



SHABBAT SHALOM! WISHING A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Shabbat Schedule

Minha:	6:45 pm	SHIUR:	
Candle lighting:	7:04 pm	Tehillim:	5:50 pm
Tefillah:	8:30 am	Minha:	6:35 pm
Kids program:	10:00 am	Arvit:	7:50 pm
		Shabbat ends:	8:03 pm

Weekly Schedule

Tefillah Sunday:	8:00 am.
Tefillah weekday:	6:45 am.
Minha	5:45 pm.
Arvit:	6:10 pm.
Minha next Friday:	6:45 pm
Candle lighting next Friday:	6:52 pm

DERASHA OF SHABBAT SHUVAH

Derashah of Shabbat Shuvah will be after Tefillah.

CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH

Join us for our Congregational Kiddush in the Sisterhood hall after Tefillah.

SEUDAH SHELISHIT

This week's Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by:

- The children of Mrs. Esther Benarroch z"l to commemorate the nahala of their beloved mother.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Bertha Osiel to commemorate the nahala of her beloved father Mr. Ruben Benquesus z"l.
- Mrs. Liz Mamann and family to commemorate the nahala of their beloved mother Mrs. Gisele Aziza Mamann z"l.

This week's Torah Reading

Perashah	Ha'azinu
Artscroll	1100
Black book	344
Haftara	Shuvah
Artscroll	1204
Black book	83

SHABBAT TEHILLIM PORTION Psalm 44-48

Classes by Rabbi Oziel

Monday Nights & Thursday Nights
 Beginners Gemara at 8:30 pm.

Tuesday night Prophets & Yalkut
 at 8:30 pm.

Women's Shiur Wed night at 8:30 pm.

If you are looking for a Shabbat meal or need accommodations in the area,
 please contact the office at office@petahtikva.ca



Devar Torah From The Desk Of Rabbi Oziel

Ha'azinu

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In Between

Our Sages tell us that there are three books open on Rosh HaShanah: "Those who are completely righteous are immediately signed and sealed for life. Those who are completely wicked are immediately signed and sealed for death. Those who are in between, hang in balance until Yom Kippur; if they are found meritorious they are written for life and if they are not found meritorious they are written for death" (Rosh HaShanah 16b). Conventionally, the righteous and the wicked are defined by the amount of mitzvot and averot they have performed; the righteous have more mitzvot than averot while the opposite is true for the wicked.

The Elder of Kelm challenges this explanation. He asks, since the Gemara states that one who fails to observe even a mitzvah DeRabbanan is called wicked, how can the litmus test for righteousness be dependent on the proportion of mitzvot to averot? It is very possible that one might have more mitzvot than averot, and nevertheless, he will be considered a rasha just because he failed to observe a Rabbinic commandment! It must be, says the Elder, that righteous and wicked in the above context do not refer to the amount of mitzvot or averot they performed, rather it describes a person's standing with regard to Teshuvah. One who is near to performing Teshuvah is righteous, while the opposite is true for the wicked. Even if one has performed numerous sins, if in his heart he bemoans his lowly spiritual state and has a true desire to rectify it, in Heaven he is included in the book of the righteous!

Rav Wolbe (Ma'amare Yeme Ratzon pg. 228) asks, according to the above explanation, how is one supposed to understand "Those who are in between," who are neither completely righteous nor completely wicked? A person is either near to the performance of Teshuvah or far from performing Teshuvah; he cannot be both near and far at the same time.

The answer, he says, is that while it is true that man serves his Creator – he studies Torah, prays, performs mitzvot and acts of kindness – he also serves his Evil Inclination. When he finishes his learning session or his prayer and sits down to eat, goes to sleep or spends time with friends, he wishes to "take a break" from the spiritual yoke and do as he pleases. Most of us can relate to this desire to "have the best of both worlds."

This is an apt description for "those who are in between" mentioned above. In the realm of spirituality such a person might regret his laxity in Torah study and his lack of concentration during prayer, and in these aspects he is close to Teshuvah. Yet, in those areas where "he serves his Evil Inclination" and it doesn't even dawn upon him that there is anything he should rectify, he is far from the performance of Teshuvah.

Our Avodah on Yom Kippur is to recognize that it is good to embrace our Creator *at all times*, for then one is completely free from the Yetzer HaRa.

While trying to attain the spiritual level where every aspect of one's life is geared toward serving his Creator is a lifelong endeavour, it all begins with recognizing that we have only one true Master. Not only is this recognition the cornerstone for performing Teshuvah, it brings with it true freedom.

I am always available for you, should you wish to speak or meet in person.
Please feel free to email me at rabbioziel@gmail.com or call me at 416.636.4719 x2



What's happening at PT

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur - Sunday Sep 20, 2026

- Minha on Erev Yom Kippur will be at 2:00pm

-Kal Nidre 6:15pm

-Candle Lighting 7:00pm

-Fast Begins 7:18pm

Yom Kippur - Monday Sep 21, 2026

- Tefillah 7:30am

- Minha 3:15pm

- Neilah 6:45pm

- Ends 8:01pm

HAKAFOT NIGHT DINNER – MOTZAE SHABBAT OCTOBER 3, 2026

Join us on Simchat Torah night starting with Arvit and our beautiful and traditional Hakafot followed by dinner.

