
Ma

Mon Mar 11 at 5
PM
CAS Board
Meeting via Zoom

Wed Mar 13 at 10
AM
Cafe Kehillah
with Rabbi Barbara
Cohen via Zoom

Fri Mar 15
from 2-4 PM
People Pantry's
Drop off at CAS

Zoom Meetings with Rabbi Barbara Cohen continue...

Our Mask Policy Update

The CAS Board of Directors has decided to make masks optional at the synagogue. The Board will review this policy at each of our monthly meetings and will revise it whenever appropriate.

Upcoming February CAS/Jewish Museum Tour: *Marta Minujin*

On Sunday, February 25th at 4:00 PM on Zoom, Rena Tobey will offer the second of three online tours to be held this winter, *Marta Minujin: Arte! Arte! Arte!* The Minujin exhibition is currently at the Jewish Museum in New York City and will remain in place until March 31, 2024.

Marta Minujin: Arte! Arte! Arte! includes nearly 100 works organized to reflect Minujin's bold experimentation over six decades. The exhibition charts Minujin's influential career in Buenos Aires as well as time spent in Paris, New York, and Washington, DC, through a range of pioneering, mattress-based soft sculptures; fluorescent large-scale paintings; psychedelic drawings and performances; and vintage film footage. The artist's ephemeral works—happenings, participatory installations, and monumental public art—are presented through rarely seen photographs, video, and other documentation.

Born in 1943 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to an immigrant family partly descended from Russian Jews, Minujin established an international reputation as a key artistic voice at a young age. By the early 1960s, she had started to experiment with mattresses, creating colorful soft sculptures that would come to define her signature style. Today Minujin is one of Argentina's most recognized artists and celebrated cultural personalities. She continues to produce multimedia installations, participatory Events, paintings, and sculptures, attesting to her unceasing versatility, well into the twenty-first century, Minujin's art persists with vital force, critical vision, and clarity of purpose.

The Jewish Museum



Marta Minujin inside *Impulsión*, Pinacoteca de São Paulo, 2003
Image: Rita Kasser. Courtesy of Marta Minujin Archive



Installation view of *Marta Minujin: Arte! Arte! Arte!* at the Jewish Museum, NY
Image: Frederick Charlec. Courtesy of Jewish Museum, NY



El Participo de Buenos (The Participo of Buenos Aires), 1963, Marta Minujin
Image: Marta Minujin Archive. © Marta Minujin. Courtesy of Henrique Costa, New York and Washington, D.C., Buenos Aires



The first three images appeared in *stir* world.

The cost for the presentation is \$25 for CAS members and \$30 for the general public. All reservations and payment may be made through the CAS website at www.ahavathsholom.com

People's Pantry For March



People's Pantry is requesting coffee, tea, jam and jellies. Bring your donations to CAS on March 15th from 2 pm to 4 pm! Join us for wine, cheese, cookies and to smooze!

Visible: I Am What I Paint

February 29 at 12:15

D'Amour Museum of Fine Art in Springfield ,Ma



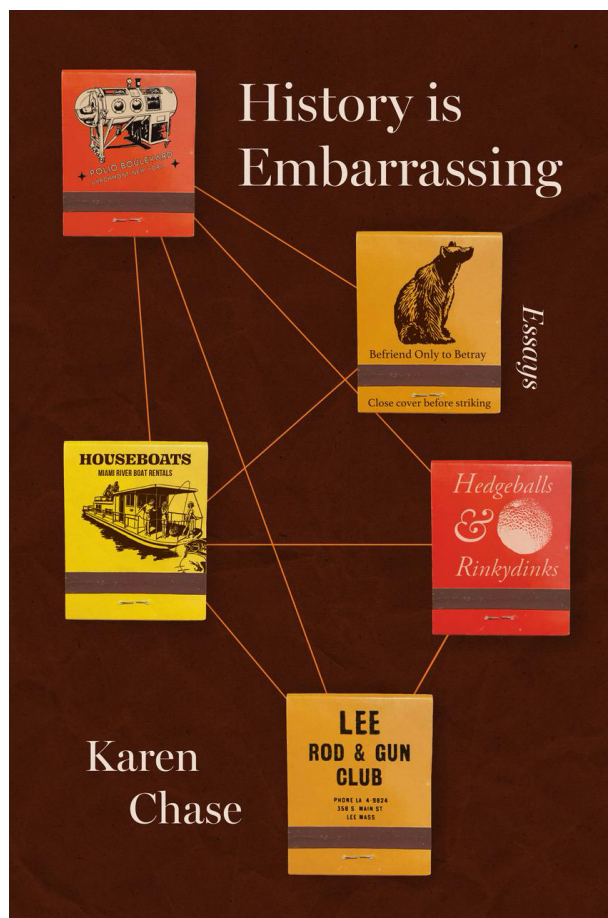
Presented by Ilene Spiewak, artist, art therapist, and art educator.

If you plan to attend in person at the museum, tickets are available on the day of the lecture in the Welcome Center. To attend via Zoom, please register in advance

[Online Registration](#)

Karen Chase's New Book

" History is Embarrassing "



SHARE THE LIGHT

Community Havdalah and Concert

Featuring the Cantelina Chamber Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 | 7:15 P.M.
Anshe Amunim, 26 Broad St, Pittsfield

Join our Berkshire Rabbis and community members from across the county for an inspirational evening of light and song.

Cosponsored by the Jewish Federation and Berkshire Congregations and Organizations

Free Havdalah candle and spice kits while supplies last.

Funded in part by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation



Confronting Antisemitism

Antisemitism in Schools & Academia

With Rabbi Ron Fish, ADL Northeast Division Director of Antisemitism Advocacy and Education

Sunday, March 17 at 12:45 pm
at Hevreh of Southern Berkshire
270 State Road, Great Barrington, MA

This program is geared towards students, parents, caregivers, and grandparents concerned about antisemitism in **middle school through college**. We will explore the current climate in schools and on campuses and discuss how to respond.

Vegetarian Pizza Lunch Provided.

REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/ADLSchools



The State of Jewish Hate in 2024

With Rabbi Ron Fish, ADL Northeast Division Director of Antisemitism Advocacy and Education

Sunday, March 17 at 4:00 pm
at Knesset Israel
16 Colt Road, Pittsfield, MA

Learn how antisemitism is impacting communities locally, regionally, and nationally and how we can respond. Presentation followed by Q & A.

Program open to the entire Jewish community.

REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/StateOfHate



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