



THE BESS AND MOE GREENBERG FAMILY

Hillel Lodge

OTTAWA JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED

THE JOSEPH AND INEZ ZELICOVITZ
LONG TERM CARE CENTRE

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Our Home

2018 Annual Report to Our Community



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Joel Taller z”l

Shalom Perel President’s Award of Merit

The title of this article should really be “The Night Joel Taller Saved Hillel Lodge.” This is a story that has to be told. It concerns a wonderful and gifted volunteer Joel Taller and Hillel Lodge’s Letters Patent. For those who do not know, no Long Term Care Facility in Ontario can exist without permission of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The Lodge received its Letters Patent from the Province in 1957. Joel became a member of the Board of Directors in the early 1990’s.

I will never forget receiving a call from Joel that went “I’ve got bad news for you and worse news. The bad news is that your Letters Patent have lapsed and the worse news is that it takes an Act of Provincial Parliament to reinstate them.” I asked Joel what happens if they aren’t reinstated. His reply is not printable! His next comment was, “Leave it to me.”

Two days later, at seven thirty p.m., Joel Taller arrived at my house and said, “Get dressed, we’re going to Queen’s Park.” We drove into the night and early the next morning we were seated in private chambers with a panel of stern looking men. Joel presented documents and explained the situation. Several weeks later, delivered to the Lodge, were Supplementary Letters Patent with an attached Private Members Bill.

The Shalom Perel President’s Award of Merit is for a volunteer who works behind the scenes to make life better for the Residents and the Lodge. It is named after someone who did so in a most unassuming way. One could not find a better description to describe Joel’s volunteer contribution. According to his wife Gaye, when told about the award, she said “That was Joel, he was always doing stuff like that. Most of the time, he didn’t even talk about it. He just did it.” And for that we cannot thank him enough.

Joel’s proudest legacy is his wife, Gaye, his 3 sons — Adam, married to Juline, Jason and Daniel, and of course his grandchildren Asher and Ella. And in one sense, as a result of his efforts, Hillel Lodge is part of that legacy.



Aviva Lightstone

Thelma Steinman Direct Service Award

For more than three decades, Torontonians-transplant Aviva Lightstone has been regaling audiences in the Ottawa Jewish Community with her magical fingers at the piano. Over the course of that time she has made people smile and made their day a little bit brighter. Aviva remembers playing for the residents as far back as when the Lodge was on Wurtemberg Street. Currently, when Aviva comes to the Lodge, it is a happy time when Residents forget their troubles and remember those wonderful tunes from days gone by. As Aviva likes to say, “Any music is music therapy because it touches everybody.” Indeed her playing could be described as a tonic for what ails one.

Aviva’s late father-in-law entertained at the old Lodge. While she was familiar with the benefit of performing for Residents, being a shy person her first introduction to the Lodge was alongside her “old” music partner Cantor Danny Benlolo. Together they had an act that was a sensation for over twenty years. Aviva and Danny performed at the Lodge for the Bat Mitzvah programs, monthly sing alongs, barbecues, birthday parties, volunteer appreciation evenings and they were there adding to the special nature of the Lodge’s program with OJCS students V’Hadarta P’nei Zaken.

A capable solo artist in her own right, Aviva has continued to volunteer at the Lodge and in the Community. Aviva has also played at Baycrest in Toronto. She did that when she had family there. According to her, “Although Baycrest is beautiful and has a great reputation, I prefer playing at the Lodge. The venue is more intimate and the Home is more haimishe.”

When called upon to volunteer it is not in her nature to say no. She is immensely popular with the Residents and the families at the Lodge. Aviva Lightstone usually prefers to be in the background and always deserves to be in the spotlight. We extend to her our praise and our gratitude and a mazel tov to her husband, Leo, her son Noam, her daughter Nava, married to Jonathan Hoffman, and her grandson, Izzy.