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SELIHOT BREAKFAST SPONSORS - WEEK VI

We would like to thank the following sponsors for the Selihot breakfast.

September 15: Charles and Amarya Botbol

September 17: Daniel and Elaine Oziel

September 16: Eric and Nadine Iankelevic

September 18: Haim and Aura Akum

GRUPO DE ORO La próxima reunión será el Martes 22 de Septiembre a las 8:00 pm. Zoom ID: 86776780085. Passcode: Grupo.

THE KOL SHMUEL SHOFAR PROGRAM

If you know of anyone that is not able to attend Synagogue on Yom Kippur, the Kol Shmuel Shofar Program, organized by Max Benaim and his group of amazing volunteers will try to come by to blow the Shofar for them. Max Benaim can be reached at 416-9180676. The Kol Shmuel Shofar Program is being offered to our community for its 16th year in memory of Mr. Samuel Oziel z"l.

SUKKAH DECORATION

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Visit our site: www.petahtikva.ca | Follow us:

To be added to our weekly newsletter, please email office@petahtikva.ca or visit petahtikva.ca





Community News

MAZAL TOV

- Mazal Tov to Eli Benatar on his recent engagement to Marni Weinberg!

Proud Parents:

-Mr. Max Benatar

-Mr. and Mrs. David and Amy Weinberg

Proud Grandparents:

Mr. and Mrs. Morty and Sandy Weinberg

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Judy Baron

- Mazal Tov to Eric and Jaclyn Landau on the birth of a baby boy!

Proud Grandparents:

-Mr. and Mrs. Elias and Adina Toby

-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Miriam Landau

Proud Great-Grandparents:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Alegria Toby

-Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Yaakob and Daniella Bendayan on the birth of a baby girl!

Proud Grandparents:

-Mr. and Mrs. Mark and Raquel Konert

-Mr. and Mrs. Ney and Mercedes Bendayan

Proud Great-Grandparents:

Mrs. Rica Bendayan

Mr. and Mrs. Alberto and Ninette Benlezhrah

Mrs. Julia Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik and Gertrude Konert

REMEMBER A CHILD

Thank you to all the participants in the Remember a Child program. With your help and prayers, beautiful Jewish children will never be forgotten. The program's mission is to honour and perpetuate the memory of each child who perished during the Shoah. This can be accomplished by reciting the Kaddish prayer, lighting a memorial candle and with acts of kindness performed in the memory of each child. These acts of kindness can be performed any time; however, it is especially important during Yom Kippur Yitzkor – Monday September 21, 2026 and Shemini Atzeret Yitzkor -Shabbat October 3, 2026.

NAHALOT DE ESTA SEMANA

SH: Moses Abecassis, Yamin Beniluz,
Haim Bitton Bar-On, Irving Simon, Simon Sorger

SU: Aziza Mamann, Mercedes Benatar

MO: Isaac Anidjar, Ruben Benquesus, David Medina,
Simon Levy, Alice Benchetrit, Esher Garzon

TU: Jacob Benyair, Isaac Ponte, Simy Benitah,
Rachel Benmergui, Rachel Bat Esther Guigui

WE: Miriam Assayag, Esther Serfaty

TH: Moshe Berdugo, Isaac Hamu, Carlos Abitbol,
Esther Pimienta

FR: David Benchabo, Yehoshua Bank, Rica Edery,
Fortuna Benchimol, Luna Serruya,
Camilla Hadida, Esther Benarroch

NAHALOT DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

SH: Salomon Assayag, David Botbol, David Elmaleh,
Cota Amar, Estrella Benatar, Rebecca Anidjar

SU: Shao Benaim, Isaac Bentolila, Sara Kadoch,
Rahma Boussidan, Mary Benadiba

MO: Yehuda Golan, Estrella Anidjar

TU: Haim Pimienta, Efraim Serfaty, Dinar Benayon

WE: Shmouel Melul, Suzanne Levy

TH: Abraham Botbol, Chalom Mechali, Faiga Yasser,
Alegria Cadji, Alegria Stern

FR: Abraham Assayag, Yahya Auday, Yaacob Levy,
Ruben Benmergui, Shemuel Sam Buzaglo,
Abraham Miller, Rebecca Abecassis,
Rahel Hola Serruya

If you have a Mazal Tov that you would like to share with the Congregation or if you have a change of address or email, please contact the office at 416.636.4719 or email office@petah tikva.ca

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HAKAFOT NIGHT DINNER

Commencing after Arvit

MOTZEI SHABBAT • OCTOBER 3

MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
\$18 PER ADULT / CHILD	\$60 PER ADULT
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE	\$30 PER CHILD
FAMILY MAX: \$72*	

*FAMILY MAX IS LIMITED TO MEMBERS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.

