



THE JEWISH JOURNAL

OF SAN ANTONIO

KISLEV - TEVET, 5778

Published by The Jewish Federation of San Antonio

DECEMBER 2017



JEWISH INVOLVEMENT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Continue the tradition and come Pray with Your Feet at the community-wide MLK Jr Unity March on January 15.

PAGE 8



FROM ALEPH TO TAV

What's Happening
in our community,

PAGES 12-23

MEN'S DIVISION
Jewish Federation of San Antonio



HEY YOU GUYS!

Get involved with
Federation's new
men's division.

PAGE 9

3rd annual *Shower the Community with Love* to benefit Jewish families in San Antonio

**MONDAY,
DEC. 11TH
7-9 P.M.**

**AT THE CAMPUS
OF THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY**

The Jewish Federation of San Antonio's Women's Division will host the 3rd annual Shower the Community with Love, where women will gather to enjoy desserts, wine, shopping

and fun, at the Campus of the Jewish Community on Monday, December 11th from 7-9 p.m. The event chairs, Margaret Gofman Klein and Elisa Reinsmith, will host this community-wide

event for women to benefit local Jewish families in need.

With the assistance of synagogue and Jewish agency leadership, the

See **SHOWER**, page 26



20th Annual *Chanukah on the River*

The twentieth annual *Chanukah on the River* festival will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Arneson River Theater.

The Interactive Entertainment Chanukah River Cruise Experience will begin at 3 p.m. departing from

See **RIVER**, page 26

Jewish Federation of San Antonio leads Trade Mission to Israel

While I have traveled to Israel many times, this trip was unique. The Jewish Federation of San Antonio was proud to partner with the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in hosting a trade mission to Israel in October 2017, led by Mayor Ron Nirenberg and Councilman Roberto Trevino. Our delegation of nearly twenty individuals, included professionals in the fields of cybersecurity, academia, economic development, urban planning, healthcare, biosciences, entrepreneurship, startups and civic engagement.

Our journey began in the metropolitan city of Tel Aviv, the first Hebrew speaking city



Letter from our CEO

**RONIT
SHERWIN**

in the country, and an official "friendship city" of the city of San Antonio. Our delegation was graciously hosted by Tel Aviv Mayor Ron Huldai. Mayor Huldai, who has been in office for nineteen

years, shared some common woes of maintaining a large city with Mayor Nirenberg. Tel Aviv has challenges with public transportation, increasing cost of real estate and a growing economic divide between the "haves" and "have nots." Huldai maintains an economic vision for the city of Tel

See **MISSION LETTER**, page 3

12500 N. W.
Military
Highway, #200
San Antonio,
TX 78231

Change
Service
Requested

NON PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

SAN ANTONIO,
TEXAS
PERMIT NO. 17

Requested Home-
Delivery By
Dec. 5, 2017

WHAT'S INSIDE

CANDLE LIGHTING **2**

ARTS & CULTURE **26**

IN THE COMMUNITY **10**

HANUKKAH **28**

WHAT'S HAPPENING **12**

US & WORLD **31**

YOUTH NEWS **22**

COLLEGE NEWS **25**

Also read the Journal online at: www.jfsatx.org



THE JEWISH JOURNAL

OF SAN ANTONIO

PUBLISHED BY

The Jewish Federation of San Antonio
12500 N. W. Military Highway, #200
San Antonio, TX 78231

(210)302-6960

www.jfsatx.org

RONIT SHERWIN, CEO

JONATHAN GURWITZ, Board Chair

LESLIE KOMET AUSBURN, Editor/Director of Marketing & Communication

ADVERTISING SALES

Sandy Leigh

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Lauren Sandoval

PROOFREADERS

Idelle Abramson

Barbara Argo

Eleanor Komet

Debbie Linck

Renee Sabel

Susan Whipple



Jewish Federation
OF SAN ANTONIO

is a proud member of the Jewish Federations of North America.

EDITORIAL SUBMISSIONS:

The submission deadline for the January 2018 issue of the Jewish Journal is December 10, 2017 at noon.

All materials submitted after this date will be considered for the following issue.

How to submit: Email submissions to jewishj@fsatx.org

• Articles & Announcements - Email as word documents. Articles submitted for consideration are subject to editing.

• Photos - Email high resolution images (300 dpi) in jpg attachments only.

ADVERTISING:

To place an advertisement or request ad rates, contact Sandy Leigh at (240) 498-8999 or advertising@fsatx.org.

Ad deadlines for JANUARY 2018 ISSUE:

• Ad space reservations due no later than December 10, 2017 by noon
• Press ready ads due by December 16, 2017.

Please include a contact name and phone number with all submissions.

The Jewish Journal is a free publication of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio, and is published in print and online 11 times a year as a public service to the community. Donations to offset production and mailing costs are always welcome.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Myrle Latimer

Dr. David Bikoff

Lora B. Garrison

Barbara Thum

Joshua Daniel Pauerstein

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday, Dec. 1

Light Candles at: 5:16 p.m.

Shabbat, Dec. 2

Shabbat Ends: 6:13 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 8

Light Candles at: 5:17 p.m.

Shabbat, Dec. 9

Shabbat Ends: 6:14 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15

Light Shabbat Candles

at: 5:19 p.m.

Shabbat, Dec. 16 Shabbat

Ends: 6:16 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22

Light Candles at: 5:22 p.m.

Shabbat, Dec. 23 Shabbat

Ends: 6:19 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29

Light Candles at: 5:26 p.m.

Shabbat, Dec. 30 Shabbat

Ends: 6:24 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 5

Light Candles at: 5:31 p.m.

Shabbat, Jan. 6

Shabbat Ends: 6:28 p.m.

The Jewish
Journal is
also available
online!

You can get the latest
Journal on the
Jewish Federation of
San Antonio website:

www.jfsatx.org

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 7, 2018



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
JENNIFER TEEGE

*"A Black Woman Discovers
Her Family's Nazi Past"*

Honorary Co-Chairs

Linda & Phil Hardberger

Rene & Marty Wender

Witte Museum - The Mays Family Center

For further information contact Ellen Ollervidez,
Director at the HMMSA at 210-302-6962.

For sponsorship opportunities contact Ronit Sherwin,
CEO of the Jewish Federation at 210-302-6961.

www.hmmsa.org

FROM THE COVER: MISSION LETTER

MISSION LETTER

continued from page 1

Aviv-Yaffo as a global center of innovation and creativity. Our delegation learned a great deal about the innovation ecosystem in Tel Aviv during meetings with Quedma Innovation, The Platform, Team8, Boeing Israel, JANVEST Capital Partners, Tel Aviv University and the Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce. Our time in Tel Aviv also allowed us to experience the rich culture of the city, from its exquisite culinary offerings in the Sarona Market to the vibrancy of a stroll on Rothschild Boulevard.

The delegation was not ready to part with Tel Aviv, although we had a full agenda ahead in the city of Jerusalem. Our time in Jerusalem appropriately began with a visit to the Old City, with the intention of appreciating the deep religious significance of this city and also its designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We took a brief detour from Jerusalem to spend an afternoon in the desert city of Be'er Sheva to visit Ben Gurion University (BGU). BGU's president, Professor Rivka Carmi (Israel's first and only female university president), shared the history of the university and its prominent standing as one of only two comprehensive



universities in the State of Israel. BGU has and continues to fulfill the vision of the late Prime Minister Ben Gurion to "make the desert bloom." We visited the National Institute for Biotechnology on the Negev and Gav Yam, a new high tech park adjacent to the university that is attracting global companies.

The trip continued in Jerusalem with many more visits, both business-oriented and cultural. We were energized after our meeting with Made in JLM, a non-profit organization that seeks to make Jerusalem the capital of the Startup Nation. We also learned from Bio Jerusalem and



the Yissum Research Development Company, a top technology transfer company. We took our energy into our visit at the Knesset, where we met with Roy Folkman, Member of the Knesset from the Kulanu party, who shared the triumphs and challenges of the current administration. Our cultural highlights included a tasting experience through the Machane Yehuda Market and a visit to Psagot winery, which supplies to HEB here in San Antonio (visit Alon).

Of course, one cannot visit Israel without

See **MISSION LETTER**, page 26

The Holocaust Memorial Museum of San Antonio,
community sponsors and ArtsPower proudly presents

My Heart in a Suitcase

The Kindertransport was the informal name of a series of rescue efforts which brought thousands of refugee Jewish children to Great Britain from Nazi Germany and the annexed territories. This play tells the story of one Kindertransport survivor, Anne Lehmann Fox, and her family's decision to part with her.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 7pm

Temple Beth-El

211 Belknap Place

\$10 per person

For more information, purchase tickets, or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, visit our website, hmmsa.org.



Jewish Federation®
OF SAN ANTONIO



Celebrating Our 32nd Season!



YOUR FEDERATION DOLLARS AT WORK



PJ families celebrate fall at new Interfaith Pumpkin Patch

On Sunday, October 20th, over 20 PJ Library families experienced fall fun together at the Interfaith Pumpkin Patch at Woodlands Baptist Church on Huebner Road. There were hundreds of pumpkins to choose from of all shapes and sizes. PJ kids picked their own pumpkin to paint and made a pretzel pumpkin snack treat. The Life in Art Photography captured beautiful images of kids and families enjoying the fall weather and PJ activities. PJ families also enjoyed playing on the playground, face painting, and eating snow cones. It was a fun-filled afternoon of community, activity, and pumpkins!



Holocaust Memorial Museum Director, Ellen Ollervidez (far right) with students from Temple Beth-El and Congregation Agudas Achim's religious schools.

Area students explore what it means to be Jewish

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, Congregation Agudas Achim and Temple Beth-El partnered their education teams to co-teach their 3-7 grade religious school students prior to a commemorative service marking the 79th anniversary of Kristallnacht. Students were led through activities developed to encourage thought and discussions about their Jewish identity.

