

Shalom Village

Honouring our Fathers and our Mothers



50th
1974 
Anniversary



Founded by the Jewish community, for the benefit of all seniors throughout the Hamilton region, our Jewish values and traditions ensure that all residents, benefit from the respect, compassion and dignity inherent in the Jewish faith. Shalom Village welcomes and celebrates individuals from all backgrounds and faiths.

50 Years of AT HOME@Shalom

Over the past 50 years, Shalom Village has evolved to become a community hub for seniors throughout the Hamilton region. Many people know us for our Long-Term Care and our Assisted Living Apartments, but here at Shalom Village, **we are so much more than that!**

Shalom Village is truly the Jewish Community's Gift to All Hamilton Area Seniors... We are proud to offer a variety of community programs and services to support seniors of all ages, abilities, cultures, and faiths.

Whether you're attending our fitness club, taking a free falls prevention class, participating in our Goldie's or Goldies2Home programs, or visiting our café for a tea and a chat, our commitment to our residents, community program participants, family members and stakeholders continue to be rooted in our **ATHOME values.**



Acknowledge: we will listen to each other and commit to being approachable, trustworthy, and helpful while valuing each person's contributions, perspectives and differences.

Together: we will support each other and believe that together we can achieve anything.

Home: we will create a feeling of comfort, trust, familiarity, and safety that honor's Jewish Values and brings about each individual person's feeling of being at home.


Organization: we will strive for learning, innovation, accountability, transparency, and excellence in all we do.

Memories: we will share past memories and create new ones through relationships, sharing, and celebrations.

Enablement: we will empower, encourage and focus on each other's strengths to make possibilities possible and accomplish our goals.




JOIN US FOR OUR 50th Anniversary Celebration & Open House



On Sunday June 16th, 2024 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., Shalom Village will celebrate our 50th Jubilee Anniversary, with an open house, BBQ, family fun games, face painting, entertainment, prizes and more!

We have come a long way since Shalom Village was first created in 1974. From our modest beginnings as a home for Jewish Seniors, we have evolved to become a community that includes both Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Apartments. Additionally, in response to the needs of seniors, we have added community programs for seniors who need assistance while still living in their own homes. This includes Adult Day programs, Goldies2Home (the only slow stream rehabilitation service in Ontario), our Fitness Club for seniors, Convalescent Care, the Corner Store, and of course, Bubbi's Café.



Please join us on June 16th, as we celebrate the unique community YOU have helped us to create. Whether you're a current or past family member, a participant in our programs, or community friend and supporter of Shalom Village – this celebration is for you. Bring your neighbours and friends so we can share our successes with everyone! *(More information can be found on the last page of this booklet.)*

The biblical law of the Jubilee year tells us that a fiftieth anniversary is more than a celebration, more even than a re-dedication of that year. Why? Because the Bible is telling us what history has been telling us ever since: that human freedom, liberty, dignity, human rights are never once and for all time. They must constantly be fought for and re-affirmed.

Today, we ask you to join us in supporting Shalom Village Seniors, as we mark this auspicious day, and acknowledge our obligation to continue to support the needs of our seniors for the next 50 years!

Our Time Tree of Life

2024
50th
Anniversary
event!



2024
If These Walls
Could Talk mural
project is
completed

2020
COVID-19 strikes
– Shalom Village
raises over 100K
in our summer
mailing.



2001
The first annual
Hanukkah Hustle
is launched!

2019
Goldie's Adult Program
and Goldies2Home
celebrates 4,800 and
3,100 visitors since
inception!

2000
The Club Fitness
Centre is Awarded
The Vision 2020
Award from the City
of Hamilton

1997
Opening
of 11 new
apartments

1990
Nursing home
opened!



1981
First annual
Shalom Village
Ladies Auxiliary
Tea!

1974
Date of
incorporation!

"I have a wonderful view from my lovely apartment. It is very entertaining, lots of windows and so much activity going on every day. I appreciate Shalom Village and all the wonderful people who make it feel like home."

– Wilma W.

Coming Soon –
redevelopment
2030!



