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Kline Schwartz,
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I would like to thank Alice Troy, SAJSS Life & Legacy® Chair, for her leadership and dedication and all of our Life & Legacy® donors (listed below) for believing and investing in SAJSS' future. You are doing your part to ensure that SAJSS is here to provide programming and enrichment to those who are 60+ years old in the San Antonio Jewish community for generations to come.

We hope that those of you who have not yet made a Legacy commitment will consider doing so to guarantee that future Jewish older adults in San Antonio have the support they deserve.

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Chanukah party at Morningside at Chandler Estates



Thanks for making deliveries, Challah Helpers!

Our Path to Life & Legacy® Giving

by Anatole and Sherie Trakhtenbroit

Our path to Life & Legacy giving is one that covers generations of Jewish emigration and involvement in the Jewish community over the past two centuries. Anatole and I met in Israel in 1980 on an American Zionist Youth Foundation Program and married in 1982. We lived in NYC while Anatole attended medical school and then moved to San Antonio in 1984.



Anatole's father and grandmother were Holocaust survivors. Anatole, along with his parents and paternal grandmother emigrated as refugees with the support of HIAS in 1975. They started out in NY, then moved to Bridgeport, CT in 1976 for better employment opportunities. Anatole's family remained there until 1995 when they joined us in San Antonio.

Anatole's parents joined Congregation Rodfei Sholom and were weekly attendees. They were taken in, with love, by the Rodfei community.

I, Sherie, am the descendant of grandparents who came to America in the late 1800s to escape the pogroms in Ukraine and Belarus. My grandparents emigrated through New York and gradually made their way to Tennessee and Texas. My parents met on a blind date set up by Hana and Bob Ross. I believe it was love at first sight.

I was raised at Agudas Achim, my spiritual home. However, my path to Life & Legacy began as an adult when I went back to school to earn a Master of Social Work Degree and did a practicum at Jewish Family Service and training at Golden Manor Jewish Home for the Aged. I worked at Golden Manor for five years before it was sold. I admired the older adults who faced daily life with such resilience and knew that I wanted to continue helping. I am currently secretary of the SAJSS board.

Anatole and I have made Life & Legacy commitments to SAJSS as a testament to our belief in the important work the organization does in our community. I would be happy to discuss this with you, as would Stacey Kline Schwartz, our CEO, and Alice Troy, SAJSS Life & Legacy® Chair. We hope you will consider joining us in making a Life & Legacy commitment to SAJSS to help ensure that it is here for future generations of local 60+ year olds in the Jewish community.



Interested in Becoming a Life & Legacy® Donor?

- All income levels are eligible, and immediate payment is NOT required
- Option to support multiple organizations with one Legacy agreement
- Gifts of \$1,000+ may be made now or through your will, trust, retirement account, or life insurance policy

Call (210) 616-4811 or visit sajss.com/legacy for more information.

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).

Donor Name(s) _____

Date(s) of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone(s) _____ Cell _____

Email 1 _____ Email 2 _____

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barshop Jewish Community Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Federation of San Antonio | Affiliates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> San Antonio Jewish Senior Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Congregation Rodfei-Sholom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congregation Agudas Achim | <input type="checkbox"/> Temple Beth-El | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish Family Service of San Antonio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Hillel San Antonio |

My/our gift to the Jewish community will be completed through:

- ☐ Gift in Will ☐ Gift from Retirement Plan Assets ☐ Gift of Life Insurance

☐ Other (please specify) _____

Optional: The approximate value of my/our promise will be \$ _____ or _____%.

Please choose one:

- ☐ I/We give permission to include my/our name(s) in a LIFE & LEGACY honor roll to inspire and encourage others.

It should appear as _____

- ☐ I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

This declaration of intent is not a legal obligation and may be changed at donor's discretion

Please complete and return this form to become a Life & Legacy® donor TODAY:

SAJSS Sponsored & Partner Organization Events: February 2025



Contact Sandra for SAJSS program details: (210) 616-4811; sandraw@sajss.com

Complimentary **SAJSS Transportation** is available for SAJSS programs, such as:

Tuesdays, February 4 & 18
1:00 pm - **Grief Support Group**
2:15 pm - **Caregiver Support Group**
SAJSS Conference Room

Thursday, February 13
10:15 am (Adante Assisted Living)
11:00 am (Adante Ind. Living)
SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats

Thursday, February 27
10:45 am (Madison)
SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats

Barshop Jewish Community Center

Gabe: Komerofskyg@jcc-sa.org;
(210) 302-6860; RSVP required

Tues., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, 6:30 pm
Group Mah Jongg

Thurs., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 9:15 am
Intermediate Bridge

Feb. 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23
Jewish Film Festival

