

Lodge Line

MAY 2022



To all the mother's out there, whether past, present, or soon to be moms, may your day be filled with love, joy, and laughter.



Yom Hazikaron
Israel Memorial Day
May 4, 2022

Yom Ha'atzmaut
Israel Independence Day
May 5, 2022

Yom Yerushalayim
May 29, 2022

Yom Hazikaron is observed as a Memorial Day for soldiers who lost their lives fighting in the War of Independence and subsequent battles, as well as a day to remember civilian victims of terrorism.

Yom Ha'atzmaut commemorates the Israeli Declaration of Independence in 1948.

Yom Yerushalayim commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem and the establishment of Israeli control over the Old City in the aftermath of the June 1967 Six-Day War.

What's Happening this Month May

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Wednesday, May 4, 2022
2:30 p.m. – Yom Hazikaron with
Rabbi Teitlebaum

Thursday, May 5, 2022
2:30 p.m. – Yom Ha'atzmaut with
Joel Yan & Friends

Monday, May 9, 2022
2:15 p.m. – An Hour with Guest Speaker
Professor Gerry Cammy

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
2:30 p.m. - Therapeutic Chair Yoga with Eric

Tuesday, May 17, 2022
11:00 a.m. – Zumba Gold Chair with Debbie

Tuesday, May 31, 2022
10:30 a.m. – Tai Chi with Ruth

Welcome New Residents

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

Rhoda Blevis
Raezelle Goldmann
Sidney Katz
Beverly Weiner



Sincere Condolences
to the families of

Edna McDilda
Anne Spicer

May their memory be a blessing always

Maintaining Contact with your Loved One

The Recreation Department has introduced the "Staying-in-Touch" program. In an effort to provide residents and their family members opportunities to "visit", the following is taking place:

Planned phone calls, Skype and FaceTime are offered by appointment up to 2 times per week. To schedule an appointment, please contact reception at ext. 100

Annual Memorial Service with Rabbi Teitlebaum

Monday, May 30, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Resident Council

The Residents' Council is an independent group made up of only residents of a long-term care home.

The Council's mission is to represent all residents who reside in the home, whether or not they attend meetings. All residents have the right to participate in the Residents' Council.

Hillel Lodge's Residents' Council meets regularly to provide advice and recommendations to the management team.

**The next Resident Council Meeting
will be held on Monday, May 2nd
at
2:15 p.m.**





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The Birthday Party
with Evelyn Greenberg
will be held on
Thursday, May 19th
at 2:30 p.m.

The residents celebrating are:

- Marc Cezer
- Umberto Cudrig
- Sofia Forman
- Cheryl Griffin
- Mary Montain
- Ludmila Potashnik
- Sara Wurzel

welcome TO THE TEAM

New staff members

- Manpreet Badesha, PSW
- Semhal Gessese, Covid Screener

Farewell

All the best!

- Geddy Joanna Gatoc, PSW
- Anjelani Musaka, PSW
- Liberty Peralta, PSW
- Sinthia Sok, RPN

Happy Anniversary!

to the following
Staff Members celebrating in May!

35 Years

Patricia Baptiste, PSW

27 Years

Paula Dias, Food Service Worker

13 Years

Alimatu Kargbo, RN

11 Years

Elyn Ilagan, PSW

3 Years

Nelia Velasco, Dining Assistant
Lenlyn Dela Rosa, PSW

2 Years

Kaoru Yoshina, RPN

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

Congratulations!

The Home is delighted to announce that Meghan MacDougall, from the Recreation Department, has accepted the position of Resident Services Coordinator.

Meghan has worked at Hillel Lodge for over two years and has developed a great relationship with our residents, families, and staff. We know she will continue to bring her enthusiasm and fantastic organizational skills to this new position.



Peace-ing Hope Together

A group art project with the residents of Hillel

Introduction: The pandemic, as well as recent events both locally and internationally, have been difficult and distressing for the residents of Hillel. To keep residents safe, they have often had to be isolated from friends and family and continue to be kept in cohorts within the Lodge.

The Invitation: In an effort to engage residents, lift spirits and act creatively, two art therapists, Mindy Alexander and Andrea Steinwand, will be running weekly meetings at the Lodge each Wednesday over the coming months. Groups and individuals will make art and consider themes of hope and renewal. The aim is to get as many of the residents of the Lodge to participate as possible. By the end of the project there will be a collectively composed and created artwork, which will be installed in an accessible part of the Lodge for all to see.

To Participate: The project requires residents' consent to participate. To better understand the effect of the project on the residents, a brief questionnaire may be completed by some participants before activities begin, and again at the end of the project.

If you would like more information about the project or would like your loved one to participate, please contact our Manager of Recreation and Volunteers, Marilyn Adler, at marilyn@hillel-ltc.com or 613.728.3900 ext. 121 by Friday, May 6, 2022.

National Nursing Week
May 9-15, 2022

**We answer
the call**
cna-allc.ca



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#IKnowANurse #NationalNursingWeek



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**HAPPY
NATIONAL NURSING WEEK**
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The theme this year is **#WeAnswerTheCall** and was developed by CNA to showcase the many roles that nurses play in a patient's health-care journey. The pandemic brought to light the courage and commitment that nurses work under every day and showed the important role that nurses play in the community.

This year, Johnson & Johnson, the world's largest and most broadly-based health-care company, has sponsored National Nursing Week to showcase its commitment to the well-being of Canada's health-care professionals.

Health and Safety



A few simple ways for everyone to help keep our home and workplace safe from Hazards:

1. Keep work and common areas clean and free from slips, trips, falls and other hazards
2. If you see a safety hazard or concern, report it immediately to personnel
3. Always wear proper PPE for the work task and as required
4. Think about the task at hand before you start
5. Use proper hand hygiene – Washing and hand sanitizer
6. Be aware of your surroundings and others
7. Get to know your Joint Health and Safety committee members
8. Ask questions!!



CARF Canada Accreditation Survey



Hillel Lodge will be undergoing our CARF Canada accreditation survey on **Thursday and Friday, June 23rd and 24th.**

Two CARF surveyors, both of whom work with long-term care in Ontario, will spend these two days on-site observing operations, reviewing programs and services, and meeting with staff, residents and other partners. This survey process will highlight our strengths and identify possible areas of improvement based on standards and best practices for person-centred long-term care. More details will be shared once the schedule gets confirmed in June. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Garcia (ext. 367), Assistant Director of Care, Quality Improvement.

Ontario's Bill 37

(The Providing More Care, Protecting Seniors, and Building More Beds Act, 2021)

Ontario's Bill 37 has been proclaimed into force this April and **will repeal the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* and replace it with the *Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021.***

While much of the new legislation and regulations are based on the previous act, there will be a phased implementation of regulations to ensure a smooth transition. Moving forward, various changes will be shared with residents, family, and staff. In this edition of Lodge Line, we have attached a copy of the new Residents' Bill of Rights highlighting the changes from the old version.