

LODGE LINE

THE BESS AND MOE GREENBERG FAMILY



Hillel Lodge

LONG-TERM CARE HOME OF OTTAWA

Making Dreams Come True...

Our Dream Garden opened its doors officially with a Grand Opening Celebration on June 18th.

Members of the community participated in this joyous event to commemorate the generosity of the donors and all the volunteers who made this Dream come true.



July



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DREAM GARDEN GRAND OPENING - Continued

Every idea starts in the imagination, everything starts with a dream.



The beautiful Dream Garden was constructed thanks to the generous community donations through the **Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation** and with the support from the **Hillel Lodge Auxiliary**.



The Dream Garden is a place where residents and family members can gather and socialize while interacting with nature, participate in our horticultural program, or just be alone and experience the sounds, scents, and feelings of the garden.

To some of the residents, the garden is the only outdoor space they have access to, making this green space crucial for healthy living.

DREAM GARDEN GRAND OPENING - Continued



"How wonderful it is, that our residents, are now able to enjoy this magnificent garden area, with friends and family, and fellow residents. This dream, would never have been realized, without the special efforts and contributions, of many members of our community." comments Sam Firestone.

"This initiative was filled, and remains filled, with heightened emotion, as we wished to extend and show, our respect and appreciation, to our dear residents, for what they have done, for their families and the community, during their lifetime."



DREAM GARDEN GRAND OPENING - Continued

“The dream of creating the Dream Garden, was shared by many in our community, as our Dream Garden Donor Wall, clearly indicates.” explains Sam Firestone.
 “There are many, who connected with the same intense spirit for the Dream Garden, from first contact. If not for their commitment, during the most challenging of times, who knows. They were certainly a springboard to our ultimate success.”



DREAM GARDEN GRAND OPENING - Continued

"This cause is deeply personal to me, as it honours the memory of my parents. About a year ago, I was talking to a friend about leaving a meaningful donation to the lodge in my will. He said, "Why wait for your will? Why don't you do it during your lifetime when you can see the impact?""

describes Elissa Iny.



"The Dream Garden symbolizes the warmth, dignity, and care we strive to provide for our elders. I am honoured to know that my gift has brought joy and comfort to others."



The Dream Garden is a testament to our community's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for our cherished residents:

"As a member of one of the original families behind the current building and garden 20+ years ago, we are thrilled to see the transformation. Investing in upgrades and enhancements to the Lodge is not just a beautification project - it is above all an investment in the health, well-being, and quality of life of our residents. We are proud to have supported this project and encourage all community members to experience the magic of the Dream Garden for themselves." explain Barbara and Len Farber.



**OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE
OUR DREAM GARDEN A REALITY.**

NEW & HAPPENING

New Outdoor Space for residents in Front Entrance

A new outdoor space for our residents is now set up at the front entrance of the Lodge. Last summer, as many of you will remember, we had set up an ad hoc outdoor space there while our new Dream Garden was getting created. Some of our residents expressed an interest to have that outdoor space reinstated this year.

We have decided to honor these requests as it provides a unique experience to our residents! While our Dream Garden is a quiet serene space that residents are now enjoying to either do horticulture or spend time outdoors with friends and family; the new outdoor space in front of Hillel Lodge gives the residents the opportunity to be part of the bustle and hustle of our community. With this new space, the residents will be able to sit and view the kids playing at the daycare and/or families coming and going into the JCC.

Fireside Chat Event

On June 25th, the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation hosted a "Fireside Chat" special event for its Legacy Gift Donors. In this distinctive event, the attendees had the chance to get to know David Baker, in-coming President and Chair of the Foundation Board of Directors, Dr. Janet Dollin, the newly elected President of the Hillel Lodge Board of Directors, and Ted Cohen, CEO of the Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge of Ottawa. The panel were interviewed by the Foundation's Executive Director, Leslie Sher.

The Legacy Gift Contributors had the unique opportunity to engage directly with these newly appointed leaders and to learn more about their passions, backgrounds, and plans to build upon Hillel Lodge's rich legacy of providing exceptional person-centred care.





Biking for Bubbies

The community is gearing up for the 16th annual **Biking for Bubbies** fundraiser, a major event dedicated to raising money for the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation. Each year, participants of all ages and skill levels register to bike and raise essential funds to support the foundation's mission of enhancing the quality of life for residents of the Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge.

This year's event will see a particularly heartfelt tribute from Ryan Armitage, the Fitness Manager at the Soloway JCC. Armitage will be riding in memory of his dear friend David Clarke, a beloved community member and consistent participant in **Biking for Bubbies** who recently passed away. Clarke's dedication to the cause and the community left a significant impact, and Armitage's ride aims to honor his friend's legacy.

"Every mile ridden, and every dollar raised goes a long way in supporting the vital services and programs provided by the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation," said Armitage. "I'm riding to honor David's memory and to continue the work he was so passionate about."



