

Shana Tovah!

Happy New Year!

ROSH HASHANAH 2025/5786

begins at night, Monday, Sept. 22 ends at night, Wednesday, Sept. 24



THE SAJSS SCOOP

September 2025

This Rosh Hashanah, your support will directly impact older adults and keep them connected to the Jewish community in the new year ahead.

Become a SAJSS Sponsor TODAY and

help support new programming, transportation, religious, cultural, & educational enrichment, Shabbat & holiday deliveries, and more!

Shofar Sponsor \$18,000

Continuity Sponsor \$10,000

Book of Life Sponsor \$5,000

Round Challah Sponsor \$1,800

Pomegranate Sponsor \$500

Apples & Honey Sponsor \$180

To support San Antonio Jewish Senior Services today:

sajss.org/donate • (210) 616-4811

Be sure to answer or return Sandra's calls to receive your special

holiday package!

SAJSS Rosh Hashanah deliveries coming FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19!

Volunteer with SAJSS and bring a smile to older adults this New Year!

Contact Sandra at (210) 616-4811 or SandraW@sajss.com.



13409 NW Military Hwy., #210, San Antonio, TX 78231





















Join SAJSS and the JCC for a

Rosh Hashanah Senior Lunch

Tuesday, September 9, 12:00 pm Barshop JCC (12500 NW Military Hwy)

Free event, sponsored by SAJSS and the JCC RSVP required: Sandra (210) 616-4811

Thank you to our recent donors

To make a gift: (210) 616-4811 sajss.org/donate

In Honor of Rosh Hashanah:

Round Challah Sponsors (\$1.800+)

Barry Bankler

Jewish Federation of SA

Pomegranate Sponsors (\$500+)

Anonymous

Congregation Agudas Achim

H-E-B

Karen Heintz

Robi & Eileen Jalnos

Pulman LeFlore Pullen & Reed

Stacey & Adam Schwartz

Evelyn Selig

Sherie & Anatole Trakhtenbroit

Alice & John Troy

Andrea White

Lee & Philip Zinn

Debby & Irwin Zucker

Apples & Honey Sponsors (\$180+)

Ana Caddess

Congregation Beth Am

Carl Dimetman

Linny Feiner

Leslie & Bryce Hickey

Esther Jacobs

Gloria & Roberto Kenigstein

Roselle Lebo

Beverly & Robert Lestz

Alvin Loewenberg

Hannah Margolis

Monica & Alex Miller

Sara & Richard Planto

Bernard Rabinowitz

Bobbi Ravicz

Marna Schwartz

Perla Scott

Bonnie & Gal Shweiki

Shelly & Bennett Stahl

The Riklin Charitable Trust

Temple Beth-El

Mary & Gordon Weiner

Additional Donors

Roberta Ableman

Ilene Arbetter

Barbara & Ronnie Argo

Barshop Jewish Community Center

Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning

John DeLeon

Ingrid Eastman

Eric Efron

Jennifer & Rob Eichelbaum

Joel Friedman

Richard & Anndy Gady

Stacy & David Greenberg

Patty Handler

Hebrew Free Loan Association of SA

Rosalind Horowitz

Jean Karren

Linda Kaufman

Beth Keough

Corey Levenson

Iris & Warren Lieberman

Joyce Meyer

Additional Donors continued

Rhonda & Gregg Michel

Laurie Newberg

Polina Piesman

Congregation Rodfei Sholom

Sue Rosenbloom

Beatrice Rosenstein

Trudy & Howard Schwartz

Ellen & Philip Serwer Allan Smith Starr Family Jewish Day School Gail & Melvin Topp Marcia & Mel Waldgeir

Joan Westgor

In Honor of:

Moses Goldberg's Birthday - Evelyn Selig

Rivka Schechter's 90th Birthday - Judy & Mike Kelne

Madeline Miller & Cobey Koretz' Engagement – Monica & Alex Miller SAJSS Dedicated Staff – Adam & Stacey Schwartz; Linny Feiner

Sandy & Fred Wartell's 60th Anniversary – Gail & Melvin Topp

Sandy & Fred Kline's 65th Anniversary – Nancy & Barry Portnoy

Sid Lestz - Beverly & Robert Lestz

Micheline Cohen's 97th Birthday - Marna Schwartz

Marcia Waldgeir's Speedy Recovery - Marna Schwartz, Ellen & Philip Serwer

Adam & Stacey Schwartz' 34th Anniversary - Adam & Stacey Schwartz

Barbara Lyons' Birthday – Adam & Stacey Schwartz

Lety Vargas' Birthday - Adam & Stacey Schwartz Alvin Loewenberg's Birthday - Adam & Stacey Schwartz

