

Lodge Line

June 2023

We have had six new residents move into the Lodge during the month of May! Shalom! We are so happy you are here!

A little Father's Day joke...

Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, and father-figures!



on Friday June 30th

Wear your best (red and white) Canada Day attire and join us for a musical celebration at 10:30am with Eric Luca!

News from the Nursing Department

COVID VACCINE CLINIC: Joanna Wexler-Layton (IPAC Lead) will be running a covid vaccine clinic in June for all eligible residents. Watch your email inbox for the consent form or contact Joanna at ext. 267 or jwexler-layton@hillel-ltc.com



STAFFING UPDATE: Every year the Ministry of Long-term Care requires us to look at our staff complement and move staff around to match their skills with resident needs. You might see some new faces on the neighbourhoods. Please introduce yourself and say hello!

Updates from Programs and Support Services



HAIRDRESSER UPDATE: Thank you everyone for your kind welcome to Shannah, and your patience with booking appointments. Hair appointments can now be booked with Pauline at the front desk, or by using the attached QR code.





CONGRATULATIONS to Marilyn Adler, our new Life Enrichment Manager



Please join us in congratulating Marilyn Adler on her promotion into the newly created role of Life Enrichment Manager. Marilyn has been at the Lodge for almost 23 years in recreation and was recently awarded the Thelma Steinman Direct Service award from the Hillel Lodge Board of Directors. In her new role, Marilyn will continue to oversee the recreation department and volunteers, be our lead on spiritual and religious programming, and focus on enhancing our Jewish and non-Jewish services and programming at the Lodge. Marilyn is a wealth of knowledge about spiritual and religious care, and we can't wait to see her thrive in her new role!

RECREATION SUPERVISOR: To support Marilyn and the current team, a Recreation Supervisor is being recruited to focus on the day-to-day recreation operations. The supervisor will be an additional person to lighten the administrative load on our recreation assistants, allowing them to more time for programming.

Recreation Special Events

SUGAR HILL PETTING ZOO



June 26th from 10:00 am to 2:00pm in the parking lot. All are welcome!!

Oneg Shabbot

June 2nd at 10:30am – with Rabbi Teitlebaum

June 9th at 10:15am – with Joel Yan & Friends

June 16th at 10:30am – with Rabbi Lesser (YouTube)

June 23rd at 10:30am – with the Ottawa Jewish Community School (Grade 6 Class)

Recreation Special Events

- Musica Ebraica **Concert** – June 14th at 7:00pm
- **Birthday Party** with Evelyn Greenberg – June 22nd at 2:30pm
- **Guest Speaker**, Stephen Schneiderman, presents – TV – a different and personal look back – June 28th at 2:30pm
- Annual **Flea Market Sale** – June 30th from 9:00am to 1:00pm

Neighbourhood Barbecues are starting on June 21st.

Check the recreation calendar for the schedule!



Other Information and News

Family Caregiver Support Group

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Having a loved one live in Long Term Care can be a challenging time.

This **Family Caregiver Support Group** provides an opportunity to grow and heal by sharing your experiences in a safe setting with like peers.



Please RSVP to Shannon or Victoria by Monday June 5th



LOCATION:

Hillel Lodge Synagogue

10 Nadolny Sachs Private
Ottawa, Ontario K2A 4G7
Canada

DATE:

**Wednesday June 7th
2:30-3:30 PM**

Future Dates TBD

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Dementia Project: Person Centered Care



On May 25th the first committee meeting took place to plan the Person-Centered Care Dementia Project.

A wonderful and enthusiastic team of residents, family members and staff gathered to share ideas and plan how to move forward with our project on 2 East neighbourhood.

The Person-Centered Dementia Project reflects two important Hillel Lodge Objectives:

- The critical need to place the person at the center of care and services provided by the Lodge.
- The imperative to provide appropriate programming to those living with dementia so they can live full and meaningful lives.

We intend to create a colourful and a full living environment that that brings people experiencing dementia alive and provides care givers with the space needed to create engagement opportunities.

Stay tuned!

The next Lost and Found days will be June 6th and 7th. Please head to the 2nd floor lounge (room outside the elevators) to find your missing items.



FAMILY COUNCIL UPDATE: The re-established Family Council is a great advocacy group for our residents. The next Council meeting is scheduled for June 21st at 10:00am in the Board Room. For details, email Mike Cohen at macinmontreal@gmail.com.

A Little Note of Thanks from Recreation...

We want to congratulate Music Therapist, Rachel, and MT interns, Miriam and Nokomi, for their amazing production of "A Showcase of Musical Talent". The team did a phenomenal job working with the residents to select a great variety of music that was pleasing to all. Mazel Tov for an outstanding performance to the resident choir, the instrumentalists and resident poetry reader. Bravo to all on this huge success!

A Quick Reminder...

KOSHER FOOD REMINDER: Summer is here, and our garden is a lovely outdoor space to spend time with family. Non-kosher food can be consumed in resident rooms, but all common areas including the garden must remain kosher.

Foundation Events and Information



Benefits

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Your gift of securities entitles you to a donation receipt for the full market value (resale) of your contribution. Your gift will result in a non-refundable tax credit reducing your income taxes. You can use it in the year of your gift or carry it forward for up to five additional years.

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