

# Lodge Line

## May 2023



*May your days be beautiful like the buds of May!*

*May this Shavuot bring you good harvest, peace good luck & prosperity throughout the year!*



*Happy Shavuot!*

Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) commemorates the revelation of the Torah on Mt. Sinai to the Jewish people, and occurs on the 50th day after the 49 days of counting the Omer.

Shavuot is one of the three biblically based pilgrimage holidays known as the shalosh regalim. It is associated with the grain harvest in the Torah.

Shavuot is observed by abstaining from work and attending synagogue services. It is also customary to study Torah all night; this practice is called Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

*Happy Mother's Day*

*Sunday, May 14, 2023*

*To all the mothers, whether past, present, or soon to be moms, may your day be filled with love, joy, and laughter.*



Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day) begins at sundown on Thursday, May 18, 2023 and ends at nightfall on Friday, May 19, 2023.

It commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem under Jewish sovereignty in 1967. It is celebrated on the 28th day of Iyar (six weeks after the Passover seder, one week before the eve of Shavuot).



Thursday, May 4, 2023

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



Tuesday, May 9, 2023

10:30 a.m. - The Usuals Jazz Band  
2:30 p.m. - King Charles Coronation  
Ceremony

Thursday, May 11, 2023

11:00 a.m. - Christian Service with  
Father Daryold

Monday, May 15, 2023

2:30 p.m. - Christian Service with  
Reverend Peate

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

11:00 a.m. - Zumba Gold Chair with Debbie  
2:30 p.m. - Musical Wellness Drum Circle

Thursday, May 18, 2023

11:00 a.m. - Tai Chi with Ruth  
2:30 p.m. - Yom Yerushalayim with  
Joel Yan and Aharon Zohar

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

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

Monday, May 29, 2023

2:30 p.m. - Israel at 75 - Commemorating  
Israeli fallen soldiers and  
celebrating 75 years with  
Eli Lipshitz from the Embassy  
Of Israel in Canada

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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

## Oneg Shabbat

*Fridays at 10:30 a.m.*

May 5th - Joel Yan & Friends  
May 12th - OJCS Grade 7 Class  
May 19th - Ganon Preschool



## Art Therapy Group

with Mindy and Andrea

Every Wednesday at  
9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



## The Music Therapy Department

Presents

## A Showcase of Musical



## Talent



*Featuring*

*The Hillel Lodge Resident Choir and Solo Performers*

Join us on

Sunday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m.  
in the café

for a showcase of musical talent  
highlighting the Hillel Lodge residents and  
the music therapy department.

Family and friends are all welcome.  
Come and enjoy some all-time favourite  
hits and cheer on the residents as they  
share their talents!

*Celebrating  
May  
Birthdays*



Birthday Party  
with Evelyn Greenberg  
will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023  
at  
2:30 p.m.  
in the Café

**RESIDENT**



The next Resident Town Hall Meeting  
will be held on  
Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at  
2:00 p.m.  
In the 3rd Floor Dining Room

**Family Council**



The husband of one of our residents is interested in re-establishing the Family Council.

If you are interested in joining the Council please contact Mike Cohen at 514-944-3559 or [macinmontreal@gmail.com](mailto:macinmontreal@gmail.com)



**We have a  
hairdresser!**



Shannah has joined the Lodge as our new hairdresser.

Shannah's days of work will be Mondays and Thursdays. We kindly ask that you be patient and respectful as she works through the backlog prior to accepting new appointments.

Please note that all appointments should be made with Shannon Fraser, Director of Social Work, Programs and Support Services for the month of May.



Victoria Day is a federal Canadian public holiday celebrated on the last Monday preceding May 25 to honour Queen Victoria. The holiday has been observed in Canada since at least 1845, originally on Victoria's natural birthday, May 24.



The Food Department is looking for menu suggestions.

If you have a recipe you would like to share, please contact

Patty Haas, Director of Food & Nutrition Services at [patricia@hillel-ltc.com](mailto:patricia@hillel-ltc.com).



# Happy National Nursing Week

**MAY 8 - 14, 2013**



## Help us celebrate National Nursing Week

Here at Hillel Lodge, we celebrate our Health Care Team of wonderful, kind and skilled nurses and PSWs.

They personify our mission:

*To provide compassionate long-term care that empowers residents to lead full and engaged lives in a welcoming Jewish environment.*



## PRECEPTOR CELEBRATION EVENT



On the first day of Nursing Week, May 8th, we will be celebrating over 40 nursing department staff who have served as preceptors with a luncheon.

### What is a preceptor?

An employee who:

- Is assigned to facilitate a preceptee's learning goals.
- Is assigned for a set period of time, usually short-term.
- Is assigned with a focus on learning related to knowledge and skill.
- Is acting as a role model, during regular working hours.
- Can evolve into a mentorship relationship.

### Where do our students come from?

Herzing College

St. Lawrence College

Willis College

University of Ottawa

Algonquin College

Our strong nursing team preceptors evaluate and recommend to us potential new employees who graduate from their student days and become employees here at Hillel Lodge.

# Hillel Lodge Long-Term Care Foundation



## Plan for the Future.

Commit to leaving a legacy in your will supporting the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation. Ensure that we can care for future generations.

For information about how you can make a gift for future in your will, contact Leslie Sher at 613-728-3900 ext. 131 or [ls her@hillel-ltc.com](mailto:ls her@hillel-ltc.com)



## *Join us for the 15th Annual Biking for Bubbies*

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



**REGISTER TODAY!**

**HELP SUPPORT HILLEL LODGE**

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