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May 13, 2026

Iyar 26, 5786



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The name of the Parshah,

"Bamidbar," means "In the desert" and it is found in [Numbers 1:1](#).

In the Sinai Desert, [G-d](#) says to conduct a [census](#) of [the twelve tribes](#) of Israel. [Moses](#) counts [603,550 men](#) of draftable age (20 to 60 years); the tribe of [Levi](#), numbering 22,300 males age one month and older, is counted separately. The Levites are to serve in the [Sanctuary](#). They replace the [firstborn](#), whose number they approximated, since they were disqualified when they participated in the [worshipping](#) of the [Golden Calf](#). The 273 firstborn who lacked a Levite to replace them had to pay a five-shekel "ransom" to redeem themselves.

When the people broke camp, the three Levite clans dismantled and transported the Sanctuary, and reassembled it at the center of the next encampment. They then erected their own tents around it: the [Kohathites](#), who carried the Sanctuary's vessels (the [Ark](#), [menorah](#), etc.) in their specially designed coverings on their shoulders,

camped to its south; the Gershonites, in charge of its tapestries and roof coverings, to its west; and the families of Merari, who transported its wall panels and pillars, to its north. Before the Sanctuary's entranceway, to its east, were the tents of Moses, [Aaron](#), and [Aaron's sons](#).

Beyond the [Levite](#) circle, the twelve tribes camped in four groups of three tribes each. To the east were Judah (pop. 74,600), Issachar (54,400) and Zebulun (57,400); to the south, Reuben (46,500), Simeon (59,300) and Gad (45,650); to the west, Ephraim (40,500), Manasseh (32,200) and Benjamin (35,400); and to the north, Dan (62,700), Asher (41,500) and Naphtali (53,400). This formation was kept also while traveling. Each tribe had its own *nassi* (prince or leader), and its own [flag](#) with its tribal color and emblem.

- Learn: [Bamidbar in Depth](#)
- Browse: [Bamidbar Parshah Columnists](#)
- Prep: [Devar Torah Q&A for Bamidbar](#)
- Read: [Haftarah in a Nutshell](#)
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TORAH GEMSPsalm 119: Za-

Love of Torah Study

More than twenty-five centuries have passed since an anonymous Jewish poet wrote an elaborate and lengthy prayer that included this exclamation: Oh how I love your teaching! It is my study all day long (Ps. 119.97). These two themes—the love for Torah (teaching) and dedication to the study of it—have characterized Jewish reading and interpretation of the Bible ever since. The love is the impetus for the

study; the study is the expression of the love. Indeed the intensity with which Jews have examined this text through the centuries testifies both to their love of it—a love combined with awe and deep reverence—and to their intellectual curiosity about it. That tradition of impassioned intellectual engagement continues to the present day.

Adapted from The Jewish Study Bible, Oxford University Press, 2004, page ix. Torah Gem Archives: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/torahtidbits>

YIDDISH CORNER ...

Beser tsen mol mestn un eyn mol opshnaydn, eyder farkert. Better to measure ten times and cut once, than do the reverse.

Der volf hot nit moyre farn hunt ober es gefelt im nit zayn biln. The wolf doesn't fear the dog but he doesn't like his bark.

Es iz kuk mikh on un rir mikh nit on! It's look but don't touch. (lit. It is 'look at me, but don't touch me!')

Krikh nit tsu hoykh vestu nit darfn faln tsu niderik. Don't climb too high and you won't sink too low.

[Adapted from Words Like Arrows, Shirley Kumove]

Calgary Annual Sports Dinner May 28



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Sports Dinner 2026
Thursday, May 28

Sports Dinner 2026

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the Paperny Family JCC Sports Dinner presented by [ATB Financial](#). We are pleased to feature former Toronto outfielder **Kevin Pillar** as our guest speaker, and **Grant Buchanan** as our master of ceremonies.

This corporate event is our largest fundraiser of the year and one of the biggest fundraising dinners in Calgary. As a not-for-profit organization, the JCC is a community centre that relies on fundraising to provide social, educational, recreational, and cultural programming to individuals and families of all ages, stages, and backgrounds.



About Kevin Pillar

With a 13-year career as an MLB outfielder, Kevin Pillar was a member of the [Toronto Blue Jays](#) from 2013 to 2019. Prior to his professional career, Kevin was an All-American centre fielder in college at California State University Dominguez Hills where he set the NCAA Division II record with a 54-game hitting streak in 2010, and established his school's all-time record with a career batting average of .367. Pillar was drafted by the Blue Jays in the 32nd round (979th overall) of the 2011 MLB draft.

From 2015 to 2019 Pillar was the everyday centre fielder and helped the team make back-to-back ALCS appearances in 2015 and 2016. In 2015, Pillar led all major league outfielders in putouts, and was named the Wilson Defensive Player of the Year for centre field. In 2016, he was awarded the Fielding Bible Award for the centre field position. In 2017, his 0.997 fielding percentage as a centre fielder was the best in the American League.

GOLF IS “FINALLY” BACK BABY! ... DIG OUT THOSE DUSTY CLUBS & GET READY FOR ANOTHER FABULOUS YEAR!

The Alberta Jewish Pipeline will once again be publishing special golf editions, from mid-May until mid-July.

In each edition there will be a **contest to award two rounds of golf** to the Pipeline reader who is first to correctly answer the contest question.

