



THE BESS AND MOE GREENBERG FAMILY
Hillel Lodge
OTTAWA JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED
THE JOSEPH AND INEZ ZELIKOVITZ
LONG TERM CARE CENTRE

2017 Report to Our Community

Our Home

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two Sylvia's!**



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Sylvia Monson



Morris Shapiro with
MP Katherine McKenna



Sylvia Freeman

*(Read their stories
on page 9)*

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STEPHEN SASLOVE
RECIPIENT OF THE

**Shalom Perel President's
Award of Merit**



STEPHEN SASLOVE

When Stephen Saslove was told that he had won the Shalom Perel President's Award of Merit for his many contributions to the Home, he was emotionally touched, genuinely honoured and frankly, quite surprised.

No one else was surprised as Stephen has been one of the Lodge's great representatives and advocates since he joined

the Board of Directors back in 2009. Stephen is a man of diverse talents. As a volunteer, he is a Past President of Agudath Israel Congregation from 1997-99. As a synagogue member, he was part of the choir first at Beth Shalom and later Agudath Israel. As an athlete, Stephen played football at Lisgar College and later won the city racket ball championship in 1978.

Stephen quickly assumed the mantle of leadership, becoming Treasurer and then jumping to President of the Board from 2014 to 2016. A trained coach and gifted teacher, he made it his business to try and simplify the accounting presented to Board and Community members. Having successfully created and run his own accounting firm for over 30 years, he used his experience and training as an accountant to continually make the case for Hillel Lodge because he wanted everyone to feel as passionately about the Lodge as he does. He spent time with other Chairs in Toronto to learn as much as he could about long-term care and towards the end of his term, he worked diligently on presenting the Lodge's position with respect to a most difficult subject, Medical Assistance in Dying.

A devoted family man, he is married to his college sweetheart, Brenda Sugarman, since 1971. Stephen has twin married daughters, Janna (David Friedman) and Stephanie (Alan Freedman), and four grandchildren, ages 8 (Rachel), 7 (Naomi), 6 (Ben) and 5 (Talia), who he regularly visits in Toronto. His grandchildren "are the absolute lights of our souls", says Stephen.

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JOEL YAN
RECIPIENT OF THE

**Thelma Steinman
Direct Service Award**



(LEFT TO RIGHT) JEFF SIDNEY, JOE ABRAMOVITCH BEHIND, TOBY YAN HOLDING SON JOSHUA ENGEL-YAN AND JOEL (CIRCA 1980.)

Joel Yan was born in Sault Ste. Marie, ON. After stops in Vancouver and Toronto, Joel moved to Ottawa in 1975 to work at Statistics Canada as a mathematician and education liaison.

A social and gregarious person by nature, Joel quickly became involved in the Ottawa Jewish Community as a volunteer, first joining what was then called the Young Men's Club, which eventually formed By Town Lodge of B'nai Brith, and Joel was appointed as Chair of Community Volunteer Services. The group originally came to the Lodge on Wurtemberg twice a month in the later 70's and one of the programs was a music program organized by Joel. Joel loved performing at the Lodge and lending his musical talents to keeping the residents entertained. According to Joel, "like my father, I just love seniors and Yiddishkeit".

Pretty soon, Joel was joined by his wife, Toby, and his children, Joshua, Avi and Meira, as soon as they were old enough to play an instrument or join in on the merriment. The Yan Clan featured Toby on the piano, Josh, who could sing, dance and do magic, Avi, singing, playing piano, and Meira doing gymnastics.

For Joel, the connection to the Lodge is long-standing and deeply personal. He has sponsored kiddushes for his sons' Bar Mitzvahs and found numerous ways to lend his personality and talents to making residents feel welcome and included, as well as entertained.

Since 2009, Joel Yan and friends have been helping the residents on Fridays to celebrate Oneg Shabbat and in 2015, Joel, along with Marilyn Adler, organized a Keep on Singing program with the Ottawa Simcha Band on the special care unit of 2 east.

