



LODGE LINE

NOVEMBER 2020



Remembrance Day in Ottawa. How will we celebrate it during a pandemic? Below is an article released by the Royal Canadian Legion about how they will honor veterans in 2020.

OTTAWA, ON, 31 August 2020 – The global pandemic has directly affected the execution of this year’s National Remembrance Day Ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa. However, The Royal Canadian Legion is still planning for a much smaller yet heartfelt ceremony, which will include a maximum of 100 participants.

“The importance of a live ceremony honouring our Veterans and their sacrifices is considered paramount by the Legion, especially during the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War,” says Danny Martin, National Ceremony Director. “At a time when we have all been isolated for months by the pandemic, ensuring the symbolism of the Legion and community leaders paying homage to our Veterans is more important than ever.”

For the first time, spectators will be discouraged from attending in person, due to the limited space and requirement to physically distance. The smaller number of people participating will be required to remain 2m apart and will need to wear masks unless performing certain duties related to the ceremony.

Anticipated significant changes to this year’s commemoration include:

- No Veteran’s parade
- No Canadian Armed Forces parade
- A reduced colour party
- Wreaths pre-positioned such that no wreath bearers or assistants will be required
- No members of the Cadets or Junior Rangers present

All of us at the Lodge would like to thank all the men and women who currently serve in the Canadian Armed Forces. We would also like to acknowledge the veterans who are living with us at the Lodge and for everything they did while working in the line of duty.

Finally, let us never forget those individuals who paid the ultimate sacrifice in serving Canada. Lest We Forget.

Photos from Hillel’s Remembrance Day ceremony 2019



Holocaust Education Month

November is Holocaust Education Month – a month of programs focused on educating the community about the lessons of the Holocaust.

This year, the Shoah Committee of Jewish Federation of Ottawa curated a list of virtual exhibits, panel discussions, workshops, academic talks and films for one to visit.

A couple of these items include:

- A daytime tribute to Holocaust Survivors by the Canadian Society for Yad Vashem on Thursday, November 5th
- An afternoon virtual pop up museum on Sunday, November 15th.

Attached is a link to this year's listings.

<https://jewishottawa.com/events/holocaust-education-month>



Laundry

Please remember that your loved one's clothes need to be labelled before they go into circulation.

When you deliver/ bring clothes to the Lodge, please indicate on the bag the "name, room number and a note stating that clothes need to be labelled". Unsure, this is enough? Please, take a photo. The last thing we want is for residents to lose any of their clothes such as a favourite sweater or shirt.

What's happening at the Lodge this month?

November 11th

Remembrance Day program and The National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa

Starting November 12th (weekly)

Connecting Creativity: individual art therapy sessions with Mina

November 16th

Special talk by Professor Gerry Cammy

November 17th

Hindu Festival of Diwali celebration

November 18th

Rabbi Mikelberg Discusses: Teaching our Children Torah, even when Their Torah Looks Different Than Our Own

November 23rd

Vintage Trivia with Sheila Osterer

November 25th

Sing along with Joel Yan and Friends

November 30th

"Understanding Sexual Violence in India Through Legal Lenses" – talk given by our recreation staff, Aditi Saxeena

**Family Council invites you to their next virtual meeting
(3rd Wednesday of each month)**

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.

The following topics will be discussed:

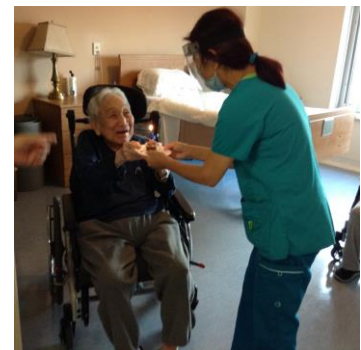
social activities; caregivers as essential workers; infection control; addressing health concerns; and how the Lodge contains outbreaks

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

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. Starting this month, we will be hosting small party's and our hope is to eventually include family members through ZOOM.

October Birthdays



We will be having a special birthday page each month to recognize our residents.

November Birthdays



Maria Benguigui
Lloyd Klein
Lola Leclair
Anastasia Papadolias
Gertrude Paul
Shelley Schachnow
Elaine Whittemore

Welcome
New Resident!

Agnes Miller
Mary Healey
Gloria Da Silva
Anne Spicer

Our Sincere Condolences
to the Family of:

Jesus Leon
Gordon Earl

*May their memories
be a blessing always.*



Mazel Tov on your retirement!

November 5th will be Karin Bercovitch's final day at the Lodge in the role of Chief Financial Officer. Karin has been at the Lodge since November 2016 and has been instrumental in supporting the home through several changes. She was the interim CEO of the home during the transition to new Administration in 2018, her sound financial stewardship has elevated the Home regulatory reporting and audit functions and leaves a very dedicated and competent finance team to continue her work.

Congratulations, Karin! Wishing you all the best as you embark on this next phase of life.

We can all use a little laugh...

A woman called the switchboard of a hospital and asked how Mrs. Schwartz in room 102 was doing. The switchboard operator put her on hold for a minute, then came back and reported: "Mrs. Schwartz in room 102 is doing very well! Why, just this morning her lab work came back and everything is normal. Her doctor is pleased and says she will be able to go home next week."

"Hurray!" shouted the caller.

"You must be a relative to be so happy," observed the switchboard operator.

"No," explained the caller, "I'm Mrs. Schwartz in room 102. Nobody tells me anything!"

Doctor: You'll live to be 60.

Patient: I AM 60.

Doctor: See! What did I tell you?