From Our President

Dr. Irwin Kreisman

President of the Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge



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As I conclude my term as President of the Board of Directors, I have to admit I spent a lot of time thinking about Hillel Lodge. When I think about the Lodge, I can't help thinking about my mother, Beatrice. My mom was a wonderful wife for 60 years to my father Sam. They lived, they loved, they laughed, they ate out, travelled and entertained. In later life, we called her Bubbie Ocean. She was a Bubbie, and half of the year she stayed in Florida, by the ocean. It was a name that she liked and it stuck.

I would like to think that Bubbie Ocean would have loved Hillel Lodge. I am sorry that she missed out on the extensive programming, therapies and quality of care that she could have received here. In her late 80's, as her Alzheimers progressed, she ended up spending too much of her day in her condo, watching Judge Judy with Greta, one of her round-the-clock caregivers.

My mother was a very social person. Being around the other residents, staff and volunteers would have given her the kind of stimulation she craved thereby improving her quality of life. I believe Bubbie Ocean would have benefitted from the Lodge's exemplary nursing and medical care. The care is supplemented by the diverse programs and services that fulfil the needs of the residents. These programs are designed to enrich their lives as well as provide them benefits on a social, psychological, spiritual, emotional and physical level.

In addition to group exercise and physio, Bubbie Ocean could have participated in a variety of programs all done with the assistance of our caring staff and local students and volunteers who help, interact, engage and cheerlead with the residents.

As my Mother got older, while her short term memory was failing, her long term memory was strong, especially with regard to old Jewish songs. She always remembered the words to the songs. I personally witnessed this with the residents at the Lodge. It is a wonderful feeling to see the joy on the faces of the residents at many of the musical programs and concerts that are held there.

Bubbie Ocean adored the Jewish holidays. It was a special time for family and traditions. The Jewish holidays and Yiddishkeit remain important to our parents and grandparents. These are special times for them. Hillel Lodge upholds and celebrates our traditions and helps to remind us of days long ago.

We do this despite all the challenges. We make it happen even with inadequate government funding and the increasing needs and complexity of the care and services our residents require. We are doing more with fewer resources. We are relying more on community support to balance our budgets. Over the course of my presidency, I have marvelled at the level of support I have received from my fellow Board members and Executive. I also have gained a deep appreciation for the work done by the Auxiliary and the critical contribution made by the Hillel Lodge Long-Term Care Foundation.

Like Bubbie Ocean and my father Zaidie Sam, many of our elderly would prefer to stay in their homes and receive supplemental services there. It is not always practical, preferable or possible. I believe that in my parents' case, and for many others, the quality of life would have been that much better at the Lodge. Hillel Lodge is a special place — one that is uniquely suited to meet the needs of our Jewish elderly in their own safe, comfortable and dignified environment.

Russell Kronick and Mitch Miller



Message from the Chair and Director, Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation Board

Since June 2002, the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation has had one mission, "to develop and enhance financial resources to meet the present and future needs of our residents". Thanks to the foresight and generosity of caring individuals who chose to provide for the present and future residents of Hillel Lodge, we now manage 106 Funds.

In 2017, the Foundation transferred over \$910,000 to Hillel Lodge. Of these funds, \$600,000 responded to a special request by the Lodge to invest in overhead lifts to meet the increased and changing needs of the people now entering the Lodge as well as money to pay down the Lodge's mortgage in order to increase its monthly cash flow. The Foundation was able to make this positive impact because of your generosity and the strong stewardship of the donated funds.

Recently, the Foundation received a generous gift from Sally Levine-Stoller. Sally's gift will enable The Foundation to fund all or most of the Lodge's current capital maintenance needs estimated to be \$1.8 million. In simple terms, due to the generosity of donors who have opened funds with the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation to directly support the Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge we are able to invest in the Lodge without burdening the Community with an additional capital campaign.

Many thanks to the JFO, OJCF and the Auxiliary for their continued financial support of the Lodge. Where government funding has been lacking, community support of the Lodge has stepped in and made our Long Term Care facility more than a just a home: it's a Jewish Home.