Outstanding Service Award 2016-17



ELLEN ASHERMAN

The Zemer Lach program began in 2004. At that time Ellie Glantz, a choir member, lay cantor, and soloist at Temple Israel used to visit her mother, a resident of the Lodge. She thought that she could augment her visits with some music since Jewish music was Ellie's passion. She felt that her mother would enjoy residents would also enjoy the entertainment. She discussed this

idea with Marilyn Adler, Manager of Recreation & Volunteers at Hillel Lodge, and also with the Temple Choir. There was immediate interest on both sides. As Ellen Asherman was the Director of the Temple Choir at that time, Ellen agreed to lead the group. The choir decided to offer shabbat music one Friday night a month and "A Celebration of Shabbat" was born. In the beginning the group membership was exclusively Temple choir members but when Ellen became the Director of the JCC's Shiru Lach Choir, there was growing interest

among many of the JCC singers as well. Today, the group, which numbers almost 20, consists of singers from the entire Jewish community- from Temple, KBI, Or Hanesama, and some who are unaffiliated. The choir members are Ellen Asherman, Joyce Pagurek, Evan Weiner, Sharon Michaelson, David Michaelson, Fran Klodawski, Aron Spector, AC Dolgin, Marc Dolgin, Pam Maser, Bev Gershkovitch, Janet Cohen, Rachel Daniel, Dar Blue, Rita Hornstein, Pat Dunphy, Irene Shanefield and Fran Russell.

The choir comes to sing on the 3rd Friday of most months, alternating between the 1st floor and the 3rd floor. Often the choir is joined by family members and visitors. According to Ellen Asherman, "We are inspired and encouraged by the joy and smiles on the faces of the residents. They respond, almost instinctively, to the familiar music and words- some sing with us, others clap in rhythm. After we sing, we circulate, shaking hands, giving a hug or a kiss, wishing them all a gut shabbos. Coming to the Lodge and sharing the magic of music is our pleasure".

Stephen Saslove - Continued from page 2

Stephen is the consummate professional and gentleman. He currently sits on the Kemptville Hospital Board and also is Treasurer on the Governor General's Performing Arts Awards Foundation.

Like many others on the Board, Stephen has multiple and personal connections to the Lodge. As Stephen says with pride, "My mother, two aunts and an uncle were lovingly cared for at Hillel Lodge. It only seemed fitting that I 'put something back' for an institution that has given so much to my family and the Community".

What sets Stephen apart from other talented individuals is his approach. When it comes to the Lodge, Stephen has basically borrowed a passage from a well-known prayer- "With all his heart, with all his soul and with all his might". No one could ask more of a leader or volunteer. Anyone associated with the Lodge during Stephen's term in office would gladly testify to his patience, his kindness, his passion and his leadership.

Letter from Sandy Bregman on the Passing of Dear Resident Rose Bregman December 2016

It is with my gratitude and deepest appreciation, that I wish to express to all: your comfort and attention to my mother... and at times, for me, as well, i.e. over the past 13 months that my dear mom, Rose Bregman, was a resident at Hillel Lodge, until her peaceful passing on December 3rd.

I believe that I speak for all residents, their families and their loved ones, when I say that Hillel Lodge Staff and all those affiliated, are very special people, indeed. In general, Hillel Lodge provides the best possible care, comfort and daily life, to those in need of its services. But, it is the intangibles of Hillel Lodge which makes it exceptional. It is the overall atmosphere of everyone, with their warm greetings to residents, their genuine care and concern for the residents, their comforting touch and brief conversations with residents, their deepest respect towards the residents and for their co-workers. I will, forever, be grateful to all for their care and respect shown to my mother and for maintaining her dignity until her final breath. May you all be blessed with health, happiness, love and joy, in life.

This letter was excerpted from the original in order to omit the names of specific individuals.