RESERVED SEATING Table of 10 - \$180 • Table of 12 - \$216

No Family Max for reserved tables. Non-Members are not included in the reserved table rate and must pay the non-member price. Payment in full must be made at time of booking.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY @ PETAHTIKVA.CA/HAKAFOTDINNER

Please do not call the office or register via the donation page on the PT website
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If the event has not sold out, non-member registration opens
Wednesday, September 23rd

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Following Shacharit & Dancing

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 4

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\$50 PER ADULT • \$25 PER CHILD (10 AND UNDER)

CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

FAMILY MAX \$150*

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NON-MEMBERS

\$65 PER ADULT

\$35 PER CHILD

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY



ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
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[PETAHTIKVA.CA/SIMCHAT TORAH](https://petahtikva.ca/simchat Torah)



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN EXCLUSIVELY TO PETAH TIKVA MEMBERS. IF THE EVENT HAS NOT SOLD OUT, NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23
REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 AT 5:00 PM OR WHEN SOLD OUT

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RESERVED TABLES
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Wednesday September 23rd
5:30 PM

PIZZA DINNER INCLUDED!

Petah Tikva, 20 Danby Avenue

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KOBY BENLOLO LEGACY

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May Koby Benlolo Z'L's legacy continue to inspire, uplift, and bring us closer to our roots and to each other.

GRUPO DE ORO

La proxima reunión sera el martes 22 de Septiembre por zoom..

Albert Abergel

Nisso keslassy

Robin Benmergui

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86776780085>

Zoom ID: 86776780085

Passcode: Grupo

“THE ALBERT BENAIM Z”I MEN’S LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM”Join us

Thursdays at 12:30 pm for our class “The Albert Benaim z’l Lunch & Learn Program” as we enjoy an hour together nourishing our bodies and our souls. Please email or call the office if you would like to participate or sponsor a class.

LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Join us Wednesdays at 12:15 pm for our class, as we enjoy an hour together nourishing our bodies and our souls. Please email or call the office if you would like to participate or sponsor a class.

TEHILLIM FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Petah Tikva has re- launched its Tehillim Whatsapp Chat for men and women to collectively finish Sefer Tehillim for a refua shelema for Cholei Israel.

To join the chat, click the link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gP2n5_EbnIrsFflqQUNN1BxzpyCBkCyJi09oY-IBx7w/edit?usp=drivesdk or email Lisaat lisa.oziel@gmail.com.

THE ELIE OZIEL Z”L DAILY ZOOM TEHILLIM

For all our soldiers and the protection of all people in Eretz Israel.

Join us as we attempt BH to complete the entire sefer of Tehillim with a daily reading in honour of the ill and those in need of special prayers. Send us some names, for those who need Refua Shelema, or are struggling with children, or help with Parnasa or anything else, or even better join us every day and complete the monthly cycle. You will be uplifted.

Each portion will last between 10 – 15 minutes. The sefer has been divided into 30 sections, corresponding to each day of the month. Sing, Read or Listen along. PDF version of Tehillim is available or contact the office and we will deliver one to your home. Sundays at 10:00 am, Monday – Friday 9:30 am.

Link for Tehillim zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85031595752>
passcode: 1947

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TEHILLIM IN TEN

Join our daily **ZOOM** and tune-in to Tehillim!

Read, Sing or Listen along
with the daily Tehillim portion.

In honour of a loved one
for Refua, Shalom and Parnassa.

ZOOM ID: 85031595752

Lead by Isaac E. Oziel
Insights by: Ariel Oziel

Contact our office for details
to obtain a Sefer Tehillim.



Sunday April 26 at 11:00 am
Every Sunday at 11:00 am
Every Monday to Friday 9:30 am

COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM & PT HESED FUND

Please call the office if you wish to join the committee or to volunteer to connect with one of our Seniors in need of support. To donate to the Hesed Fund please go on the PT website or simply call the office to add your "Hesed Fund" donation to your account. We encourage ALL members to participate in this extraordinary Mitzvah.

BE A SPONSOR OF SUNDAY MORNING'S SHIUR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Please contact the office if you would like to be a sponsor for next Sunday morning's Shiur during breakfast. Your \$50 donation will be charged to your account and will go

toward the maintenance of this program and the **Hesed Fund** for Seniors. Rabbi Nadoff will be doing the shiur leilui nishmat (for the elevation of the soul) of your loved one.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The PT Community Care Program is looking for Youth Volunteers to assist with our Seniors. Youth Volunteers will be assigned to a Program Volunteer that is in contact with a Senior in need of extra help. Any time you devote helping a Senior will be eligible for Community Service hours. Please contact the office (416-636-4719) to sign up.

PARENTS: Please encourage your high-school children to sign up. We need your help to recruit our Youth Volunteers!

Shabbat Shalom!

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