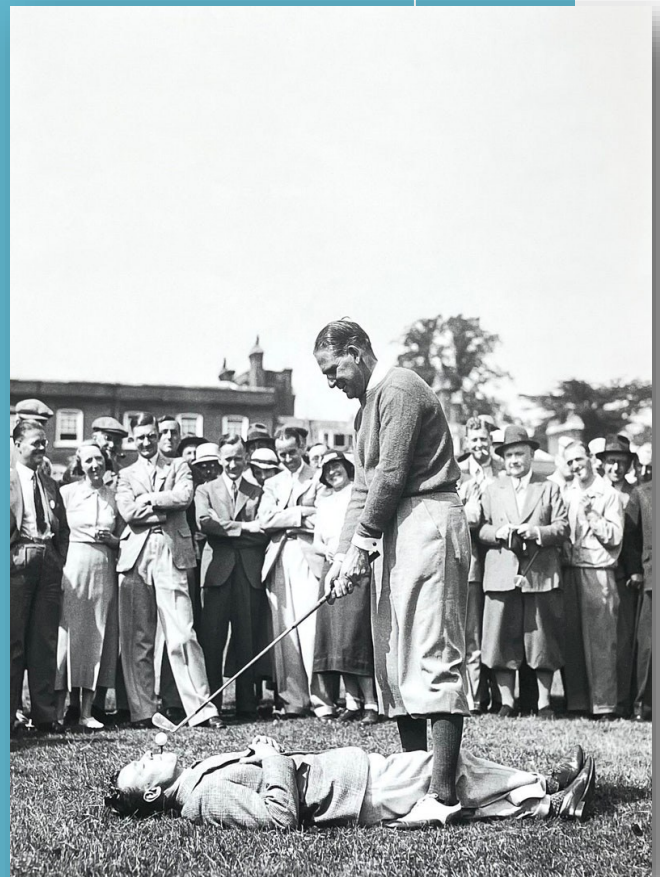
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Nine things to know: Aronimink Golf Club, host of 2026 PGA Championship



A view of the clubhouse from the 18th hole at Aronimink Golf Club. (Scott Taetsch/PGA of America)

The 108th PGA Championship returns to the historic Aronimink Golf Club, just outside Philadelphia, for the first time since 1962.

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McIlroy ends practice round early due to foot discomfort at Aronimink

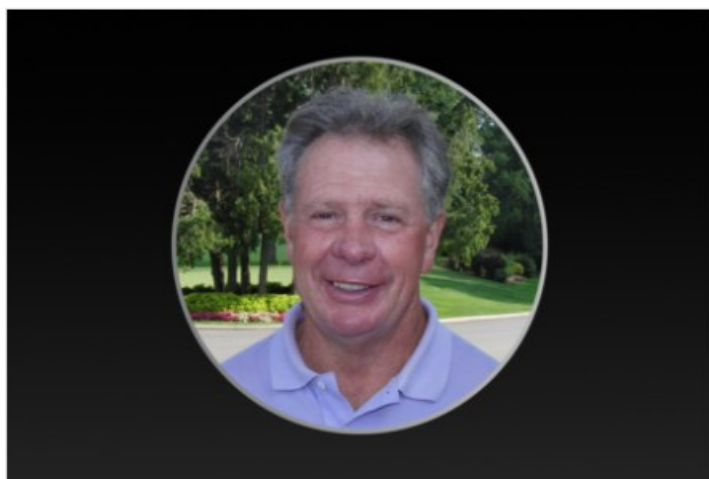
NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. – Rory McIlroy ended his Tuesday practice round prematurely due to foot discomfort. McIlroy previously said he was dealing with a blister issue on his right pinky toe.

McIlroy played the first three holes at Aronimink Golf Club on Tuesday afternoon, but showed numerous signs of pain that caused him to end the day early. He was limping on his way to the third tee box. At one point, McIlroy sat on the ground in the third fairway to take his shoe off. He left after three holes.

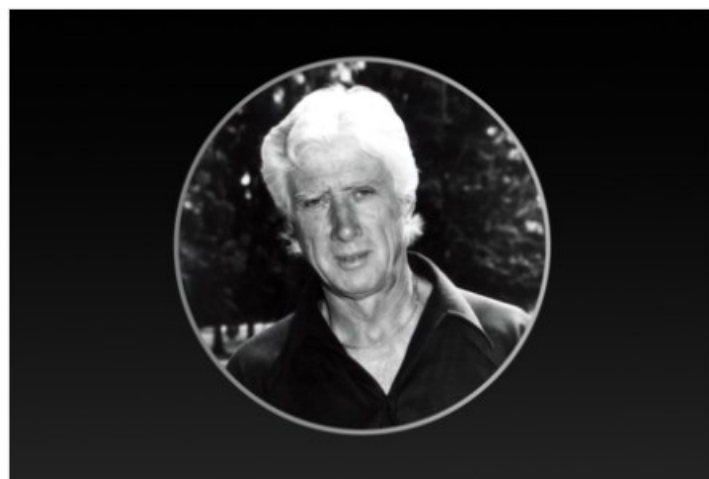
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The Canadian Jewish News

A floating shul will rise over Venice — with the help of the Museum of Jewish Montreal

Artist Anna Kamyshan's 'Nabatele' — inspired by her own search for Jewish belonging — opens at the Venice Biennale in July.



Nabatele- A synagogue over Venice. Rendering by artist Anna Kamyshan

<https://thecjn.ca/arts-culture/a-floating-shul-will->

Lag B'Omer was fun in Edmonton ...



Edmonton Chevra Kadisha...

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We are preparing for our annual Geniza, where we respectfully bury Jewish items that contain the name of Hashem.

If you have items that require burial, please drop them off at any of our local synagogues:

Beth Israel, Beth Shalom, Chabad, or Temple Beth Ora.

We are also looking for volunteers to assist on Wednesday, June 24th from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. We will need help with sorting and schlepping.

If you are available to help for any part of that time, please email the office@edmontonchevrakadisha.ca

Thank you for helping us carry out this important mitzvah.



A Memorial ...



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