2023
Marianne Klein
joins Shalom
Village as new
CEO



2022
Pat Morden
returns to support
Shalom Village's
resurgence

2007
Goldies2Home
Slow Stream
rehabilitation
program
launches



2005
Eugene Levy
was welcomed
to "Light Up the
Future" with
300 guests



1996
The Club Fitness
centre opens

1995
Ladies Auxiliary
opens the gift
shop/corner
store!



1980
Apartments
opened!



1988
60 long-term
care beds
awarded

"I have lived in the apartments
for more than 10 years. I wouldn't
live anywhere else. I love it here!"

– Shirley L.

In The Beginning...

The seeds of Shalom Village were planted in 1974. But the dream of Shalom Village began in 1970, when a group of individuals came together to find a solution for the lack of a Kosher home for Jewish seniors.

Our Founding CEO, Sheila Burman, was among the people who made Shalom Village possible, and she tells us:

"In 1970 we had 54 Jewish people in 17 different homes. Our vision was to provide one home where each person's individual needs were accepted and honoured, and where they could share their days with their community in a Jewish environment. I went to the Ministry and asked what do we have to do to have our own Jewish, Kosher home. The answer was – a survey of need. Sometime later this was accomplished. The answer was simple – something was needed!"

"So the community came together, and in 1974, The Hamilton Jewish Home for the Aged was born!"

With the incorporation of our non profit Home for the Aged in place, we now had to find a place to plant the seeds of our dream. It took some time, but in 1978, we found a wonderful place for our dream to take root and become a place where seniors could enjoy Moments that Matter, each and every day!



I'm humbled by the countless lives we've touched and the enduring impact we've made. Our progress has been fueled by the dedication of volunteers, donors, staff, Board Members and community members who share our commitment to ensuring our seniors live lives of fulfillment and dignity.

-Marianne Klein



Your support in honour of our 50th Jubilee Anniversary will help us meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Donations to Shalom Village fund a variety of programs and services that are critical to the health and wellbeing of seniors. We receive some government funding for essential services, but many critical services and programs are only possible thanks to the support of donors like you! Your donations help us making moments that matter in the following areas:



Shalom Village Supporters like YOU have helped us transform the ageing experience for 50 years. Your investment is our success. Join us for the next 50!



Resident Possibilities:

- ✓ Transportation – The difference between isolation and independence for many of our seniors.
- ✓ The Club Fitness Centre – The only fitness facility in the region dedicated to the health and wellbeing of people over 65.
- ✓ Bubbi's Café – A place for people to socialize, snack and sip.
- ✓ Jewish Life – Kosher food, Schul services, holidays etc.



Staff Possibilities:

Finding and retaining great staff is perhaps the single greatest challenge in caring for seniors today. Your gifts help us to:

- ✓ Acknowledge, celebrate, and reward staff achievements.
- ✓ Provide training and development to ensure our seniors get the best possible care.



AT HOME Possibilities

Everyone needs a facelift at 50!

These are the “unsexy” but critical things that most people don’t consider: heating and cooling, security, ovens, refrigerators, accessibility modifications and more!

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Family Testimonial:

"As a family member who's had aunts, uncles and cousins at Shalom Village over the years, I can honestly say I'm so glad there WAS a Shalom Village to care for them. The staff was dedicated and caring, and made life there such a pleasant experience for them in the twilight of their lives. Congratulations on 50 great years of service!"

–Eugene Levy

Community Programs & Services ✨ Assisted Living ✨ Long Term Care





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Dear Friend,

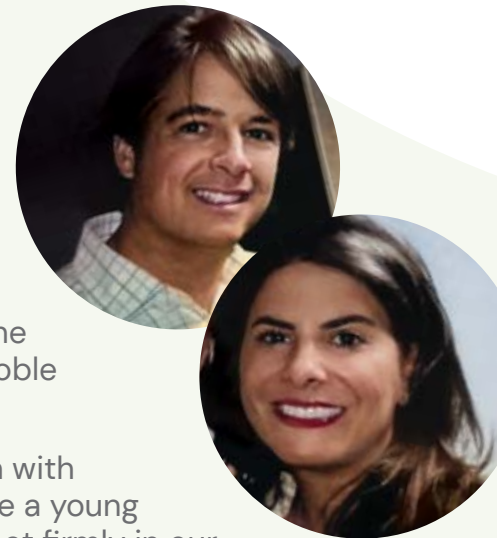
As we embark on the remarkable occasion of celebrating our 50th anniversary, Danna, me, and our entire family are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the journey we have shared together. As a board member, and a family member, I have experienced the evolution of Shalom Village firsthand. This Jubilee milestone not only marks the passage of time but also symbolizes the unwavering commitment and dedication of our community to the noble cause of caring for seniors.

