

Lodge Line

January 2023

Happy New Year

*A new year is like a blank book
and the pen is in your hands,
this is your chance to write a
fascinating story for yourself.*

*Wishing you and your loved ones a year full of happiness, love, and good health -
with a generous sprinkle of fun!*

Thank You!



A warm thank you goes to the Auxiliary for a wonderful Chanukah party with entertainment by A Touch of Klez. A wonderful time was had by all who attended.





Friday, January 7th

10:30 a.m. - Oneg Shabbat with Rabbi T.

Monday, January 9th

11:00 a.m. - Music with Arlene Quinn

Tuesday, January 10th

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

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

Friday, January 13th

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

Saturday, January 14th

6:15 p.m. - Music Entertainment with Howard L.

Friday, January 20th

10:30 a.m. - Oneg Shabbat with Grade 6 Class from OJCS

Monday, January 23rd

2:30 p.m. - Special Presentation: Mountaineering the Highest Points on Earth by Harry Binks

Tuesday, January 24th

10:30 a.m. - Tai Chi with Ruth

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

Thursday, January 26th

11:00 a.m. - One-to-One Visits with Father Eddy

Friday, January 27th

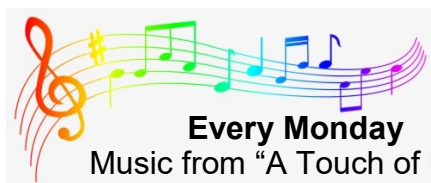
10:45 a.m. - Oneg Shabbat with The Ganon Pre-school (Zoom)

Monday, January 30th

10:30 a.m. - Music with Brian & Bobby Ukelele Strolling Minstrels

Tuesday, January 31st

11:00 a.m. - Zumba Goldchair with Debbie



Every Monday
Music from "A Touch of Klez"
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



**The Birthday Party
With Eric Luca
will be held on
Tuesday, January 19th at
2:30 p.m.**

The residents celebrating are:

Sheila Bahar
Liudmila Belinson
Peter Breaks
Sue Caplan McLaughlan
Gloria Da Silva
Nancy Fryer
Michel Madore
Rein Mulder
Anastasia Ostrovsky
Patria Soomer-Talback
Crystal Stoller
Donald Whittemore

Residents' Council



The next Resident Council Meeting
will be held on
Wednesday, January 11th
at 2:15 p.m.

Welcome New Residents

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

Suzanne Bradbury
Susan Bukovinsky
Dorothy Minens

welcome
TO THE TEAM
New Staff Members

Merlina Acacio, Assistant Cook

Daniela Acosta, Registered Nurse

Olivia Hickey, COVID Screener

Gregory Kerwin,
General Maintenance Technician

Gregory Labonte, Building Operator

Sherrady Martillano, COVID Screener

Belinda Okosun, PSW

Shivani Parikh, Food Service Worker

Angelina Rabanos, PSW



Nathalie Ndiforchu, RN

*Sincere Condolences
to the families of*



Frances Brainin
Bronia Goldman

May their memory be a blessing always

WE APPRECIATE
YOUR FEEDBACK
THANK YOU!

Resident and Family Satisfaction Surveys

Hillel Lodge conducted its annual Resident and Family Satisfaction Surveys over the last two weeks. Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide their feedback. ***In all, 45 Residents and 34 Family members responded.***

Thank you to the staff members who assisted with the Resident survey process. This support made it easier for more Residents to participate.

We will be analysing the results over the next few weeks and preparing an action plan to address any outstanding issues. Stay Tuned!





Sue Burnell-Jones has taken on a new portfolio as **Director of Professional Practice**. Sue joined the Lodge as Assistant Director of Care in November 2021, and in 2022 took on a six-month assignment as Acting Director of Care, enabling Morag Burch to step temporarily away from her role as Director of Care to focus on updating our Nursing Programs.

Moving forward in her new role, Sue will collaborate with Morag in setting and directing the overall professional standards of clinical practice for Hillel Lodge. Sue will continuously monitor and evaluate resident care and care outcomes, and provide leadership, education, assistance, support, and coaching to all Nursing staff where needed to achieve excellence in the delivery of person-centered care.

Joanna Wexler-Layton has taken on the newly created role of **Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lead – Nursing Program Manager**. Joanna joined the Lodge as an RPN in October 2019 and stepped into the role of Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Lead in April, 2022. Joanna's new full-time role expands outside of the IPAC portfolio to encompass responsibility for implementation, monitoring, reporting, and management of the home's Nursing Programs of Care.

Wishing both Sue and Joanna success in the new chapters of their careers with Hillel Lodge!



*to the following Staff Members
Celebrating in January*

22 Years

Vencie Sagisi, PSW

12 Years

Milena Osman, Assistant Cook

11 Years

Samia Ismail, RPN

9 Years

Maureen Katjinaani, PSW

2 Years

Adina Libin,
Director of Finance, Administration & IT

1 Years

Sylvia Donkor, PSW
Clarivelle Fagyan, PSW
Gloria Morta, PSW
Emelyn Powell, PSW
Taha Rizvi, PSW

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