Roger Ojeda's Birthday – Adam & Stacey Schwartz

In Memory of:

Israel Goldberg - Evelyn Selig

Alex Scharlack - Susanne Jalnos (of blessed memory), Rebecca Solomon

David White on his Yahrzeit - Andrea White

Michele Leverant on her Yahrzeit - Gerald Leverant

Rosi & Ruben Langbaum – Guido Langbaum

Sharon Sawyer - Jackie & David Blinderman, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Eisenstot

Richard Alterman - Gail & Melvin Topp

Milton Lebo & Ronald Simon on their Yahrzeits - Gail & Melvin Topp

Ada "Gummy" Jacobs on her yahrzeit - Adam & Stacey Schwartz

Nolan & Rose Jacobs, Lyl & B.M., Milton Jacobs - Esther Jacobs

Martha Rabinowitz - Bernard Rabinowitz

Fannie Hartman Horowitz - Rosalind Horowitz

Edward Eastman - Ingrid Eastman

Gabi Dimetman - Carl Dimetman, Nurit Jacobson

Sue Oppenheimer - Allan Smith

Susanne Jalnos - Ron Gossen, Allan Smith, Daniel & Linda Levy Laser,

Rebecca Solomon, Rivka Schechter, Alvin Loewenberg, Sara Purcell,

Adam & Stacey Schwartz, Debby & Irwin Zucker

Ruth & Sam Skolnick - Joyce Meyer

Jerry Levy on his Yahrzeit - Marcia Goren Weser

Barbara Michel - Rhonda & Gregg Michel

In Support of SAJSS Programming:

Susan Albert

Dorothy Blackshear

Elaine Dragutsky

Howard & Esther Feinberg

Linny Feiner

Suzanne Huber

Esther Jacobs

Robi & Eileen Jalnos Alvin Loewenberg Roger & Ann Ojeda

Michael Piesman & Elizabeth Glazier

Janice & Mark Penner

Louise & Bryan Sagor

Rivka Schechter Lvnn Schieber

Stacey & Adam Schwartz

Clyde Selig & Paige Alyn



We are deeply saddened by the passing of Susanne Jalnos (z"l), beloved mother of SAJSS Board Chair, Robi Jalnos. May the entire Jalnos family and all those who knew Susanne find comfort during this time.

SAJSS HIGHLIGHTS

A group of older adults, some with their families, joined SAJSS for a talk by second-generation Holocaust survivor **Debbie Tharp**. Debbie shared her father's story and detailed her mother's side of the family. Thank you to the **Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio** for hosting our group and to **Robin Long** and **Leslie Met** for facilitating the event.











Last month at *SAJSS Jewish Chats* at Adante Assisted Living, Robin Getter, Chair for the *SAJSS Nifty Nineties+ End-of-Year Celebration* on November 19, chatted with residents about attending and, for those 90+, to share their *Memorable Moments*. Thank you, Robin!





At *SAJSS Jewish Chats* at Adante Independent Living, **Rabbi Jeffrey Balaban** of **Congregation Rodfei Sholom** visited with residents about the meaning of the month of Elul, and being grateful for all the things G-d gives us. Thank you, Rabbi, for an educational and inspiring morning.

















A intergenerational group had a great evening with SAJSS at **Painting with a Twist**. We all laughed and created our own beautiful masterpieces. Thank you to **Janice Penner** for helping sponsor the snacks for the evening. We hope you'll join us next time!





SAJSS is so excited to be honoring all those 90 years and older at our upcoming

SAJSS Nifty Nineties+ End-of-Year Celebration!

Kosher Brunch

Free event and open to all ages

Michele Leverant
Volunteer of the Year
Award Presentation

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 11:00 am

RSVP required to SAJSS: (210) 616-4811 Location given upon registration



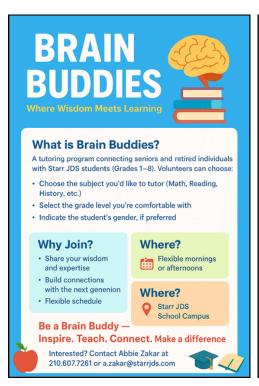
And one more thing...