Armitage's participation highlights not only a personal act of remembrance but also serves as an inspiring call to action for others in the community.



Biking for Bubbies (continued)

There are several ways for individuals to get involved and support **Biking for Bubbies** meaningful cause:

- **Sponsorship:** Community members can sponsor Armitage's ride, offering both motivation and financial support to the Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation.
- **Team Participation:** Joining Armitage's team provides an opportunity to ride in solidarity, collectively honoring Clarke's memory while raising additional funds.
- **Individual Registration:** Cyclists of all levels are encouraged to register and participate, contributing to the fundraising efforts through their own networks.

As the event approaches, the community's involvement and generosity will be key to its success. Whether through sponsoring, joining a team, or registering to ride, every contribution counts towards making a significant difference in the lives of the Lodge's residents.

Let's come together to make the 16th annual **Biking for Bubbies** the most impactful yet, riding for a cause that truly matters.

The Biking for Bubbies event not only aims to raise funds to support the residents of Hillel Lodge but also to strengthen community bonds.

Interested participants or sponsors can find more information and register at hillel-ltc.com/foundation or scan QR code:



Holidays & Observances

July 2024

Jewish Observances: The Three Weeks

What Are the Three Weeks?

The Three Weeks is an annual mourning period that falls during the summer. This is solemn period of mourning that commemorates a series of tragic events in Jewish history, primarily the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem.

When are The Three Weeks in 2024?

The period begins on the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, **Tuesday, July 23rd**, a fast day that marks the day when the walls of Jerusalem were breached.



CANADA DAY

JULY 1ST

Canada Day is a federal public holiday celebrated in honour of Canada's Confederation on July 1, 1867.





CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 1st - Canada Day
10:30 Music with Tony True
2:30 Canada Day Karaoke

Tuesday, July 2nd
10:30 Dog Walk Fashion Show
2:30 Toby & Joel's Adventure Down Under to New Zealand and Australia

Wednesday, July 3rd
10:00 Visiting Farm Animals with Sugar Hill Farm
5:00 BBQ (3West)

Friday, July 5th
All Day - Western Dress Up Day

Tuesday, July 9th
10:30 The Usuals Jazz Band

Wednesday, July 10th
1:00 Jewish Songs and Prayers with Cantor Bielak
5:00 BBQ (2West)

Sunday, July 14th
2:30 Jewish Sing Along with Rabbi Charles and Friends

Wednesday, July 17th
2:30 A Fun Chat with Rabbi Scher
5:00 BBQ (2East)

Monday, July 22nd
11:00 Memorial Service

Wednesday, July 24th
5:00 BBQ (1West)

Tuesday, July 30th
5:00 Dinner Outing

Wednesday, July 31st
5:00 BBQ (3East)

Monthly Birthday Party
Tuesday, July 16th
at 2:30 pm
with Evelyn Greenberg

Green Thumb Club with Celia
Mondays and Thursdays
at 10 a.m.

Music Program

Sundays
with Rachel



Art Program

Wednesdays
with Mindy &
Andrea



Happy Canada Day!
Dress up in Red and White!
10:30 am Music with Tony True
2:30 pm Canada Day Karaoke

Download the full
calendar of activities at
hillel-ltc.com/programs/recreation
or scan QR code:







COUNTRY WESTERN WEEK

★ JULY 2 - 5 🐾



Dog Fashion Show	Sugarhill Petting Farm	Western Dress Up Day
		
Tuesday, July 2nd 10:30 am	Wednesday, July 3rd 10 am to 2 pm (rain date: Thursday, July 4th)	Friday, July 5th All Day
Entrance area	Outside Front Entrance	ALL HILEL LODGE

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LET'S HAVE A LLAMA FUN ON WESTERN WEEK!



THE BESS AND MOE GREENBERG FAMILY

Hillel Lodge
LONG-TERM CARE HOME OF OTTAWA

Come join the fun!
Country Western Week
from July 2nd to July 5th!

Announcements

FOOD SERVICES AT HILLEL LODGE SUMMER/FALL 2024

NEW & RETURNING MENU ITEMS:

Mushroom Leek Soup, Roast Lamb
Middle Eastern Kofta & Hummus, Greek Lemon Chicken,
Coconut Cream Pie, Cream of Cauliflower Soup, Orange Cake
Israeli Salad, Alsation Onion Torte, Mexican Beef & Peppers,
Curry Beef, Peaches & Cream Pie, Greek Salad Plate,
Mushroom Vegetable & Cheese Quiche, Key Lime Pie,
Chocolate Cherry Cloud, Chicken Teriyaki, Portuguese Cod,
Lemon Buttermilk Cake, Caramel Swirl Cake,
Chicken Jambalaya, Strawberry Shortcake,
Falafel & Tzatziki, Lentil Vegetable Soup,
Red Pepper Parmesan Frittata,
Thai Beef & Peanut Sauce, Beef Tourtière,
Breaded Herb & Garlic Fish Fillet, Hot Turkey sandwich,
Romanian Style Liver, Oven Fried Chicken,
Lemon Herb Orzo, Baked Zucchini,
Chicken with peach ginger BBQ sauce,
Salmon Pie, Sweet Potato Fries, Honey Ginger Chicken,
Korean Beef Short ribs, Parmesan Cauliflower,
Sauteed Mushrooms, Sage Bread Stuffing, Pasta Primavera
Mediterranean Chicken, Vegetable Enchilada with Salsa & Guacamole.

