



# LODGE LINE

June 2021



## RABBI BULKA KINDNESS PROJECT

Hillel Lodge is proudly participating in the Rabbi Bulka Kindness Project! In January 2021, Rabbi Reuven Bulka - Rabbi Emeritus at Congregation Machzikei Hadas and a well-known visitor at the Lodge - announced he had been diagnosed with cancer. To honour his long-standing commitment to acts of kindness, and to promote his desire to see kindness “go viral”, the community launched the **Rabbi Bulka Kindness Project**. The Lodge will participate by collecting stories from our residents and their families about Rabbi Bulka and the many ways in which he touched the lives of our residents. To participate and share a story or a memory, please email Marilyn Adler at [marilyn@hillel-ltc.com](mailto:marilyn@hillel-ltc.com)

### JUNE 17 BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH EVELYN GREENBERG (ZOOM)

- Lucille Chaplan
- Mary Healey
- Ilse Meere
- Sheila Pollock
- Faigie Resnick
- Frank Rosen
- Dr. Truda Rosenberg
- Elizabeth Sas
- Sheldon Shaffer
- Ronald Simkover
- Sally Taller
- Ruth Victor



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

#### Weekly

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

June 4 – Oneg Shabbat with Isaac Muzihansky & Joel Yan

June 6 - Sing-a-long with Larry Tarof

June 7 - An hour with Professor Gerry Cammy

June 11 – Oneg Shabbat with The Ganon Preschool

June 15 – Balloon Badminton

June 18 – Oneg Shabbat with OJCS

June 20 – Father’s Day: Pancake breakfast and activities

June 22 – Tell Me Who I am (Documentary)

**MEET FRANCIS VIDAL from  
Environmental Services**

Francis is our wonderful environmental service worker with Hillel Lodge's Environmental Services department. He has worked here for 3.5 years, helping to keep the Lodge clean and healthy and providing excellent service to residents, staff, visitors and the Lodge overall. Francis has been a great support during these challenging times and ensures that all requests are responded to promptly. Francis' approach is to "get the task done" – and he does so with great energy and a positive attitude. **Thank you Francis!**

*Welcome New Residents*

Kareen Jackson  
Donald Ritza  
Sara Shabsove

*Our Sincere Condolences  
to the Family of:*

KEITH MACLENNAN

*May his memory  
be a blessing always.*



*Just a  
friendly  
reminder...*

Starting this month, our regular footcare nurse **Elizabeth Frederick**, will be returning to the Lodge to offer footcare clinics.

If you would like your loved one to receive footcare services, and have yet to complete a consent form, please contact Lisa Rossman at [lrossman@hillel-ltc.com](mailto:lrossman@hillel-ltc.com)

**Welcome...**  
*to our new staff members*

Kaoru (Kay) Yoshino  
Registered Practical Nurse



**Family Council Virtual Meeting  
Wednesday June 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm**

The Family Council invites you to its final Meeting before the summer break. Are you interested in knowing more about Hillel Lodge's policies? Do you have questions about staff and their training? Do you have ideas on how to improve communication with management, staff and doctors? Do you want to meet other family members and hear about their experiences?

**Let's be strong together!** For more information please contact Caren Kaminsky at [caren@goldsmith.ca](mailto:caren@goldsmith.ca)

## June 20 – Father’s Day

Father’s Day is a time to celebrate fathers – and all men - who play an important role in our lives. At the Lodge, Father’s Day celebrations will begin with a delicious pancake breakfast followed by musical entertainment from our talented volunteer Joel Yan. Later in the day, each father will be gifted a handmade blanket from the Auxiliary of Hillel Lodge. To all our residents who will be celebrating Father’s Day, we hope it is a wonderful day.



**Reminder! MAGIC AND MISPHOCHA**  
**(free intergenerational show) available on individual basis**

Magic is a universal activity that appeals to all of us. It is a great activity to do with your entire family. There is nothing more exciting for your loved ones than to see their grandchildren full of excitement as they watch a magic show.

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](mailto:marilyn@hillel-ltc.com)

I’m going to start collecting highlighters.

Mark my words!



### JUNE 2021 is SENIORS MONTH

June is dedicated to recognizing and showing our appreciation to older adults. In Ontario, this year’s theme is “Stay safe, active, and connected.” With programs like Staying in Touch, Hillel Lodge is helping keep our seniors connected to their friends and family in a safe and relaxing way during the COVID-19 pandemic.

# 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.



## May Birthdays

Marc Cezer



Sofia Forman



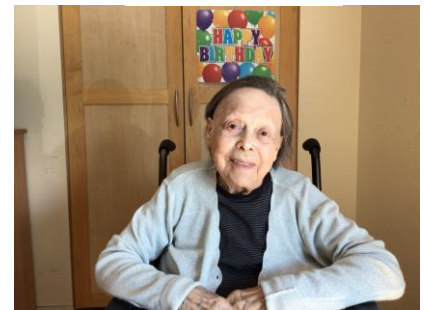
Cheryl Griffin



Mary Montain



Sara Wurzel



Nessie Cohen



Rachel Benmergui