Message From Our President

To me, Hillel Lodge has always been a very special place. Much of it is due to its leadership, the Board of Directors, which is made up of a diverse, dedicated, talented group of individuals. Where did we find them?? People in our Community become very attached to Hillel Lodge. Much of the time, the connection begins when a relative becomes a resident of the Lodge. Others on our Board have been connected to the Home as volunteers, and quickly develop a real feeling for the Home and the residents. Some of our Board members have occupied leadership positions in other Community organizations and now want to dedicate their time to making the Lodge the best it can be.

My connection to the Lodge is both long-standing and personal. It begins with my father-in-law, Dr. David Malek, who was the Lodge's first Medical Director way back in 1965 when it opened on Wurtemberg. Young Dr. (David) Malek held that prestigious position and in those days it was truly a goliath of a job. I remember that he occasionally discussed the challenges and joys of his work there while sitting around the dinner table. His son, my brother-in-law, Dr. Michael Malek, has been one of the attending physicians at the Lodge for over two decades. I, myself, had the opportunity to work at the Lodge for several years providing dental care to the residents in a small room on the third floor. Finally, it was my friendship with a past-president, Seymour Mender, who encouraged and finally inspired me to join the Board.

The care and services our residents receive are unparalleled. We have 4 physicians overseeing the care of our residents, including, Dr. Danny Levine, who has been our Medical Director for over 25 years. We also offer physiotherapy, hearing, vision, dental and occupational therapy clinics onsite. The Lodge has 2 Social Work staff who provide family support and counselling, and help families navigate the complex long-term care system which is extremely helpful to families/ residents seeking admission.

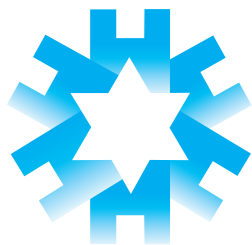
Thanks to our caring staff, we provide programs to our residents seven days per week, including special Shabbat

programs. Helping to carry out many of these programs are our wonderful volunteers. Volunteers play a big part at the Lodge. We have over 50 volunteers working directly with the residents including many student placements from colleges and universities. Other volunteers contribute by sitting on our Boards, the Auxiliary, the Family Council, as well as participating in "Biking for Bubbies" and other fundraising committees and endeavours. These are the people who keep the Lodge a quality Home and provide the extras that make our Lodge so special.

Congratulations to this year's worthy and deserving award winners. Stephen Saslove, the Shalom Perel President's Award of Merit winner, for his extraordinary service to the Board and the Lodge for twelve years. He has been a wonderful leader, mentor, colleague and good friend to the Lodge. Joel Yan, the Thelma Steinman Direct Service Award winner, has been entertaining residents since the 70's, always showing a genuine caring and interest in them. The Zemer Lach Choral Group, winner of the Outstanding Service Award, for making Oneg Shabbats freilach.

In conclusion, I want to sincerely thank my fellow Executive and Board members for their time, support, skills and talents. Kudos to the Auxiliary whose efforts help improve the quality of life and comfort of our residents. Thank you to our supporters and members. Without contributions and bequests, we would not be able to offer the residents the level of service, programs and comfort they deserve and our Community expects. We continue to count on you, now and in the future.

Dr. Irwin Kreisman
President
Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge



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Hillel Lodge

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THE JOSEPH AND INEZ ZELIKOVITZ
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Date Announced!
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 10th 2017
Be part of the excitement.
Make 2017 your year to ride!

HILLEL LODGE
BIKING for BUBBIES

Please mark your calendar for the **9th Annual Biking for Bubbies**. Every year, this bike ride aims to provide Hillel Lodge with the ability to offer exceptional quality care, kosher food, recreational programming and service that our residents enjoy. For those of you who participated this past September -- **THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!** We look forward to having you participate again this year!

Register online at www.hillel-ltc.com



BIG THANK YOU to all the riders, sponsors and volunteers who participated in the 8th annual Biking for Bubbies event on September 25, 2016. To date, this event has raised in excess of \$400,000.00. Your support shows our residents that the community cares about them and is concerned with providing them with the very best.



