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San Antonio Jewish Senior Services



THE SAJSS SCOOP — April 2026

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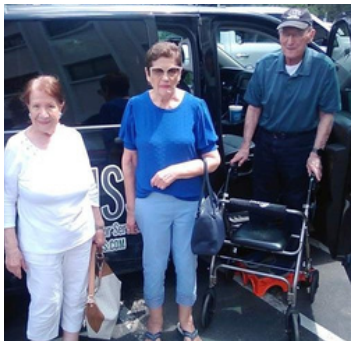



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HAPPY PASSOVER

from all of us at SAJSS!

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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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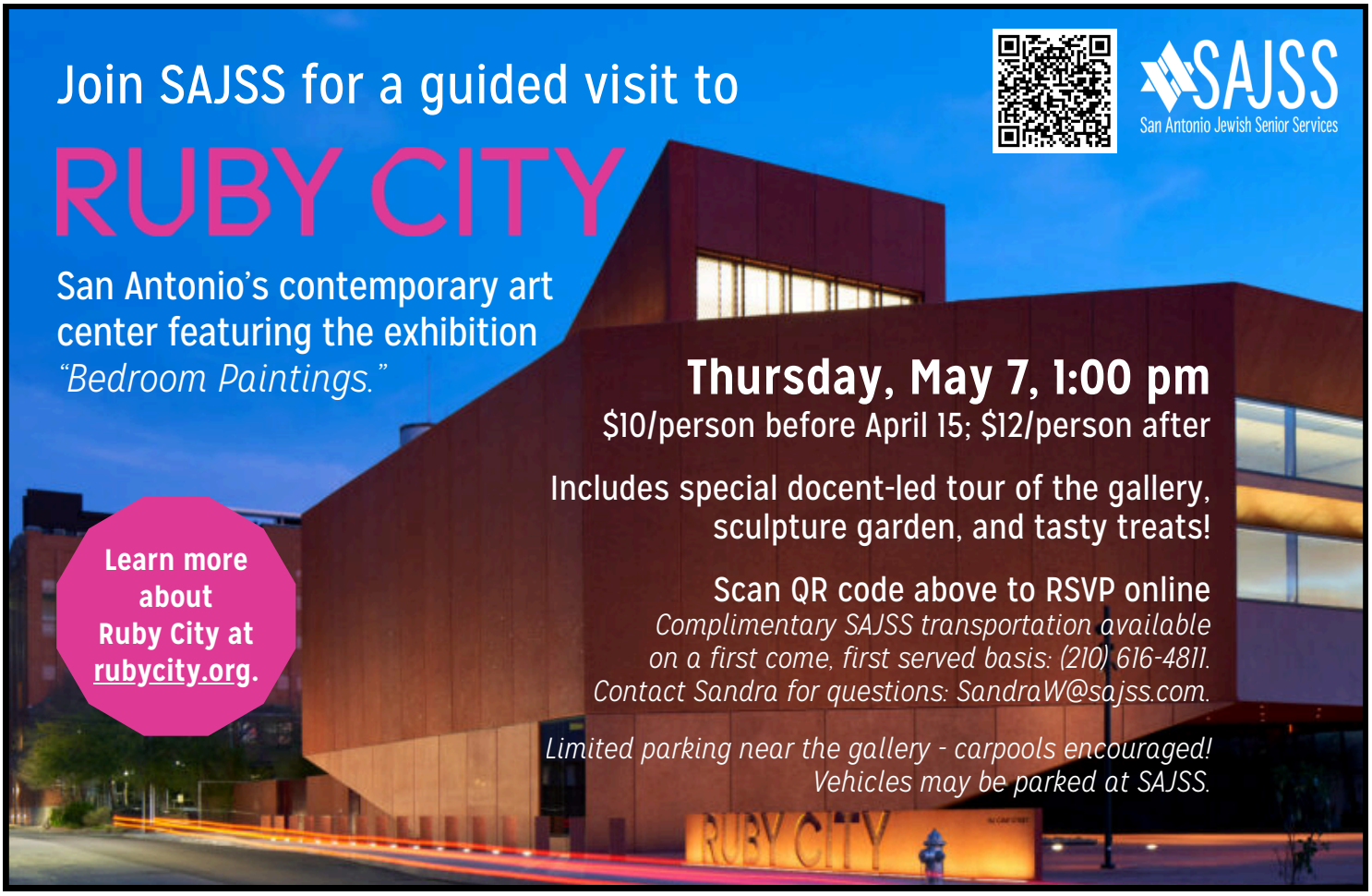
Join SAJSS for a guided visit to
RUBY CITY
San Antonio's contemporary art center featuring the exhibition
"Bedroom Paintings."
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Thursday, May 7, 1:00 pm
$10/person before April 15; $12/person after
Includes special docent-led tour of the gallery, sculpture garden, and tasty treats!
Scan QR code above to RSVP online
Complimentary SAJSS transportation available on a first come, first served basis: (210) 616-4811.
Contact Sandra for questions: SandraW@sajss.com.
Limited parking near the gallery - carpools encouraged!
Vehicles may be parked at SAJSS.
Learn more about Ruby City at rubycity.org.
RUBY CITY