The basic and minimum standard of service followed by others is just the starting point for us. We want to do more for our residents of today and tomorrow and to do so we need the support of the community. When you receive the invitation to become a member of the Lodge and to participate in and to sponsor a Biker/Walker in our 10th annual Biking for Bubbies – please respond positively and show that you care.

Imagine the positive impact that the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation will have in the future with the continued partnerships and generosity by caring people who see the value in a Long Term Care facility that provides care to everyone, Jewishly.

Sarah Lithwick Green Service Award

In 2013, a special scholarship fund was established in memory of Sarah Lithwick Green to recognize an outstanding student volunteer from the Ottawa Jewish Community School.

Note: The recipient of the Sarah Lithwick Green Service Award had not been chosen at the time of publication. The recipient will be honoured at The Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge AGM.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Be part of the excitement. Make 2018 your year to ride!

Please mark your calendar for the 10th Annual Biking for Bubbies. Every year, this event aims to provide Hillel Lodge with the ability to offer exceptional quality care, kosher food, recreational programming and services that our residents enjoy.

BIG THANK YOU to all the riders, sponsors and volunteers who participated in the 9th Annual Biking for Bubbies event in September 2017. To date, this event has raised in excess of \$500,000. Your support shows our residents that the community cares about them and is concerned with providing them with the very best.



From Our Chief Executive Officer

Stephen Schneiderman

The past year, 2017, has been fraught with multiple challenges. In the media, the most negative aspects or incidents in long-term care have been highlighted. While this makes for good drama and great tension, it fails to recognize all the good effort and hard work done by long-term care providers. If it is frightening to the public, it is also demoralizing to staff who for the most part work tirelessly and diligently. The Lodge is a microcosm of long-term care. In 2017, the Lodge was responsible for resident supervision of over 1 million hours. Almost all of that time was spent doing things right as specified in the objectives below:

- **To review succession planning within the context of organizational restructuring.**

The process of succession planning is continuing on. The Board of Directors is currently recruiting new talent and trying to establish the succession of officers. Regarding professional management, some work has been done in anticipation of the changing environment in long-term care and the changing needs of the Lodge. This includes reviewing the steps necessary for recruitment, job modification and selection as well as the in-depth orientation required when successful candidates are selected

- **To promote the Lodge as the best option for those in the Community requiring and seeking Long-Term Care.**

Efforts continue to be made to ensure that the needs of the Ottawa Jewish Community are a primary concern and objective. Planning is now underway to include alternate media like Facebook, as well as the production of a one minute video which will be available online through the Lodge's website and also featured at the Lodge on soon to be acquired video screens. Articles in the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin, and this report, as well as making connections with other Jewish organizations continue to promote our message that the Lodge is Our Home and here for the Community. Both the Lodge and the Long-Term Care Foundation are working with the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation and the Jewish Federation to ensure that our message is getting across to donors and the interested public.

- **To install overhead lifts in 2 Resident Home areas in order to better support the existing and future resident population(s).**

Given the current resident population, bedside overhead lifts has become a priority for the residents on the 3rd floor. As a result of the generosity of the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation, the necessary resources were provided to make that a reality. The lifts were installed in August and the staff were trained, and the lifts became operational in September 2017. The Lodge is

pleased to report that currently 4 out of the 5 Resident Home Areas (units) have bedside overhead lifts. The lifts are the first part of a major capital work plan for the Home.

- **To improve the CMI score.**

The CMI or Case Mix Index is part of the method for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to determine the funding of Nursing and Personal Care in all long-term care homes. It is a complicated scoring method. The Nursing department works diligently to make the score as high as legitimately possible. Unfortunately, while the Lodge scored virtually the same as last year, the bottom line results are a dip of .9% in funding. That change will result in \$40,000 less for 2018. The present system is highly flawed. It does not reflect the true needs of the residents and the actual costs for meeting those needs.

- **To prepare for the process of Accreditation**

The Lodge has been accredited since 1987 when it was then the smallest Charitable Home in Ontario to receive that designation. The process of Accreditation is now every 4 years. The Lodge is due to be surveyed in 2019. Currently, there are 2 organizations that provide accreditation. This is a fairly recent occurrence and the Lodge is researching which of the 2 will best meet the needs of the Home.