To celebrate, SAJSS is collecting *Memorable Moments* to print and share. We hope to honor the special moments, unique memories, and meaningful stories of those 90+ in our community. If you or a loved one are 90+ and have a nifty story to share, please send it to us!

Submissions may be any length up to 400 words. Volunteers are available to write stories as they are told over the phone or in person. Let us know if you need any help!

Please help celebrate all in our community who are 90 years old and older! (210) 616-4811 · LetyV@sajss.com · sajss.org







Join us for an informed discussion on **Physical Therapy Awareness** with expert guest speakers









Sunday, October 19 2:00 pm

Adante Independent Living Casual Café (2702 Cembalo Blvd)

Complimentary SAJSS Transportation available to reserve: (210) 616-4811







SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labor Day SAJSS closed	2 • 12p JCC Senior Lunch	3 • 10a JFS Silver Solutions Showcase • 11:30a Rodfei Senior Lunch • 12p JCC Senior Lunch	4 • 12p JCC Senior Lunch • 12:30p Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn • 7p Cong. Shalom Music of Worship • 7p JCC Lone Star Cinema	5 • 6p Agudas Achim Congregational Dinner • 6:30p TBE Shabbat BBQ Dinner	6
7 • 9:30a-2:15p JFSA Yom Limmud; SAJSS Presents Robi Jalnos at 12:30p • 1:30p TBE Sisterhood Or Tamid Lunch • 1:30p Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club	8 • 1p SAJSS Grief Support Group • 2:15p SAJSS Caregiver Support Group	• 12p SAJSS-JCC Rosh Hashanah Senior Lunch	10 • 12p JCC Senior Lunch • 7p JCC Author Speaker Series • 7p NCJW Opening Meeting	11 • 11a SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ind. Living: Israeli Dance Troupe • 12p SAJSS Jewish Chats at Adante Ast. Living • 12p JCC Senior Lunch • 12:30p Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	12	13 • 7p Agudas Achim Selichot Service + Tacos/Tequila • 7p Cong. Shalom Selichot program & service • 7p TBE S'lichot dinner & program
14 • 1:30p Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club • 4p JCC Jewish Film Festival: The Property • 4p Cong. Beth Am BethAmConnect: Working on Teshuvah	15 • 7p SAJSS Board Meeting	• 12p JCC Senior Lunch	17 •12p JCC Senior Lunch	18 • 12p JCC Senior Lunch • 12:30p Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	19 • SAJSS Rosh Hashanah deliveries • 7:30p Cong. Shalom No-Host Dinner Out	20 •11:45a TBE Shabbat Lunch Chavurah
21 • 2p HMMSA Survivor Speakers Series	22	23 Rosh Hashanah Shana Tovah! SAJSS closed	24 Rosh Hashanah Shana Tovah! SAJSS closed • 12p JCC Senior Lunch	25 • 12p JCC Senior Lunch • 12:30p Israeli Chabad Lunch+Learn	26 • 6:45p Cong. Shalom Shabbat Shuvah	27
28 • 9a Jewish War Veterans Board Meeting • 1p, 3p Agudas Achim Kever Avot • 1:30p Cong. Shalom Mah Jongg Club • 5p Agudas Achim Tashlich	29	30 • 12p JCC Senior Lunch • 1p SAJSS Grief Support Group • 2:15p SAJSS Caregiver Support Group	Save the dates! Mon., October 13 SAJSS-Agudas Achim Spaghetti in the Sukkah Sun., October 19, 2:00 pm SAJSS-Hadassah Physical Therapy Talk Wed., November 19, 11:00 am SAJSS Nifty Nineties End-of-Year Celebration Let us know if you or a loved on are 90+. We want to honor you! Share your Memorable Moments! We are collecting stories from those 90+ for the program book (400 words max).			

See reverse side for full event details, partner contact information, and additional programs.

SAJSS & Partner Organization Events: September 2025

Coming up at SAJSS:

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

Complimentary SAJSS Transportation is available to reserve for SAJSS programs. Community members welcome!