Embark with us on an unforgettable journey!
Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland
Sponsored by San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS) & Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio (HMMSA)
Explore the beauty and tragedy of Polish Jewry: 13th Century to Today
October 7 – 13, 2026 (7 days / 6 nights)
Stops include: Warsaw, Lodz, Auschwitz, Treblinka, Krakow, & more
Optional 5-day extension to Israel
All-inclusive land portion = $3,475
Ages 18+ welcome!
Details/registration: sajss.com/poland
Primary Contact:
Stacey Kline Schwartz
StaceyS@sajss.com
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As we recall the story of our ancestors this Passover,
let us write our next chapter for generations of tomorrow.

During the holiday, we reflect on the past, and may also impact the future by ensuring the continuity of **San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS)**.

Your Life & Legacy® gift will ensure that **SAJSS** exists to help meet the needs and enrich the quality of life of Jewish adults 60+ in our community.







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San Antonio Jewish Senior Services!

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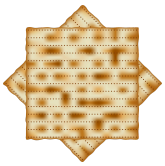
Life & Legacy

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 **Note from the SAJSS Office:** SAJSS will be **closed Thurs. and Fri., April 2-3**, and **Wed. and Thurs., April 8-9** in observance of Passover. Staff is unavailable when the office is closed; kindly call ahead for reservations and changes.			1 **Happy Passover!** 1st Night Seders: • **7p** JCC • **7:45p** Boerne Chabad • **8p** Israeli Chabad • **8:30p** Chabad Jewish Center 	2 **Happy Passover!** 2nd Night Seders: • **6p** Agudas • **6p** Cong. Shalom • **6p** TBE • **7:45p** Boerne Chabad • **8:30p** Israeli Chabad • **8:30p** Rodfei 	3 • JCC Texas Senior Games (thru Apr. 12)	4 • **11a** Chabad of Boerne Kiddush & Torah Class
5 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg	6 • **11:30a** **SAJSS-Agudas Passover Senior Lunch** 	7	8	9	10	11 • **11:45a** TBE Shabbat Lunch Chavurah
12 • **10a** JFSA Sip & Stitch Brunch • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	13 • **7p** Yom HaShoah Community Observance 	14 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group** 	15 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	16 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **6p** Agudas Night on the Town Dinner	17 • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom No-Host Dinner following services	18
19 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **2p** HMMSA Survivor Speaker with Fred Weiss	20	21 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	22 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6p** JCC Yom Hazikaron Ceremony • **7p** JCC Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration 	23 • **10:45a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	24	25
26 • **9a** Jewish War Veterans Board Meeting • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	27	28 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group** 	29 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6:30p** Hadassah Blue, White & Bam! Mah Jongg	30 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	**Save the dates!** • **May 7, 1:00 pm** **SAJSS visit to Ruby City** • **May 20, 11:00 am** **SAJSS-JCC "Antique People with Mishigas" by Rachelle Neuman with lunch to follow** • **October 7-13** **SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland** 	

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

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: April 2026

Coming up at SAJSS:

Contact SAJSS Program Manager, Sandra Wadiche:
(210) 616-4811; sandraw@sajss.com

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COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL SAJSS PROGRAMS!

