



LODGE LINE

DECEMBER 2020



Lily Star Salon

The anticipated wait for a new hairdresser is finally over as we welcome Tatiana Hernandez-Blanco, owner of Lily Star Salon. Tatiana is a licensed hairstylist and barber with over 10 years of experience in the industry. She has experience working with seniors in retirement homes and attending to their needs. Tatiana is very committed to her profession and her goal is to have clients leave her salon with a smile on their face.

Lily Star salon is scheduled to open on Monday, December 7th. Tatiana will be at the Lodge Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Until the salon opens, please direct all of your questions to Lisa Rossman at lrossman@hillel-ltc.com

Director of Finance, Administration, and IT

On Monday January 4th, Hillel Lodge will welcome Adina Libin as our new Director of Finance, Administration, and IT.

Both a Certified Professional Accountant and a Chartered Accountant, Adina brings 15 years of relevant business experience in both for-profit and not-for-profit environments. After starting her career working several years with a major tax and accounting firm in Ottawa, Adina moved on to Westboro Flooring and Décor, where she served first as Controller and recently as Chief Operating Officer, with responsibility for a team of 60 staff and contractors across multiple departments and six facilities.

Many of us are already familiar with Adina through her long-standing record of dedicated community service. Over the past 13 years, she has volunteered her time and expertise as Treasurer and Member of multiple community Boards, including the Hillel Lodge Long-Term Care Foundation, Early Beginnings Multicultural Childcare Centre, Hillel Lodge, and most recently, the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation.

Adina's professional background coupled with her strong affiliation and involvement with the Jewish community provides her with an excellent foundation upon which to base her successful transition into her new role and a bright future with us at Hillel Lodge.

Welcome New Staff

Housekeeping Aide:

Alessandro Stenta

PSW Students:

Aimee Balondro, Marisa Titus, Jeannette Izibose, Folasade Abiodun, Grace Lizardo, Tsering Tsamchoe

Welcome New Residents



Peter Halbrohr
Raezelle Goldmann
Sara Wurzel

Wishing you the best..

After 13 years of service, Abraham Khacshour said goodbye to the Lodge this month. Working in the environmental services department, Abraham would help anyone upon at a moment's notice. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Our Sincere Condolences to the Family of:

Morris Shapiro
Gerry Hill
Shirley Feller
Andrew Sozanski
Carol Weidman



*May their memories
be a blessing always.*



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AT THE LODGE?

Starting December 4th (weekly)

Lessons from the Parsha with Rabbi Teitlebaum

December 10th – 18th HAPPY CHANUKAH

Chanukah candle lighting with families (each evening except for on Shabbat)
Pet Visit with Christine and the Doggies (zoom)

December 11th

Oneg Shabbat and Chanukah with Toby and Joel Yan (zoom)

December 13th

A Chanukah Singalong with Aviva Lightstone (zoom)
Monica Stein Shares the Meaning of Chanukah (zoom)

December 14th

Chanukah Fun with Ranit Braun
Chanukah Trivia/Singalong with the OJCS grade 2 class and Morah Bhatia (zoom)

December 15th

Birthday/ Chanukah party with Evelyn Greenberg (zoom)

December 16th

Chanukah Songs and Stories with Rabbi Liz Bolton

December 17th

Fun Chanukah Concert (YouTube)

December 22nd

Jewish Music Trivia with Sheila Osterer (zoom)

December 25th

Merry Christmas to all who celebrate

Chanukah – 5 interesting facts

1. Chanukah celebrates the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem during the second century BCE.
2. Re-dedication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. That's where the holy day gets its name. In Hebrew, Chanukah means "dedication."
3. They needed to burn a candelabra for eight days in order to rededicate the temple. They only had enough oil to burn the candle for one night. Miraculously, the oil lasted for 8 eights days until they could reclaim the Temple.
4. Each night, an additional candle (starting from the right side) is lit with the "Shamash" candle. Accord. In total, 44 candles are lit throughout the week.
5. Traditional Chanukah foods have lots of oil including: sufganiyot and latkes (potato pancakes)

The Claims Conference

The Claims Conference, an organization which provides payments and services to Holocaust Survivors with funds received from Germany, recently expanded one of their direct compensation programs. There will be supplemental payments to survivors who are eligible for the Hardship Fund. If you have not received any information from the Claims Conference please contact Claims Conference at info@claimscon.org or by phone at 1 646-536-9100.

FAQ sheet about their expanded program.