Survivor Helene Banks recounted her family's experience of escaping Belgium as the Nazi's invaded their country and the struggle to find passage. Holocaust Memorial Museum Director, Ellen Ollervidez asked students to learn their history and to "teach others what it means to be Jewish. Make friends and demonstrate the qualities of Judaism that you have been taught. Be proud."

EIGHT NIGHTS, ENDLESS COMBINATIONS

From braised brisket to chocolate dreidels to freshly baked treats, seven kinds of potatoes for latkes (or homemade latkes in the Chef's Case if you choose to forgo the fryer) to 20 kinds of apples for applesauce – we're here for you.

Let Central Market help celebrate the Festival of Lights with a Festival of Delicious.

Central Market
REALLY INTO FOOD

f i t CENTRALMARKET.COM

4821 BROADWAY | BROADWAY @ HILDEBRAND | 210-368-8600



*Congregation
Rodfei Sholom*



2018 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



Featuring the Voice of Broadway
Dudu Fisher

Dudu Fisher is known throughout the world for his stirring performance as Jean Valjean in the hit show *Les Miserables*, but his career began in his native country Israel many years before.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

COCKTAIL RECEPTION - 6:00 PM

PROGRAM - 7:15 PM

HONORING

Yuda & Ofra Doliner

To purchase tickets or ads in the tribute book visit us at www.RodfeiSholom.com or rodfeigala2018@gmail.com or (210) 493-3557

YOUR FEDERATION DOLLARS AT WORK

Around the World with Joan Nathan draws crowd

The Women's Philanthropy Division of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio hosted *Around the World with Joan Nathan*, a program with renowned cookbook author and food historian Joan Nathan, at the Campus on Thursday, Nov. 9.

The Pomegranate Society, a giving circle in the Women's Philanthropy Division, hosted an exclusive meet & greet hour with Nathan before the event, where she spoke about her newest book, *King Solomon's Table*.

At the general program, women were invited to gather for desserts, including Nathan's *Natillas Spanish Custard*, and an inspirational program about Federation's role in preserving Jewish identity from generation to generation.

After a brief welcome by event chairs Pat Kalmans, Lizette Feld, and JFSA CEO Ronit Sherwin, Tracy Morris introduced her friend



Pomegranate co-chair Pat Kalmans (left), Joan Nathan, and Pomegranate co-chair Lizette Feld (right).

PHOTO BY JOE HERNANDEZ

Nathan to the stage.

Shari Pulman moderated a conversation with Nathan where she discussed her travels, inspirations, and stories about collecting recipes and cooking Jewish food around the globe.

Margaret Gofman Klein, 2017 *Shower the Community with Love* co-chair, closed the program by inviting all women to the community-wide event on Monday, Dec. 11.

Beldon Library News

- The Beldon Library will begin a Music Appreciation class with the Charlie Pearl Senior Adults on January 15, 2018.

This class will take place on the third Monday of each month from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

FALL 2017 BELDON LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays & Wednesdays
12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- The Mitzvah Project

The Beldon Library has with the Vilna/Vilnius Jewish Public Library in Lithuania is ongoing. They are building up their children's section.

- Donations of new or gently used children's books with Jewish content are being accepted.

Contact Beldon librarian, Lynn Waghalter, at waghalterl@jfsatx.org for more information on this humanitarian project.

Discover great books and classes at the Beldon Library.

YOUR FEDERATION DOLLARS AT WORK

Super volunteers help out at Super Sweeps Phone-A-Thons

As a follow up to Super Sunday, volunteers have been coming together to

continue to reach out to the community on behalf of the 2017 Annual Campaign, in

October and November.

"It is heart-warming to see how much our volunteers care about our Jewish community here in San Antonio, in Israel and around the world. Over ninety volunteers came out on Super Sunday to make calls, and various groups have come out several times over the last 6 weeks to continue to make calls and enable community members to participate in the special mitzvah of *Tzedakkah* and *Chesed!*", said Susan Kariv, Chief Development Officer at the Federation.

Volunteers are still needed to call community members as we work to reach our goal of \$1.54 Million. To volunteer to make calls, please

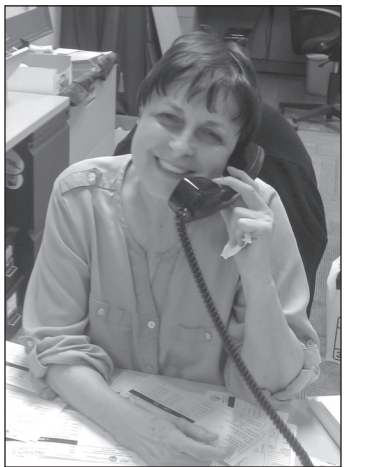


Super Sweeps Phone-A-Thons

- Tuesday, Dec. 5
- Wednesday, Dec. 6
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Jewish Federation office, 12500 N W Military Hwy. #200

contact Sherry Womble at the Federation, (210) 302-6967. A light kosher dinner will be provided.

Everyone Counts. Every volunteer counts. Every community member counts.



BAR MITZVAH TRADITION

Penner's

Has the largest selection of boy's suits in the southwest



Andrew Bailey found the perfect suit at Penner's.

It's worth the trip from The Valley, Corpus, Austin and even Houston for the best selection of suits!

Penner's 226-2487

311 West Commerce (free parking in rear)

BAR MITZVAH TRADITION

Victor's Service Center, Inc.

specializing in

JAGUARS

And Mercedes Benz

SINCE 1986



- ♦ Repairs for all years and models
- ♦ Upgrades of components for modern technology/performance
- ♦ Extended Warranty Services for most providers

413 West Olmos Dr. San Antonio, Texas
(210) 737-1778 vicjag@aol.com



Dr. Jason Johnson, HMMSA Commission Chair Mark Ingram

Nazi persecution of homosexuals and lessons for today

On October 17, Modern European history professor,

Dr. Jason Johnson of Trinity University, discussed the Nazi's views and persecution of homosexuals.

According to Johnson, "Investigating the story of the Nazi persecution of homosexuals shows gradually escalating policies of discrimination emerging more out of political maneuvering and less out of some coherent policy. This, I think, reminds us of the utmost importance of paying close attention to politics, both local and national, and always keeping an eye on what our officials are up to."

ALDO'S
RISTORANTE
ITALIANO

Happy Hanukkah

MAY HANUKKAH FILL YOUR
HEART AND HOME WITH SPECIAL
JOY AND LASTING HAPPINESS.

JOIN US FOR DINNER

M-F: 11am - 10pm | Sa: 5pm - 10pm | Su: 5pm - 9pm

8539 Fredericksburg Rd 210.6962536 ALDOSSA.COM



Interfaith Service January 14, 2018 | 4pm San Fernando Cathedral

On Sunday, January 14th, San Fernando Cathedral will host the 31st annual Martin Luther King Interfaith Service. This service will be a gathering of various faiths standing together to display the unity and diversity faith leaders believe is needed for a just and peaceful future. Led by area clergy, choirs, and dancers, this year's guest speaker is San Antonian and writer Cary Clack. Service begins at 4 pm followed by a reception, with food, drinks and music hosted by the interfaith community at the San Fernando Cathedral Café and Plaza de la Cruz.



YOUR FEDERATION DOLLARS AT WORK

Pray with your feet: Community Unity March on Jan. 15

By Ellen Ollervidez, CRC Director

During the height of the Civil Rights era, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a march from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery Alabama. One of the people who marched was Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. When Heschel returned from Selma, he was asked if he had much time to pray while in Selma. Heschel responded, "I prayed with my feet."

"I prayed with my feet."

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel,
Participated in march led by
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lynn Stahl, Lynn Gresores, Marsha Krassner, Susan Ghertner, Barbara Powell and Devin Billstein are collaborating to bring the Jewish Community together to march under a single banner and continue messaging King's legacy of justice, peace, and equality.

Buses sponsored by Temple Beth El and Temple Chai will be leaving from the Jewish Campus and Temple Beth El at 8:30 am. Free park and ride services are also available from the Freeman Coliseum parking lot. Participants should meet at the east side Boys and Girls Club under the bright blue banner.

For more information, call (210) 302-6960, or to reserve your spot on the bus, visit jfsatx.org.

encouraged to join others in San Antonio to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee members

Push for Literacy in San Antonio

By Ellen Ollervidez

Did you know there is an undeniable connection between literacy skills and incarceration rates? Did you know San Antonio ranks 73 out of the top 75 cities in the United States in literacy?

A Literacy Action Team, formed through the San Antonio Faith-Based Initiative has met to determine the stakeholders, resources, and proven interventions that positively impact literacy in our city. The mission is to improve literacy rates, the goal: all 3rd graders reading at 3rd grade level. Why 3rd grade? Up to grade 3, students are learning to read, after grade 3 students are reading to learn.

This team, for which I am a part, is seeking ways to solicit volunteers from the faith-based community to become reading buddies to area elementary school children. We believe that through these efforts, we can supply volunteers, to established programs such as San Antonio Youth Literacy, that can be trained and placed in schools that are already receiving services, but where

there is still unmet need.

We also believe that volunteers engaged as reading buddies will become messengers and advocates for literacy initiatives, as they will come face to face with students who are often discounted due to prejudices and perceptions that exist around issues of illiteracy.

To learn more about becoming involved in the initiative to address community concerns, such

as literacy, I invite you to submit your congregation's information to the Faith-Based Initiative's Data Directory. This directory allows the city to coordinate, enhance, share, and maximize the efforts being made in the faith-based community. Email OllervidezE@jfsatx.org for more information and about the many ways that we as a Jewish community can impact the quality of life for San Antonio's citizenry.

