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San Antonio Jewish Senior Services



THE SAJSS SCOOP — June 2026

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Exhibits include

- **Angelica Raquel Mystic Threads**
- **untitled: 20 Years of Collecting Contemporary Art**

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

Wednesday, June 17

Docent-led tour at 1:00 pm

Please arrive at museum 15 minutes early

$10/per person*

**Free to members and military/veterans*



Join San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS) for a visit to the Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio (HMMSA)

featuring speaker, Eva Balcazar



A remarkable story of resilience in the face of Nazi oppression is eloquently told by Eva as she recounts her childhood, beloved parents, and their forced migration from Germany following Kristalnacht.

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Tuesday, June 23
2:00 pm

Fisher Board Room at the Campus
12500 NW Military Hwy, 2nd floor

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25 Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio

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NEXT MONTH

Enjoy an evening with SAJSS at

PAINTING WITH A Twist®



Located in The Alley on Bitters
555 W Bitters Rd, SATX 78216

Tuesday, July 21
6:00-7:30 pm

$36 per person
Includes painting lesson & materials

Light refreshments provided, BYOB welcome

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

SAJSS Program Highlights

SAJSS Visit to Ruby City

More than 30 community members joined SAJSS for a visit to Ruby City for a unique and interesting docent-led tour of the sculpture garden and the featured exhibit, "Bedroom Paintings." We also had the chance to peruse the rest of the gallery and ask questions. Thank you to the Ruby City staff, along with **Micah Leonard Gurwitz, Ruthie Wurzburg,** and **Debby Zucker** for planning this fun event! Thank you to **Roger Ojeda** for making tasty treats and mocktails for everyone to enjoy.









SAJSS-JCC Lunch & Show

Congratulations to **Rachelle Neuman** for creating such a fun play, “Antique People with Mishigas” – and the actors - Blake Edwards, Ted Gibbs, Belinda Harolds, Jeannie Karren, Scott Leibowitz, and Magda Porter, and Rachell – for a terrific performance. More than 100 people came to laugh and enjoy a Shavuot lunch at this event co-sponsored by SAJSS and the JCC. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with this event: **Freida Donzis, Iris Lieberman, Warren Lieberman, Alvin Loewenberg, Roger Ojeda, Elizabeth Quiroz, Sally Scharff, Alison Stavis,** and **Shelly Thomas**.













SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante

Rabbi Yehoshua Kornfeld of Congregation Rodfei Sholom spent an engaging morning at Adante Independent Living teaching the residents about the Counting of the Omer, the 49 days from the time of the exodus from Egypt to Shavuot, which marks the day when Jews received the Torah at Mount Sinai. He also spent some one-on-one time with the residents of Adante Assisted Living. Thank you, Rabbi! Thank you also to **Hannah Margolis** and **Rivka Schechter** for delivering Shabbat packages.







SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	3 • **11:30a** Rodfei L'Chayim Club Intergen. Lunch • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	4 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **6p** JCC Susan Butler Artist Reception	5	6
7 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **10:30a** NCJW Closing Event • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	8	9 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group**	10 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	11 • **11a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ind. Liv.** • **12p** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Asst. Liv.** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **7p** JCC *Jerusalem 67* film	12 • **6p** Agudas Beatles Shabbat	13
14 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **12p** TBE Sisterhood *Or Tamid* Luncheon • **4p** JCC Tzofim Friendship Caravan show	15	16 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	17 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Visit to The McNay** 	18 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	19 **Juneteenth** • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom No-Host Dinner following services	20 • **11:45a** TBE Shabbat Lunch Chavurah
21 **Father's Day** • **9a** Jewish War Veterans Board Meeting • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg 	22	23 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **2p** **SAJSS-HMMSA Speaker, Eva Balcazar** 	24 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	25 • **10:45a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	26 • **6:30p** TBE Pride Shabbat & Dinner	27
28 • **9a** Jewish War Veterans Board Meeting • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	29	30 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	**Save the dates!** • **Tuesday, July 21, 6:00 pm** - ***SAJSS Painting with a Twist*** (The Alley) • **Wednesday, August 19, 11:30 am** - ***SAJSS-JCC Food for Thought Lunch Seminar: Managing Medications*** (JCC) • **October 7-13:** ***SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland*** **October 13-18:** ***Israel Extension Trip***			

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

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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!

