

HAPPY PASSOVER!

Saturday, April 12 (evening)
to Sunday, April 20 (evening)

**Contact local congregations
for more Passover details.**



THE SAJSS SCOOP

April 2025

Passover is almost here!

We hope we can count on you this Passover to help us continue to enrich the lives of older adults in our wonderful community.

SAJSS PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

TRANSPORTATION to services, programs in the Jewish community, and healthcare appointments

JEWISH CHATS with clergy and guest speakers at residential facilities

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY PACKAGES delivered to 400 Jewish households

GAME ON PROGRAMS which provide social and mental stimulation

CAREGIVER & GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS that provide critical emotional support

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THE LOCAL GMACH lending mobility aid equipment for FREE

LIFE & LEGACY® that provides a platform to leave a legacy gift to SAJSS

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Wednesday, April 9!

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Donations may be made by mail, phone (210-616-4811), or online ([sajss.com/donate](https://www.sajss.com/donate)).

If you would like to bring a smile to an older adult this Passover, contact **Sandra** at sandraw@sajss.com for volunteer opportunities.

Thank you to our recent donors!

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As we recall the story of our ancestors this Passover, let us write our next chapter for the generations of tomorrow. **Your LIFE & LEGACY® gift** will ensure that SAJSS exists to help meet the needs and enrich the lives of Jewish older adults in our community for years to come.

Thank you, SAJSS Life & Legacy® donors!

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Wishing you a **Happy Passover** from
San Antonio Jewish Senior Services!



For information on leaving a Jewish Legacy to SAJSS,
call (210) 616-4811 or visit sajss.com/legacy.



Shuk (Market) by SAJSS

**Wednesday, April 30
at the Campus**

12500 NW Military Hwy., SAT 78231

**SUPPORT
LOCAL
ARTISTS!**

The *Shuk (Market) by SAJSS* is a part of the community-wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration, following the Yom HaZikaron Ceremony

CONFIRMED LOCAL VENDORS (to date).

**some vendors only accept payment by cash*

Debbie Kempler Designs
Designs by Dawn
Handwoven by Hannah
Jewelry by Andrea Benatar

Knits for Kids
Pixie Paints
Tory Wadiche Designs
Your Queen Bead



Israeli Wine Tasting

co-sponsored by SAJSS & HFLA-SA

Thursday, May 1

5:30 pm

All those 21+ welcome

\$25/person

\$54/event sponsor

**Please RSVP by April 25:
210-616-4811**

Location given upon RSVP



SAJSS Sponsored & Partner Organization Events: April 2025



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

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

Tuesdays, Apr. 1, 15, 29 (SAJSS office)
1:00 pm - Grief Support Group
2:15 pm - Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, Apr. 30 (Campus)
6:15 pm (tent.), after Yom HaZikaron
Shuk (Market) by SAJSS

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

Passover Deliveries on Wed., April 9
Various volunteer opportunities available!

Thursday, Apr. 24
10:45 am (Madison)
SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats

Thursday, May 1, 5:30 pm (pvt. home)
SAJSS/HFLA Israeli Wine Tasting
\$25/Individual; \$54/Sponsor

Barshop Jewish Community Center

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

Tues., Apr. 1, 12:00 pm
L'Dor V'Dor ECD Passover

Tues., Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:30 pm
Group Mah Jongg

Thurs., Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 6:30 pm
Beginner Mah Jongg

Sat., Apr. 12, 8:30 pm
JCC Passover Seder

Wed., Apr. 16, 10:15 am
Cooking with Bubby

Tues., Apr. 22, 29, 9:15 am
Beginner Bridge

Thurs., Apr. 24 - Jun. 26, 9:15 am
Intermediate Bridge

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

Chabad of Boerne

(830) 368-5008; JewishBoerne.org

Fri. Nights, Shabbat Services

Sat., Apr. 12, 8:15 pm
Holiday Service & 1st Seder

Sun., Apr. 13
11:00 am-Passover Service/Lunch
8:15 pm-Holiday Service & 2nd Seder

Sun., Apr. 20, 11:00 am
Passover Service, Yizkor, & Lunch

Chabad Center, Jewish Life & Learning

(210) 764-0300; chabadsa.com

Chabad La Cantera, Israeli Chabad

(210) 877-4218; israelichabadsa.com

Saturdays, 10:00 am
Shabbat Services

Congregation Agudas Achim

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

Friday Services, 6:00 pm

Sun., Apr. 6, 10:30 am
Sisterhood Passover Dessert & Wine Tasting

Sun., Apr. 6, 1:00 pm
Agudas at the Missions

Wed., Apr. 9, 5:30 pm
Burn the Chametz

Congregation Agudas Achim cont.