Steven H. Butler, C.P.A. Darilek Butler & Associates PLLC



- Taxes
- Small Business Consulting
- Personal Financial Planning

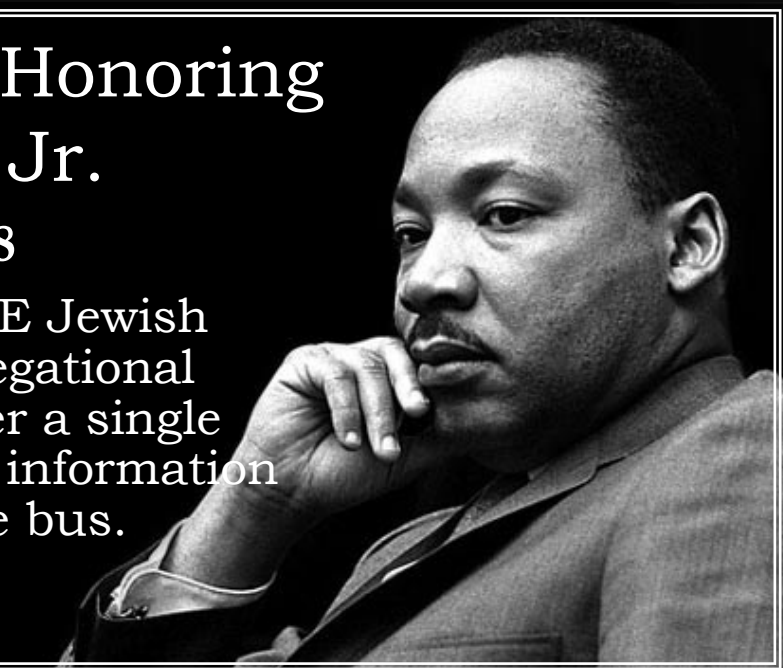


2702 N. Loop 1604 E., Suite 202, San Antonio, TX 78232
(210) 979-0055 / FAX (210) 979-0058
sbutler@darilekbutler.com

Community Unity March Honoring the Legacy of MLK, Jr.

Monday, January 15, 2018

The CRC is organizing our ENTIRE Jewish community, regardless of congregational affiliation, to march together under a single banner. Visit JFSATX.ORG for more information or to reserve your place on the bus.



YOUR FEDERATION DOLLARS AT WORK

JFSA launches new Men's Division



The new Men's Division of the Jewish Federation of San Antonio came together for an evening of friends and camaraderie. The men met up at the Jewish Campus and took off on a fun Brewery Hop where they enjoyed tours and beer tastings. Their stops included Alamo Beer Company, Freetail Brewery, Southerleigh and Busted Sandal. Greg Davis, who serves as the Federation's 2017 Annual Campaign Vice Chair, chaired the event. Contact Susan Kariv at (210) 302-6968 to help plan future events or for more information.

6th ANNUAL
THE HOLOCAUST
LEARN & REMEMBER
2018



SAN ANTONIO
PUBLIC Library
information. imagination. ideas.



ART & THE HOLOCAUST

Learn & Remember will focus on Art and the Holocaust and will feature exhibits, lectures, music, art and film events at San Antonio Public libraries, galleries, and the Holocaust Memorial Museum from January 9th through February 1st. Visit hmmsa.org and mysapl.org for more details on programs and events.

IN THE COMMUNITY

JCC winter programs begin in early January

The Barshop JCC's Winter/Spring Program Guide, containing a variety of recreational, educational, and enrichment programs and services offered at the JCC December through May is now available at the JCC or online at www.jccsanantonio.org/publications.

While continuing to offer community favorites, such as Soccer and Dance Academies, tennis, theatre, senior lunches, and more, the JCC will also offer a handful of new classes.

Some of the new classes for children include Dino Discovery, a class all about dinosaurs in fun fiction and non-fiction books, for youth ages 3 to pre-kindergarten; or Duct Tape Creations, a class dedicated to the variety of things one can make using duct tape, for youth in second through fifth grade. Adults can attend a variety of author events, the Jewish Film Festival, a play at The Vex, or even tour the Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Most programs are available to the community with JCC members receiving a reduced rate. Visit www.jccsanantonio.org/register to register online or download a registration form. Registration forms may be turned in at the JCC or faxed to (210) 408-2341. For more information, call (210) 302-6820.

Temple Chai to celebrate B'nai Mitzvah year honoring its founders

Founded in 2003, Temple Chai will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary in 2018 with a brunch to honor founding members. Doris Toubin z"l, Jimmy Toubin, Marcia Goren Weser and Dr. Elliot Weser will be feted at a Founders Brunch on Sunday, Apr. 29, 2018.

"This is an exciting time for Temple Chai, and 'coming of age' as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is the perfect time to honor the Toubins and Wesers," said Rabbi David Komerofsky. "Their vision and determination over the years has kept the congregation going. Our membership looks forward to honoring them for their contributions to the community. They dreamed of a vibrant, small Reform synagogue in San Antonio and it's come true."

The Founders Brunch will be one of a series of events to mark the B'nai Mitzvah Year of Temple Chai. For more information and to request an invitation to the April event, visit



(l to r) Dr. Elliot Weser, Marcia Goren Weser and Jimmy Toubin, holding Temple Chai's Union for Reform Judaism charter.

www.templechaisa.org/founders or call (210) 340-2090.

The congregation anticipates being in its new home for the new calendar year, and will host a community reception to dedicate the space.



David Kassan, Self Portrait

David Kassan

Tuesday, January 16th at 7pm

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the Jewish Community
12500 NW Military Hwy, Holzman Auditoriums

Award winning portrait artist David Kassan will be discussing his collaborative work on, *The Shoah Foundation's, Edut Project*. This project is an initiative that showcases the life journeys of Holocaust survivors and was created to protect, promote and defend human rights today. Kassan believes the painting of these survivors offers viewers a more personal connection to the Holocaust. For more information or to make a reservation, please visit hmmsa.org.



IN THE COMMUNITY

NCJW Lunch & Learn focuses on SA300

The San Antonio Section of National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) will hear about plans to celebrate San Antonio's 300th anniversary at a Lunch & Learn on Thursday, Dec. 7 at noon at Scuzzi's Italian Grill at 4035 North Loop 1604 W (1604 near N.W. Military Hwy.).

Beth Keough, fundraising consultant to SA300, the Tricentennial Commission, will discuss the city's plans to mark its milestone

300th anniversary in 2018. To celebrate and commemorate the city's 300 years, SA300 has developed a year of educational, artistic, and entertaining events. Key initiatives of the year-long celebration include: History & Education, Arts & Culture, Community Service, and Commemorative Week.

Please RSVP for the luncheon to Mindi Silver-Weiss at mindisw@gmail.com or (210) 479-2333.

Spend December 25th with Congregation Rodfei Sholom

Congregation Rodfei Sholom is holding the 4th Annual December 25th Chinese Food Dinner. There is no better way to spend an evening than with friends, family and great food.

In addition to dinner, Rodfei Sholom will begin the day with

a family trip to the Zoo. The community is invited to meet at the zoo for a day of fun and then join the Rodfei Family in the evening for dinner.

For more information or to make reservations, contact the Rodfei office at (210) 439-3558.

KESHER CHAI focuses on Jewish values

KESHER CHAI, Temple Chai's education program for children, has partnered with The Mussar Institute to offer *Mussar for Children: Jewish Values for Everyday Living* in its curriculum this year. The innovative program is designed to bring the best of Jewish ethics to children, families, and their communities. Its goal is to strengthen children's Jewish values and spiritual identity by providing an effective educational program to directly nurture and guide their character development.

Lisa Goldstein, RJE, Temple Chai's educator, says "Mussar

for Children gives us a framework within which to think deeply about the way we act toward others, and to practice certain character traits in an intentional way. Tying it to the weekly Torah portion and the themes of Jewish holidays, as well as hands-on, meaningful activities makes for powerful learning."

KESHER CHAI is included as a benefit of membership to Temple Chai. Non-members may register for a nominal fee. The program meets Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to noon. More information is available at www.templechaisa.org/kesher-chai.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF SAN ANTONIO
Women's PHILANTHROPY

3rd ANNUAL
SHOWER THE
COMMUNITY WITH
LOVE

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF TZEDAKAH & INSPIRATION BENEFITTING LOCAL JEWISH FAMILIES IN NEED.

Monday December 11th
7– 9pm

The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the Jewish Community
Holzman Auditorium

Cost \$18

SHOP THE HOLIDAY MARKET & AUCTION
ENJOY DESSERTS & WINE WHILE MAKING A DIFFERENCE
(Dietary laws observed)

BRING AN ITEM FOR A LOCAL FAMILY IN NEED.
Visit JFSATX.org/Shower to purchase items.

Drop off or ship directly to Federation
or bring your items to the event on December 11th.

Have fun with friends & make some new ones!

Shower Event Chairs | Margaret Gofman Klein & Elisa Reinsmith

Women's Philanthropy Board Chair | Amy Benedikt, MD

GASTROENTEROLOGY CONSULTANTS of San Antonio

MICHAEL PIESMAN, M.D.
SPECIALIZED IN COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM:

- Colon Cancer Screening
- Heartburn / Acid Reflux
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Liver Disease
- Interventional Endoscopy

NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

GASTROENTEROLOGY CONSULTANTS of San Antonio

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!
www.gastroconsa.com | 210.614.1234

WHAT'S HAPPENING



GOURMET GIVING CLUB FOR GIRLS AT CHABAD

Gourmet Giving Club enjoys an afternoon of fun and camaraderie at the Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning. The club is for girls ages 10-12 and meets once a month on Mondays for baking and art projects, as well as engaging discussions about living Jewishly. For more information please call Shayna Block at (210) 764-0300.



CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Volunteer musicians from Temple Beth-El joined with Cantor Julie Berlin in November as part of the Temple's concert series featuring a wide array of musicians. The next concert will take place February 4, 2018 at 4 p.m. Cantor Julie Berlin and Bob Brewer will present a variety of secular and sacred music of different styles.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



HEINTZ PRESCHOOLERS ALL SMILES THANKS TO SPECIAL VISITOR

Heintz Preschool recently had a special visit from the tooth fairy. The children learned all about dental hygiene and brushing their teeth.



GIVING THANKS THROUGH THE AGES AT THE BLOCK AND DREEBEN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Thursday, Nov. 9, members of the JCC's Senior Services program enjoyed a Thanksgiving lunch alongside pre-kindergarten students from the Block and Dreeben School for Young Children. Parents volunteered to help serve the kosher feast, which included traditional staples, such as turkey, stuffing, and cornbread.

Nothing says Home like Family

As a mother and daughter team with a combined 80 years of experience, we are dedicated, determined, and understand the importance and impact that purchasing a new home has on a family. We are known for our strong communication and for being there 100% from the beginning to end and beyond.

JOYCE KLEIN
cell: (210) 863-1444
joyceklein@earthlink.net

KAREN KLEIN
cell: (210) 422-2250
karenklein@sprintmail.com



4418 BLACK WALNUT WOODS
San Antonio TX, 78249
\$239,900
MLS 1269120
3 beds, 2 Full baths
1,964 sqft

8 VILLA JARDIN,
San Antonio TX, 78230
\$395,000
MLS#: 1279351
2 beds, 2 Full baths
2,027 sqft



4416 Ramsgate Suite 102
San Antonio, Texas 78230
(210) 691-2200
joyceklein@earthlink.net

JOYCE KLEIN
sells the city



Vodka & Latkes

Celebrate Hanukkah with a Latke Showdown!

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017

7:30 pm | Artisan Distillery and Drinks
315 Eighth Street | San Antonio, TX 78215

**Tickets: \$18 for Hadassah Members
\$ 25 for Non-Members**

*Tickets per couple are \$18 per person if one partner is a Hadassah member

Tickets include latke tasting and one drink.
*Latkes will be kosher dairy. Gluten free options available

Purchase tickets at <http://hadassah.org/events/evolveaviva>

For more information contact us at HadassahAvivaSA@gmail.com

Latke vendors include: Max and Louie's New York Diner, Lavish Cuisine, Deliciously Different Catering, and Campus Catering by Irene Ramirez

evolve
hadassah's young women's network
engage • volunteer • opportunity • leadership • vision • empowerment

Presented By:

Aviva
Young Women's Group of
The San Antonio Chapter

Sponsored By:

Jewish Federation
OF SAN ANTONIO

MAX & LOUIE'S
NEW YORK DINER

**BREAKFAST ALL DAY.
BIG SALADS. STACKED SANDWICHES.
FULL BAR. GREAT COFFEE.
SODA FOUNTAIN TREATS & KILLER DESSERTS.**

OPEN DAILY from 7:30am to 10pm
(210) 483-7600

226 West Bitters Road
(Next to the Embassy Movie Theater)
MAXANDLOUIESDINER.COM

Your Mitzvah DJ

DJ Music
Party Crew
Texting
Projectors-Video Screens

210-445-0930
RikkosJoint.com



Thank You!

Because of You and Your Generous Support
Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio
Had a Great Year, Lending a Hand-up Through 0% Loans.

Gala Sponsors

Gurinsky's Jewelers - Gala Title Sponsor
O'Krent Floors - Gala Host Sponsor
Adante
Allan F. Smith
Amol's
Aston Martin of Austin
Beldon Roofing
Bids 4 A Cause
Black Tie Casino

Cavender Audi
Dan Markson
Dana & Bruce Hendin
Darilek, Butler & Associates, PLLC
Desks Galore
Elaine & Steve Cohen
Four Seasons Promotions, LLC
Dixie Air Parts Supply, Inc.
Jewish War Veterans, Post 753

Vicki Levy Adelstein & Heritage
Lee Cohen, BHG Bradfield Properties
Massage Heights at Deerfield Crossing
San Antonio Jewish Senior Services (SAJSS)
Shweiki Media
SPS DGTL
KGS Portrait Studio
Western Sons Distillery
Plus: Anonymous

Sustaining Members and Donors

Lisa and David Abramson
Vicki and Jason Adelstein
Natalie and Irwin Barath
Cathi Cohen Baker and Joe Baker
Louise and Morris Bankler
Beverly Barshop
Elsa Barshop
Leigh and Jim Barshop
Susan and Brad Beldon
Judy and David Benjamin
Linda and Stanley Blend
Magi and Jonathan Blucher
Phyllis and Sheldon Braverman
Susan and Steve Butler
Andy Cohen
Tina and Dave Coben
Elliott Cohen

Elaine and Stephen Cohen
Lee Cohen
Mia and Lee Cohen
Jordan Davis
Robin and Jared Diamond
Esther and Howard Feinberg
Dave Fisher
Diane and Ian Fisher
Cici and Michael Goldstone
Alisha and Damon Gray
Meg and Tim Grossman
Rhonda and Charles Gurinsky
Gail and Bobby Gurwitz
Devra Hardy
Sally and Michael Hardy
Dana and Bruce Hendin
Raquel and Lenny Holzman
Eileen and Robi Jalnos

Lenore Karp
Ayelet and Joe Kboudi
Marianne and Lenny Kestenbaum
Elaine and Steve Kovner
Ilene and Steve Kramer
Laurie Levin
Morgan and Michael Lichtmacher
Suzy and Brian MacDougald
Dan Markson
Shari and Stu Markowitz
Bernice Mazer
Rose Newton
Margie and Sam O'Krent
Judy and Seymour Palans
Sara and Richard Planto
Suzy Olian
Laura Z and Mike Richardson
Daniella and Tibor Ritter

Marinel and Michael Robbins
Susan and Michael Rosenberg
Lauren and Marc Ross
Sherri and Mark Samuels
Rivka Schechter
Deborah and Raymond Schneider
Laura Schnitzler
Bonnie and Gal Shweiki
Jeff Siegel
Courtney and Steve Silver
Allan F. Smith
Jordan Smith
Rita and Stanley Spigel
Francie and Harris Sterling
Maritza and Jeffrey Weiss
Heather and Gary Wilk
Steve Wilk
Barbie Scharf-Zeldes and Adam Zeldes

Gala Advertisers and In-Kind Donors

Ancira Cars
Bellissima Nails
Best Tickets
Big'z
Blanco BBQ
Bohanan's Prime Steaks & Seafood
Brighton
Cavender Audi
Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse
Cheryl Nichols - Remax Realtor
Fran Cohen, Hairstylist
ConBrio, Susan Butler
Congregation Agudas Achim-Sisterhood
Congregation Agudas Achim-Kosher BBQ
Congregation Rodfei Sholom
Cover 3

Corner Bakery, Stone Oak
Crossroad Bikes
Ducks in a Row
Esther Feinberg - Farmers Insurance
Four Seasons Promotions, LLC
Green Vegetarian Cuisine
Gloria and Ted Hawkins
House of Styles
J. Barshop Real Estate Brokerage
Jason Kboudi, DDS
Jewish Federation of San Antonio
Jr Franco at Salon Bella
KGS Masterpiece Portraits
Kids Smile Pediatric Dentistry
Tommy Kramer
Kruppa, Nelson & Kovner, PLLC

Lily's Nails
Lion & Rose British Restaurant
Lucky Dog Pet Grooming
LULAC Council 4359
Esther Marcushamer, DDS
Marketing Linck
Max & Louie's New York Diner
MED, Michael Decherd, M.D.
Monster Golf
Myron's Prime Steakhouse
Only Yours Jewelry
Optimal Health Care Solutions
Peggy's on the Green
Penner's Menswear
Poppy's Pizza
Rosenberg Indoor Comfort

Arthur Salazar, Soccer Training San Antonio
Antonio Cocktail Conference
San Antonio Spurs
Santikos Theatres
Rivka Schechter
Sky Soldier Drones, LLC
Starbucks @ Alon
Stonewerks
Winslow Swart, Kenseido Dojo
Temple Beth-El
The Oaks at Heavenly
The Palm
The Parlour Barbers & Groomers
Torah Academy of San Antonio
Kenny Tran at Total Look
Trader Joe's
Plus: Anonymous Donors

Interest-Free Loans . . . Because 'Life Happens!'
There's a Place for Everyone on the HFLA-SA Circle of Friends - 210.736.4352

WHAT'S HAPPENING



IN THE CLASSROOM: TASA

TASA Fifth and Sixth grade students create 3D models of different types of faults on the earth's crust as they study plate tectonics in science; and how plate movements have great influence on natural disasters such as tsunamis, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.



CONSECRATION AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Students at Temple Beth-El celebrated the beginning of their formal Jewish education with a Consecration ritual last month.



NOW
Baking

CHALLAH • CHOCOLATE & CINNAMON BABKA

The Bread Box
BAKERY & CAFÉ

Artisans' Alley
555 W. Bitters Road, San Antonio, TX 78216
www.thebreadboxsa.com

AVAILABLE FRIDAY - SUNDAY
QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED ASIDE FROM PRE-ORDERS.
TO ORDER IN ADVANCE, CALL 210-277-8612.

FOOD THAT **RISES** TO THE OCCASION
BREAKFAST • BRUNCH • LUNCH • CATERING

YOUR FEDERATION DOLLARS... WHAT ARE THEY DOING?



