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San Antonio Jewish Senior Services



PLEASE JOIN US

L'Chayim Club Intergenerational Lunch
with SAJSS and Congregation Rodfei Sholom
featuring guest speaker, Rivka Schechter

Wednesday, February 11
11:30 am
Rodfei Sholom (3003 Sholom Drive)

RSVP required:
(210) 493-3557 or
(210) 616-4811

Free event, sponsored by:
SAJSS San Antonio Jewish Senior Services · Congregation Rodfei Sholom



JOIN SAN ANTONIO JEWISH SENIOR SERVICES
FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL

Hamentaschen Bake

with expert bakers Reesa Pullen, Eileen Jalnos, and Amy Strickland

Tuesday, February 24, 11:00 am
Congregation Agudas Achim, 16550 Huebner Rd

Standard ticket $18 • Sponsor ticket $54

Congregation Agudas Achim · SAJSS San Antonio Jewish Senior Services

This is an intergenerational event open to families and individuals aged 8+.

Register by Feb. 19
Scan QR code
or 210-616-4811

SAJSS-NCJW FOOD FOR THOUGHT LUNCH

We were thrilled to partner with NCJW on SAJSS first Food for Thought lunch program. 45 people joined us at Max & Louie's to enjoy good food, great company, and enlightening information.

Doctors Allyson M. Pratka and Jennifer Borromeo spoke to the group about the many advances in technology for hearing aids and cataract surgery. A big THANK YOU to both doctors for volunteering their time to share their wisdom and expertise with us.

A huge THANK YOU to Ruthie Wurzburg and Debby Zucker for co-chairing this event and to the new Program Committee for their help in putting this together.



Dr. Jennifer Borromeo & Dr. Allyson M. Pratka







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Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland

Explore the beauty and tragedy of Polish Jewry: 13th Century to today

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

Wednesday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Scan for details

Primary Contact:
Stacey Kline Schwartz
StaceyS@sajss.com

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Holocaust Memorial Museum OF SAN ANTONIO

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club • **4p** JCRC Candidate Forum • JCC Texas Senior Games (thru Apr. 12)	2 **Tu B'Shevat** • **5:30p** Agudas Women's Tu B'Shevat Gathering 	3 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group**	4 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	5 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	6 • **6p** Agudas Congregational Dinner	7 • **5:45p** Rodfei Kabbalat Shabbat with Traveling Chasidim
8 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **2p** HMMSA Survivor Speakers Series	9	10 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	11 • **11:30a** **SAJSS-Rodfei L'Chayim Club Lunch** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch 	12 • **11a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Asst. Liv.** • **12p** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ind. Liv.** • **12p** JCC Snr Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **7p** JCC Jewish Film Festival	13	14 • **7p** JCC Jewish Film Festival
15 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club • **2p** Agudas Night on the Town • **3p** PJ Library Tu B'Shevat in the Garden • **7p** JCC Jewish Film Festival	16 **Presidents' Day**	17 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group**	18 • **11a** Agudas Sisterhood Brunch • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	19 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **7p** JCC Jewish Film Festival	20 • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom Dinner following services	21 • **12p** TBE-NCJW Repro Shabbat • **7p** JCC Jewish Film Festival
22 • **9a** Jewish War Veterans Board Meeting • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **11a** Cong. Shalom Hamentaschen Baking class • **7p** JCC Jewish Film Festival	23 • **10a** TBE Social Mah Jongg	24 • **11a** **SAJSS-Agudas Hamentaschen Bake** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch 	25 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	26 • **10:45a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	27 • **6:30p** TBE Purim Schpiel & Dinner	28
March 1 • **12p** TBE Purim Carnival						



SAJSS
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Support Groups

TUESDAYS
Feb. 3 & 17
Mar. 3, 17, & 31

OPEN
to everyone

GRIEF SUPPORT — **1:00 PM**
Share memories, learn strategies to cope with the death of someone dear, find support from others experiencing loss

CAREGIVER SUPPORT — **2:15 PM**
Share ideas, learn tools for providing care for a loved one, find rejuvenation and support among peers

See next page for full event details, partner contact information, and additional programs.