Sun., Apr. 13, 6:00 pm
2nd Night Intergenerational Seder

Wed., Apr. 16, 11:30 am
Passover Senior Lunch

Tues., Apr. 29, 11:30 am
Agudas Legacy Luncheon

Congregation Beth Am

Wkly details: hbmbtx@gmail.com
General: Kurzban.ruiz@gmail.com;
stanwendre@gmail.com; bethamsatx.org

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

Sun., Apr. 6, 4:00 pm
BethAmConnect, Chametz Party

Congregation Rodfei Sholom

(210) 493-3557; rodfeisholom.com

Sun., Apr. 13, 8:30 pm
2nd Night Seder

SAVE THE DATE: Wed., May 7, 11:30 am
L'Chayim Club Senior Lunch

Congregation Shalom-SA

info@shalomsa.org; shalomsa.org

Fridays, 6:45 pm
Shabbat Services

Sun., Apr. 13, 6:00 pm
2nd Night Passover Seder

Sun., Apr. 6, 20, 1:30 pm
Congregation Mah Jongg Club

Fri., Apr. 18, 7:30 pm
No-Host Dinner Out

Hadassah-SA

[Facebook.com/SanAntonioHadassah](https://www.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**
and **HFLA/Ohr Lanu Medical Loan Fund**

Thurs., May 1, 5:30 pm (RSVP for location)
SAJSS/HFLA Israeli Wine Tasting
\$25/Individual; \$54/Sponsor

SAVE THE DATE: Sun., Jun. 1, 12:00 pm
HFLA-SA Community Picnic & Fun

Jewish Family Service-SA

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

Senior case management and counseling

Jewish Federation-SA

(210) 302-6960; jfsatx.org

Thurs., Apr. 3, 7:00 pm (Campus)
Pharmacy Benefit Managers "Friends or Foes"

Holocaust Memorial Museum-SA
Open: M-F 9:00a-3:00p, Sun. 1:00-4:00p

Sun., Apr. 6, 2:00 pm
Survivor Speaker Series

Jewish War Veterans Post 753-SA

(210) 616-4811; SAJSS.com.

SAJSS/JWVP Joint Fund (transportation)

National Council of Jewish Women-SA

susan@conbriobeads.com;
iamawiner@gmail.com; ncjwsa.org

Tues., Apr. 1, 8:00 am
Day on the Hill

Wed., Apr. 30, 6:30 pm
Trashy 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

SAVE THE DATE: Sun., May 18, 7:00 pm
11th Annual Casino Night

Temple Beth-El

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

Wed., Apr. 2, 8:30 am
Vision & Values, Reform Judaism in Israel

Sun., Apr. 6, 27, 9:30 am
Yoga

Sun., Apr. 13, 6:00 pm
Community Seder

Tues., Apr. 15, 6:00 pm
Men's Seder • Women's Seder

Sat., Apr. 19, 11:45 am
Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

Fri., Apr. 25, 6:30 pm
150th Anniversary Shabbat

SAJSS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



We had a wonderful time at our **3rd Annual Hamentaschen Bake!** Everyone enjoyed making delicious homemade treats for Purim and spending the afternoon with great company. Thank you to our expert bakers **Eileen Jalnos** and **Reesa Pullen**, and congratulations to our raffle winner, Lily Moszkowicz (raffle prize donated by Rivka Schechter).

Thank you to the **SAJSS Hamentaschen Bake Committee** for helping make the event such a success: **Joanie Alexander, Andrea Cohn, Freida Donzis, Cynthia Moczygemba, Bella Molinar, Sofia Molinar, Janice Penner, Roz Pullen, Elizabeth Quiroz, Marna Schwartz, Evelyn Selig, Alison Stavis, and Tory Wadiche.**



Cantor Seth Ettinger and Rabbi Mara Nathan of Temple Beth-El visited with the residents of Adante, shared the story of Queen Esther, and sang songs written by Cantor Ettinger set to *The Beatles* music.

Join us next month for more Jewish Chats!

Adante Assisted Living: April 10, 10:15-10:45 am
Music with Linda Kaufmann

Adante Independent Living: April 10, 11:00-11:30 am
Texas Supreme Court Experience with Mel Eichelbaum

Madison Estates: April 24, 10:45 am
Details coming soon!



SAJSS Support Groups

TUESDAYS:

April 1, 15 & 29

May 13

**GRIEF SUPPORT
1:00 PM**

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT
2:15 PM**

**Following May 13, SAJSS support groups will be on summer hiatus.*

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:
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sajss.com/transportation or Lety: (210) 616-4811



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