2017 CAMPAIGN GOAL:
\$1.54 MILLION



RAISED SO FAR \$1,092,182

JSFA PROGRAM DOLLARS

ISRAEL AND OVERSEAS

\$288,222 (FY17-18, currently)

- ▲ JFNA unrestricted funds: Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and Worldwide ORT
- ▲ Partnership 2Gether: Western Galilee region
- ▲ Taglit Birthright Israel
- ▲ Israel Action Network (IAN)

The Jewish Journal

Holocaust Memorial Museum

Jewish Family Service

Jewish Community Center

Jewish Education & Engagement Programs

PJ Library

Community Relations Council

Shmuel Bass TASA

Hillel San Antonio

SAJSS

\$321,828

\$197,401

\$137,018

\$126,194

\$98,599

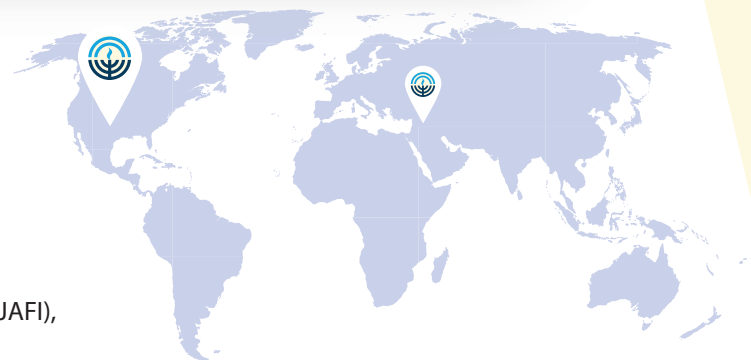
\$80,649

\$75,594

\$55,000

\$25,000

\$10,000



THE JEWISH JOURNAL
OF SAN ANTONIO

Hillel
San Antonio



JEWISH FEDERATION
OF SAN ANTONIO
Women's
PHILANTHROPY

CRC
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL
JEWISH FEDERATION OF SAN ANTONIO

JFS
Jewish Family Service San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO
Jewish Senior Services

Shmuel Bass
TORAH ACADEMY
of San Antonio

BAR SHOP
JCC

Jewish Federation
OF SAN ANTONIO



HIGH IMPACT AREAS

High-profile programs – more direct service programs (JFSA led programs)

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM

\$197,401

- San Antonio (participants in 2016-17)
- ▲ 12,272 students
- ▲ 2,795 walk-in visitors
- ▲ 1,761 attendees at events
- ▲ Teachers attended seminars
- ▲ 8 students travelled to eastern Europe on the Holocaust Study Seminar



PJ Library
JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES and SONGS

THE PJ LIBRARY \$80,649

- ▲ 416 subscribers age 6 months to 8 years of age as of November 1
- ▲ 92 subscribers age 9-11 for PJ Our Way

JEWISH EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS

\$98,599

- ▲ One Happy Camper
- ▲ Young Adult Division
- ▲ Yom Ha'azmaut annual event
- ▲ Beldon Library
- ▲ Partnership 2Gether programs



ONE HAPPY CAMPER \$25,000

- ▲ 25 grants of \$1,000 for first time Jewish overnight campers

COMMUNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

- ▲ 41 participants in February 2017



ADDITIONAL FUNDS

FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH PHILANTROPIES

- ▲ \$20,150 in grants awarded for high school, college and summer camp financial assistance
- ▲ \$23,500 in program grants awarded to local Jewish agencies (\$15,000 of which was for travel programs to Israel)



The Foundation for Jewish
Philanthropies of San Antonio

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

Your Federation gift makes all of this possible. It's not too late.... Give to the 2017 Annual Campaign. Visit us at JFSATX.ORG or call (210) 302-6960
Jonathan Gurwitz - Chair of JFSA Board of Directors and Lauren Stanley - Chair of 2017 Annual Campaign

WHAT'S HAPPENING



A group of 17 spent time touring, learning and reflecting during Temple Beth-El's Mission to Israel in October. After arriving in Tel Aviv, they spent nine days traveling to Tel Aviv, the Western Galilee, the Golan Heights, Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. A combination of archeological wonders, outdoor experiences, geo-political conversations and insights into Israeli life facilitated by a Tour Educator from ARZA World and Rabbi Nathan ensured that this was not a tourist trip but a transformational experience. Along the way, participants were continually invited to consider their own Jewish identities and the role that Israel- the land, the state and the people- play within it. Highlights included a visit to the Galilee Medical Center in our San Antonio partner region of the Western Galilee, time at Yad VaShem, Masada, Tel Dan and Jerusalem's Old City. Participants were also fortunate to celebrate Shabbat with Kehillat Achava B'Kerem, a small Progressive community in Jerusalem, followed by Shabbat dinner in congregant's homes. Temple Beth-El is starting to plan a trip to Eastern Europe in the Spring of 2019 and an interfaith trip to Israel sometime in 2020.



CAA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AT SA FOOD BANK

Congregation Agudas Achim had a fun and inspiring time volunteering at the San Antonio Food Bank on October 22. The volunteers distributed 9,500 pounds of food, packed 38 pallets and 70 cases of cans; we emptied 1,500 bread crates and canned 2,450 cans, a total of 3,230 pounds of food.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



HEINTZ PRESCHOOLERS OUT AND ABOUT

Heintz Preschool red and blue birds had a special field trip to the interfaith pumpkin patch in October. Crafts and lunch rounded out the day.

EXPLORING GREAT DEBATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

Over 60 students are taking the *Great Debates in Jewish History* JLI course offered by the Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning. The class is being offered three times throughout the week. For more information about the upcoming course *Communication: It's Art & Soul* slated to begin in January, visit www.myJLI.com.



SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

To reserve your seat, purchase tickets or for sponsorship information, please contact Louis Sanchez at (210) 227-1297 ext. 129 or by email at lsanchez@sfcathedral.org



Catholics & Jews Celebrate Hanukkah Luncheon

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

San Fernando Cathedral Hall

231 W. COMMERCE

LUNCHEON AT 11:30AM

Featuring Guest Speaker: Rabbi A. James Rudin
Senior Interreligious Advisor of the American Jewish Committee

Tickets: \$36

Table of 10: \$360

In addition to our special guest, Rabbi Rudin, we will be joined by Catholic and Jewish teen leaders from San Antonio, who will be honored as Hannukia candle-lighters. These young people will have an opportunity to discover the friendship that exists between the two communities and how they can continue to nurture and develop the Catholic and Jewish relationship as did the generation before them.

THEY SEE A CHALLENGE.
WE SEE COMMUNITY!



FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CAMP
one happy camper



The Jewish Federation of San Antonio will "gift" \$1000 to first time Jewish overnight campers through *One Happy Camper* grants.

Help your children build community while being Jewish and having fun!

Contact Lauren Abraham for more information at:
abrahaml@jfsatx.org
or (210) 302-6834

To sign up visit:
www.onehappycamper.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING



HEBREW FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION GALA

Hebrew Free Loan Association of San Antonio (HFLA-SA) channeled Bond, James Bond during its *Shaken, not Stirred* fundraising gala on November 4. The James Bond themed casino night event began in the O'Krent Floors parking lot, with an array of cars right out of a James Bond Movie. Cavender Audi loaned HFLA-SA a top-of-the-line, R8, while Aston Martin of Austin and Ted and Gloria Hawkins, showcased an Aston Martin prototype designed for the James Bond film *Spectre*. Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by Vicki Adelstein and Heritage.

At Left: Title sponsor Gurinsky's Jewelers featured a "Diamonds are Forever" Jewelry Grab during the 2017 HFLA-SA fundraising gala. (l to r) Camy Gurinsky, Reed Meredith, Jennifer Meredith, Rhonda Gurinsky, Rachel Gurinsky (front), Nathan Gurinsky (back), and Charlie Gurinsky.



DYNAMIC LEARNING AT CHABAD HEBREW SCHOOL

Jewish learning springs to life for students ages 5-12 at Chabad Hebrew School. Curriculum highlights include Hebrew reading, Jewish history, holidays, tradition, and values.

For more information please visit www.ChabadSA.com/HebrewSchool or contact Rochel Teldon, Director at (210) 764-0300 or rochel@chabadsa.com.

Nefesh B'Nefesh



GO BEYOND

A KKL & NBN JOINT ALIYAH INITIATIVE



THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO MAKE ALIYAH TO ISRAEL'S NORTH, SOUTH AND JERUSALEM.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPECIAL ALIYAH BENEFITS* PACKAGES

Aliyah Grants up to \$20,000

Subsidized Pilot Trips

Enhanced Career Counseling & Resources

Personalized Education & Community Guidance

Six months of Rental Assistance

AND MORE!

Keren Kayemeth Lelsrael & Nefesh B'Nefesh have joined forces to help new Olim tap into the amazing opportunities offered in Jerusalem and beyond Israel's center. By investing in both infrastructure and people, we are providing enhanced Aliyah packages and increasing the services available to new Olim.

These benefits are in addition to the full range of Nefesh B'Nefesh pre & post-Aliyah services.

Nefesh B'Nefesh is here for you every step of the way.

ARE YOU READY TO GO BEYOND?

WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/GO-BEYOND

Nefesh B'Nefesh

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO BUILD A STRONGER ISRAEL THROUGH ALIYAH

הסוכנות היהודית
JEWISH AGENCY
FOR ISRAEL

Ministry of Aliyah
and Integration



JEWISH
NATIONAL
FUND
USA

WHAT'S HAPPENING



GAN GANI CHILDREN EXPLORE NEURONET

At Gan Gani Preschool, where children learn by doing, preschoolers practice Neuronet— a unique type of learning that uses repetitive physical movements while performing mental tasks to create and strengthen neuropathways. To schedule a tour or learn more, visit www.GanGani.org or call (210) 492-1085.



SIMCHA SOCIAL CLUB HOSTS AUTHOR JACK SACCO

Congregation Agudas Achim's Simcha Social Club hosted Author Jack Sacco who wrote *Where the birds never sing* a book on the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp. Join Simcha Social Club for their next event on December 7, a Hanukkah concert with Hazzan Jeremy Lipton.