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: February 2026

Coming up at SAJSS:

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

Complimentary **SAJSS Transportation** is available for SAJSS programs upon reservation: **sajss.com/transportation**

Community members are welcome at all SAJSS programs!

Tuesdays, February 3 & 17
1:00 pm - ***Grief Support Group***
2:15 pm - ***Caregiver Support Group***
SAJSS Conference Room

Wednesday, February 11, 11:30 am
SAJSS-Rodfei L'Chayim Club Lunch
w/ guest speaker, Rivka Schechter

Thursday, February 12
11:00 am (Asst.); **12:00 pm** (Ind.)
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 11:00 am (Agudas)
SAJSS-Agudas Hamentaschen Bake

Thursday, February 26, 10:45 am
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates

October 7-13, 2026: ***SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland***

Barshop Jewish Community Center
(210) 302-6860; jccsanantonio.org; avenac@jcc-sa.org, rams@jcc-sa.org

Sundays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 am
Hadassah-JCC Open Play Mah Jongg

Feb. 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22, 7:00 pm
San Antonio Jewish Film Festival

Friday, Feb. 1-April 12
Texas Senior Games

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:00 pm
Senior Lunch

Chabad of Boerne
(830) 368-5008; JewishBoerne.org

Friday Nights, ***Shabbat Services***

Feb. 11, 25, Mar. 11, 18, 25, 7:30 pm
The Long Short Road: Roadmap to Understanding Your Soul

Chabad Jewish Life & Learning Center
(210) 764-0300; chabadsa.com

Wednesdays, Feb. 4 - Mar. 18, 7:00 pm
Captivating Cases in Rabbinic Response
w/ Rabbi Eli Block

Chabad La Cantera, Israeli Chabad
(210) 877-4218; israelichabadsa.com

Thursdays, 12:30 pm (Yummy)
Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi Tal Shaul

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

Congregation Agudas Achim
(210) 479-0307; agudas-achim.org

Friday Services, 6:00 pm

Monday, Feb. 2, 5:30 pm
Women's Tu B'Shevat Gathering

Friday, Feb. 6, 6:00 pm
Congregational Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 15, 2:00 pm
Night on the Town, The Glass Menagerie

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 11:00 am
Sisterhood Brunch

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 11:00 am
SAJSS-Agudas Achim Hamentaschen Bake

Congregation Beth Am
Wkly details: hbmbtx@gmail.com
General: Kurzban.ruiz@gmail.com; stanwendre@gmail.com; bethamsatx.org

Services: **First Friday, 6:30 pm**
Saturdays (except First Sat.)**, 10:00 am**

Congregation Rodfei Sholom
(210) 493-3557; rodfeisholom.com

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Women's Class to Inspire Mothers w/ Mrs. Sara Aliza Scheinberg

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11:30 am
SAJSS-L'Chayim Club Intergenerational Lunch

Friday, Feb. 7, 5:45 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat & Dinner with the Traveling Chasidim

Congregation Shalom-SA
info@shalomsa.org; shalomsa.org

Thursdays, 7:00 pm
Intro to Judaism

Fridays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services (dinner to follow on 2/20)

Sundays, Feb. 1, 15, 1:30 pm
Mahjongg Club

Sunday, Feb. 22, 11:00 am
Hamentaschen Baking Class

Hadassah-SA
Facebook.com/SanAntonioHadassah; hadassah.org

Sundays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:00 am
Hadassah-JCC Open Play Mah Jongg

Hebrew Free Loan Association-SA
(210) 736-4352; hfla-sa.org

Loans for Jewish older adults available through ***SAJSS-HFLA Older Adult Loan Fund*** and HFLA-Ohr Lanu Medical Loan Fund

