SAJSS
San Antonio Jewish Senior Services



Please join us for SAJSS

End-of-Year Celebration!

Thursday, Nov. 19
11:30 am

Location provided upon registration

Help celebrate MICHELE LEVERANT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS
For Program Innovation:

Renee Glazier, Ruthie Wurzburg, & Debby Zucker

Honor Renee, Ruthie, Debby, and/or a Veteran with a Program Book Tribute Ad or Sponsorship

Your support helps to make this event available complimentary for everyone!

$1,000	**Hero Sponsor** Full-Page	**$118**	**Chai Sponsor** Eighth-Page
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Use QR code to submit ads and tributes.

Complimentary Kosher Lunch Included
RSVP Required by Nov. 12
For more details, scan or visit
sajss.com/end-of-year-celebration

EVERYONE is welcome to attend!

NOV. 2 Deadline for tribute ads & sponsorships

OUR MISSION: *SAJSS works to address the needs and enrich the quality of life of San Antonio Jewish older adults and their families.*

Please join recent donors in supporting SAJSS!

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In Honor of:

Lety Vargas & Family on daughter Vanessa's wedding – Sherie & Anatole Trakhtenbroit; Stacey & Adam Schwartz
SAJSS' work and support it provides – Marilyn Maizel
Alice Troy's commitment to SAJSS & the SA community – Josh Troy
Jeannie Karren receiving Women of Valor Award – Jerry Leverant
Fred & Sandy Kline's Anniversary – Richard & Ethel Wayne
Sam & Lynn Stahl's Anniversary – Richard & Ethel Wayne
SAJSS Michele Leverant Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients: Renee Glazier, Ruthie Wurzburg, and Debby Zucker – Stacey & Adam Schwartz
Ronni Chozick's Birthday – Stacey & Adam Schwartz
Evelyn Selig's Birthday – Stacey & Adam Schwartz
Howard Schwartz' 90th Birthday – Stacey & Adam Schwartz

In Memory of:

Roberta "Bobbi" Cooper – Freida Donzis, Charlotte Leddy; Alvin Loewenberg; Stacey & Adam Schwartz; Allan Smith; Sherie & Anatole Trakhtenbroit
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Esther Rubin – Stan & Lynn Waghalter
Milford "Guppy" Jacobs on his Yahrzeit – Stacey & Adam Schwartz
Abe Davis – Sherie & Anatole Trakhtenbroit
James Eisenberg – Tova Eisenberg

In Honor of High Holidays & Additional SAJSS Vehicle:

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YOU DID IT!

We're excited to share that, thanks to your generosity, SAJSS has purchased a second vehicle for senior transportation. This new addition helps us connect more older adults to healthcare, community activities, and Jewish life. **Thank you for helping us keep our community moving!**















San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS)

JEWISH CHATS

Thursday, November 12 at 11:00 am

See photos and hear stories from SAJSS & HMMSA's
Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland.

Adante Senior Living
2702 Cembalo Blvd

Limited Seating
RSVP Required: (210) 616-4811



FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME!

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San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS) and Chabad Sunshine Club

Lunch & BINGO
with Chanukah prizes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

RSVP ONLINE

RSVP REQUIRED
(210) 765-0300

SAJSS Program Highlights

SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante

Rabbi Falco of Temple Beth-El visited the residents of Adante Independent and Assisted Living, as well as Madison Estates. We talked about the holidays that are most meaningful to us and what they mean for the New Year.



SAJSS Session at Yom Limmud

Thank you to **Jeff Rollman** for an informative session and for speaking at Yom Limmud on behalf of SAJSS. Jeff discussed risk factors, causes, and ways to avoid falls.





SAJSS Visit to SA Botanical Garden

We spent a lovely morning at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. We learned about different plants, saw the *Jardin de las Catrinas* exhibits, and each planted a succulent to take home. Thank you to **Botanical Garden staff** and the **Community Access Program** for making this visit possible and complimentary to our older adults!

















SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland

October 7-13, 2026

SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Journey to Poland was a jam-packed experience that included visits to important sites in Warsaw, Lublin, Lodz, Krakow, Kraznik, Tarnow, Markowa, and more. Thirty-three of us embarked on this journey together that included learning, reflecting, remembering, honoring, and celebrating the richness of Jewish life in Poland before WWII, the millions of Jews brutally murdered by the Nazis during WWII, and life in Poland today.

Many of the vibrant Jewish communities, pre-WWII, no longer or barely exist today. We heard stories of Righteous Gentiles who risked their lives to try to save Jewish families as well as those who looked away as hundreds of thousands of Jewish men, women, and children were marched to their deaths. The systemic deception, plan for murder, tremendous expanse of the camps, and vast numbers murdered, day after day, year after year, is hard to comprehend.

We visited addresses where some of the participants' family members lived before the war. We heard personal stories of San Antonians whose loved ones lived and died in Poland and how some of them ended up in San Antonio. There is so much more to share, which we will be doing at various times in the coming months including at **SAJSS Jewish Chats on Thursday, Nov. 12 at Adante**. This is open to the community and RSVPs are required as space is limited.

Thank you, **Robi Jalnos, Evelyn Selig,** and **Ron Gossen** for your help in planning this trip, the **SAJSS Board of Directors** for supporting the idea, and the **Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio** for joining SAJSS on this journey.



Grodzka Gate / No Name Theatre in Lublin



Group at Auschwitz-Birkenau



Group visiting The Jewish Cemetery in Warsaw



Outside Oskar Schindler's Factory





Group at The Children's Forest Monument



Group at Radegast



Broken headstones at Treblinka





Group at Majdanek

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **2p** HMMSA Survivor Speaker: *My Family's Odyssey* with Deborah Tharp	2	3 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group** • **6:30p** JFSA-HMMSA Being Jewish in Healthcare Today	4 • **11a** Agudas Coffee & Conversation • **11:30a** Rodfei L'Chayim Club Intergenertational Lunch • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	5 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **5:30p** Agudas Monthly Nosh no-host dinner	6 • **6:30p** TBE Installation of Rabbi Falco & Dinner	7
8 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **11a** Cong. Shalom Book Club • **1p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	9 • **7p** JFSA-HMMSA Kristallnacht Community Commemoration	10 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6:30p** JCC-JFSA Film Commemorating Oct. 7: *The Last Stand*	11 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	12 • **11a** **SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ind. Living** **Everyone welcome!** • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • **5p** JFSA Maimonides Ethics Event	13 • **6p** Agudas Veterans Shabbat	14 • **6p** Cong. Shalom Havdalah Program
15 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **12p** Agudas TX Kosher BBQ	16	17 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **1p** **SAJSS Grief Support Group** • **2:15p** **SAJSS Caregiver Support Group**	18 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch • **6:30p** Hadassah Mahjong for Alzheimer Awareness	19 • **11:30a** **SAJSS End-of-Year Celebration** • **12:30p** Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn 	20 • **6:45p** Cong. Shalom No-Host Dinner following services	21 • **11:45a** TBE Shabbat Lunch Chavurah
22 • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg • **1p** Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club • **2p** JCC Matinee at the J feat. *Rio!*	23	24 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	25 • **12p** JCC Senior Lunch	26 **Thanksgiving Day** SAJSS Closed 	27 SAJSS Closed	28
29 • **9a** Jewish War Veterans board meeting • **10a** Hadassah-JCC Mah Jongg	30	**We hope to see you at our End-of-Year Celebration on November 19!** This event is complimentary and open to everyone. We will celebrate as a community, recognize older adults who served in the US military, and honor this year's *SAJSS Michele Leverant Volunteer of the Year Award* recipients, **Renee Glazier, Ruthie Wurzburg,** and **Debby Zucker**. Tributes, ads, and sponsorships for the Program Book are due **Nov. 2**! Visit sajss.com/end-of-year for all the details. 				

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

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: November 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.

SAJSS PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE OF ALL AGES!