BEYER BOYS

"We'll Bend Over Backwards For You"

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES
(210) 656-9027 (830) 606-2697



HEATING
Lic# TACL-AD09950-C



COOLING



PLUMBING
Lic# M-17158

**24 HOUR
EMERGENCY SERVICE
AVAILABLE**

**\$25.00
Service Call
WITH A REPAIR**

Schedule Service Online @ www.beyerboys.com

At Magen David Adom, we're often saving lives before our ambulances even arrive.



At Magen David Adom, Israel's national EMS service, help begins the moment the phone is answered. Because EMTs handle the calls, they can provide lifesaving instructions while dispatching ambulances and first-responders on Medicycles. And now, with 15,000 CPR-certified civilian Life Guardians joining our team, help can be just seconds away.

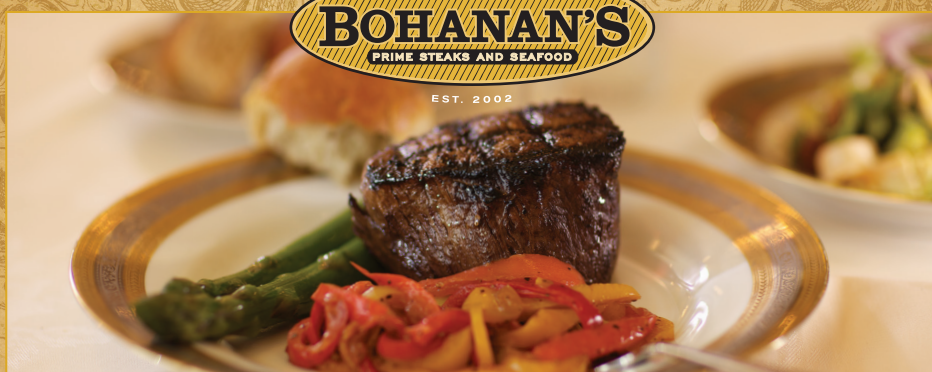
As we celebrate Chanukah, please give the gift of life, and make your year-end tax-deductible donation today.

AFMDA Midwest Region
3175 Commercial Avenue, Suite 101
Northbrook, IL 60062
Toll-Free 888.674.4871
midwest@afmda.org



AMERICAN FRIENDS OF
MAGEN DAVID ADOM

SAVING LIVES IN ISRAEL
www.afmda.org



BOHANAN'S
PRIME STEAKS AND SEAFOOD
EST. 2002

TEXANS KNOW STEAK.
AND THEY NAMED US THE
No. 2 STEAKHOUSE IN THE WHOLE STEAK-LOVING STATE.

Bohanan's fame is founded on sublimely tender prime beef grilled over fragrant mesquite wood. Enjoy extraordinary Akaushi beef, Chef/Owner Mark Bohanan's large custom cuts of aged corn-fed beef,

and succulent seafood flown in daily. We're located downtown, just a block from the River Walk. Imbibe a classic cocktail at the first-floor Bar at Bohanan's, then join us upstairs for the best steak you've ever had.

(210) 472-2600 No. 221 EAST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS WWW.BOHANANS.COM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ANNUAL KOSHER BBQ ONE FOR THE BOOKS

More than 5,000 people attended the 5th annual Texas Kosher BBQ Championship hosted by Congregation Agudas Achim on November 12. Organizers are already planning next year's event — set for November 11, 2018.



STEPHEN TOBOLOWSKY SPEAKS AT JCC

Author and actor Stephen Tobolowsky was at the Barshop JCC Sunday, Oct. 29 as part of the Author & Speaker Series. Tobolowsky read an excerpt from his book, *My Adventures with God*, and took questions from the more than one hundred attendees. After the event, he signed autographs and took photos with the attendees.



HADASSAH



**Who will say Kaddish?
Hadassah will.
Every year. Forever.**

For more information, visit
www.hadassah.org/yahrzeit,
call 877.212.3321 or
email yahrzeit@hadassah.org.

Happy Hanukkah!

BAUMHOLTZ
— Plastic Surgery —

Better. By Design.

4083 DeZavala Road Shavano Park // Hours by Appointment // ph: 210.920.2390

www.BaumholtzPlasticSurgery.com

Surgery. Injectables. Skin care

**Make Time
To Celebrate.**

Call us for your next catering event or special occasion.
A neighborhood tradition for over 30 years.



13421 San Pedro (281 at Bitters)
210 494 5084 • eljarro.com

YOUTH NEWS



Jewish veterans and active duty military, display the TASA student artwork and thank you letters.



TASA students by the Jewish war Veterans display.

TASA HOSTS VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The Shmuel Bass Torah Academy of San Antonio Veterans Day Program began with the National Anthem and Hatikvah. Head of School, Rabbi Nimchinsky, then spoke about the importance of showing appreciation and thanks to our veterans and how doing so is an important expression of Hakarat HaTov. Guests included a number of military veterans and active duty military from the San Antonio Jewish community, who introduced themselves and spoke briefly about their military service. Capt. Herschel Shainess of the San Antonio Post of Jewish War Veterans, spoke to the students about the various branches of the military and the history of San Antonio Jews who served in the military.

Temple Beth-El youth social action

Taking inspiration from the Talmudic dictum that *all Israel is responsible for one another*, Temple Beth-El's youth immersed themselves in a variety of social action projects in recent months.

Following the devastation of Hurricane Harvey, members of SAFTY (Temple Beth-El's senior youth group) raised funds for victims' relief and traveled to Houston with a delegation of teens from the North American Federation of Temple Youth's Texas/Oklahoma Region to do hands-on aid work.

While in Houston, they also helped the Red Cross prep cots to be sent to Northern California for victims of the wildfires.

In addition to the work at home, the Temple's teens reached out to synagogues

in Las Vegas following the tragedy at the Route 91 festival. SAFTY provided a meal for Las Vegas teens and Joel Swedlove, the

Temple's Director of Youth Programs, participated in a benefit concert which raised over \$500 for victims' relief funds.

SILo
elevated cuisine & bar

Sunday at Silo

Present this Special Invitation to Receive A
COMPLIMENTARY ENTRÉE

Buy one entrée and receive the second, of equal or lesser value, complimentary. Parties of 10 or less. Sunday evenings 5-9pm. Reservation required. Dine-in only. Excludes Prix Fixe. Must present this offer at time of service.

visit siloelevatedcuisine.com

1133 Austin Hwy - 824.8686 / 434 N. Loop 1604 West - 483.8989

Gerald W. Crouch, DDS
Jason V. Kboudi, DDS
and associates

ADVANCED SMILE CARE

Sedation • Cosmetic • General Dentistry

3829 Lockhill Selma Road
San Antonio, Texas 78230
(210) 585 - 2468
www.AdvancedSmileCare.com

new balance

San Antonio

**“When your feet feel good
Your whole body feels good”**

www.newbalancesanantonio.com

Strand Shopping Center Forum Shopping Center
11255 Huebner Rd. 8211 Agora Parkway
210-699-0808 210-655-4929

Quarry Village
270 E. Basse Rd.
210-804-0808

Rob & Emily Kaufman

YOUTH NEWS

Camp Gan Israel winter camp

Registration is open for Chabad's Camp Gan Israel Winter Camp for children ages 18 months - 12 years. Held during the first week of winter break, it begins on Monday, Dec. 25 and goes until Friday, Dec. 29. Drop-off is at 9 a.m. and pick-up is at 3:30 p.m.

Energized by a team of dedicated staff, the children will enjoy electivities, rock wall climbing, Jewish fun time, two field trips, hot

cocoa club and much, much more– all in the epic Camp Gan Israel spirit.

“We look at this time as an opportunity for kids to connect with Jewish friends in a fun and educational way, almost like a shot in the arm of Jewish pride”, said Rochel Teldon, the camp's director.

For more information and to register, please visit www.GanIsraelSA.com or call (210) 764-0300.

Annual Winter Camp at Heintz Preschool

Heintz Preschool of Congregation Agudas Achim will host its annual Winter Break Camp during the last two weeks of December. This year, the camp is open to infants beginning at six weeks old to children 8 years old.

Heintz Preschool Winter Camp will run with its special “Winter Wonderland” theme. It will feature science

experiments, games, arts and crafts, sports, cooking projects and more! Children will paint with frozen “Ice Pops”, make shaving cream snowmen, and pipe cleaner snowflakes, just to name a few of the exciting activities.

Camp will be held Monday to Friday from December 18 to December 29 (no camp will be held on December 25th) from 9 a.m.

to 3 p.m. Early and late stay is available from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration is available in daily rates, or weekly rates.

For more information about Winter Camp or Heintz Preschool in general, including touring the school, contact the Heintz Preschool Director, Taryn Bretado at t.bretado@agudas-achim.org or (210) 479-7032.

JCC offers winter camp

The Barshop Jewish Community Center is offering Winter J-Camp from December 21 to January 5.

Campers will participate in crafts, cooking projects, games in the gym, and much more. In addition, Sports Camp will be offered December 26-2, and Tennis

Camp will be offered January 2-5. Registration is available by the day, with discounts available for multi-day registrations.

Camps at the JCC are open to the community with discounted rates available to JCC members. Winter J-Camp offerings are open

to children in kindergarten through sixth grade.

For registration information, please visit www.jccsanantonio.org/ camp or call the Youth and Camping Office at (210) 302-6859.

The JCC will also be holding a Spring Break J-Camp March 12-16, as well as one-day programs when school is out of session January 15, February 19, March 30, and April 27.

For more information on these programs, please contact Rachel Rustin at rustinr@jcc-sa.org or (210) 302-6969.

Harbour Hospice
The only Jewish certified Hospice

Anna Gorchow, RN
CEO/Administrator

Phone: (210) 403-9911
Fax: (210) 403-9926
Toll Free: (877) 403-9911

ACCREDITED

Temple Chai
San Antonio's Small Reform Congregation
A Member of the Union for Reform Judaism

Got a Light?

