SAJSS
San Antonio Jewish Senior Services

Happy Shavuot!

Begins Thursday night, May 21
Ends Saturday night, May 23

The festive holiday of Shavuot commemorates the Jewish people receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai.





Join SAJSS & the JCC for

"Antique People with Mishigas"

an original comedy by **Rachelle Neuman**

Wednesday, May 20 at 11:00 am

Followed by lunch at noon (Barshop JCC)

Free event, RSVP required

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

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Barshop JCC of San Antonio







Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland

Sponsored by:
San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS) & Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio (HMMSA)

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October 7 – 13, 2026 (7 days / 6 nights)

Stops include: Warsaw, Lodz, Auschwitz, Treblinka, Krakow, & more

Unique 5-day optional extension in Israel

- ✓ **Trip led by English-speaking professional guide**
- ✓ **3 meals/day; 4-star overnight accommodations; coach bus**
- ✓ **Ages 18+ welcome**
- ✓ **Total, all-inclusive land portion = $3,475** (airfare not included)

Registration and more details available TODAY at sajss.com/poland.

Primary Contact:
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Thank you to our dedicated volunteers who loaded, unloaded, packed, and delivered Passover bags to over 450 older adults throughout our community. We couldn't have done it without your help!

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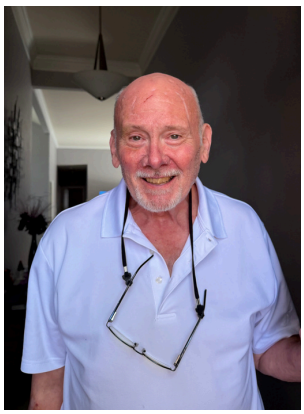



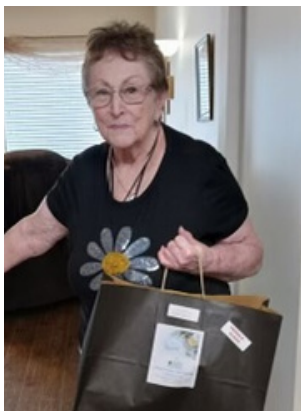

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SAJSS Passover Deliveries

SAJSS was delighted to deliver special holiday packages to older adults in San Antonio, Schertz, and Boerne to help recipients celebrate Passover. Thank you to the donors, volunteers, and community partners who helped SAJSS facilitate these deliveries.













SAJSS-Agudas Kosher for Passover Lunch

Thank you to Congregation Agudas Achim's leadership for partnering with SAJSS on a kosher for Passover Club Zahav senior lunch: Rabbi Hodson for leading the meaningful program, all those who shared your Passover stories, and Rabbi Kaplinsky for leading everyone in song.























SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: May 2026

SAVE THE DATES!





- **June 17, 1:00 pm**
  SAJSS Visit to the McNay
- **October 7-13**
  SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland

Note from the SAJSS Office:
SAJSS will be **closed Friday, May 22** for Shavuot, and **Monday, May 25** for Memorial Day. Staff is unavailable when the office is closed; kindly call ahead for reservations and changes.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 • **11:45a** TBE Shabbat Lunch Chavurah
3 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **2p** HMMSA Survivor Speaker with Ophir Ram • **4p** JCC Author Speaker with Rachel Cockerell • **5p** Cong. Shalom 5th Anniversary Cele.	4	5 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6:30p** NCJW Book Group & Dinner	6 • **11:30a** Rodfei L'Chayim Club Intergen. Lunch • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6p** JFSA Brotherhd & Bold Stories with Edmund Kruszynski • **7p** HMMSA Unbreakable with Edmund Kruszynski	7 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **1p SAJSS visit to Ruby City** • **7p** JCC *Death & Taxes* film	8	9 • **7p** TBE Hallelujah Interfaith Choral Concert • **7:45p** Agudas L'chaims & Lanterns
10 **Mother's Day** • **10a** Rodfei Mother's Day Brunch • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg 	11	12 • **12p** JCC Snr. Lunch • **1p SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p SAJSS Caregiver Support Group** • **6p** SFJDS Annual Gala 	13 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	14 • **11a SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ind. Liv.** • **12p SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Asst. Liv.** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	15 • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom No-Host Dinner following services	16
17 • **6a** JFS Run Wild 5K • **9a** Jewish War Veterans Board Meeting • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **12p** HFLA Community Picnic • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	18	19 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6:30p** Rodfei Evening with IDF Unit 669	20 • **11a SAJSS-JCC *"Antique People with Mishigas"* and lunch** 	21 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **6:30p** TBE Shavuot Svc. & Dinner 	22 **Shavuot** SAJSS closed • **10:30a** TBE Shavuot Festival Svc. • **5p** TBE Beth-Elders Dinner • **6:30p** TBE Founder's Day Shabbat • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom Shavuot Svc. & Dairy Potluck	23 **Shavuot** 
24 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg 31 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **11a** JCC Annual Mtg • **1p** SA Missions Community Day • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	25 **Memorial Day** SAJSS closed 	26 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p SAJSS Caregiver Support Group** 	27 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	28 • **10:45a SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **7p** JCC *Grit & Grace* film	29 • **6:30p** TBE Rabbi Yergin Farewell Shabbat & Dinner	30

