

Lodge Line

October 2022

In the entire circle of the year there are no days so delightful as those of a fine October - no days so calm, so tenderly solemn, and with such a reverent meekness in the air



Alexander Smith

"Wishing you a warm and healthy Sukkot."



Sukkot (October 9-16, 2022) is a weeklong holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur. Sukkot celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the forty-year period during which the children of Israel wandered in the desert after leaving slavery in Egypt. Sukkot is celebrated by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth known as a sukkah, and by taking the "Four Kinds", four special species of vegetation.

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah (October 16-18, 2022)

Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah immediately follow Sukkot. Shemini Atzeret means the "Eighth Day of Assembly" that brings the seven-day Sukkot period to an end. Yizkor, the memorial for the departed, is also said on this day.

Simchat Torah means "Rejoicing with the Torah" and marks the end of the annual cycle of weekly Torah readings and the beginning of the new cycle. This joyous milestone is marked with dancing, traditionally following seven circuits known as hakafot, as the Torah scrolls are held aloft.

Both days are celebrated by nightly candle lighting, festive meals at both night and day, and desisting from work. In Israel, the entire holiday is compacted into one heady 24-hour period.



NEW RESIDENTS

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

Dona Carriere
Beverly Harr
Sally St. Lewis

welcome
TO THE TEAM
New Staff Members

Nancy DeGuzman, PSW
Cecilia Kamara, PSW
Tammy Lepine, PSW
Babylene Llamas RN

Sincere Condolences to the families of

Marilee Jessup
Max Weinstein

May their memory be a blessing always



Farewell *All the best!*

Cindy Garcia
Assistant Director of Care

Yardnus Gebremichl, PSW

Odette Kamikazi, PSW

Neha Muzumdar, Dietary Aide

Christine Ngandu
Scheduling & Staffing Coordinator

Happy Anniversary!

Staff Members celebrating in October

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

<p>32 Years Maria Helena Rodrigues, Food Service Worker</p>	<p>15 Years Eveline Achuo, RPN</p>	<p>3 Years Asmeret Bahta, RPN Joanna Wexler-Layton, Infection Prevention & Control Lead</p>
<p>22 Years Diana Barnes, PSW Octaviana Jean-Baptiste, PSW Esther Johnson, PSW</p>	<p>11 Years Vijay Pandey, Food Service Worker</p>	<p>2 Years Marcia Auguste, PSW</p>
<p>20 Years Phar Nhem, Housekeeping Aide</p>	<p>10 Years Kuljit Walia, RPN</p>	<p>1 Year Jephaniah Honorat, RPN</p>
	<p>4 Years Pamela Atim, RN</p>	

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, October 19th

11:30 a.m. - Zumba Gold Chair with Debbie
2:30 p.m. - Program Planning with Jess

Thursday, October 20th

2:30 p.m. - Sunset Singers Concert

Tuesday, October 25th

10:30 a.m. - Tai Chi with Ruth
2:30 p.m. - Music with Malcom Wade

Wednesday, October 26th

4:00 p.m. - Memorial Service with Rabbi T.

Thursday, October 27th

2:30 p.m. - Keep on Singing with Al, Alison
& Howard

Monday, October 31st

10:30 a.m. - Brian & Bobby Ukulele Strolling
Minstrels
2:30 p.m. - An Hour with Guest Speaker
Professor Gerry Cammy



**The Birthday Party
with Eric & Darcy Luca
will be held on
Thursday, October 13, 2022 at
2:30 p.m.**

The residents celebrating are:

Ioana Baronide
Denis Bettez
Esther Boubliil
Dona Carriere
Shirley Delfino
Allen Markowitz
Sara Shabsove
Sylvia Shier
Weronika Tkacz
Quang Tran

Leap of Faith Art Therapy Group

Weekly art sessions with art therapists, Mindy Alexander and Andrea Steinwand, will begin in October. Residents will talk and use art materials to explore Jewish and secular themes, with the goal of supporting wellbeing and fostering positive social connections.



Inspiration is being taken from the letter yodh, the smallest Hebrew letter. This letter floats on the page as if between heaven and earth. It is the first letter of the name of G-d, and it is this idea of the divine energy or creative force we hope to be inspired by in our art sessions. We recognise that any creation is a leap of faith, we never know what may happen, but we believe that making any mark creates change.

Residents may attend one of the sessions each week, to a maximum of 8 participants per session. New participants are welcome to join any week. Participation is welcome at any level, no experience or materials needed.

Wednesdays
9:45 - 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.