Join us for our Chanukah Celebration
Friday, December 15th - 6:45 PM

www.templechaisa.org

DOUGH
PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA

**AUTHENTIC
NEAPOLITAN
PIZZA**

6989 Blanco Road
San Antonio, Texas 78216
ph. (210) 979-6565
fx. (210) 979-9393
doughpizzeria.com

FROM THE COVER

SHOWER

continued from page 1

event committee has identified at least 14 families in our community who are in need. Women will be able to shop a registry on Amazon Smile for much-needed supplies for these local families. Guests may have the gifts shipped directly to Federation or bring them to the event.

In addition to the registry, Shower guests will be able to purchase gift cards for H-E-B, gasoline, and restaurants and entertainment for the families. At the event, guests will also

enjoy shopping at the Holiday Market; a portion of those sales will benefit the families in need. This year's Shower also includes a few silent and live auction items to raise funds to support the families in our community.

Women may purchase their \$18 ticket online at www.jfsatx.org/Shower or by calling the JFSA office at (210) 302-6960. Dietary laws will be observed.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with this event, please contact Eva Laporte, Director of Women's Philanthropy & Young Adult Division at laportee@jfsatx.org or (210) 302-6965.

RIVER

continued from page 1

the Arneson River Theater and will feature a new and exciting interactive Chanukah show during the boat ride. The cost is \$6/person and includes surprise interactive performances by artists alongside the Riverwalk. Participants will also receive prizes and a jelly donut.

The sensational Jewish rock band Moshav will perform live in concert at 4 p.m. at the Arneson River Theater, pausing for a grand Menorah lighting ceremony with city dignitaries and community leaders. Concert and Menorah lighting are free and open to the public.

Chanukah on the River is coordinated by the Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning in cooperation with our local synagogues and organizations. Sponsors include City of San Antonio Arts & Culture, International Bank of

Commerce, H.E.B, Holzman Family Foundation, SWBC and The Jewish Federation of San Antonio. Please allow sufficient time for parking. For more information please visit www.ChanukahOnTheRiver.com or call (210) 764-0300.

MISSION LETTER

continued from page 3

a visit Yad Vashem, Israel's living memorial to the Holocaust. The tragedy of the Holocaust is deeply imbedded in the Israeli psyche and has contributed to the creation of the "sabra" mentality of strength and perseverance. The enormity of the Holocaust is impossible to grasp, and a visit to Yad Vashem, even if one has been before, is hard and emotional.

All of our meetings and guests with whom we visited on our trip reinforced common themes about how and why Israel is uniquely positioned to serve as an ideal environment for



innovation and success. Those include: mandatory military service, a high tolerance for risk and failure, great talent, a country of immigrants, famous 'chutzpah,' and the Jewish mother who is always pushing for greater success and satisfaction.

It is true! Our delegation was impressed and fully taken with the strength and power of the State of Israel, and I feel confident that the city of San Antonio will only continue building this relationship in the months and years ahead.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Remembering our Jewish Military Veterans

Jewish War Veterans of America Post 753 asks you to remember these Jewish military veterans whose *yahrzeit* (anniversary of the individual's death) occurs in the month of December and who are buried in a local cemetery. If you know of a name that is missing please contact Herschel at (210) 468-5598.

Aaron, Bernard	Fein, Walter	Miller, Bernard	Schwarzakoph, Sidney
Aaronson, Alvin	Frank, Melvin	Moretsky, Harold	Seidman, Jacob
Alberts, William	Garcia, Beunetta	Narter, Sidney	Seligmann, Irving
Appelstein, Rose	Gensberg, Frank	Nault, Wendy	Semegran, Michael
Barshop, Sam	Gitzes, Joseph	Nemerow, Steven	Silberman, Samuel
Benson, Esteban	Gottlieb, A	Nossov, Gabriel	Smith, Zavell
Blum, Carl	Grunsfeld, Albert	Oppenheimer, Daniel	Stepner, Paul
Chosed, Albert	Halff, Harry	Palm, Joseph	Stockman, Lily
Cohan, David	Kaplan, Jonathan	Patterson, James	Suarez, Cecilio
Cohen, Solomon	Kimmelman, Abraham	Pfieffer, John	Tebelle, Isadore
Copeland, Anthony	(KIA)	Phillips, Henry	Weintraub, Michael
David, Donald	Levine, Samuel	Pomerantz, Mark	Weissberg, Samuel
Davis, Michael	Lewis, Charles	Recktor, Morris	Wolff, Richard
Deutsch, Raphael	Lowell, Walford	Reisfield, Harold	Wolfson, Sidney
Dorman, Robert	Markow, David	Ribakowski, Marvin	Wulfe Leon
Duff, John	M'Carger, Mitchell	Rippstine, Edward	Zalman, Leonard
Esserick, Ben	Michales, Drew	Scherr, Hyman	

Experienced. Responsive.
Honest. Working for YOU!

**YOUR REAL ESTATE TEAM
FOR ALL GENERATIONS.**

KERRI MORGAN SMITH
210-445-0320

JANIS MORGAN
210-413-5032

www.KJPropertiesTX.com

kw LEGACY
KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY

in f t i G+

green **Kosher**
vegetarian cuisine EatatGreen.com

\$5 Off

Not Valid with any other offer. One coupon per table. No Cash Value. Valid at all Green Vegetarian Cuisine Locations. Expires

Pearl Brewery
200 E. Grayson
San Antonio TX 78215
210.320.5865

Alon Town Centre
10003 NW Military Dr.
San Antonio TX 78230
210.233.1249

NORTH PARK
LEXUS
OF SAN ANTONIO

2017 RX 350

NorthParkLexus.com
210-308-8900

Chicago Bagel & Deli

Place your order for
CHANUKAH COOKIES!

Wurzbach & Vance Jackson 691-2245
Monday-Friday 6am-3pm • Saturday 7am-3pm • Sunday 7am-2pm
Like us on Facebook!

LUIS A. HERNANDEZ, C.P.A.

Tax Return Preparation
Bookkeeping – Financial Services
(210) 521-1113 • Fax (210) 521-2626

5805 Callaghan Rd., Ste. 116 • San Antonio, TX 78228

John S. Troy
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

MEMBER A.S.L.A.
222-1355
www.johnstroylandarch.com

JWV CORNER

JWV Post 753 will host its last meeting of the year on December 24 at the Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community starting at 9 a.m. The meeting will include a light breakfast, followed by a business meeting which will include important year end reports and the election of post officers for 2018.

On December 25, post members will walk the wards of Audie Murphy VA Hospital distributing cookies and ice cream to staff on duty and patients who could not be home for the holiday. The event starts at 1 p.m. in the main hospital recreation room.

In January, in lieu of a regular post meeting, the installation of officers will take place at the Barn Door. The next post meeting will take place Sunday, Feb. 25. (Post meetings are normally the fourth Sunday of the month).

PJ Library invites you to...

PJ WINTER BASH
Sunday, December 24th at 4:30pm
Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus of the Jewish Community
12500 NW Military Hwy (Holzman Auditoriums)

Delicious Pasta Bar!

Book reading by special PJ Guest

Play space for big kids & little ones!

Winter themed activities!

Pj Kids of all ages & PJ Our Way friends WELCOME!



HAROLD GRINSPOON FOUNDATION



COMMUNITY HANUKKAH EVENTS



Hanukkah begins in
the evening of Tuesday,
December 12
through evening
of Wednesday,
December 20

Rodfei Sholom

Chanukah Shabbat Dinner on Friday, Dec. 15, directly after evening services and continuing throughout the holiday.
Chanukah Sunday Funday on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 12 p.m., which will include a vendor marketplace, arts and crafts, cookie decorating and lunch. Sunday Funday is a great way for families with kids of all ages to celebrate Chanukah.
Family Chanukah Barbeque on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 5:30. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy dinner and participate in the last Chanukah candle lighting of 2017.
All Rodfei Chanukah programs are open to the community. Seniors will receive special rates to all Rodfei Chanukah programs with thanks to a generous grant from San Antonio Jewish Senior Services. For more information or to make reservations please contact the Rodfei Office at (210) 493-3558.

Temple Beth-El

Temple Beth-El will host a festive Light Up the Night Adult Hanukkah Party on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. A gourmet Hanukkah dinner will be prepared by Absolutely Delicious Catering, and music provided by Barshop Ollervidez Entertainment.
This annual event is one of the Temple's social highlights of the year and members from the broader community are welcome to attend. Event details including ticket and raffle information are available at www.beth-elsa.org or (210) 733-9135.

PJ Library & Barshop JCC

Hands on Chanukah Thursday, Nov. 30 from 3 -6 p.m. Crafts, games, latkes and applesauce.

Chabad Center

Seniors Sunshine Club Latkes & Brisket Luncheon
Tuesday, Dec. 12 – 11:30am – 1 p.m., Chabad Center, 14535 Blanco Rd. Showcase your favorite and/or most sentimental Menorah or sacred Judaica. RSVP via (210) 764-0300 or email info@chabadsa.com. To arrange free transportation, call Lety at (210) 616-4811.
CTeen Car Menorah Parade - Saturday, Dec. 16 – 6:45 p.m. Departs from Chabad Center, 14535 Blanco Rd. Spread the Miracle of Lights while cruising with a Car Menorah.
Israeli Chanukah Party - Saturday, Dec. 16 – 10:30 p.m., The Brooklynite, 516 Brooklyn Ave. Includes Menorah lighting, Sufganiyot, Israeli music, and drinks. To RSVP, call Tal Shaul at (210) 877-4218.
Chanukah on the River Festival, Sunday, Dec. 17 – 3 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. Chabad's Chanukah Cruise Experience is \$6 per person, and with river barges loading and departing from Arneson River Theater at 4 p.m. The event features include a barge ride, live music, interactive entertainment, surprise performers, donuts and prizes. There is no charge for the Moshav Band Concert & Menorah Lighting, which begins at 5 p.m. at the Arneson River Theater. For more information, visit www.ChanukahOnTheRiver.com or call Chabad at (210) 764-0300.
Chanukah Celebration at Pearl - Monday, Dec. 18 – 6 p.m. at The Historic Pearl, 303 Pearl Pkwy. Enjoy live music by Lonely Horse, the lighting of Pearl's 9 ft. menorah and arts and crafts for children. Kosher food will be available from Green Vegetarian Cuisine. An after party for 20s-30s young adults will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Southerleighs. For more information, visit YJSA.org.
Women's Rosh Chodesh Celebration - Tuesday, Dec. 19 – 7 p.m. at the home of Simone Kboudi. To RSVP for the dinner and D'var Torah, call (210) 492-1085 or email rivkieblock@chabadsa.com.

