

NML STANDINGS AS OF APRIL 30, 2026

TORAH DIVISION

DIV. RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TOTAL POINTS
1	402	LORIE, LORIE, HALLELUJAH!	LORIE ABERNETHY	758
2	107	YOM RISHON	DAVID INHABER	684
3	104	PRESIDENT'S CHOICE	MAXINE FISCHBEIN	656
4	405	SHABBAT MENUCHA	MAXINE FISCHBEIN	653
5	105	TGIF	SUSAN INHABER	344
6	304	THE DAVENEERS	LINDA GUTMAN/SHEILA KATZ	262

AVODAH DIVISION

DIV. RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TOTAL POINTS
1	305	SHISHI SLISHI	YOSHI SUISSA	734
2	403	ANOTHER BOWL OF SOUP, PLEASE!	JASON GUREVITCH	631
3	101	THE KIBBITZERS	KAREN PHILLIPS	376
4	202	SHAYNA PUNIMS	LINDA GARSHMAN	356
5	303	THE BLAZING SADDLES	HARVEY CYNGISER	324
6	204	THURSDAY THUNDER	NAOMI LAKRITZ	299
7	301	TEAM TRANQUILITY	GAYLE SHERMAN	298

G'MILUT HASIDIM DIVISION

DIV. RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	TOTAL POINTS
1	203	BETH TZEDEC ZEALOTS	LEIB ZEISLER	590
2	103	THE SUPER STARS	MIREILLE KLAVER	383
3	102	TEAM MACCABEES	JOSH ORZECH	382
4	201	MONDAY MAVENS	BEV SILVERSTONE	331
5	401	MONDAY MIRACLES	WALTER MOSCOVITZ	305
6	302	THE SOPHISTICATS	THERESE NAGLER	303
7	404	MENCHES ON THE BENCHES	DEB SILVER	163



Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

Sunday, May 10 | Sunday, May 17
Sunday, May 24 | Friday, May 29 (AM Only)
Sunday, May 31

Yahrzeit Observance

It is customary to light a yahrzeit candle at home on the anniversary of a loved one's death, and to recite Kaddish during prayer services that day. Thanks to the generosity of the Zeisler Family Foundation, Beth Tzedec clergy and staff will be pleased to provide you with a yahrzeit candle.

We observe the following Yahrzeits this week of
May 9 — 15, 2026

Please let one of the ushers know if you are observing a Yahrzeit this week.

Lloyd Ashkin*	Eddie Rozen*	Gordon Schwartz*
Annie Brown	Max Schwartz*	Leo Silberman
Ronald Portman	Gladys Shuler*	Ben Dorchik*
Goldie Singer*	Harris Silverman*	Mollie Goldberg
Rachel Smithens*	Lola Toronczyk	George Kende*
Sheryl Ackman*	Sholom Waterman*	Jerry Kirshenblatt*
Eleanor Fogel*	Lynne Aizanman*	Phyllis Leikin
Molly Golt*	Sophie Bergman*	Yechiel Aptowitzer*
Rose Groberman*	Sam Friedman*	Sidney Barr*
Leontine Guttman*	Mike Katzin*	Murray Elchitz
Cecile Kornberg*	Alan Samchek*	Albert Girvitz
Annette Krygier*	Anne Bermack	Harry Lander*
Zhenia Lubinsky*	Eli Eisenberg*	Karol Lang
Samuel Bloomfield*	Rebecca Fine*	Annie (Gutman)
Sonia Class	Rose Levitt*	Markis*
Celia Kornberg*	Henry Markus*	David Pertman*
Anne Moyle*	Myrna Raber	Mary Silverstone
Moe Prince		Lionel Wener*

* Name lovingly inscribed on the Beth Tzedec Memorial Wall.

Cemetery Entry Code

To gain entry into the Beth Tzedec Memorial Park cemetery, press 1 then 3 for the gate code.

Unveiling Announcements

If you would like to advise the congregation of an upcoming unveiling and have it included in our publications, please contact 403-255-8688 or info@bethzedec.ca.