Hillel Lodge
LONG-TERM CARE FOUNDATION

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

Call the Foundation office
today at
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to discuss your legacy gift.

RUSSELL KRONICK & MITCH MILLER
A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND DIRECTOR,
HILLEL LODGE LTC FOUNDATION BOARD

There is no place like Home

Hillel Lodge opened its doors in 1965 with 29 beds and an estimated 150 Jewish people in the Ottawa area over the age of 70. Our community was able to provide for the needs of those 29 beds with a small group of dedicated donors. Almost 40 years later, in 2002, The Hillel Lodge Long Term Care Foundation was incorporated as once again a group of dedicated donors recognized the need to prepare for the future needs of the Lodge and an aging Jewish community in Ottawa.

While Hillel Lodge exists to provide long term care in a Jewish environment, the Hillel Lodge Foundation exists to provide financial support to the Lodge. Through generous donors who have chosen to leave legacy gifts to Hillel Lodge; create Endowment funds; purchase a leaf on our Tree of Life to mark life's milestones; and purchase tribute cards, the Hillel Lodge Foundation is doing well. But doing well means that there is still room to grow so that Hillel Lodge will always be the excellent long term care facility that our community expects and that our loved ones deserve.

In 2016, the Foundation lowered its expenses and increased its revenues enabling us to transfer more needed funds to the Lodge than the previous year. In 2016, the Foundation provided the Bess and Moe Greenberg Hillel Lodge with just over \$340,000. Biking for Bubbies was a huge success in 2016 and we expect to go from strength to strength in 2017 with the leadership of our Biking co-chairs Seymour Mender and Adam Schacter and the many dedicated Riders who make the day happen.

Planning for tomorrow's success is a team effort. We want to thank the very dedicated members of the LTC Foundation Board of Directors for their commitment, hard work, and their time; Jon Blakey, Adam Cantor, Dee Gaffen, Avraham Iny, Jonathan Katz, Stan Levine, Eytan Rip, Adam Schacter, and Stacey Segal. On behalf of the Foundation's Board, we want to thank Irwin Kreisman and the Hillel Lodge Board of Directors as well as Stephen Schneiderman, Hillel Lodge's Chief Executive Officer and his team of professionals for their dedication and efforts to ensuring that Hillel Lodge is more than just a long-term care facility – it's a Home.

We have 60+ years of experience and celebrations behind us. However, today in the face of government imposed funding changes, The Lodge is financially challenged as never before. We all need to continue to work together to plan for and achieve success in the future. Government funding does not fill the gap between what the Lodge receives and what the Lodge needs to operate and it's going to get worse. We need you to continue to support the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation with your gifts that make an impact. We need you to be a part of our team and advocate for our residents, so that Hillel Lodge continues to provide the highest level of care possible.

We invite you to match or exceed your membership commitment in 2017. We invite you to join us or sponsor a biker on September 10th for the 9th annual Biking for Bubbies. We invite you to celebrate with the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation by giving a gift today.



Report 2016



The past year has been a most challenging one as the Lodge is going through a process of organizational change. While it's sad to see the departure of veteran staff, the Lodge is pleased that we have the benefit of capable newcomers who are bringing their talents and new ideas and approaches to making the Lodge a better place to work and live. In 2016, the following objectives were set and this report will give the reader an indication of progress to date.

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

The Lodge has been blessed with long-service staff at the Senior Management level. Currently, we are enjoying the blending of the old and the new managers. Time tables have been set for the veterans' departures and planning is underway to secure future replacements

- 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. Articles in the Ottawa Jewish Bulletin, social media and this report, as well as making connections with other Jewish organizations continue to promote our message that is that the Lodge is Our Home and here for the Community. The Hillel Lodge Long-Term Care Foundation, through its events and membership drive, also reach out to profile the Lodge to the Community.