Fifty years ago, we planted the seeds of compassion and dedication with the groundbreaking of Shalom Village, a home for Jewish seniors. Like a young sapling, we nurtured and cared for our vision, ensuring that it took root firmly in our shared values of respect, dignity, and "Honouring our Fathers and our Mothers".

To recognize these outstanding accomplishments, we invite you to join us on June 16th.

Our Jubilee Celebration is an opportunity to reunite and reconnect with friends and family members, while also supporting the programs and services that have helped our community flourish and grow to become a leading community hub for Hamilton seniors.

As the needs of our seniors evolved, Shalom Village continued to branch out and encompass a wide array of programs and facilities aimed at enhancing the lives of our residents and participants. The introduction of long-term care, the establishment of our second building, SVToo, and the addition of Convalescent care beds were all pivotal moments that shaped the growth of Shalom Village.



Much like a tree extending its branches, we expanded our reach into the community with initiatives such as Goldie's Place Day and Goldies2Home community programs, the Club Fitness Centre, and the warm, welcoming environment of Bubbi's Café. These branches symbolize our deep-rooted commitment to not only providing exceptional care within our walls but also fostering connections and support beyond them. Thanks to your support of these outstanding community programs, Shalom Village has become the **Jewish Community's Gift to all Hamilton area seniors.**



Today, Danna and I are asking you to renew your support of our seniors, by making a gift, and/or attending our Jubilee 50th Celebration and Open House!

Just as trees are life-givers, providing resources for shelter, sustenance, and life itself, Shalom Village stands as a beacon of hope and support for our seniors. Our services provide not just care, but warmth, comfort, and the assurance that our loved ones are cherished and valued.

Leviticus reminds us: "*Vekidashtem et shenat hachamishim sham*" — *sanctify the fiftieth year by proclaiming freedom throughout the land to all its inhabitants. This biblical directive underscores the ever-evolving nature of freedom, dignity, and human rights, reminding us of our perpetual duty to uphold and defend them.*

As Danna and I reflect on the past 50 years, we are reminded of our parents, Sam & Ruth Horwood, and grandmother Rosie Swaye, as well as the countless lives Shalom Village has touched and the profound impact it has made, thanks to the many volunteers, board members, donors, staff, and community members who came together from a place of love, hard work, and a shared, steadfast belief that it is both our sacred duty, and our shared social contract to ensure that all seniors deserve a fulfilling and dignified life.

However, our work is far from done. As we look to the future, we envision another 50 years of Shalom Village success, growth, and our continued unwavering dedication to our seniors. **To continue meeting the needs of the seniors we care for, we need your support.**

Just as every drop of water sustains the roots of a tree, your generous contributions will ensure that Shalom Village continues to thrive and flourish for generations to come. Your donation will provide the resources needed to uphold our legacy of care and compassion, ensuring that our seniors receive the support and love they deserve.

Together let's celebrate our past achievements and look forward to a future filled with promise and possibility. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Shalom Village.

With heartfelt gratitude,

David & Danna Horwood
BOARD MEMBER, FAMILY MEMBERS
And Honourary Chair of the 50th Jubilee Celebration

P.S. Please remember that if you're unable to attend the celebration, you can still support our seniors by making your gift online, or sending the enclosed reply coupon. Your support has never been more important!



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RSVP!! 50th Anniversary Open House Celebration on Sunday June 16th 12-3 p.m.

Yes, I will be attending! Party of # _____

Sorry, I am unable to attend.

See my donation on opposite side of page.

