



## SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

### **Sukkot: Sunset Friday, September 29 – Nightfall Friday, October 6**

Sukkot, the Festival of Booths, is one of the three major Jewish festivals (Passover & Shavuot are the other two), celebrates the gathering of the harvest, and occurs five days after Yom Kippur. It commemorates the protection that G-d provided the Israelites when they wandered in the desert. According to Rabbi Benjamin Blech on Aish.com, Sukkot gives us “a spiritual time out [to] think about what really matters.”

### **Shemini Atzeret: Nightfall Friday, October 6 – Nightfall Saturday, October 7**

A special day, following the seven days of Sukkot, to celebrate the relationship between us and G-d and to spend another day focused on community and celebrating the holidays together with family and friends. It also features the prayer for rain and includes the Yizkor service.

### **Simchat Torah: Nightfall Saturday, October 7 – Nightfall Sunday, October 8**

Simchat Torah means “The Joy of the Torah” and celebrates the completion and restarting of the cycle of reading the Torah. The holiday is often observed by marching and dancing with the Torahs.

## SAJSS SUPPORT GROUPS ARE BACK!

**TUESDAYS:**

**Oct. 3, 17, and 31  
Nov. 14 and 28**



**GRIEF SUPPORT: 1:00 pm**

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT: 2:15 pm**

Open to anyone in the community who has suffered a loss or is caring for a loved one.

Facilitator: Renee Glazier, BS, MBA

RSVP required: (210) 616-4811 or sandraw@sajss.com

Groups meet at the SAJSS office: 13409 NW Military Hwy., #210, SAT 78231



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Gummy & Guppy's (Ada & Milford Jacobs') Yahrzeits - Stacey & Adam Schwartz

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Jack Zucker's Birthday - Karen Heintz

Outstanding SAJSS Staff, Board, & Volunteers - Jim & Andrea Eskin

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Jacques & Vivien Gerstenfeld's Anniversary - Howard & Trudy Schwartz

Shayna, Noah, Alisa, Jacob & Miryam-May each of you have good health, joy,

& success in the new year - Stacey & Adam Schwartz

Rosalind Fink, Aunt - Jill Vexler

SAJSS for all you do for our Senior Jewish community - Tina & Brian Weiner

"Minyanaires" Joel Friedman's & Joey Halfant's Birthdays - Elsa Thompson

Allan Smith's Birthday - Stacey & Adam Schwartz

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# SAJSS Sponsored & Partner Organization Events: October 2023



San Antonio Jewish Senior Services

Contact Sandra for SAJSS program details: (210) 616-4811; sandraw@sajss.com

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

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 17, & 31, 1:00 pm  
**SAJSS Grief Support Group**  
SAJSS conference room

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 17, & 31, 2:15 pm  
**SAJSS Caregiver Support Group**  
SAJSS conference room

Thursday, Oct. 12  
10:00 am (Adante Assisted Living)  
11:00 am (Adante Ind. Living)  
**SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats**

Thursday, Oct. 26, 10:45 am (Madison)  
**SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats**

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1:00 pm (Campus)  
**Banana Bread Bake with Eileen Jalnos & Reesa Pullen**  
Co-Sponsored by SAJSS & JFSA  
**RSVP required by Oct. 31**  
Generously funded by the JFSA Annual Campaign

## Barshop Jewish Community Center

For details, Isabel: (210) 302-6860; [resendez@jcc-sa.org](mailto:resendez@jcc-sa.org). RSVP required.

Monday, Oct. 2, 4:00 pm  
**Salsa in the Sukkah**

Mondays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30 pm  
**Online Mah Jongg**

Tuesdays, Oct. 3–Nov. 7, 9:30 am  
**Beginner Bridge** (Fee)

Wednesdays, Oct. 4 & 11, 6:30 pm  
**Beginner Mah Jongg** (Fee)

Thursday, Oct. 5, 11:00 am–1:00 pm  
**Vaccine Clinic** (Walgreens)

Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 6:30 pm  
Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:30 am  
**Drop in Mah Jongg** (Fee)

Thursday, Oct. 19, 10:15 am  
**Cooking With Bubby**

Thursday, Oct. 19–Dec. 14, 9:30 am  
**Intermediate Bridge** (Fee)

Friday, Oct. 20, 11:00 am  
**"Who We Are" scrap book**

Friday, Oct. 27, 9:30 am  
**Field Trip: San Antonio Fire Museum** (Fee)

Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 12:00 pm - **Senior Lunch**

## Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning

For details: (210) 764-0300; [chabadsa.com](http://chabadsa.com); [info@chabadsa.com](mailto:info@chabadsa.com).

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4:00 pm  
**Sukkot Family Fun Day**

Thursday, Oct. 5, 11:30 am  
**Sunshine Club in the Sukkah**

## Chabad La Cantera

For details: (210) 877-4218; [israelichabadsa.com](http://israelichabadsa.com)

Saturdays, 10:00 am - **Shabbat Services**

## Congregation Agudas Achim

For details: (210) 479-0307; [agudas-achim.org](http://agudas-achim.org); [rsvp@agudas-achim.org](mailto:rsvp@agudas-achim.org).

Friday night services, 6:00 pm

## Congregation Agudas Achim cont.

Sunday, Oct. 1, 6:30 pm  
**Sisterhood in the Sukkah** (all women invited)

Thursday, Oct. 5, 12:30 pm  
**Food Bank volunteering w/ CAA, TBE, & NCJW**

Sat., October 7 - **Shemini Atzeret Service**

Sun., October 8 - **Simchat Torah Service**

## Congregation Beth Am

For details: [bethamsatx.org](http://bethamsatx.org).

