

# Lodge Line

APRIL 2022



**“Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush.”**

— Doug Larson



## What's Happening this Month



### Oneg Shabbat (Fridays by Zoom)

April 1<sup>st</sup> (10:15 a.m.) – With Rabbi Lesser

April 8<sup>th</sup> (10:30 a.m.) – With the Ganon Preschool

April 29<sup>th</sup> (10:30 a.m.) – With Ranit

### Creative Connections (Tuesdays by Zoom)

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Moshe Safdie Israel - The Future of the Past

April 12<sup>th</sup> – Passover Ads with Irv Osterer

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Tour of Jewish Istanbul with Marsel Russo

### Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

2:30 p.m. – An Hour with Professor Gerry Cammy

### Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

2:30 p.m. – Therapeutic Chair Yoga & Qigong with Eric

### Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

2:15 p.m. – Music with Joel Yan and Friends for Passover

### Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

11:30 a.m. – Passover Mental Aerobics

### Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. – Passover with Rabbi T. and Friends

### Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:30 a.m. - Davening/Teffila with Rabbi T.

### Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. - Yom Ha'Shoah with Rabb T



Happy Easter to those who celebrate. May the spirit of Easter bring you and your family hope, joy, and peace.



*Welcome* New Residents

*The Management & Staff of Hillel Lodge would like to give a warm Welcome to*

Keith Calder  
Jacob Wiebe  
Irene May  
Bertram Blevis  
Sylvia Laale



*Sincere Condolences to the families of*

Rochelle Greenberg  
Marcia Koven

*May their memories be a blessing always*

### CARF Canada Accreditation Survey



Hillel Lodge will be undergoing an accreditation survey with CARF Canada this spring. Two CARF surveyors will spend two days on-site observing operations, reviewing programs and services, and meeting with staff and residents. This survey process will highlight our strengths and identify possible areas of improvement based on provincial, national, and internationally recognized service standards and best practices for person-centred long-term care. This activity is a key component of the Lodge's ongoing commitment to continuously improve the quality of care offered to the clients we serve.

***Details will be posted as soon as our survey dates are confirmed.***



Yandry's Esthetics will be closed until May 1, 2022. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



We would like to share the good news that after hearing from the Queensway

Carleton Hospital what great food and service Hillel Lodge supplies, our Kosher Meals on Wheels will be available at the Elizabeth Bruyere Hospital as well as the Queensway Carleton Hospital.



Hillel Lodge is looking for volunteers to help form a Minyan so that weekly Shabbat services can resume.

For more information, please contact Marilyn Adler at 613-728-3900, ext. 121 or [marilyn@hillel-ltc.com](mailto:marilyn@hillel-ltc.com)



The Birthday Party  
with Evelyn Greenberg  
will be held on  
Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:30 p.m.

***The residents celebrating are:***

Yaldess Aghababa  
Reba Diener  
Laura Freed  
Harriet Schneider  
Fanny Schneiderman  
Mark Stein  
Peter Waisberg  
Irene Waxman

## *Hillel Heroes* ★★☆☆

In recognition of all the hard work and dedication from the amazing staff of Hillel Lodge during this difficult time, many family members and other stakeholders have generously donated to the Hillel Lodge Foundation Hillel Heroes Fund.

A committee has been formed and staff have been asked to fill out a survey to choose their preference on how they would like the funds to be used. Results are now being reviewed and we hope to make some rewarding purchases for the staff to enjoy soon.

If you would like to recognize a Hillel Hero (individual, department, all staff), please contact the Foundation at 613-728-3990 to make a donation.

# *Happy Anniversary!*

to the following  
Staff Members celebrating in April!

**28 Years**

Phea Meas, Housekeeping Aide

**17 Years**

Emily Curiano, PSW  
Frehiwot Getahun, RN

**13 Years**

Consuelo Agmaliw, PSW

**9 Years**

Erin Hamilton, Cook

**8 Years**

Eng Ngouv, Food Service Worker

**6 Years**

Melinda Falguera, PSW  
Aldenia Orchard, PSW

**2 Years**

Spencer Garcia, Housekeeping Aide  
Marie Kamanda, PSW

*Thank you for all the contributions  
you have made in making  
Hillel Lodge great!*

## *welcome* TO THE TEAM

***New staff members***

Hudo Ahmed, PSW  
Sandra Antwi, RN



The National Volunteer Week theme for 2022, Volunteering Is Empathy in Action, affirms the strong connection between volunteerism and empathy. This profoundly human connection is at the heart of healthier individuals and stronger communities.

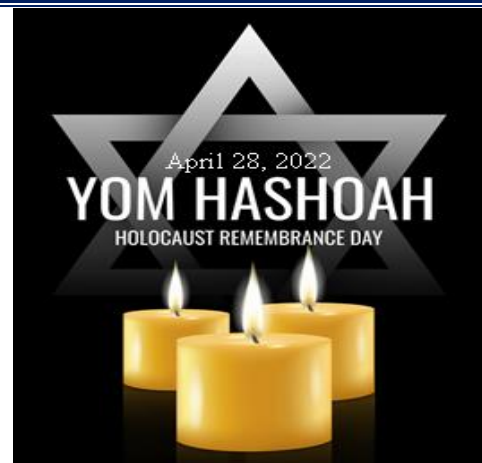
Empathy is a quality that can help people relate to others and build awareness around different experiences. It connects people in ideas and actions and helps create bonds forged in common goals and aspirations.

Volunteering can help us develop empathy, to see the world through the eyes of others. It can connect people from diverse backgrounds and life experiences, expanding our views. It can build our capacity to work collectively and contribute to a vibrant, inclusive society.

From coast to coast to coast in formal and informal settings, volunteers create caring, collaborative, and compassionate communities. During National Volunteer Week 2022, we celebrate the contributions of Canada’s millions of volunteers: their actions, their understanding, and their genuine concern for the world around them.

Volunteering, putting empathy into action, can build communities where people feel happier, healthier, and more welcome – creating a stronger, more connected Canada.

- Volunteer Canada



Yom HaShoah, also known as Holocaust Remembrance Day, commemorates the lives and heroism of Jewish people who died in the Holocaust between 1933 and 1945.

**What Is Passover?**

The eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus.

In Hebrew it is known as Pesach (which means “to pass over”), because G-d passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian firstborn on the very first Passover eve.

**PASSOVER JOKES CORNER**

■ **Why do we have a Haggadah at Passover?**  
So we can Seder right words

■ **Why did the matzah quit his job?**  
Because he didn't get a raise

■ **How does Moses make beer?**  
Hebrews it

■ **What do you call steaks ordered by 10 Jews?**  
Filet Minyan