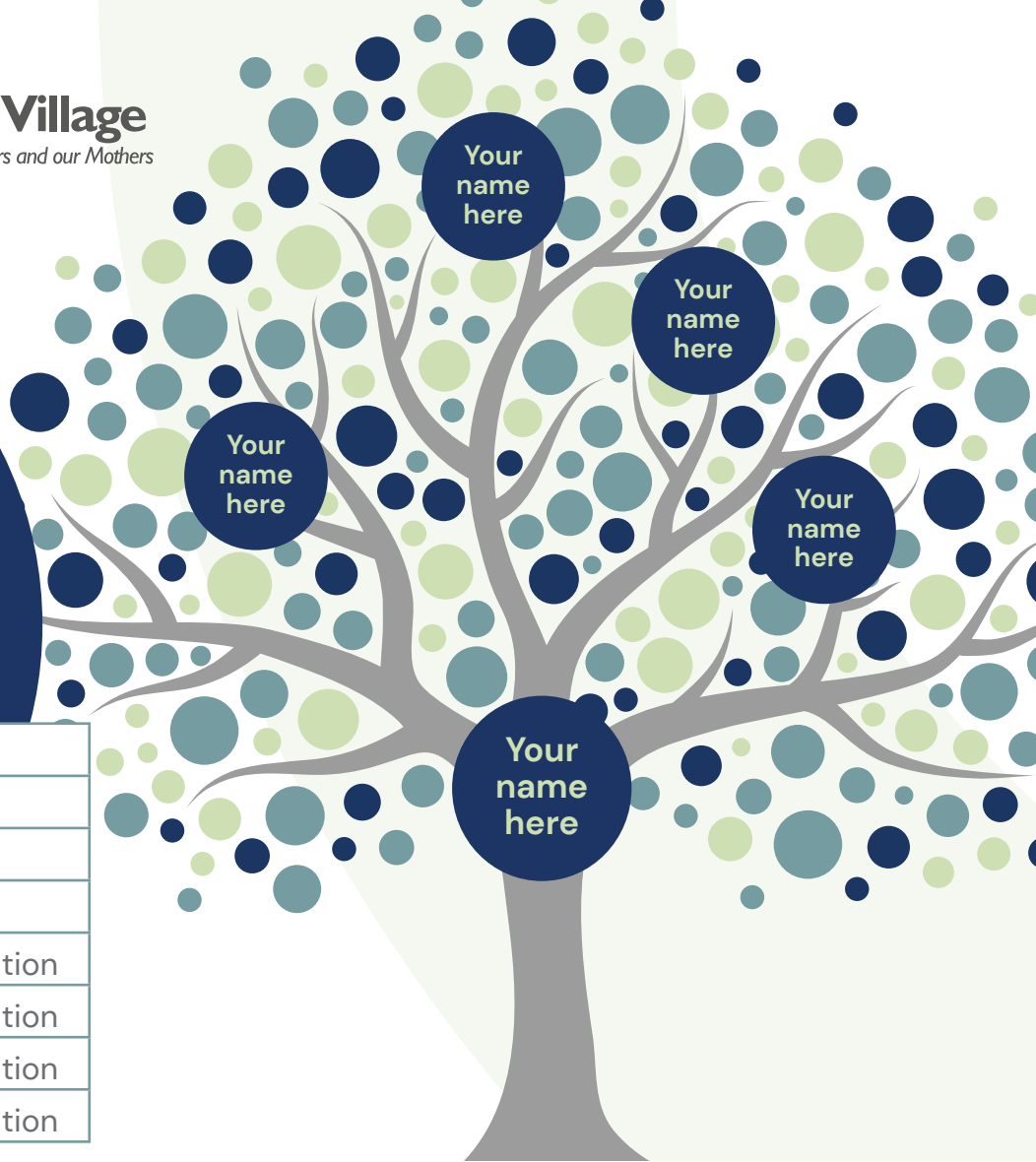
(Can't make it but don't want to miss out? Book your private tour by emailing Info@ShalomVillage.ca)

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Donation Tiers

Make your gift and be forever carved into the Shalom Village Family Tree Mural, being installed by the corner store (an extension of "if these walls could talk").

\$1,800	Plaque Recognition
\$3,600	Plaque Recognition
\$5,000	Plaque Recognition
\$10,000	Plaque Recognition
\$18,000	Family Tree Recognition
\$25,000	Family Tree Recognition
\$50,000	Family Tree Recognition
\$100,000	Family Tree Recognition



Join our families who have already pledged their support and have generously offered to match your gift!

Yes, I would like to support Shalom Village Seniors...

With my Family Tree donation of...

Call me to discuss my donation of 18k 25K 50k 100k

With my Plaque Donation of...

\$100 \$180 \$250 \$360 \$500 \$720 \$1000

Other: _____

I prefer to use my Visa or Mastercard or Cheque enclosed

Card #: _____ Expiry: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

How I would like to be recognized (first name, last name):

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