Tuesdays, Nov. 3 & 17 (SAJSS)
1:00 pm - ***Grief Support Group***
2:15 pm - ***Caregiver Support Group***

Thursday, Nov. 12, 11:00 am
SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Indep.
Reflections from SAJSS-HMMSA Jewish Heritage Trip to Poland

Thursday., Nov. 19, 11:30 am (JCC)
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
SAJSS End of Year Celebration Recognizing Those 60+ Who Have Served in the US Military & the SAJSS Michele Leverant Volunteer of the Year Award Recipients: Renee Glazier, Ruthie Wurzburg, & Debby Zucker.

Ads/Sponsorships in Program Book available at sajss.com/end-of-year.

SAVE THE DATES:

Monday, December 7, 11:30 am
SAJSS-Chabad Chanukah Senior Lunch & Bingo

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 10:30 am
SAJSS Presents at Chandler Estates: Medication Management with speaker Steve Saklad
RSVP online by Dec. 11

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

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2:00 pm
Matinee at the J featuring Rio!

Tues., Weds., Thurs., 12:00 pm - *Senior Lunch*

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

Friday Night Shabbat Services

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

Monday, December 7, 11:30 am
SAJSS-Chabad Chanukah Senior Lunch/Bingo

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

Saturday Shabbat Services, 10:00 am

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

Friday Shabbat Services, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11:00 am
Coffee & Conversation with M. Nathan

Thursday, Nov. 5, 5:30 pm
The Monthly Nosh, No Host Dinner

Friday, Nov. 13, 6:00 pm
Veterans Shabbat

Sunday, Nov. 15, 12:00 pm
TX Kosher BBQ

Sunday, Jan. 24, 2:30 pm
Agudas Goes to Spurs Game

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, Nov. 4, 11:30 am
L'Chayim Club Intergenerational Lunch

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

Wednesday, Nov. 4 – Dec. 30, 7:00 pm
Intro. to Judaism Class

Friday, Nov. 6 & 20, 6:45 pm
Friday, Nov. 27, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services

Sunday, Nov. 8, 11:00 am
Cong. Book Club

Sunday, Nov. 8 & 22, 1:00 pm
Mahjongg Club

Saturday, Nov. 14, 6:00 pm
Havdalah Program

Friday, Nov. 20, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services/no-host dinner

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

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 pm
Mahjong for Alzheimer Awareness

Sundays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 am
JCC-Hadassah 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 of SA
(210) 302-6960; jfsatx.org

Thursday, Nov. 12, 5:00 pm
Maimonides Ethics Event

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

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2:00 pm
Survivor Speaker Series: My Family's Odyssey with Deborah Tharp

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6:30 pm
Being Jewish in Healthcare Today

Monday, Nov. 9, 7:00 pm
Kristallnacht Community Commemoration

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., Nov. 29, 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, Nov. 6, 6:30 pm
Installation of Rabbi J. Falco & Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 21, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

Monday, Dec. 14, 7:00 pm
Rabbi Stahl's Annual Lecture with Rabbi Angela Buchdahl

MANAGING MEDICATIONS
with Steve Saklad

RSVP ONLINE
$ Free Event
Registration Required
by Dec. 11

Please join **SAJSS** for an informative session on managing medications and decreasing risk of side effects and drug interactions.

Open to everyone!

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16 @ 10:30 AM
Morningside at The Chandler Estate
1502 Howard St



Learn about:
- Safely managing prescriptions
- Understanding body changes affecting medicine
- Preventing harmful, potentially fatal, drug combinations



Dr. Steve Saklad
Clinical Pharmacist specializing in Psychiatric Pharmacy
Associate Professor at UT Health San Antonio
Clinical Professor Emeritus at UT Austin

Support Groups



Facilitated by
Renee Glazier, MBA
Ret. Certified Geriatric Care Manager

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

MEET ON TUESDAYS:
November 3 & 17
December 1 & 15

- Open to everyone in the community
- RSVP Preferred: (210) 616-4811
- Meet at SAJSS: 13409 NW Military Hwy, Suite #210

SAJSS Transportation

SAJSS offers transportation for adults 60+ in the Jewish community for appointments and events.

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

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