<http://www.claimscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Supplemental-HF-FAQ.5.pdf>

You're Invited

It is with the warmest delight that we invite families to join their loved ones to assist with zoom candle lighting for Chanukah. From our Home to your home let us celebrate to bring the warmth of family together for this holiday.

We look forward to seeing you.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Marilyn Adler at marilyn@hillel-ltc.com

Family Council invites you to their next Virtual Meeting

(3rd Wednesday of each month)

Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 pm on the 7th night of Chanukah

Topics to be discussed:

1. Let's talk food. What would you like to add or change to the menu?
2. Social programs. What would you like to add or change to existing activities?

For more information and to sign up please contact: Joe Silverman at joesilverman17@gmail.com

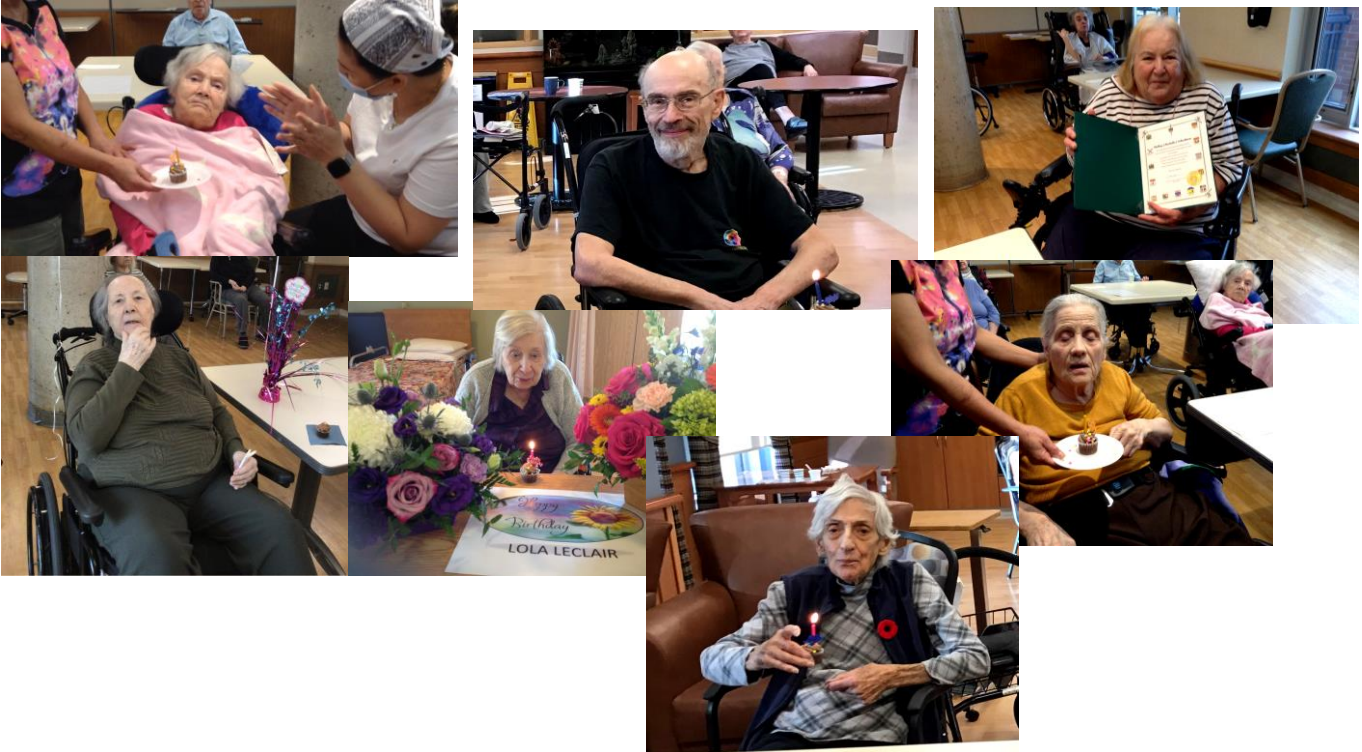
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BIRTHDAYS

As with everything else at the Lodge, we have had to change how we celebrate residents' birthdays. Nonetheless, we make sure that each resident's birthday is special.

November Birthdays



December Birthdays



*Veronika Benedek
Kay Blacker
Grace Chong
Evelyn Hoffman
Ethel Kerzner
Alexander Krazesky
Marion Phillips
Araya Tesfay
Olga Zabroda
Samuel Zunder
Sandra Zunder*

Wishing you all a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. 😊