- **To prepare for the successful negotiations of the Collective Agreement(s)**

There are 2 groups that represent unionized staff in the Home. The smaller group is comprised of the Registered Nurses and the other larger group represents principally all front-line staff. The Collective Agreements for both groups expired on Dec. 31, 2017. The Lodge has been busy revamping and modernizing the language in the Collective Agreements to reflect current needs and to be in compliance with changes in the Employment Standards Act.

I have spent 4 decades and half my life working at Hillel Lodge. I consider it a sacred trust that has been bestowed upon me by the leadership, the staff, the residents, volunteers and families. During my remaining time, I will continue to do my utmost to meet the challenges, whatever they may be or to quote from my late mother's favorite poem, Ulysses: "To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield".

Al Lerner

Resident Highlights

Al Lerner was born in Montreal in February of 1929 to Morris and Annie (formerly of Russia and Romania). Later the Lerner family grew again with the addition of Al's sister, Belinta, and elevated Al's rank to older brother.

In 1944, at the age of fifteen, Al and his best friend Jimmy Miller decided they were going to run away from home and join the U.S. army. So they walked and hitchhiked from Montreal to Plattsburgh, NY. When they arrived at the Army recruitment office, the officer in charge refused to enlist the boys unless they could prove that they were at least seventeen. Al called his American relatives living in Brooklyn and asked for their assistance. His family called a friend who was a lawyer and he produced documents that showed Al and Jimmy to be seventeen years of age.

After WWII, Jimmy and Al returned to the United States and found jobs in New York City. Jimmy worked at Nedicks selling hot dogs at 42nd street and Broadway, and Al worked at Whalen's Drug store nearby. Al then answered an ad and took a job in Las Vegas working at one of the casinos. He was Manager of the slot machines and was responsible for "watching" the floor.

In June of 1950, U.S. forces joined the War in Korea. At the age of 21, Al was a veteran of WWII and he re-enlisted to serve in Korea. In 2010, Al received a letter from Lee Myung-bak, the President of the Republic of South Korea that thanked him for his "Selfless sacrifice in fighting tyranny and aggression...and on behalf of the Korean people...thank you."

After the Korean War ended, Al found himself living in Florida enjoying the sunshine. When his mother called that she needed Al to come home and help her and his sister, Al didn't hesitate – he was always devoted to his dear mother. He returned to Montreal.

It was in Montreal that Al met his wife Marilyn. Marilyn told us that when Al was courting her, he would show up at her door Monday through Thursday with dinner, Friday nights were Shabbat dinner with his mother, and Saturday and Sunday were "his nights". Marilyn and Al were married twice, once in Montreal and the second time in Ottawa by Rabbi Bulka.

Marilyn said that "Al is the kind of guy who would give you the shirt off his back. He once sent some friends on a vacation who couldn't afford it. He may seem like a grumpy tough guy, but he is really an extremely good person"

You'll find Al Lerner at the Lodge, wearing his green Korean War Veterans cap and ready to share a little friendly advice.



Belle Gitterman

When you visit the Lodge, Belle will be one of the ladies who is always dressed elegantly, smiling and ready to share some of her "Belle" Style of humour.

Belle was born in Ottawa on January 14, 1920 to Shmuel and Shifra Edelson Who immigrated from Lithuania. Her parents had a grocery store in Lowertown where you could buy enough herring

to feed the family for 5 cents, and if you really wanted to splurge – shmaltz herring.

She grew up in Ottawa during the Depression and was able to secure employment as an office worker at the federal government's Department of Finance. It was there that in 1939, colleagues introduced Belle to Samuel Gitterman and the two were married in the Ottawa Talmud Torah on George Street. As Belle recalls, "we were the only two Jews in the office." When describing their first date, Belle said; "he was inclined to be a bit shy, but I made up for it by talking too much." She remembers that "in those days, you never lived together until you were married."