**The FULL WEEKLY MENUS for SUMMER/FALL 2024
will be on our website as of July 5th.**

Download the full menus at
hillel-ltc.com/programs/food-services
or scan QR code:



Announcements



**RESIDENTS OF
HILLEL LODGE**

**GET A 10 %
DISCOUNT ***

Come enjoy freshly prepared meals either inside the Café area or in our Dream Garden.

NEW:



Are you a frequent coffee buyer??
Take advantage of our promotional card:
Buy 9 coffees, get the 10th coffee free!
Request promotional card on your next purchase:



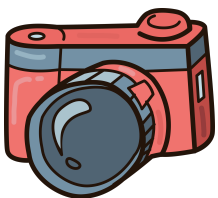
Coming soon in our next Edition of Lodge Line:

RESIDENTS PARTY LINE

This new section written by members of our Residents Council will include useful tips, kudos, and fun facts!
Stay tuned!

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please respect the privacy of our residents and of our staff.



Please take pictures and/or videos of your loved ones only.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FAMILY COUNCIL

The Family Council is always looking for new members to contribute to improving life at the Lodge for all residents.

If you are interested in joining the Council please contact the Coordinator, Mike Cohen, at macinmontreal@gmail.com



Connection

Nursing Extensions

If you need to speak with your loved one's nursing staff, you may use the phone extensions below. Please note, only the desk phones have an option to leave a voicemail.

Charge Nurse - 688

1-West

Desk Phone - 160

Portable - 694

2-East

Desk Phone - 228

Portable - 683

2-West

Desk Phone - 260

Portable - 676

3-East

Desk Phone - 328

Portable - 679

3-West

Desk Phone - 360

Portable - 677

Caregiver Tip

The new **Canadian Dental Care Plan (CDCP)** is being phased in gradually over 2024. You should have received by now a personalized **CDCP** card with number. Although our dentist service provider Multigen cannot currently process the new CDCP government dental coverage, they are presently working on getting set up with this program.

What does this mean for Hillel Lodge residents?

1. If you (or your loved one) had previously filled in a Multigen Consent Form, we will only need to collect the CDCP number to add to our Multigen files. You can email information to Michaela Green at mgreen@hillel-ltc.com or call in to provide information. We only need you to provide us with the name of the resident and CDCP number. There is NO need to fill in a new Consent Form.

2. If you (or your loved one) had NOT previously filled in a Multigen Consent Form but are now interested in signing up to participate in Multigen dental services, need to fill out the new Consent Form.

Should you have any questions, please contact Michaela Green at mgreen@hillel-ltc.com or 613-728-3900. Should you have specific Multigen questions, please contact our Multigen representative, Sheena Berry-Wilson, at 1-877- 459-3273 ext 2004.

Celebrating with Gifts that Give Back!

Are you looking for a truly special way to honour a loved one or mark a significant milestone?

You don't know what to give that special person in your life who has "everything."

Consider joining the growing number of generous supporters at Hillel Lodge with a gift in celebration or tribute gift. Your contribution will transform lives through the power of charitable giving and provide a legacy of compassion and support.

"Celebrate the important people and moments in their lives by making meaningful gifts that support our Lodge."

Imagine the joy you'd feel knowing that, in honour of your dear friend's special wedding anniversary, a donation has been made to enhance the lives of our residents. Or the sense of pride you'd experience when your family receives a personalized card informing you that contributions have been made to fund the Lodge's life-enriching programs in celebration of your grandmother's birthday.

These gifts represent just some of the beautiful ways our community comes together to support one another. Each donation, whether large or small, has the power to bring comfort, companionship, and joy.

Turn moments of celebration into opportunities to make a lasting impact.

So, the next time you're looking for a unique and meaningful way to celebrate a special person or occasion, a unique hostess gift or other celebration, consider making a tribute gift to Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation. It's a simple yet powerful way to turn your moments of joy into opportunities to give back and make a difference.



To learn more about making a gift
visit hillel-ltc.com/foundation or scan QR code:



THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS IN YOUR HANDS.



HOW WILL YOU ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS?

Join others and include a gift
to Hillel Lodge LTC Foundation in your will.



To create your Jewish legacy contact:

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