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

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: May 2026

Coming up at SAJSS:

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

*Complimentary **SAJSS Transportation** for SAJSS programs based on availability:* **sajss.com/transportation** or 210-616-4811.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL SAJSS PROGRAMS!

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

Tuesdays, May 12 & 26 (SAJSS)
1:00 pm - ***Grief Support Group***
2:15 pm - ***Caregiver Support Group***

Thursday, May 14
11:00 am (Ind.); **12:00 pm** (Asst.)
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante

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

Thursday, May 28, 10:45 am
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates

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

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

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

Sun., May 3, 4:00 pm
Author Speaker Series with Rachel Cockerell

Thurs., May 7, 7:00 pm
Death & Taxes film

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

Thurs., May 28, 7:00 pm
Grit & Grace: How Jewish Women Built a Better Texas film

Sun., May 31, 11:00 am
JCC Annual Meeting

Sun., May 31, 1:00 pm
SA Missions Community Day

May (all month)
Jewish American Heritage Month

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

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:00 am
Hadassah-JCC Open Play Mah Jongg

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

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

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

Wed., May 6, 13, 20, 7:00 pm
For All Humankind course with Rabbi Block

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

Friday Night Shabbat Services, 6:00 pm

Sat., 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

Wed, May 6, 11:30 am
L'Chayim Club Intergenerational Lunch

Sun., May 10, 10:00 am
Mother's Day Brunch

Tues., May 19, 6:30 pm
An Evening with IDF Unit 669/Dinner

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

Fri., May 1, 8, 15, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services (w/ no-host dinner on 5/15)

Sun., May 3, 5:00 pm
5th Anniversary Celebration

Sun., May 17, 31, 1:30 pm
Mah Jongg Club

Fri., May 22, 6:45 pm
Shabbat/Shavuot/Yizkor Svc. & Dairy Potluck

Sat., May 30, 10:30 am - ***Shabbat Service***

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

Sundays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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

May 17, 12:00 pm
Community Picnic Fun Day

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

Senior case management and counseling

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

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

Wed., May 6, 6:00 pm
Brotherhood & Bold Stories: JFSA Men's Group gathering with Edmund Krusznski

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

Wed., May 6, 7:00 pm
Unbreakable with author Edmund Krusznski

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

Sun., May 17, 9:00 am - ***Board Meeting***

Placing of Flags (email jsheines@swbell.net)
Fri., May 22 (Rodfei cemetery)
Sun., May 24 (Agudas & TBE cemeteries)

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

Tues., May 5, 6:30 pm
Book Group Discussion & Dinner

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

Tues., May 12, 6:00 pm (Rodfei)
Annual Gala honoring John T. Montford

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

Sat., May 2, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

Sat., May 9, 7:00 pm
Hallelujah Interfaith Choral Concert

Thurs., May 21, 6:30 pm
Shavuot Services/Text Study & Dinner

Fri., May 22
10:30 am - ***Shavuot Festival & Yizkor Svc.***
5:00 pm - ***Beth-Elders Dinner***
6:30 pm - ***Founder's Day Shabbat***

Fri., May 29, 6:30 pm
Rabbi Yergin Farewell Shabbat & Dinner



Rabbi David Kaplinsky of Congregation Agudas Achim led the residents at Madison Estates in a fun morning of Yiddish, Hebrew, and English singing. Join us for this month for SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante on Thursday, May 14, and at Madison on Thursday, May 28. Friends, family, and community members are welcome!



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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