



San Antonio Jewish Senior Services

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Shavuot: Evening, May 25 - Night, May 27

THE SAJSS SCOOP

May 2023

SAJSS PASSOVER DELIVERIES

This year, once again, **San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS)** took on the tremendous undertaking of delivering **Passover Packages** to hundreds of Jewish older adults in the community. These special packages consisted of matza, macaroons, grape juice, and more! Over a 2-week period, SAJSS delivered to more than **400 people** all around San Antonio, Schertz, and Boerne, including to individuals at dozens of senior living facilities. We must extend a huge **THANK YOU** to our **30 volunteers** and SAJSS staff members who made these deliveries possible. Additionally, we want to thank **YOU** for helping to raise crucial programming funds for SAJSS in honor of Passover.

We couldn't have done it without you all!



OUR MISSION: SAJSS works to address the needs and enrich the quality of life of San Antonio Jewish older adults and their families.

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13409 NW Military Hwy., #210,
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UPCOMING SAJSS PROGRAMS



Agudas Achim Sisterhood & SAJSS Present Games Day

Sunday, May 7, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Congregation Agudas Achim

Bring your own group or join others. \$15 includes lunch, drinks, snacks, & fun.

For details/RSVP, contact **Roz: (650) 995-6631; zor1964@yahoo.com**

Grief Support Group

Tuesdays, May 2, 16, & 30, 1:00 pm

SAJSS Conference Room

Open to anyone in the community
(not only those 60+)
who has suffered a loss of any kind.

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 pm

SAJSS Conference Room

Open to anyone in the community
(not only those 60+)
who is caring for a loved one.

SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats

Thursday, May 11

Adante Assisted Living: **10:00 am**

Adante Independent Living: **11:00 am**

Thursday, May 25

10:45 am

Madison Estates

Community members are welcome to attend along with residents.



For details on SAJSS programs, please contact Sandra:
(210) 616-4811; sandraw@sajss.com

Complimentary **SAJSS transportation** available for SAJSS programs with one-week advanced booking: Lety (210) 616-4811 or www.sajss.com/transportation

SAJSS Sponsored & Partner Organization Events: May 2023

[Barshop Jewish Community Center](#)

For details, contact Isabel: (210) 302-6860; resendezi@jcc-sa.org. RSVP required.

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 pm
Weds, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 am
Drop in Mah Jongg

Friday, May 5, 10:30 am
Karaoke

Friday, May 12, 10:00 am
Silver Cinema

Thursday, May 18, 10:30 am
Cooking with Bubby

Thursday, May 18, 7:00 pm
JBrewsky

Sunday, May 28-Sept. 3, 7:30 pm
Jewish Film Festival-Summer Series

Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 12:00 pm
JCC Senior Luncheon

[Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning](#)

For details: (210) 764-0300;
chabadsa.com; info@chabadsa.com.

Wednesdays, May 10-31
JLI Course: Jewpernatural: Signs, Spirits and Superstition in the Jewish Belief
12:00 pm Lead by Rabbi Block (Zoom)
7:30 pm Lead by Rabbi Teldon (Chabad)

Friday, May 26 12:15 pm (date change)
Dairy Shavuot Sunshine Club Luncheon
10:30 am *Light refreshments*
11:00 am *Torah reading*
11:45 am *Torah's Perspective on Judicial Reform in Israel...You might just be surprised!*
12:15 pm *Community Dairy Kiddush Luncheon*

[Congregation Agudas Achim](#)

For details: (210) 479-0307;
agudas-achim.org; rsvp@agudas-achim.org.

Friday night services, 6:00 pm

Saturday morning services, 9:15 am
Followed by *Torah Talk*

Wednesdays, 8:30 am
Adult Ed with Rabbi Bayar (Zoom)

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
Book Study with Rabbi Bayar (Zoom)

Thursday, May 4, 1:30 pm
CAA and NCJW Volunteer at SA Food Bank

Sunday, May 7, 11:00 am
CAA Sisterhood & SAJSS Present Games Day
Bring your own group or join others.
\$15 includes lunch, drinks, snacks, & games. For details/RSVP, contact Roz:
(650) 995-6631; zor1964@yahoo.com

Wednesday, May 10, 11:30 am
Legacy Luncheon
Honoring all CAA Past Presidents

[Congregation Agudas Achim cont.](#)

For details: (210) 479-0307;
agudas-achim.org; rsvp@agudas-achim.org.

Tuesday, May 16, 12:00 pm
Breaking Down Walls, sponsored by the *Interfaith SA Alliance (ISAA)*
Lunch, Presentation, and Panel Discussion
(Roman Catholic Archdiocese of SA)
RSVP required.

[Congregation Beth Am](#)

For details: bethamsatx.org.

[Congregation Rodfei Sholom](#)

For details: (210) 493-3557;
rodfeisholom.com; rodfeisa@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 pm
The Zee Fisher Rodfei Sholom Book Club

[Congregation Shalom of SA](#)

For details: shalomsa.org. RSVP required.