Wed., Feb. 19, 10:15 am
Cooking with Bubby

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

Thurs., Mar. 27 – May 1, 6:30 pm
Beginner Mah Jongg

Chabad of Boerne

(830) 368-5008; JewishBoerne.org
Friday Services at sunset (call for time)

Chabad Center, Jewish Life & Learning

(210) 764-0300; chabadsa.com

Six Wed's, beg. Feb. 5, 7:00 pm
Decoding the Talmud w/ Rabbi Eli Block

Chabad La Canterra, Israeli Chabad

(210) 877-4218; israelichabadsa.com

Saturdays, 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

Thurs., Feb. 5, 13, 20, 27, 12:30 pm
Lunch & Learn w/ Rabbi Tal Shaul

Congregation Agudas Achim

(210) 479-0307; agudas-achim.org

Friday Services, 6:00 pm

Weds., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:00 pm
Haftorah with Hodson

Friday, Feb. 7, 6:00 pm
Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Wed., Feb. 12, 6:00 pm
Women's Tu B'Shvat Seder

Thurs., Feb. 13, 11:30 am
Club Zahav Senior Lunch

Sat., Mar. 1, 6:30 pm
Ladies' Night, Rosh Chodesh

Hamentaschen Bake next month!



Stay tuned for more details on the
SAJSS 3rd Annual Community Hamentaschen Bake!



Congregation Beth Am

www.bethamsatx.org

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

Congregation Rodfei Sholom

(210) 493-3557; rodfeisholom.com

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 11:30 am
L'Chayim Club Senior Lunch

Tues. through Mar. 2, 7:30 pm
Pirkei Avot Women's Class: Personal Growth
through the Lens of Torah w/ Aviva Friedman

Congregation Shalom-SA

info@shalomsa.org; shalomsa.org

Fridays, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services

Sundays, Feb. 2, 16, 1:30 pm
Congregation Mahjongg Club

Wed., Feb. 5-Apr. 16, 7:00 pm
Introduction to Judaism

Friday, Feb. 14, 6:45 pm
Tu B'Shvat Seder

Friday, Feb. 21, 7:30 pm
No Host Dinner Out

Hadassah-SA

Facebook.com/SanAntonioHadassah;
hadassah.org

Hebrew Free Loan Association-SA

(210) 736-4352; hfla-sa.org

Loans for Jewish older adults available
through SAJSS/HFLA Older Adult Loan
Fund & HFLA/Ohr Lanu Medical Loan Fund.

Jewish Family Service-SA

(210) 302-6920; jfs-sa.org

Senior case mgmt. and counseling available.

Jewish Federation-SA

(210) 302-6960; jfsatx.org

Indigent Burial Fund for those without
family or the ability to pay.

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

Jewish War Veterans Post 753-SA

(210) 616-4811; SAJSS.com.

SAJSS/JWVP Joint Fund available to
support Jewish veteran transportation

National Council of Jewish Women-SA

susan@conbriobeads.com; ncjwsa.org

Wed, Feb. 19, 6:30 pm
NCJW Community Book Club

OASIS-SA

(210) 236-5954; store.oasiseverywhere.org

Silver Connect partners older adults with
volunteers (Ginny: gbrown@oasisnet.org)

Starr Family Jewish Day School

(210) 607-7261; starrjds.com

Temple Beth-El

(210) 733-9135; beth-elsa.org

Sat., Feb. 1, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

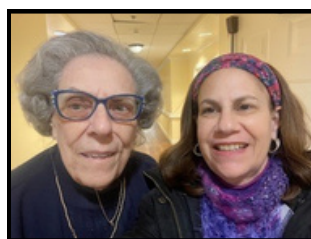
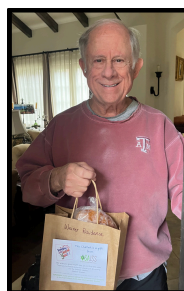
Sun., Feb. 2, Mar. 23, 9:30 am
Religion & Reflection w/ Rachel Stern

Fri., Feb. 7, 6:00 pm
Rabbi Mara Nathan's 10th Anniversary
Celebration

Sat., Feb. 22, 12:00 pm
Repro Shabbat, Documentary Film Screening

RECENT SAJSS PROGRAMS

Thanks for joining us for *Shabbat deliveries* and *Jewish Chats* at Adante Senior Living and Madison Estates!



SAJSS Support Groups

TUESDAYS:

February 4 & 18

March 4 & 18

**GRIEF SUPPORT
1:00 PM**

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT
2:15 PM**

SAJSS support groups are facilitated by
retired Certified Geriatric Care Manager,
Renee Glazier, BS, MBA

RSVP Preferred: (210) 616-4811

Groups meet at the SAJSS Office:
13409 NW Military Hwy., #210, SAT 78231

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, or for a registration packet:
sajss.com/transportation or Lety: (210) 616-4811



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