Sun., September 7, 12:30 pm (JCC) Yom Limmud - SAJSS Presents Robi Jalnos: How Stories of the Past Can Shape Our Future

Mon., Sept. 8 & Tues., Sept. 30 (SAJSS) 1:00 pm - Grief Support Group 2:15 pm - Caregiver Support Group

Tues., September 9, 12:00 pm (JCC) SAJSS-JCC Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

Thursday, September 11 SAJSS Presents Jewish Chats 11:00 am Israeli Dance Troupe; Adante Ind. Living, Casual Café 12:00 pm TBD; Adante Asst. Living

Mon., September 15, 7:00 pm SAJSS Board Meeting

Friday, September 19 SAJSS Rosh Hashanah Deliveries

Wkly details: hbmbtx@gmail.com

Services: First Friday, 6:30 pm

Sun., Sept. 14, 4:00 pm

General: Kurzban.ruiz@gmail.com;

stanwendre@gmail.com; bethamsatx.org

Saturdays (except First Sat.), 10:00 am

BethAmConnect: Working on Teshuvah

Congregation Beth Am

SAVE THE DATES Mon., October 13 SAJSS-CAA Spaghetti in the Sukkah

Sun., Oct. 19, 2:00 pm (Adante) SAJSS-Hadassah Physical Therapy Talk in the Casual Café

Wed., November 19, 11:00 am Nifty Nineties End-of-Year Celebration Share your Memorable Moments!

Barshop Jewish Community Center

(210) 302-6860; jccsanantonio.org; avenac@jcc-sa.org, rams@jcc-sa.org

Thurs., Sept. 4, 7:00 pm Lone Star Cinema: The Sacred Society

Wed., Sept. 10, 7:00 pm Author Speaker Series: Happy New Years

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

Chabad of Boerne

(830) 368-5008; JewishBoerne.org

Fri. Nights, Shabbat Services

Congregation Rodfei Sholom (210) 493-3557; rodfeisholom.com

Wed., Sept. 3, 11:30 am Intergenerational L'Chayim Club Lunch

<u>Chabad Center, Jewish Life & Learning</u> (210) 764-0300; chabadsa.com

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

Thursdays, 12:30 pm (Yummy) Lunch & Learn

Saturdays, 10:00 am Shabbat Services

Congregation Agudas Achim

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

Friday Services, 6:00 pm

Fri., Sept. 5, 6:00 pm Congregational Dinner

Sat., Sept. 13, 7:00 pm Selichot Service + Tacos/Tequila

Mon., Sept. 22, 7:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah

Tues., Sept. 23, 8:00 am Rosh Hashanah 10:00 am Shofar Service

Wed., Sept. 24, 8:00 am Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day 10:00 am Shofar Service 12:30 pm Luncheon

Sun., Sept. 28 - Kever Avot 1:00 pm (Mem. Gardens) 3:00 pm (Palmetto St.)

Sun., Sept. 28, 5:00 pm - *Tashlich*

intergenerational L Chayim Cit

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

Thurs., Sept. 4, 7:00 pm Adult Ed: The Music of Worship High Holy Days Prayers and Motifs

Fri., Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:45 pm Shabbat Services

Sat., Sept. 13, 7:00 pm Dessert Reception, Movie, Discussion 9:00 pm Selichot Service

Sun., Sept. 14, 28, 1:30 pm - Mah Jongg Club

Fri., Sept. 19, after Services No-host Dinner Out

Tue., Sept. 22, 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Wed., Sept. 23, 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Service

Fri., Sept. 26, 6:45 pm - Shabbat Shuvah

High Holy Days Schedule online Registration & ID required

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** and HFLA/Ohr Lanu Medical Loan Fund

Jewish Family Service-SA

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

Wed., Sept. 3, 10:00 am Silver Solutions Showcase

Senior case management and counseling

Jewish Federation-SA

(210) 302-6960; jfsatx.org

Sun., Sept. 7, 9:30 am-2:15 pm Yom Limmud, Jewish Learning

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

Sun., Sept. 21, 2:00 pm HMMSA Survivor Speakers Series

Jewish War Veterans Post 753-SA

jsheines@swbell.net; (210) 616-4811

SAJSS/JWVP Joint Fund available to support Jewish veteran transportation: <u>sajss.org</u>

Sun., Sept. 28, 9:00 am Board Meeting

National Council of Jewish Women-SA

susan@conbriobeads.com; iamawiner@gmail.com; <u>ncjwsa.org</u>

Wed., Sept. 10, 7:00 pm Opening Meeting

Starr Family Jewish Day School

(210) 607-7261; starrids.com

Brain Buddies: Seeking volunteer tutors for grades 1-8; contact Abbie (210) 607-7261

Temple Beth-El

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

Fri., Sept. 5, 6:30 pm Shabbat/BBQ Dinner

Sun., Sept. 7, 1:30 pm Sisterhood: Or Tamid Lunch

Sat., Sept. 13, 7:00 pm S'lichot Dinner, Program, Service

Sat., Sept. 20, 11:45 am Shabbat Lunch Chavurah

This year, plant seeds for a brighter Jewish future.