- To promote a centre of training and learning for staff to access and utilize the Home's e learning opportunities

While there are still a number of staff who are less computer literate or else do not have internet access, the centre has not been as utilized as it might be. Nevertheless, staff have taken advantage of getting online to take the necessary courses that are crucial to their employment at the Home.

- To introduce a Preventative Maintenance software program in order to:
- maintain physical plant
- ensure all systems and equipment are in proper working order and safe to operate.

The software is cloud based and the same software is used by the JCC. While it has been introduced and will prove useful, it has not yet been fully operationalized.

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

The Auxiliary of the Lodge has been very generous, out of the proceeds of their Fall Tea, to provide the Home with the funding in 2016 to purchase 3 portable lifts. Nevertheless, given the current population, the Lodge needs to provide bedside overhead lifts to its residents on the 3rd floor. Unfortunately, the resources are not yet available. It is hoped that this project will be completed before the end of 2017.

- To implement the restructuring of Quality Management, Environmental Services and Staff Education.

Those services have all been allocated and assigned to existing personnel as part of their new job responsibilities. Quality Management is now part of the Nursing department, Environmental Services has a new Manager, and Staff Education is now under Administration.

- To improve the CMI score.

As a result of diligent work on the part of the Nursing department, as well as in part from a grant from the Ottawa Jewish Community, the CMI score, which contributes significantly to the Lodge's government funding, has improved measurably, resulting in additional revenue for the Home.

- To review and revise the website

The website is currently being reviewed and revised to make it more user friendly for donations and donor participation.

No matter what the challenge, the staff are always ready and willing to give of themselves. Their service to the Home and to the residents gives real meaning to the Lodge's mission, vision and values. The atmosphere of the Home is derived from the energy and enthusiasm provided by all who work, visit and volunteer. It is this generosity of spirit that truly sustains us in good times and in bad.

THE AUXILIARY OF HILLEL LODGE

IMPORTANT DATES:

Telethon-

**Tuesday,
May 23rd, 2017**

**Tea - Sunday,
October 29th,
2017**



You are Invited to the **62nd Annual General Meeting**

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

10 Nadolny Sachs Private

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

**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.**



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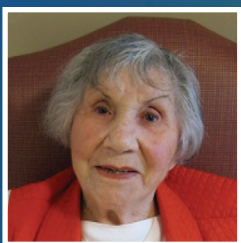


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Meet our Sylvia's

SYLVIA FREEMAN

Everyone's Bubby!!!



Sylvia Freeman recently moved into the Home and is settling in well. Her relationship with the Lodge is long-standing, dating back to when Sylvia volunteered at the original Lodge on Wurtemberg by hosting a Yiddish music and discussion group with the residents. The group was called "A Bissel Yiddish". The residents who spoke Yiddish and Russian loved it. When the Lodge moved to the JCC Campus, Sylvia continued to volunteer and read to residents.

As with most of the residents at the Lodge, Sylvia has travelled a great distance and come a long way to get to the Lodge. Born in Nowy- Dwor, Poland, Sylvia followed her father to Canada in 1937 with her mother and brother and originally settled in Woodstock, NB. In 1944, Sylvia went to Montreal to stay with cousins and friends. She got a job in the "schmata" business, and met Abe, her husband-to-be, on a blind date in 1946. They married in 1947 and moved to Fredericton, NB. They had 3 sons, and moved to Montreal in 1964 and finally settled in Ottawa in 1978. The family joined Machzikei Hadas Synagogue and to this day, continue to attend services every Shabbat and high holiday. Sylvia who is active and independent is commonly referred to as "Bubby" amongst congregants and friends!

After her beloved husband, Abe, passed away in 1993, Sylvia lived on her own until 2016 when she suffered a bout of pneumonia and had to be hospitalized for a month. Living alone was out of the question and Sylvia moved into a retirement residence. Her son, David, began the process of coming to the Lodge. As David says, "the Lodge has always been her desired choice for long-term care as it's a kosher and Jewish facility. I feel she's in a safe, nurturing environment, with caring staff". In November, 2016, Sylvia moved into the Home on 1 west.

