



LODGE LINE

May 2021



MAGIC AND MISHPOCHA (intergenerational)

Robert Gould, a well-known volunteer magician in the Jewish Community, has offered his time to bring his **free virtual "Magic and Mishpocha" show** to Hillel Lodge! Robert is offering to perform private ZOOM family-friendly magic shows for individual residents, their children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren. In his many years of performing magic, Robert has found that seniors seem to particularly enjoy watching their families' reactions to the tricks – although, of course, magic lovers of all ages are welcome! To attend a free show, your loved one will need use of a laptop or tablet. If they do not have a personal device, please contact the Lodge to arrange a loaner. If you would like more information, please contact Marilyn Adler at marilyn@hillel-ltc.com

What did the paper say to the pencil?

Write on!



NURSING STAFF AWARENESS MONTH

Nursing Week **May 10-16**

Personal Support Worker Day **May 19**

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of our nurses and PSWs! You have sacrificed so much in order to provide high-quality care to our residents. Without your help, your dedication and your compassion, the Lodge would not be able to provide the wonderful standard of living for which it is recognized.

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

Weekly

- Connecting Creativity – Art Therapy
- Parsha Lessons with Rabbi Teitlebaum (in person)
- Outdoor resident strolls (in person)

May 2 - Singalong with Larry Tarof

May 3 - An hour with Professor Gerry Cammy

May 4 - Therapeutic Chair and Qigong with Eric

May 7 - Oneg Shabbat with Ranit Braun

May 9 - Mother's Day with ZOOM musical performance by Roxy Swan

May 12 - International Nurses Day – Appreciation Art

May 14 - Oneg Shabbat with Rabbi Teitlebaum

May 17 - Shavuot at Home with Rabbi Teitlebaum & May 18

May 20 - Birthday party with Evelyn Greenberg

May 21 - Oneg Shabbat with OJCS and Morah Shira

May 25 - Presentation of Jewish Morocco

May 26 - Current Events with Chris

May 31 - Resident Memorial Service

**MEET OUR ADMISSIONS
COORDINATOR... Aditi Saxena**

I am pleased to share with you that Aditi Saxena, one of our Recreation Assistants, has accepted the temporary part-time role of **Admissions Coordinator** to fill in for Linda Yeung. In this role, Aditi will be responsible for supporting and coordinating Resident Admissions and Resident Care Conferences, and handling other administrative matters within Programs and Support.

Don't worry - Aditi will continue to work with the Recreation team as she will be performing both roles concurrently. Aditi can be reached at asaxena@hillel-ltc.com

Welcome New Residents

Zelda Leibovitch
Malca Kahansky
Theresa Rowan

*Our Sincere Condolences
to the Families of:*

Charlotte Streiftau
Stanley Nemiroff
Fred Fiksel



May their memories



*Just a
friendly
reminder...*

We are happy that you and your loved one are taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather and spending time in the courtyard. As this is a communal area, we must remind you to please sanitize the tables and chairs after use with the available wipes. If no wipes are available, please speak with our reception or screeners.

*Welcome...
to our new staff members*

Danielle McDonald
(Registered Practical Nurse)



**The Family Council invites you to their next Virtual Meeting on
Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 pm**

What is **Family Council**? The Hillel Lodge Family Council is a group of family members and friends of the residents who gather together for peer support, education and to improve the experiences of all people in long-term care. Family Council meets on a monthly basis to discuss issues which may affect residents' quality of life. The meetings are an opportunity to discuss ideas and concerns and to make recommendations for change to the facility. Members of the Council also act as a support network for one another and for all families of the Lodge. The Family Council serves as an advocate for the residents, as well as a line of communication between staff and families.

Please see the minutes from the April meeting (attached). For more information please contact: Caren Kaminsky caren@goldsmith.ca

May 9 - Mother's Day Program

To all the thoughtful, loving and caring mothers who live or visit us at the Lodge, we see you and we appreciate you. To celebrate this special day, we have a number of fun events planned for our residents. We will start the day with a sweet pancake breakfast followed by a ZOOM performance with special musical guest Roxy Swan. Finally, to end the day, every resident will be presented with a unique crochet blanket, handmade by The Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge. Happy Mother's Day!

May 17 - Shavuot

Shavuot is the day when the Torah was given from G-d to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai. We celebrate this holiday each year as G-d "re-gives" the Torah.

Traditionally, this holiday is celebrated by attending synagogue and reading from the Torah all night long. Our residents may not be doing that, but Rabbi Teitlebaum will be visiting each neighbourhood to talk about the holiday, to share stories and to sing songs. Luckily, even if we have to modify one aspect of the tradition, we are able to keep another one! As is the custom for Shavuot, our residents will be treated to a variety of dairy foods, including blintzes and ice cream.



May 31 - Annual Memorial Service

The last year has been exceptionally hard for our residents, families and staff. Not only have we all had to adjust to a new way of life, but many families and residents have had to adjust how they grieve the passing of a loved one. Over the year, we have lost many residents and it is important that we put aside some time to honour them. On May 30th, we will be hosting our Annual Memorial Service. The service will be over ZOOM. Residents, families and friends are all invited.

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.



April Birthdays

Sylvia Freeman



Irene Waxman



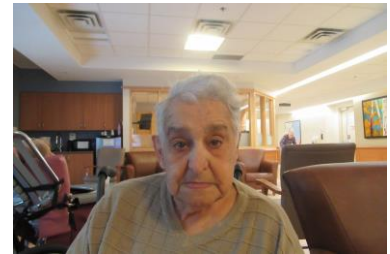
Harriet Schneider



Fanny Schneiderman



Yaldess Aghababa



Peter Waisberg



Mark Stein



Upcoming May Birthdays

Rachel Benmergui
Marc Cezer
Sofia Forman
Cheryl Griffin
Nessie Leibovitch
Mary Montain
Sara Wurzel