HANUKKAH EVENTS

Congregation Agudas Achim

Hanukkah Storytime with Rabbi Jeffrey Abraham This annual event will take place at Barnes & Noble La Cantera on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4:30 p.m. Storytime will include stories, songs, games, and Hanukkah gelt for all. Storytime will be followed by a no-host dinner next door at Grimaldi's. This event is free and all are welcome to attend.
Hands on Hanukkah will be held at Vineyard Whole Foods on Sunday, Dec. 10 from 12 p.m. -2 p.m. The free event will include complimentary latkes, a variety of Hanukkah games and crafts, and a visit from Danny the Dreidel! All are welcome to attend.
Hanukkah Hullabaloo! Agudas Achim's newest event will include a full Hanukkah dinner, winter circus carnival, and activities for the entire family. The event will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 5:30 p.m. \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers; \$5 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are free. Reservations are required by December 11 at RSVP@agudas-achim.org or (210) 479-0307.
Donuts and Dreidels will be held on Monday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at Shipley Donuts on Bitters Road off of Blanco Road. This annual is free event and open to all! Guests will enjoy *sufganiyot* (donuts), play dreidel, enjoy arts & crafts, and light their personal Hanukkah menorahs together. Donuts and Dreidels is generously underwritten by Linda and Marvin Aboloff.
Young Couples Club of Agudas (YCCA) will host a potluck dinner on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Laura & Greg Benjamin's House. Participants are asked to bring a dairy dish and a white elephant gift (not to exceed \$10).
Simcha Social Club's Annual Hanukkah Musical Show with Hazzan Lipton will include songs, stories latkes and laughter on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 11:30 a.m. in the Gurinsky Family Social Hall. This luncheon is open to all seniors 65 and up and is sponsored by Jewish Senior Services of San Antonio. There is a \$5 charge for individuals under 65.
Moonlight Supper Club, Agudas Achim's 60+ group, will hold a no-host dinner at La Fonda Alamo Heights on the 3rd night of Hanukkah, December 14 at 7 p.m. The evening will include a white elephant gift exchange (not to exceed \$10).
Club Agudas Achim for those 40+ will come together for a Hanukkah Game Fest on December 17 at 6:30 p.m. Guests are asked to bring their menorah and candles for a community lighting, favorite game, parve side dish, and a white elephant gift from home.
For more information or to RSVP to any of the Hanukkah events, contact the office at (210) 479-0307 or email RSVP@agudas-achim.org.

LIST
YOUR HOUSE
MAIN STREET PROPERTIES
MICHAEL LITOFISKY • MELODY YANCELSON • MARTIN LITOFISKY
(210) 344-2200

Diamond Importers-best prices guaranteed.

Gurinsky's jewelers
Locally owned and operated since 1976

North Star Mall Near Dillards
(210) 308 - 7118 • gurinskys.com

Great selection of Pre-owned Rolex's, Estate jewelry, wedding sets, coins from Israel and more!

We buy gold, silver, platinum, silverware, and Rolex's!
We make house calls!

Charlie and Rhonda Gurinsky

The door opened. The details taken care of. The courtesy done automatically. The word spoken softly and with sincerity. A hand placed just so to steady another's step. They don't really define caring, but they're clues of its presence – pervasive and constant. And unobtrusive.

IT'S WHAT
YOU
DON'T
SEE.

Because the focus of any memorial, any funeral, isn't the service being provided. It's the memory of the life being honored. It's a lesson Porter Loring learned in his first years in the mortuary profession, and a legacy we've remembered and maintained for almost a century.

PORTER LORING
MORTUARIES

1101 McCullough **210.227.8221** | 2102 North Loop 1604 East **210.495.8221** | porterloring.com

SCUBA SMILES
for kids
Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics

3829 Lockhill Selma Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 899-1099
www.ScubaSmiles.com

éilan
HOTEL & SPA

*Emerge Yourself
In Elegance
at the
Éilan Hotel & Spa*

18603 La Cantera Terrace
San Antonio, Texas 78256

210-598-2900
www.eilanhotel.com

20th Annual

SUNDAY, DEC. 17, 2017



CHANUKAH on the RIVER

Interactive
ENTERTAINMENT
Chanukah Cruise
EXPERIENCE!
3-4pm • \$6/pp



**MOSHAV
band**
LIVE CONCERT
& menorah lighting!
4-5:30pm • Free

ARNESON RIVER THEATRE



www.ChanukahontheRiver.com

For more information please call (210) 764-0300



Chabad Center
FOR JEWISH LIFE & LEARNING
In cooperation with
our community
synagogues &
Jewish orgs

ARTS & CULTURE

JCC Jewish Film Festival kicks off in January

The Barshop JCC's 2018 Jewish Film Festival will kick-off Saturday, Jan. 6 with a screening of the documentary Sammy Davis, Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me.

Directed by Sam Pollard, Sammy Davis, Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me is the first major film documentary to examine Davis' vast talent and his journey for identity through the shifting tides of civil rights and racial progress during 20th-century America. A star-studded roster of interviewees, including Jerry Lewis, Whoopi Goldberg, and Billy Crystal, pay tribute to the legendary, multi-talented song-and-dance man. A dancer, singer, impressionist, and actor of unparalleled charisma, Sammy Davis, Jr.



began dazzling audiences at age three, and never stopped until his death at age sixty-four. A star of stage and screen, and a member of the legendary Rat Pack, he broke racial barriers, but paid a heavy price for it.

The screening will begin at 8:00 p.m., with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. Tickets and more information may be found online at

www.jccsanantonio.org/filmfestivalprequel, or call (210) 302-6820.

Tickets for the 17th Annual Film Festival will also be available for purchase online beginning Thursday, Jan. 4, as well as at the kick-off event. Visit www.jccsanantonio.org/filmfestival for more information.

Jews, Christians, and Muslims unite against extremism at global conference

San Antonio's Sylvia Weiss flew to Rome in September for the Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy's (ISGAP) recent conference titled *Contemporary Anti-Semitism as a Gateway to Terrorism*. Participating organizations included the Vatican, the Italian Parliament and La Sapienza - the University of Rome.

The conference brought together Christians, Muslims and Jews and was opened by Tony Blair, former British Prime Minister, who emphasized "We need to ...include the theme of respect for others,



San Antonio's Sylvia Weiss with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair at ISGAP conference.

tolerance and religious freedom. Religion should not be politicized, and when it becomes totalitarian ideology, it becomes a danger because it excludes other minorities."

ISGAP has taken a monumental step in challenging the ideas that breed Anti-Semitism at universities throughout the world as they offer summer programs in London that help train professors from all over the world to develop and teach courses on contemporary Anti-Semitism at their home universities.

Gary S. Gossen, M.D., F.A.C.G.

Diplomate of the Board of Internal Medicine

Diplomate of the Board of Gastroenterology

Fellow of The American College of Gastroenterology

Gastroenterology Clinic of San Antonio, P.A.

8550 Datapoint Dr. Suite 200

San Antonio, TX 78229

210-615-8308

Fax: 210-615-8313

Practice limited to Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Please visit our website at drgossen.com

WE DO KOSHER

Catering to the Jewish Community For Over 20 Years



TRUE
FLAVORS

trueflavors.com 210.226.3670



The sign of getting the best

COLDWELL
BANKER

D'ANN HARPER
REALTORS

Steve & Courtney Silver

210-379-5417 • 210-379-2537 steveandcourtneysilver.com



your KOSHER grocer Happy Chanukah



**GET A
FREE ITEM
WITH THE
PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store
for coupon offer

\$2.46
ea.

**Streit's
Matzo Meal**
12 oz.



**GET A FREE ITEM
WITH THE PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store for coupon offer

\$1.49
ea.

**Osem Israeli
Toasted Couscous**
8.8 oz.



**GET A
FREE ITEM
WITH THE
PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store
for coupon offer

\$3.98
ea.

**Osem
Mini Croutons
Soup Mandel**
14.1 oz.



**GET 2 FREE ITEMS
WITH THE PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store for coupon offer

\$4.62
ea.

**Kedem
Concord
Sparkling
Grape Juice**
25.4 oz.



**GET A
FREE ITEM
WITH THE
PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store
for coupon offer

\$1.09
ea.

**Osem
Bissli**
2.5 oz.
assorted varieties



**GET A
FREE ITEM
WITH THE
PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store
for coupon offer

\$3.89
ea.

**Streit's
Chaunkah
Fruit Slices**
8 oz.



**GET A FREE ITEM
WITH THE PURCHASE
OF THIS ITEM**
Look in-store for coupon offer

\$2.99
ea.

**Streit's
Matzos**
11 oz.
assorted
varieties



ALL KOSHER WINES

10% off
Retail reflected
on tag.

Plus save
an additional
10% off
when you buy
any six (6)
bottles or more!

Available at your San Antonio Alon Market Store, 8503 NW Military Highway • (210) 479-4300
Prices good thru Sunday, December 24, 2017, while supplies last.