Fridays, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services

Thursday, May 25, 8:00 pm (Zoom)
Erev Shavuot & Tikkun Leil Shavuot study

[Hadassah San Antonio](#)

For details: hadassah.org;
facebook.com/SanAntonioHadassah.

Sunday, June 4, 10:30 am (Fee)
Dor L'Dor Inter-Generational Membership Brunch, Contact: Marion Bernstein
marionintx@gmail.com

[Hebrew Free Loan Association SA](#)

Loans are available for Jewish older adults through the *SAJSS/HFLA Older Adult Loan Fund* and *HFLA-SA Ohr Lanu Medical Loan Fund*: (210) 736-4352, hfla-sa.org.

[Jewish Family Service of SA](#)

For senior case management and counseling: (210) 302-6920; jfs-sa.org.

Fri., May 5, 12:00 pm (JCC, Rm 229 or virtual)
Digital Class: Protecting Your Personal Information Online
Registration required: (210) 302-6934 or
aarpfoundation.org/digitalskillsregister

Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 pm (Valero HQ)
50's for 50 JFS Gala, featuring Nate Boyer
For details: JFS-SA.org

[Jewish Federation of SA](#)

For details: (210) 302-6960; jfsatx.org.

SA Jewish Community Mission to Israel
For details, contact: Sammi Mazuz
mazuzs@jfsatx.org

[Jewish War Veterans Post 753 of SA](#)

SAJSS/JWVP Joint Fund is available to support Jewish veteran transportation: (210) 616-4811 or SAJSS.com.

Volunteers needed for *Memorial Day* to place flags on graves of Jewish veterans:
Fri., May 26, 10:00 am (Rodfei Cemetery)
Sun., May 28, 9:00 am (TBE Memorial Park)
Sun., May 28, 10:30 am (CAA Memorial Garden)
For details, contact: jsheines@swbell.net.

[National Council of Jewish Women SA](#)

For details: ncjwsa.org.

Thursday, May 4, 1:30 pm
NCJW & CAA Volunteer at SA Food Bank

Thursday, May 4, 6:30 pm
Year End Celebration
For details: sarenee1@gmail.com

[OASIS San Antonio](#)

Silver Connect partners older adults with volunteers. For details: (210) 236-5954; gbrown@oasisnet.org.

Oasis Everywhere Virtual Lifelong Learning
store.oasiseverywhere.org

Tuesday, May 5, 1:00 pm (Zoom)
Betty White, A National Treasure

Tuesday, May 23, 1:00 pm (Zoom)
Social Security: Changes, Updates, Strategies, & What the Future Holds

[Senior Living Facilities](#)

We are thinking of you and enjoy bringing you Shabbat and holiday deliveries!

[Starr Family Jewish Day School](#)

Sunday, May 7, 6:30 pm (Rodfei)
9th Annual Casino Night
Honoring the Donors of the new Starr Family Jewish Day School Campus
Details: starrjds.com/casino/

[Temple Beth-El](#)

For details: (210) 733-9135; beth-elsa.org.

Thursday, May 4, 7:00 pm
TBE Town Hall
RSVP: tinyurl.com/tbemeeting23

Sunday, May 7, 9:45 am (TBE)
Donation-based Yoga Class, by The Esther Vexler Yoga School
Questions: Text Amanda (210) 909-3841
Register: tinyurl.com/tbeyoga

Sunday, May 7, 4:30 pm
TBE Annual Meeting & dinner
RSVP: tinyurl.com/tbemeeting23

Saturdays, 9:00 am (TBE)
Torah Study-Portion of the Week

Wednesdays, 12:00 pm (Zoom)
Torah Study, all learners welcome

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- All income levels are welcome to participate
- Immediate payment is NOT required
- Option to support multiple organizations with one agreement



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Will you join them and ensure that future generations have access to vital services and a vibrant Jewish community tomorrow?

For information on leaving a Jewish Legacy to SAJSS, call (210) 616-4811 or visit sajss.com/legacy.

Are you 90 years old or older living in San Antonio?

Do you have a loved one who is 90 years old or older living here? Please send us the name, age, and contact information to SandraW@SAJSS.com.

We would like to feature these special folks in the future.

SAJSS Transportation is Available!

SAJSS Transportation is available for those 60+ in the Jewish community, providing rides to community programs, healthcare appointments, and to religious services.

Advanced registration required, based on availability:

www.sajss.com/transportation or call Lety: (210) 616-4811.



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The SAJSS staff is available
M-F 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Shavuot falls on the 6th & 7th days of Sivan, beginning on the 50th day after Passover. This festive holiday commemorates the Jewish people receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai. Some Shavuot customs include eating dairy foods, reciting the Yizkor service, and studying Torah all through the night.

PLEASE NOTE:

The SAJSS office will be **CLOSED** on **Friday, May 26** in observance of Shavuot and on **Monday, May 29** in honor of Memorial Day.



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