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San Antonio Jewish Senior Services



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July 2026



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Thursday, July 9
Ind. Living 11:00 am | Asst. Living, 12:00 pm

Adante Senior Living
2702 Cembalo Blvd

Thursday, July 23
10:45 am

Madison Estates
8645 Fredericksburg Rd

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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Food for Thought

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MANAGING MEDICATIONS

Please join us for this SAJSS' Food for Thought Lunch Program, in partnership with the Barshop JCC

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

$18 per person • Barshop JCC, 12500 NW Military Hwy



Featured Speakers:



Dr. Neela Patel
Board certified geriatrician with Glenn Biggs Institute at UTHSC, and Director of UT medicine Senior Health



Dr. Steve Saklad
Clinical Pharmacist specializing in Psychiatric Pharmacy, and Adjunct Clinical Professor at UTHSC and UT Austin

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]

Learn about:

- Safely managing prescriptions
- Understanding body changes affecting medicine
- Preventing harmful, potentially fatal, drug combos

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

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SAVE THE DATES! • **Wednesday, August 19, 11:30 am** - ***SAJSS-JCC Food for Thought Lunch Seminar: Managing Medications*** (JCC) • **Thursday, Sept. 10** - ***SAJSS Rosh Hashanah deliveries*** • **Monday, Sept. 28, 11:30 am** - ***SAJSS-CAA Sukkot Lunch*** • **October 7-13:** ***SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland*** **+ October 13-18:** ***Israel Extension Trip***			1 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	2 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	3 • **6p** Agudas Red, White, and Blue Shabbat • **6:30p** TBE Red, White, and Blue Shabbat • **7:30p** TBE Rabbi Falco Welcome Dinner **SAJSS Closed**	4 **Independence Day** 
5 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg	6	7 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	8 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	9 • **10a** JCC Cactus Pear's Young Artist Concert • **11a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ind. Liv.** • **12p** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Asst. Liv.** • **12p** JCC Sr Lunch	10	11
12 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **11a** Cong. Shalom Book Club "The Yiddish Policemen's Union" • **1:30p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	13	14 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	15 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	16 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	17 • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom No-Host Dinner following services	18
19 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **2p** JCC "Bella" film	20	21 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6p** **SAJSS Painting with a Twist** 	22 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	23 • **10:45a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Madison Estates** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn 	24	25 • **10:30a** Agudas Shabbat Mishpacha
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	29 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	30 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	31	

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

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

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL SAJSS PROGRAMS

Thursday, July 9
11:00 am (Ind.); **12:00 pm** (Asst.)
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante

Tuesday, July 21, 6:00 pm
SAJSS Painting with a Twist
at The Alley on Bitters

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

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

Thursday, September 10
SAJSS Rosh Hashanah Deliveries
Be sure to answer SAJSS calls to receive your special package
To volunteer, contact Sandra

SAVE THE DATES!

Mon., September 28, 11:30 am
SAJSS-Agudas Achim Sukkot Lunch

October 7-13: ***SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland***
+ Oct. 13-18: ***Israel Extension Trip***

Support Groups on hiatus 'til August

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

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

Thursday, July 9, 10:00 am
Cactus Pear's Young Artist Concert

Sunday, July 19, 2:00 pm
"Bella" film

Wednesday, August 19, 11:30 am (JCC)
SAJSS-JCC Food for Thought Lunch: Managing Medications
Advanced registration required

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, July 3, 6:00 pm
Red, White, and Blue Shabbat & Dinner

Saturday, July 25, 10:30 am
Shabbat Mishpacha

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

Monday, September 28, 11:30 am
SAJSS-Agudas Achim Sukkot Luncheon

Tuesdays, 9:00-11:00 am
Rummage Sale collections

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

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

Sunday, July 12, 11:00 am
Book Club: *The Yiddish Policemen's Union*

Sundays, July 12, 26, 1:30 pm
Mah Jongg Club

Friday, July 17, 6:45 pm
No-Host Dinner Out

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

Sundays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 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

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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, July 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

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

Friday, July 3, 6:30 pm
Red, White, and Blue Shabbat

Friday, July 3, 7:30 pm
Rabbi Falco Welcome Dinner

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THE PROMISE

In keeping with Jewish tradition and an abiding commitment to my/our community, I/we wish to share our legacy with others. We sign this declaration in order to provide for future generations and assure continuity of services and programs in Jewish San Antonio.

Please choose one:

☐ I/We have already included a legacy gift for the Jewish community in my/our will or estate plan.

☐ I/We will leave a legacy gift and will formalize my/our gift within _____ months (maximum of 12 months).

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It is my/our desire that the following community partner organization(s) benefit from our gift:

☐ Barshop Jewish Community Center
☐ Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning
☐ Congregation Agudas Achim
☐ Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio
☐ Jewish Federation of San Antonio
☐ San Antonio Jewish Senior Services
☐ Temple Beth-El
☐ Other _____

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☐ Congregation Rodfei-Sholom
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☐ Hillel San Antonio

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(210) 302-6813 · CampbellC@jfsatx.org

SAJSS Program Highlights

SAJSS Visit to McNay Art Museum



Nearly 30 people gathered at the McNay Art Museum for a docent-led tour, including special exhibits: “Angelica Raquel: Mystic Threads” and “untitled: 20 years of collecting contemporary art.” Thank you to **Carol Ann Anderson, Barbara Brundage,** and **Carolyn Lay** for an informative and fun afternoon, and to **Terri Davis** for helping to take pictures.











SAJSS-HMMSA Survivor Speaker



Eva Balcazar, first generation Holocaust survivor (or as she prefers to be called "Holocaust escapee"), told the story of her family's escape from Berlin to Ecuador. The resounding message from her talk was that the Jewish people have always had, and continue to have, so much to contribute to the world. Her story reminded us to hold our heads high and take pride in our identity. Thank you, Eva, for an inspiring afternoon. Thank you to the **HMMSA, Leslie Met,** and **Robin Long** for working with SAJSS to bring these important events to the community, and to **Terri Davis** for taking photos.













SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante

Rabbi Eli Block (and boys) of Chabad Jewish Center visited with the residents of Adante Independent Living. The group was separated into two teams to play a friendly game of Jewish Jeopardy, and fun was had by all! He also gave a lesson about the week's parsha about trusting G-d and keeping hope even in tough times. Thank you, **Rabbi Block**, for a fun and insightful morning.









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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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