Sam and Dora Litwack

If you've been a member of the Jewish Community of Ottawa in the last 60+ years, then you probably know Sam and Dora Litwack...or at least you have bumped in to them at shul, the JCC or another community function – they have both been active volunteers of Hillel Lodge for many decades before becoming residents.

They met in the mid 1950's when Dora was in her mid-teens and asked her mother to travel from Montreal, where they lived, to meet Dora's uncle (her mother's brother) Morris Berliner who lived in Ottawa and owned a car dealership. Dora hadn't met her uncle previously and her mother agreed. Mr. Berliner was excited to see his sister and his niece, but didn't know what he would do to entertain a young teenage girl, so he asked Moe Litwack (Sam's brother) to introduce young Dora to a young man in Ottawa. Moe suggested his younger brother Sam. Sam and Dora's first date was in Ottawa, double dating with Moe and his wife. Sam and Dora were married a few years later on August 25, 1957.

As a teenager, Sam worked for the Mirsky family at Pure Spring. What you learn quickly when talking to Sam is that he isn't looking for recognition; he often changes the subject to his dear wife Dora. Ask him about his time serving on the Hillel Lodge Board and he'll tell you that Dora volunteered with the Women's Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge for over 50 years, including a time as the Auxiliary President. Ask Sam about the Lodge's Sukkah that the Litwacks generously donated and he will tell you that when Sara Kizell who used to take care of the Sukkah moved to Florida, that

Dora decided that she and Sam would provide the Sukkah and insure that it was decorated for the residents. Dora quickly added that Howie Osterer would bring the Jewish boy and girl scouts to help decorate the Sukkah.

Ask Sam about his time volunteering for the Va'ad Ha'ir and at Beth Shalom and singing in the choir for over 35 years, and he'll smile and humbly share with you that he did what he could and thankfully as business improved they could do more for the community. Then with a smile and wink he points out Dora's art and tells you "she's unbelievable, she never had an art lesson until she was over 40 yrs old. She has a gift".

Sam and Dora celebrated their 60th Anniversary at Hillel Lodge surrounded by their children and grandchildren, as well as many friends and family. Dora spoke beautifully about her husband, family and friends and the importance of being involved in the community and Hillel Lodge in particular, and at the Kiddush following services – Sam sang without musical background to the love of his life – Dora.



Belle misses her late husband Samuel who passed away in 1998. She'll proudly tell you how he graduated from Baron Byng in Montreal and although Samuel was an excellent student, it took a few attempts to be admitted to McGill University due to its strict anti-Jewish quotas, and that his university education was financed by an interest-free loan from Samuel Bronfman.

Belle feels that Ottawa has always been a small town where everybody knows everyone and "what they're doing". Her late husband loved photography and he had the opportunity to travel and experience the world which he would share with Belle. On the wall in her room is a beautiful photo

he took in Kenya, Africa of a young couple getting married. A wedding in the desert. When asked what her hobbies were, Belle smiles and with her sense of humor says that her hobby was getting a job and helping out.

Belle has two wonderful sons Lawrence and Allen Gitterman and she is a proud grandmother and great grandmother.

Asked what she thinks about Hillel Lodge, she replied "I love Hillel Lodge. I really do. They provide us with everything we need. I'm really happy here and it allows my kids to live free and do what they want to do."

Cindy Garcia

RN/RAI-Coordinator Quality Management

From a young age, perhaps four or five years old, Cindy remembers wanting to be a nurse. She remembers picking up sticks on the ground and asking her grandfather to open his mouth and say "ahhh".

Cindy was born in Winchester and grew up in the Ottawa Valley. Early on she wanted to be a school nurse, but by the time she started nursing school at Algouguin College – in school nurses were being phased out. Cindy spent time at CHEO and experienced different areas of nursing during her studies.

In 1999, she began her career as an agency sitter at Hillel Lodge on Wurtemberg St. As she was spending time with then resident Mr. Bill Gruber, Cindy saw firsthand and commented that "The Jewish Community doesn't just say that they Honour their Mothers and Fathers, they put it into action. They actually respect them."

