

Lodge Line

December 2022

*The month of joy, happiness and
to finish what you started*



Hanukkah (also spelled "Chanukah"), which is Hebrew for "dedication" is an eight-day winter "festival of lights," which begins each year on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev.

In 2022, Hanukkah begins at sundown on Sunday, December 18, and continues through Monday, December 26. The first candle is lit on the first night of Hanukkah with an additional candle lit each night.

Hanukkah commemorates the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem after a group of Jewish warriors (Maccabees) defeated the occupying Greek armies. The festival celebrates the triumph of light over darkness after only one vial of oil was found with just enough oil to illuminate the menorah for one day, yet it lasted for eight full days.

Hanukkah is celebrated by lighting the menorah (also called the hanukkiah), playing dreidel, singing Hanukkah songs, exchanging gifts, and eating foods unique to Hanukkah.

Hanukkah Candle Lighting

1st Candle Lighting: Sunday, December 18th

8th Candle Lighting: Sunday, December 25th

For safety reasons, we remind everyone that the lighting of candles is not permitted in residents' rooms or anywhere else in the building.

Electric Menorahs are permitted.



*Merry Christmas to those
who celebrate*

*May the Christmas Season
bring only happiness and joy
to you and your family.*



NEW RESIDENTS

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

Juanita Hopkinson
Eleanor Lawrenson
Rita Leiner
Anastasia Ostrovsky
Max Sherman
Judith Thivierge

*Sincere Condolences
to the families of*



Umberto Cudrig
Sidney Katz
Weronika Tkacz

May their memory be a blessing always

welcome
TO THE TEAM

New Staff Members

Irina Medvedenko, Accounting Clerk
Arefaine Sahle, PSW
Getachew Tsehay, RPN
Jannah Ubaldo, COVID Screener

*Happy
Anniversary!*

*to the following Staff Members
Celebrating in December!*

20 Years

Relais Auguste

5 Years

Yared Tiruneh

13 Years

Marilyn Lacasandile
Naomi Steele

4 Years

Ruth Cabeliza
Connie Cadaweng

11 Years

Georgina Asante
Julie Dubois
Venus Ubaldo
Birke Tariku
Tigist Woldemariam
Celeste Canares
Marie Thomas

3 Years

Xolani Gumede

1 Year

Shelley Kuiack
Suzie Pierre
Michel Jean-Louis
Pedro Tumapang
Nelmarie Zipagan
Jessica Stewart

8 Years

Wedlyne Alexandre

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



Deepa Subba, PSW



Friday, December 2nd

10:30 a.m. - Oneg Shabbat with Joel Yan & Friends

Monday, December 5th

10:30 a.m. - Music with Roxy Swan

Tuesday, December 6th

2:30 p.m. - Therapeutic Chair Yoga with Eric

Wednesday, December 7th

2:00 p.m. - Mini Basketball

Thursday, December 8th

11:00 a.m. - Christian Mass with Father Daryold
2:30 p.m. - Sunset Singers Concert

Monday, December 12th

2:30 p.m. - An Hour with Guest Speaker
Gerry Cammy

Tuesday, December 13th

10:30 a.m. - The Usuals Jazz Band

Wednesday, December 14th

2:30 p.m. - Tai Chi with Ruth

Monday, December 19th

10:30 a.m. - Brian & Bobby Ukelele
Strolling Minstrels
2:30 p.m. - Holiday Mocktail Hour (3rd Floor)

Tuesday, December 20th

3:30 p.m. - Holiday Mocktail Hour (1st Floor)

Wednesday, December 21st

2:00 p.m. - Program Planning Meeting (1 West)

Monday, December 26th

3:30 p.m. - Balloon Toss

Wednesday, December 28th

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



**The Birthday Party
With Evelyn Greenberg
will be held on
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at
2:30 p.m.**

The residents celebrating are:

Kay Blacker
Keith Calder
Violet Cutler
Maria Ferrante
Holly Hayes
Alexander Krazesky
Sylvia Laale
Norah Pacey
Olga Zabroda



**The Auxiliary
Chanukah Party
with**

**“A Touch of Klez”
Sunday, December 18th
10:30 a.m.
In the Café**

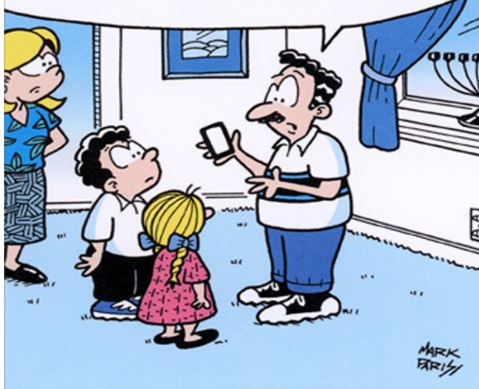
Joke Corner

What do you call someone
who celebrates
Christmas sometimes and
Hanukkah sometimes?

Jew-ish



THE CELL PHONE ONLY HAD ENOUGH
BATTERY POWER FOR ONE DAY,
BUT IT LASTED EIGHT DAYS...



THE MIRACLE OF HANUKKAH:
UPDATED



*The staff of Hillel Lodge would like to
express their sincere gratitude to those who
made contributions to our Staff Fund.*

*Your generosity makes it possible for staff
to enjoy meals and tokens of appreciation
during the holiday season.*



Menu

New & Returning Items

Chicken Paprikash
Cheese & Broccoli Pasta Bake
Red Pepper & Leek Quiche
Cabbage Rolls
Beef Burgundy
Turkey a la King
Baked Fish Fillet & Dill Sauce
Braised Liver & Onions
Italian Vegetable Frittata
Fajita Chicken Breast
Chicken Marrakesh
Waldorf Turkey Salad Plate
BBQ Beef Short Ribs
Chicken Toscano
Herb Baked Chicken
Shepherd's Pie
Au Gratin Potato
Beef Stew
Mushroom Noodle Kugel
Pepper Steak
Polynesian Chicken
Lemon Pie
Bread Pudding
Baked Custard
Date Square
Peach Cobbler
Chocolate Walnut Cake
Pumpkin Mousse
Pear Coffee Cake
Pumkin Pie

CARF Canada Accreditation Survey



As shared in the July Lodge Line, Hillel Lodge received *Three-Year Accreditation in Person-Centred Long-Term Care Community*. This success is due to the commitment of our staff and partners. Together, your hard work and dedication make Hillel Lodge the welcoming “home” that is it.

The accreditation report highlighted many areas of strength that we can be very proud of. It also identified areas of improvement that will benefit our residents and staff. A quality improvement plan outlining actions that we will be taking to address these areas for improvement has been submitted for CARF’s review. As part of this action plan, we will be reviewing our risk management plan, expanding our accessibility plan, and enhancing our performance appraisal program. We will also be working at sharing our quality improvement efforts in a more consistent and timely manner. Each of these improvements has the very same purpose, to ensure that the programs, services, and care we offer are of the highest quality.

Resident and Family Satisfaction Surveys



Hillel will be conducting its annual Resident and Family Satisfaction Surveys between the last week of November and early December. This is a valuable way for us to get your personal feedback. Not only do we learn where we are succeeding, but also where we can improve our programs and services.

The survey will be conducted online through Survey Monkey again this year. Residents will be able to complete the survey on their own or with the support of a staff member. Powers of Attorney for Care will receive a link to the survey by email. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley skuiaack@hillel-ltc.com or (613) 728 – 3900 ext. 130.



Let your voice be heard!