## Congregation Rodfei Sholom

For details: (210) 493-3557; [rodfeisholom.com](http://rodfeisholom.com); [rodfeisa@gmail.com](mailto:rodfeisa@gmail.com).

Sunday, Oct. 1 - **Sukkot Services** 9:00 am, 6:45 pm, **Havdalah** 8:02 pm

Friday, Oct. 6 - **Hoshana Rabba Services** 8:00 am, 6:45 pm, **candles** 6:55 pm

Saturday, Oct. 7 - **Shemini Atzeret Services** 9:00 am, 6:45 pm; **Yizkor** 10:45 am **candles** 7:54 pm, **Dancing w/ Torahs** 8:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 8 - **Simchat Torah Dancing w/ Torahs** 10:15 am, lunch to follow **PM Services** 6:45 pm; **Havdalah** 7:55 pm

Tuesdays, Oct. 10–Nov. 14, 7:00 pm  
**Melton Course: Marking Time the Jewish Way**

## Congregation Shalom of SA

For details: [shalomsa.org](http://shalomsa.org).

**Fridays, 6:45 pm Shabbat Services** (in-person/virtual)

## Hadassah San Antonio

For details: [hadassah.org](http://hadassah.org); [facebook.com/SanAntonioHadassah](https://facebook.com/SanAntonioHadassah).

Wed., Oct. 25, 11:30 am (Campus, Rm 275)  
**Hadassah Lunch and Learn with Elder-Law Attorney & Radio Host Todd Marquardt**  
Lunch available (Fee)

## 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](http://hfla-sa.org).

Sun., May 5, 2024, 12:00 pm (save the date)  
**Centennial Year Celebration Picnic**

## Jewish Family Service of SA

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

## Jewish Federation of SA

For details: (210) 302-6960; [jfsatx.org](http://jfsatx.org).

**Indigent Burial Fund** to help cover burial costs for those without family or the ability to pay for this final mitzvah.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 4:00 pm (Chabad)  
**Stronger Together - Sukkot Family Fun Day**

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1:00 pm (Campus)  
**Stronger Together - Banana Bread Bake**  
Sponsored by SAJSS & JFSA (**An. Campaign**)  
RSVP: (210) 616-4811; [sandraw@sajss.com](mailto:sandraw@sajss.com)

**Holocaust Memorial Museum of SA**  
- M-F 9:00 am–3:00 pm, Sun. 1:00–4:00 pm  
- Tues., Oct. 3, 7:00 pm - **Patches: No Place on Earth** screening & Q&A w/ Chris Nola  
- Thurs., Nov. 9, 7:00 pm  
**85th Anniversary of Kristallnacht**

## Jewish War Veterans Post 753 of SA

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

## National Council of Jewish Women SA

For details: [ncjwsa.org](http://ncjwsa.org).

Oct. 1–10 - **High Holiday Food Drive** w/ CAA, Food Bank, & NCJW; drop-off items at CAA

Thursday, Oct. 5, 12:30 pm  
**Food Bank volunteering w/ NCJW, TBE, & CAA**

## OASIS San Antonio

**Silver Connect** partners older adults with volunteers. For details: (210) 236-5954; [gbrown@oasisnet.org](mailto:gbrown@oasisnet.org), and for classes: [store.oasisenverywhere.org](http://store.oasisenverywhere.org).

## Temple Beth-El

For details: (210) 733-9135; [beth-elsa.org](http://beth-elsa.org).

Thursday, Oct. 5, 12:30 pm  
**Food Bank volunteering w/ TBE, NCJW, & CAA**

Sunday, Oct. 15, 9:30 am  
**Sunday Scholar Series: Reveal or Conceal**  
with Rachel Stern



# SAJSS ROSH HASHANAH DELIVERIES

To celebrate Rosh Hashanah, SAJSS delivered special packages to **more than 500 people aged 60+** in the San Antonio Jewish community and surrounding areas. We thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to connect with so many people and to spread some joy during the High Holy Day season.



We could not have accomplished this year's Rosh Hashanah delivery event without the immense efforts of our dedicated **SAJSS volunteers**. THANK YOU, volunteers, for choosing to spend your time with us and for joining our mission to enrich the lives of Jewish older adults.







# LIFE & LEGACY®

## Year Four Community Celebration

Please join us for a wine and cheese reception in the Sukkah to honor individuals and families who have made a legacy commitment.

**Thursday, October 5 at 5:00 pm**

Joel A. Toubin Sukkah at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community

Please RSVP at:

<https://jfsatx.ticketspice.com/life-legacy-year-4-celebration>

or contact Beth Keough, JFSA Director of Planned Giving, [KeoughB@jfsatx.org](mailto:KeoughB@jfsatx.org).



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- Vital **transportation** to activities and services in the Jewish community and to healthcare appointments
- **Challah** for Shabbat and **special treats** for Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah, Purim, Passover, & Shavuot
- Fun, **socialization**, & cultural enlightenment while playing games, visiting museums, or baking holiday treats
- **Jewish enrichment** with local clergy and other guests
- Special programs featuring experts in Fall Prevention, Elder Fraud Prevention, and additional topics related to **aging healthily**

Wishing you a very happy, healthy,  
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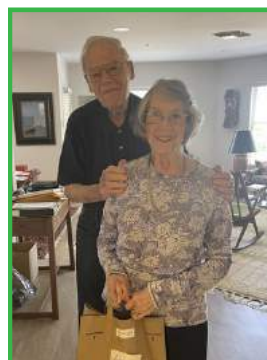
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We need your help during these High Holy Days and hope you will give generously to help SAJSS continue serving the older adults in our community with kindness, respect, and vital programs.

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