Tuesday, June 9 (SAJSS)
1:00 pm - ***Grief Support Group***
2:15 pm - ***Caregiver Support Group***
Following June 9, on hiatus thru August

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

Wednesday, June 17, 1:00 pm
SAJSS Visit to the McNay

Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm (Campus)
SAJSS-HMMSA Speaker, Eva Balcazar

Thursday, June 25, 10:45 am
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates

Tuesday, July 21, 6:00 pm (The Alley)
SAJSS Painting with a Twist

Wed., August 19, 11:30 am (JCC)
SAJSS-JCC Food for Thought Lunch: Managing Medications

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October 13-18: ***Israel Extension Trip***

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

Thursday, June 4, 6:00 pm
Susan Butler Artist Reception

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 am
Hadassah-JCC Open Play Mah Jongg

Thursday, June 11, 7:00 pm
"Jerusalem 67" film

Sunday, June 14, 4:00 pm
Tzofim Friendship Caravan show

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

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

Friday Night Shabbat Services

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

Sat. Morning Shabbat Services, 10:00 am

Thursdays, 12:30 pm
Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Tal Shaul

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

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

Friday Night Shabbat Services, 6:00 pm

Friday, June 12, 6:00 pm
A Beatles Kabbalat Shabbat

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

Wednesday, June 3, 11:30 am
L'Chayim Club Intergenerational Lunch

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

Fridays, June 5, 12, 19, 24, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services (w/ no-host dinner on 6/19)

Sundays, June 7, 28, 1:30 pm
Mah Jongg Club

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

New ***Hadassah Lifechanging*** **baseball caps**
Contact Roberta: rabelman@satx.rr.com

Sundays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 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

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

Senior case management and counseling

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

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

Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 pm (Campus)
SAJSS-HMMSA Speaker, Eva Balcazar

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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, June 28, 9:00 am
Board Meeting

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

Sunday, June 7, 10:30 am
Closing Event

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

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

Sunday, June 14, 12:00 pm
Sisterhood Or Tamid Luncheon

Saturday, June 20, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

Friday, June 26, 6:30 pm
Pride Shabbat & Dinner



Passover in Florida

by Rivka Schechter

Not having any family here, in Texas, I decided to spend Passover in Florida with my son. I bought a plane ticket, never giving a thought to bringing my walker along, and then, needed it as soon as I landed.

"What to do now?" I hobbled around, but things got worse. I was exhausted!

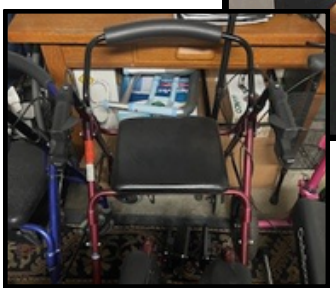
After settling into the hotel, I asked my son if he would buy me a walker. His reply: "I will borrow one from a G'Mach!" – A G'Mach, of course!!

My son contacted someone, about a G'Mach there, who was delighted to hear that I had a medical G'Mach in San Antonio. My G'Mach – My favorite organization-SAJSS, to the rescue. Jews helping Jews – and now, I have some G'Mach friends in Florida. What's better?

SAJSS G'Mach provides medical equipment FOR FREE to those in the Jewish community to borrow for a limited period. Call Rivka to find out more: (210) 286-8893.



Rivka Schechter with her daughter, Jodi, at the SAJSS Nifty Nineties Celebration



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Food for Thought

Join SAJSS and the JCC for this lunch seminar on safely managing prescriptions, understanding body changes affecting medicine, and preventing harmful, sometimes fatal, drug combinations.

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MANAGING MEDICATIONS
Wednesday, August 19, 11:30 am



Managing multiple medications increases risks for severe side effects and drug interactions:

- *750 older adults in the US (age 65+) are hospitalized daily due to serious side effects from one or more medications.* [1]
- *The prescribing of multiple medications to individual patients (polypharmacy) has reached epidemic proportions.* [1]
- *More than 4 in 10 older adults take 5 or more prescriptions.* [2]

[1] Lown Institute "Medication overload and older Americans"
[2] JAMA Network "Study: Polypharmacy Nearly Doubled in 20 Years Among Older Adults in US"

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

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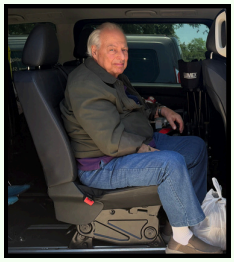

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Older adult loans are available, up to $6,000 for 50 months; no interest, no fees.

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hfla-sa.org or **(210) 736-4352**

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