

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

IT'S CASINO SEASON!

The next Beth Tzedec casino takes place on **Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15** at the Pure Casino (1420 Meridian Rd. NE.)

The casino is a major source of revenue for our shul, and we need 38 adult volunteers for the daytime, evening and late-night (countroom) shifts. **No experience necessary!** This is a fun way to connect with other congregants while raising vital funds to support our congregation.

FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP:

CONTACT MAXINE FISCHBEIN AT
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Upcoming NML Bonus Dates

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 16 — 22, 2026

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

Jacob Bergman*	William Markus*	Annie Barr*
Lanny Gold	Fay Oppenheim*	Samuel Bider*
Harold Marans	Morris Plosker*	Gladys Mabe
Harry Reeve*	Florence Selby	Chana Goldstein
Rose Shnier	Jacqueline Soroka*	Paul Gombinsky*
Dora Shnitka*	Anna Tuchman*	Sholom Lang*
David Zivot*	Nathaniel Chetner*	Ken Numerow
Leo Dvorkin*	Nathan Chetner*	Chaya Shankman*
Samuel Shugarman*	Rose Chodak*	Paul Steinberg*
Riva Bercov*	Alex Cohen*	Gary Viner*
Minnie Bercov*	Joseph Jacobson*	Jack Freedman*
Jack Blitt*	Sarah Kleiman	Sobel Katz*
Eric Faider*	Asher Silver*	Yitzchak Katz*
Luba Fayerman*	Reichel Dvorkin*	Eliahu Katz*
Yale Goldblum*	Benjamin Katchen*	Chanala Katz*
Jessie Gustavon	Jessica Krygier*	Mandel Katz*
Frances Korytko*	Alta Madorsky	Jack Litvack
Jean Kwavnick	Miriam Pearlmuter*	Leo Rabinovitz*
Leo Lakritz	Anne Wyne*	Charlie Switzer*
Isadore Margolis*		Leibel Zuckerman*

* 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.



May 16, 2026 ☆ 29 Iyyar 5786

SHABBAT MAHAR HODESH
SHABBAT MEVARKHIM HAHODESH

BEMIDBAR

TORAH PORTION
Numbers 1:1-51
Pages: 769 — 774

HAFTARAH
1 Samuel 20:18-42
Pages: 1216 — 1218

Everyone is welcome to join the Congregational Kiddush in the Skylight Lounge, sponsored by **The Rybka Family, in honour of Matthew Rybka's Bar Mitzvah.**

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, May 26

3:30pm Homework Club

Wednesday, May 27

3:30pm Homework Club

Thursday, May 28

7:30pm What's Rabbi Reading?

Friday, May 29

Candle lighting: 9:20pm
TORAH: Naso

Saturday, May 30

Havdalah: 10:50pm

Sunday, May 31

10:00am B'nai Mitzvah Class
10:00am Shul School

MAZEL TOV to Matthew Rybka, who is celebrating his Bar Mitzvah this morning at Beth Tzedec.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family of Morris Dancyger, who passed away on Monday, May 11.

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.

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.

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:

July 4 | July 18 | August 1

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.