



LODGE LINE

March 2021



Lily Star Salon

To acknowledge and honour our resident's birthdays, the Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge generously continues to give each resident a gift certificate towards the cost of any salon service. New this year, these gift certificates can be applied to any type of hair service or esthetic service of the resident's/POAs choice. These gift certificates are valid for one year and are valued at \$20.

Why don't fish pass their exams?

Because they work below C-Level



MUSIC THERAPY AWARENESS MONTH

Thank you to the Music Therapists who have worked with our residents over the years to provide them programs in an inclusive, accepting and inviting atmosphere.



What is happening this month at the Lodge? * virtual programs unless otherwise noted

Weekly

- Connecting Creativity – Art Therapy
- Current Events with Chris Gupta
- Mental Aerobics with Kendra Maracle
- Parsha Lessons with Rabbi Teitlebaum (in person)

March 5 - Oneg Shabbat with Rabbi Teitlebaum

March 7 - Singalong with Larry Tarof

March 9 - Virtual Tour of Prague's Jewish Quarter

March 12 - Oneg Shabbat with Toby & Joel Yan

March 14 - Limmud-Shira Tzefonit Northern Poetry

March 15 - Birthday parties with Evelyn Greenberg

March 16 - MASC Production: Morning at the Opera

March 19 - Oneg Shabbat with the Ganon Preschool

March 26 - Oneg Shabbat with Ranit Braun

March 27-29 - Passover activities

- Passover Trivia
- Memories & Stories of Passover
- Visit from Rabbi Teitlebaum (in person)

March 30th - A Guided Tour Through Israel

WELCOME BACK...

After a yearlong pandemic related hiatus, our Music Therapist, **Alexa Munroe Choquette** has returned. Alexa started working at the Lodge in 2018. She will bring her music back into our home in April.

Alexa will be at the Lodge on a weekly basis to provide activities like singing, playing instruments, and improvising to our residents. When Alexa is in the home, she will be working with individual residents as well and will facilitate small groups.

Essential Caregivers are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We strongly encourage all essential caregivers to consider getting the vaccine as it will help protect them, their families, and our residents from the virus.

For more information, please contact Lisa Rossman at rossman@hillel-ltc.com

Just a friendly reminder...

Welcome New Residents

Elias Abou Arrage
Janet Murton
Roger Barrow

*Our Sincere Condolences
to the Family of:*

MARVIN SHABINSKY

*May his memory
be a blessing always.*



*Welcome...
to our new staff members*

Kaitlyn Houle
(RPN)
The entire Herzing Class of PSWs

Aimee Balondro
Tsering Tsamchoe
Jeannette Izibose
Folasade Abiodun

**The Family Council invites you to their next Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 pm**

Family Council is looking for new members.

Interested in what is discussed at the meetings? Minutes from February's Family Council Meeting are attached.

For more information and to sign up please contact: Joe Silverman
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PASSOVER AT THE LODGE 2021

This year we are so happy to share that our very own Rabbi Teitlebaum will be celebrating Passover with your loved ones at Hillel Lodge. Over the first two nights of Passover, Rabbi Teitlebaum will be visiting your loved ones' dining room to go over a modified version of the Seder. He is very excited to see everyone as it has been a year since he has been able to visit.

FUN FACTS ABOUT PASSOVER

(by Naama Barak, Israel21C, April 15,2019. For full article: <https://www.israel21c.org/10-things-you-didnt-know-about-passover/>)

- **In Israel, an Arab citizen buys all the country's chametz**
 - Jews aren't meant to have any chametz, or leavened foods, in their homes during the holiday, and the home of the Jewish people is no different. The State of Israel does exactly like many of its Jewish citizens and sells all its leavened products to a non-Jewish acquaintance. It's not only flour we're talking about, but whole factories, bakeries, kitchens and storerooms.
- **Israelis only celebrate one Seder night**
- **Seder-night traffic jams**
 - Since everyone plans on sitting down to dinner at about the exact same time, the roads are absolutely jam-packed in the two to three hours before sundown
- **What Israelis eat on Passover depends on where their family comes from**
 - The general rule for Passover is not to eat any leavened grains. But for many Jews, particularly of European background, restrictions don't only apply to leavened grain, but also to rice, legumes and even peanuts. The reason? Historic concern that people might mix up flour made from forbidden grains and from similar-looking foods
- **Matzah with chocolate spread is a national treasure**
 - Do like every Israeli and enjoy the most festive Passover breakfast possible: a matzah (or two) slathered in chocolate spread.
- **The largest Seder night in the world hosts Israelis, but not in Israel**
 - Nepal is one of the most popular after-army trip destinations for young Israelis, and the prime travel season there coincides with Passover. For the past 30 years, Jewish outreach organization Chabad has been organizing mass Seders for backpackers in the Kathmandu area, reaching guest lists of 2,000 people

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.

February Birthdays



Upcoming March Birthday Parties with Evelyn Greenberg

Reeva Goldberg
Sally Goren-Taller
Brenda Liff
Lazarus Newman
Marilyn Newman
Anne Spicer