Moving out of her home was not easy for Sylvia. But living at the Lodge has given her family peace of mind. David says "We're lucky she's still mobile and can access the JCC from the Lodge for programming every Tuesday and eat the occasional meal at Babi's restaurant with her family and friends".

Sylvia loves listening to Musica Ebraica and A Touch of Klez while they practice in the Home and helping during activities such as visits from children from the Ottawa Modern Jewish School.

Sylvia feels "everybody's very kind, the staff is caring. I help myself mostly but I do get assistance from staff when needed".

SYLVIA MONSON

Bridge Expert!!



In May of 2017, Sylvia Monson will celebrate her 101st birthday. When asked about the last 100 years, she fondly talks about growing up in Sandy Hill and about her father, who moved to Ottawa from England, and her mother, from Russia. Her parents owned a grocery store at the corner of Chapel and Somerset streets.

Sylvia is a living genealogical encyclopedia of Ottawa's Jewish families. A brief conversation with Sylvia will not lead to one family tree but a forest of trees with many connecting branches. She knows or is related in one way or another to so many members of the Ottawa Jewish Community.

Sylvia met her husband, Bill, at a dance at Britannia's Lakeside Gardens which she referred to as "cottage country"- as that's what it was to residents of Sandy Hill back in the day. Sylvia and Bill had two wonderful daughters, Evelyn and Helen. Residents and staff at the Lodge have enjoyed getting to know both daughters during their frequent visits to spend quality time with mom.

When asked what has kept Sylvia going, she responded quickly "I don't like to complain. Enjoy the sunshine. I always loved walking, sometimes walking many kilometers in a day enjoying the sun....and when my husband passed away in 1975, I learned how to play bridge". Sylvia attributes her sharp mind and great memory to playing bridge and staying mentally and physically active. You can often see Sylvia walking laps or playing bridge in the café area of the Lodge.

Sylvia refers to some of the other (under 100 year old) residents as "kid" and she loves the connection that the Lodge has with the Jewish day and afternoon schools when they come to visit. In her words, "It's wonderful. I wish that more people could see the great things that are going on here".



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NEW IN 2017

**The Lodge would like to acknowledge
and thank our new fund holders for
establishing the following funds:**
Ken and Leah Miller Family Fund
Norman and Gert Leyton Family Fund

***** The Lodge would like to recognize
the following 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, and will complete a 54 km ride 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.

Did You Know?

You can designate your United Way contribution or charitable payroll deduction to Hillel Lodge.

To do this, just mark Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation and our charitable #86100 2459 RR0001 on the United Way form.

Check with your employers to see if they match employee donations.

Todah Rabah to...



In 2016, 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:

Special Thank you to:

The late Dr. Hyman Kaufman and the late Inez Zelikovitz whose generosity will be enjoyed by residents for generations to come.

The Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge

The Auxiliary continues to fund a portion of the therapeutics program, additional hours for recreation and maintenance of the aquariums in all four 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 generally improve our residents' quality of life.

The Jewish Federation of Ottawa

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

The Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation

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

Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan

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

Trico Evolution

The Lodge extends sincere thanks and appreciation to Trico Evolution for its generous, long-term support of our direct mail program and the printing of this publication.

To All our Dedicated Volunteers

Thank you for giving our Home and programs its style and substance.

Medisystems

Thank you for being our lead corporate sponsor for Biking for Bubbies.

Capital Campaign Donors

As the Capital Campaign comes to a close in 2017, the Lodge and the LTC Foundation would like to express our profound gratitude to all those who contributed and made it a success.

Membership

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

Award Winners

Congratulations to all 2016 award winners:

Stephen Saslove, Joel Yan and
the Zemer Lach Choral Group.

Your incredible contributions really do make a difference.

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 Honour of Avraham Iny's 70th Birthday by Elissa,
Michally, Daniel, family and friends

The Lodge's Wonderful Staff

The Lodge would like to recognize our staff 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.