Consider becoming a



donor and inscribe your Jewish Legacy in the Book of Life!





Robi Jalnos

"[We] have made Life & Legacy commitments to SAJSS as a testament to our belief in the important work the organization does in our community."

~ Anatole & Sherie Trakhtenbroit

"[SAJSS] activities keep us Jewish seniors feeling a part of the community... I want future generations to benefit from all the services SAJSS is providing to the Jewish community."

~ Roselle Simon Lebo







Thank you to our SAJSS Life & Legacy® donors:

Susan R. Albert Charlotte Sue Alterman Richard Alterman* Anonymous Anonymous **Anonymous Anonymous** Anonymous **Anonymous** Anonymous Arthur* & Myra Bahme Helene Banks Guv* & Jean Bourne Herb & Sylvia Brown

Maynard Burstein* Melvin Cohen Mindy & Jay Eisen Howard & Esther Feinberg Tzivya Freidberg Jerry Friedson Hinda Kanter Greenberg **Charles Gurinsky** Rhonda Gurinsky Holzman Family Holzman Family Karen Heintz Suzanne Huber Eileen R. Jalnos

Susanne Jalnos* Michael Jenko Roy Kamin Jean & Harold "Butch"* Karren Judy Kelne Mike Kelne Fred Kline Sandra Kline Roselle Simon Lebo Gerald & Michele* Leverant **Betty Lifshutz** Alvin A. Loewenberg Barbara Lyons

Roger Lyons Selma Mintz Janice & Mark Penner David* & Marjorie* Present Reesa Rabinowitz Pullen Roslyn Rabinowitz Pullen Randy Pulman Shari P. Pulman Bobbi Kallison Ravicz Jack & Martha Rips Tom & Jo Roddy Rivka Schechter Adam D. Schwartz Marna T. Schwartz

Stacey Kline Schwartz **Evelvn Selig** Stephen & Farel Sherman Allan F. Smith David & Arlene Starr Dr. Anatole Trakhtenbroit Sherie Trakhtenbroit Alice R. Troy John S. Troy Gordon & Mary Weiner Judge Marcia Weiner

Dick & Ruthie Wurzburg

Perry D. Wulfe*

Debby Zucker

*of blessed memory



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

Visit **sajss.com/legacy** for details and to complete your Letter of Intent.













SAJSS Jewish Chats

Adante Senior Living 2702 Cembalo Blvd

Thursday, September II Israeli Dance Troupe!

Independent Living, 11:00 am

in the Casual Café



FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS 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.

Plan ahead! Book your rides now for the High Holidays.

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





Call Rivka: **(210) 286-8893**

Medical equipment available to borrow, at **NO CHARGE** -- **EVER.**Medical G'MACH lends wheelchairs, rollators, walkers, shower chairs, etc., for **FREE** to those in the Jewish community in need of assistance for a limited period.



San Antonio Jewish Senior Services

13409 NW Military Hwy., #210, SAT 78231 (210) 616-4811 ● www.sajss.org









2025 SAJSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Officers

Robi Jalnos - Chair

Stacev Kline Schwartz - President & CEO

Allan Smith - Vice Chair

Sherie Trakhtenbroit - Secretary

Debby Zucker - Treasurer

Alvin Loewenberg - Immediate Past Chair

Board of Directors

Sharon Contie

Freida Donzis

Howard Feinberg

Ron Gossen

Jeannie Karren

Micah Leonard

Roger Ojeda

Janice Penner

Rivka Schechter

Evelyn Selig

Arlene Starr

Ruthie Wurzburg

SAJSS STAFF

Stacey Kline Schwartz, President & CEO StaceyS@SAJSS.com

Stephanie Kutler, Marketing Consultant StephanieK@SAJSS.com

Lety P. Vargas, Executive Assistant LetyV@SAJSS.com

Sandra Wadiche, Program Manager Sandra W@SAJSS.com

John Crunk, Driver

JohnC@SAJSS.com

Brian Krasiewski, Driver BrianK@SAJSS.com

Luis Najera, Driver Luis N@SAJSS.com