So, when Cindy graduated from nursing school she was excited that there was an opening at Hillel Lodge, and she applied...but as a recent graduate she was turned down due to a lack of experience. She packed up her bags and moved to South Texas to work as a nurse and gain that much needed experience. Two years later she was married and about to be a mother for the first time...and returned to Ottawa to pursue her nursing career. Cindy took a little fatherly advice and decided that her future would be in geriatrics and long term care and once again applied to practice nursing at Hillel Lodge. The second time was a charm, and Cindy would suggest that she would not have met her

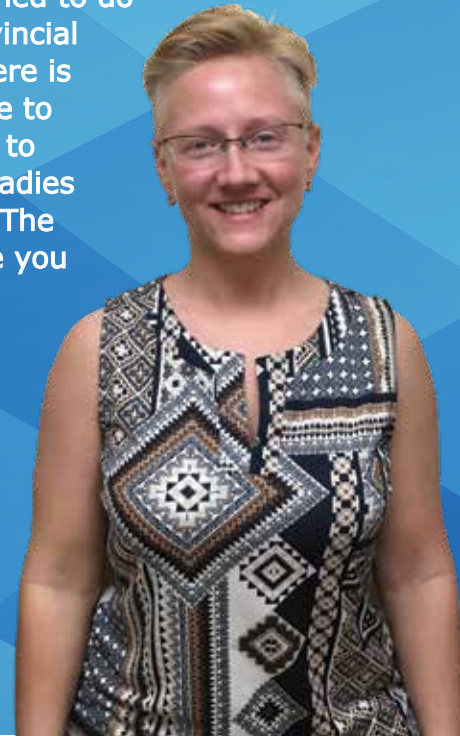
husband and started her family had it not been for Hillel Lodge.

Cindy has watched Hillel Lodge grow over the last two decades. When she first began her career, more residents were mobile and able to take care of some of life's daily functions such as feeding themselves and using the washroom.

Today, thanks to modern healthcare, residents are entering the Lodge at a later stage in life (many in their 90s) and requiring more assistance. Many of our residents are coming in to the Lodge requiring at least two staff to assist them for life's daily functions.

When asked what she would wish for the Lodge, Cindy didn't hesitate to reply "more PSWs as staff are rushed to do so much to meet Provincial requirements, and there is no longer enough time to spend with a resident to simply talk, help the ladies put on make-up, etc. The little things that make you feel like a person."

The Lodge would like to thank Cindy for fundraising, for volunteering to participate and for representing our wonderful staff at our annual Biking for Bubbies.



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The Auxillary of Hillel Lodge

Important Dates — Telethon: Tuesday, May 29, 6 pm • Tea: Sunday, Oct 21, 2-5 pm

Todah Rabah to...

In 2017, the lodge was fortunate enough to be able to maintain and where possible enhance the care, safety and comfort of our Residents. We could not have done this without the outstanding support and incredible generosity of the following:

The Auxillary of Hillel Lodge

The Auxillary continues to fund a portion of the therapeutics program, additional hours for recreation and maintenance of the aquariums in all five units. Through the revenues generated by their efforts, the Lodge is able to purchase items that improve the atmosphere of the Home, give comfort and support and improve our residents' quality of life.

Jewish Federation of Ottawa

We extend our gratitude to the Federation for helping to fund the Lodge's programs in enhanced nursing care, feeding assistance, kosher food and therapeutics.

Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation
Hillel Lodge is grateful to the Foundation and the generous fund holders who have directed the interest from their funds to support our residents.

Annual Report to our Community

Tree of Life Supporters

The Lodge would like to express its gratitude to the following people, who have generously commemorated their loved ones with the purchase of a leaf on our Tree of Life:

- In memory of Louis and Marjorie Goldmaker, Loving parents and devoted Bubbie and Zaidy by Howard Goldmaker, Glenda (Goldmaker) and David and Jordana Moss
- In Loving Memory of Heidi Levinson Polowin, beloved wife, mother, bubby and sister by Stephen Polowin and Family
- In Loving Memory of Elsie Besser by Sherill Besser

Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan

Our appreciation to the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan for their ongoing support.