Monday, April 6, 11:30 am (Agudas)
SAJSS-Agudas Passover Senior Lunch

Tuesdays, April 14 & 28 (SAJSS)
1:00 pm - ***Grief Support Group***
2:15 pm - ***Caregiver Support Group***

Thursday, April 23, 10:45 am
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates

Thursday, May 7, 1:00 pm
SAJSS visit to Ruby City
(see details inside)

Wednesday, May 20, 11:00 am (JCC)
SAJSS-JCC Presents "Antique People with Mishigas" by Rachelle Neuman
with lunch to follow

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

Apr. 1–Apr. 12
Texas Senior Games

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 7:00 pm
1st Night Passover Seder

Sundays, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26 10:00 am
Hadassah-JCC Open Play Mah Jongg

Wednesday, Apr. 22
6:00 pm - Yom Hazikaron Ceremony
7:00 pm - Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration

Wednesday, May 20, 11:00 am
SAJSS-JCC Presents "Antique People with Mishigas" with lunch to follow

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

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

Friday Night Shabbat Services

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 7:45 pm
1st Night Passover Seder

Thursday, Apr. 2, 7:45 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

Saturday, Apr. 4, 11:00 am
Kiddush & Torah Class

Thursday, Apr. 9, 11:00 am
Last Day of Pesach services

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

Sat. Morning Shabbat Services, 10:00 am

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 8:00 pm
1st Night Passover Seder

Thursday, Apr. 2, 8:30 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

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

Wednesday, Apr. 1, 8:30 pm
1st Night Passover Seder

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

Friday Night Shabbat Services, 6:00 pm

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

Thursday, Apr. 2, 6:00 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

Monday, Apr. 6, 11:30 am
SAJSS-Agudas Passover Senior Lunch

Thursday, Apr. 16, 6:00 pm
Night on the Town Dinner

Saturday, May 9, 7:45 pm
L'chaims & Lanterns honoring Linda Wolfe

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

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

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

Thursday, Apr. 2, 8:30 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

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

Thursday, Apr. 2, 6:00 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

Fridays, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services (w/ no-host dinner on 4/17)

Sundays, Apr. 12, 26, 1:30 pm
Mah Jongg Club

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

Sundays, Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:00 am
Hadassah-JCC Open Play Mah Jongg

Wednesday, Apr. 29, 6:30 pm
Blue, White & Bam! 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

May 17, 12:00 pm
Community Picnic Fun Day

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

Senior case management and counseling

Sunday, May 17, 6:00 am
Run Wild 5K Run/Walk for Mental Health

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

Sunday, Apr. 12, 10:00 am
Sip & Stitch Brunch

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

Monday, Apr. 13, 7:00 pm
Yom HaShoah Community Observance

Sunday, April 19, 2:00 pm
Survivor Speaker with Fred Weiss

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

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, Apr. 26, 9:00 am
Board Meeting

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

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

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00 pm
Annual Gala honoring John T. Montford

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

Thursday, Apr. 2, 6:00 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

Saturday, Apr. 11, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

Saturday, May 2, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

Saturday, May 9, 6:30 pm
Hallelujah Interfaith Choral Concert

Join SAJSS & the JCC

for a fun and entertaining showcase,

"Antique People with Mishigas"

an original comedy by **Rachelle Neuman**

Wednesday, May 20 at 11:00 am

Followed by lunch at noon

Barshop JCC (12500 NW Military Hwy)

Free event, RSVP required

Complimentary SAJSS transportation by reservation: (210) 616-4811

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Barshop JCC of San Antonio

Be on the lookout for details on SAJSS upcoming visit to

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untitled: 20 Years of Collecting Contemporary Art









SAJSS Transportation

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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