SAVE THE DATE:
May 17, 12:00 pm
Community Picnic Fun Day

Jewish Family Service-SA
(210) 302-6920; jfs-sa.org

Senior case management and counseling

Jewish Federation-SA
(210) 302-6960; jfsatx.org

Sunday, Feb. 1, 4:00 pm
JCRC Candidate Forum

Sunday, Feb. 15, 3:00 pm
PJ Library Tu B'Shevat in the Garden

Holocaust Memorial Museum-SA
(210) 302-6807; hmmsa.org
Open: M-F 9:00a-3:00p, Sun. 1:00-4:00p

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2:00 pm
Survivor Speakers Series

Jewish War Veterans Post 753-SA
jsheines@swbell.net; (210) 616-4811

SAJSS-JWVP Joint Fund available to support Jewish veteran transportation: sajss.com

Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:00 am
Board Meeting

National Council of Jewish Women-SA
susan@conbriobeads.com; iamawiner@gmail.com; ncjwsa.org

Saturday, Feb. 21, 12:00 pm (TBE)
NCJW-TBE Repro Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Starr Family Jewish Day School
(210) 607-7261; starrjds.com

Temple Beth-El
(210) 733-9135; beth-elsa.org

Saturday, Feb. 21, 12:00 pm
NCJW-TBE Repro Shabbat Lunch & Learn

Monday, Feb. 23, 10:00 am
Social Mah Jongg

Friday, Feb. 27, 6:30 pm
Purim Schpiel/Dinner

SAVE THE DATE:
Sun., Mar. 1, 12:00 pm
Purim Carnival

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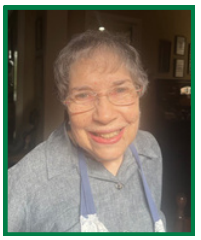

In Honor of:

Dylan Levy's College Graduation – Jerry Leverant
Karen Heintz' Birthday – Sharon Kaufman
Bobbi Ravicz' Birthday – Gaby Scharlack
Eleanor Siegal's Birthday & a Speedy Recovery – Gaby Scharlack, Marna Schwartz
My mother Zina Khiger – Anya Grokhovski
JoJo Davis' Birthday – Ethel & Richard Wayne
Sandy Kline's Birthday – Ethel & Richard Wayne, Stacey & Adam Schwartz
Bernard Rabinowitz' Birthday – Reesa Pullen
Laurie Newberg on the birth of her Great Grandson – Reesa Pullen
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SAJSS, Changing Lives for Jewish Seniors – Robi & Eileen Jalnos
Robi Jalnos' completion of his term as SAJSS Chair – Mike & Judy Kelne
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Stephanie Kutler's Birthday – Stacey & Adam Schwartz
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Roselle Simon Lebo's 103rd Birthday – Stacey & Adam Schwartz
Debby Zucker's Birthday – Stacey & Adam Schwartz

In Memory of:

Alexander Thomas – Allan Smith
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SAJSS Jewish Chats

Rabbi David Kaplinsky of Congregation Agudas Achim visited with the residents of Adante Senior Living. The attendees enjoyed the conversation and singing along with the guitar.

Rabbi Mara Nathan of Temple Beth-El visited with the residents of Madison Estates. The attendees enjoyed chatting about their favorite Jewish foods and special holiday traditions.









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SAJSS offers transportation for adults 60+ in the Jewish community to and from religious services, community events, and medical appointments.

Please reserve at least ONE WEEK in advance; rides subject to availability. To request a ride: **sajss.com/transportation** or **(210) 616-4811**



SAJSS-HFLA Senior Loan Fund

Older adult loans are available, up to $6,000 for 50 months; no interest, no fees.

Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio
hfla-sa.org or **(210) 736-4352**

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Giving Medical Apparatus from Caring Hearts

Medical equipment available to those in the Jewish community to borrow for a limited period **AT NO CHARGE!**

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