Membership

Thank you to all our members; your individual support and collective contribution really serve to help make the Lodge special and strong.

The Lodge's Wonderful Staff and Volunteers

The Lodge would like to recognize our staff and volunteers for the exemplary care and support they provide to our residents. They are the heart and soul of our Home.

All our Supporters

Thank you to every person, organization, and business that supports us! Your donations, volunteer support and desire to help go a long way to improve the lives of our residents.

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Toby and Joel Yan Family Fund
Vera and Leslie Klein Family Fund

NEW IN 2018

The Lodge would like to acknowledge and thank our new fund holders for establishing the following funds:

Eudice Garmaise Endowment Fund
Renah (Gertchuk) Davies Fund
Sylvia and Ben Wiesenfeld Fund
Chuck and Malca Polowin Fund

***** The Lodge would like to recognize those Endowment Funds which have moved up to the next level due to the generosity of the fund holders and other contributors.**

LIST OF GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Membership Drive

We invite everyone in the community to show their support for the Lodge by becoming members.

Biking for Bubbies

Every September, dozens of cyclists ask for sponsorship from those who care about the Lodge. Every cyclist has his or her goal to raise on behalf of and in honour of the residents of Hillel Lodge. Please consider registering for the ride, volunteering at the event or sponsoring one of the riders.

Donations

To make a donation, you may contact the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation at 613-728-3990 or complete the donation form on our website (www.hillel-ltc.com). Donations can be made to any of the Lodge's ongoing programs such as Feeding Assistance, Professional Development, Recreation, Therapeutics and /or Ritual programming. Donations can also be made to any of the Endowment Funds. Payment may be made by Visa, MasterCard, Cheque or Cash.

For more information on donating to Hillel Lodge, please contact the Foundation at 613-728-3990.

Hillel Lodge Endowment Funds

Over 100 Endowment Funds have been established at the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation. You can establish a new fund with a minimum gift of \$1000. Donations can be made to an existing endowment fund through donations or the Tribute Card program.

Planned Giving

A number of members of our community have contributed generously to the Hillel Lodge Long-Term Care Foundation through a gift in their wills. Once you have provided for your loved ones, we hope that you will consider including a bequest, gift of stock or property to Hillel Lodge in yours. An alternative and a good way to accomplish the same end, is to designate Hillel Lodge as the beneficiary of your estate or life insurance policy. For more information please contact Mitch Miller at 613-728-3900, ext. 192 or mmiller@hillel-ltc.com.

Tree of Life

The Tree of Life is prominently located in the main lobby of the Lodge. This work of art is enhanced by engraved brass coloured leaves that celebrate a special occasion or are dedicated in memory of a loved one. Each brass leaf can be purchased for \$2500 and will be permanently on display for all who work, live, or visit the home.

Tribute Cards

Donations can be made, starting at \$18, in honour of a special event or in memory of a loved one.

Tribute cards can be ordered on-line or by calling 613-728-3990.

Yahrzeit Plaques

For a charitable contribution of \$500, a handsome brass Yahrzeit Plaque can be engraved in memory of a loved one and displayed on our dedicated Yahrzeit Board located in the main hallway near the Synagogue.



Honour our past
Residents by
providing for
the Residents of
today and tomorrow.

Call the Foundation office today at
613-728-3990 to discuss your legacy gift.

You are Invited to the 63rd
Annual General Meeting
of the

The Bess and Moe Greenberg Family
Hillel Lodge
Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged,
Joseph and Inez Zelikovitz
Long-Term Care Centre

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

7:00 p.m.

10 Nadolny Sachs Pvt.

Note: There will be changes made to the Bylaws of the Corporation and presented for approval at the Annual General Meeting. For copies of the Bylaw changes, please contact the Lodge at 613-728-3900, ext. 118.