May 9, 2026 ✨ 22 Iyyar 5786

B'HAR—B'HUKKOTAI

TORAH PORTION

Leviticus 25:1-38
Pages: 738 — 743

HAFTARAH

Jeremiah 16:19—17:14
Pages: 763 — 765

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by **Jeanette Berger, in honour of her 90th birthday on May 19.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 9

Maya Daniels' Bat Mitzvah

Havdalah: 10:12pm

Monday, May 11

3:30pm Homework Club

Tuesday, May 12

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, May 13

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, May 14

3:30pm Homework Club

6:30pm Keruv Class

Friday, May 15

Candle lighting: 9:02pm

TORAH: Bamidbar

Saturday, May 16

Matthew Rybka's Bar Mitzvah

Havdalah: 10:26pm

Monday, May 18

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 19

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, May 20

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, May 21

Erev Shavuot

5:15pm Erev Shavuot Dinner &

Tikkun Leil

Candle lighting: 9:10pm

Friday, May 22

Shavuot

Office Closed

Candle lighting: 9:12pm

Saturday, May 23

Havdalah: 10:38pm

Sunday, May 24

10:00am Shul School

10:30am Judaism 201

Monday, May 25

3:30pm Homework Club

Join Us at the Bimah

At Beth Tzedec Congregation, Torah isn't just read — it's brought to life.

Have you ever imagined standing at the bimah, chanting from the sacred scroll, and adding your voice to an unbroken chain of tradition thousands of years old? Learning to read Torah is a powerful and deeply meaningful skill — one that connects you to our community, our heritage, and generations past and future.

With guidance and support, you'll master the melodies (trop) and techniques needed to read directly from the Torah scroll with confidence. Whether you're looking to challenge yourself, deepen your Jewish learning, or take a more active role in services, this is your moment.

YASHER KOACH to Judy Chetner for chanting Haftarah at this morning's service.

MAZEL TOV to Maya Daniels, who's celebrating her Bat Mitzvah at Beth Tzedec this evening.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH - Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Avraham ben Shmuel, Razel bat Batya Leah, Nachman ben Sarah, Devorah Leia bat Chana Tziporah, Henna bat Zelda, Nissan ben Tsirl, Chasia Dobrish bat Golde, Yehudite bat Faigel, Binyomin ben Mati, Sahbra Anna bat Devorah, Menucha bat Esther, Esther bat Sarah, Tannis Moreland, Anayel Hannah bat Sivan, Yehudite bat Shayna Leia, Dovid ben Sarah, Shaul Mordechai ben Malkah, Faygie Raysie bat Chana Devorah, Yonatan ben Michal, Yehuda ben Rivkah, Chana bat Sarah, Chana Chava bat Shaina Brinah, Yiddle Alte ben Ruchle, Sandy Murphy, Yael bat Tsipora, Weldon Hogue, Bert Wolfman, Shimshon ben Dina Malka, Diana Malekar, Avraham Zalman ben Esther, Heidi Ackerman, Yechecht bat Razel, Eliezer Yosef ben Sarah, Tyrom ben Verred, Shifra bat Miriam, Liat Chyah bat Shoshana, Ezekiel ben Hannah, Aliza Talia bat Sarah, Malka Esther bat Rochel, Shulamit bat Shoshana, Penina bat Chava, Yosef ben Hinda, Erela bat Sarah, Miriam bat Esther Sheva, Menachem ben Yitzhak, Josef ben Hinda, Gerry Krupp, Tom Kerwin, Yosef Peretz bat Sophia, Christoff Holigroski, Chaya bat Raizel, and Blakely Nelson.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

When someone you love is in the hospital, they shouldn't have to face it alone.

Rabbi Russ is here to bring comfort, support, and connection during challenging times.

Let us know when a family member or friend is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit. Together, we can ensure they feel the warmth and care of our Beth Tzedec family.

Reach out to us today by calling (403) 255-8688 or emailing info@bethzedec.ca. Let's lift each other up—because no one should face illness without community.

Be the first friendly face someone sees on Shabbat



Help us create a warm, welcoming atmosphere from the moment people walk through our doors.

We're looking for volunteer greeters to join us on Shabbat mornings. Arrive by 10:00am, offer a smile, say hello, and help newcomers and familiar faces feel at home in our kehillah.

We're currently looking for greeters for the following Saturdays:

June 13 | July 4 | July 18
August 1 | September 19

Email Jennifer at jgirvitz@bethzedec.ca to sign up for a date that works for you and help us make every Shabbat morning feel like coming home.