



Shabbat Schedule

Minha:	6:45 pm	Tashlich: 6:15 pm
Candle lighting:	7:17 pm	
Tefillah:	8:00 am	Minha: 6:15 Pm
Kids program:		

Weekly Schedule

Tefillah Sunday:	8:00 am.
Tefillah weekday:	6:45 am.
Minha	5:55 pm.
Arvit:	6:20 pm.
Minha next Friday:	6:45 pm
Candle lighting next Friday:	7:04 pm

This week's Torah Reading

Perashah	Mahzor
Artscroll	
Black book	
Haftara	
Artscroll	
Black book	

Classes by Rabbi Oziel

**Wishing all our Members, Families and Friends a
 Shabbat Shalom
 And Shana Tova Umetuka!**

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

Roah HaShannah

Turning Potential into Action

Ramban, in his introduction to the story of the Akedah Yitzhak (Bereshit 22:1), explains the purpose of a *nisayon* (test). A person is tested for his own benefit: so that he can be rewarded for a good *deed* and not merely a good *intention*. Though Avraham Avinu succeeded in purifying his heart to the ultimate degree, nevertheless, this greatness remained merely a *potential*. The ten *nisyonot* with which Avraham was tested, were a means of turning his greatness from potential into concrete *actions*, because the ultimate objective is perfecting one's actions.

Rav Wolbe (Ma'amare Yeme Ratzon pg. 97) writes that with this in mind we can understand the Mishna in Pirke Avot (2:13). Rabbi Yohanan ben Zakkai asks his disciples to "Seek out the proper path to which a man should cling." They returned with various answers – a good eye, a good friend, a good neighbour, one who considers the outcome of his deeds and a good heart. Said Rabbi Yohanan ben Zakkai: "I prefer the words of Rabbi Elazar (who chose the good heart), for your words are included in his words."

The other four responses all focus on tangible actions and a practical way of life. A good eye rids one of much evil. He judges others favorably and he is cleansed from hatred and jealousy. A good friend will perform kindness, share in another's grief, forgive and forget, and many other positive *middot*. A good neighbour surpasses a good friend, for he contains all those qualities and, moreover, he acts beneficially to even those who are not his closest confidantes. And someone who considers the outcome of his actions fears Hashem, and his every action is made with an acute awareness of its ramifications.

If so, in what aspect does a good heart, which represents potential, supersede all these other positive qualities?

Rav Wolbe explains that a good heart is the best preparation for life, because it encompasses all good actions. Actions are the most important aspect of one's *avodah*, and they properly portray the goodness of the heart of the one who is performing those actions. A lack of an ability to perform reflects a flaw in the "goodness" of the heart. He who truly possesses a good heart will in time come to be a person who possesses a good eye, is a good friend and neighbour, and one who considers the actions of his deeds. Because Avraham possessed a good heart, he had the ability to pass all ten *nisyonot* with which he was tested.

Rosh HaShana is the day on which we are supposed to accept upon ourselves the yoke of Heavenly Sovereignty. Accepting this yoke is akin to possessing the good heart mentioned in the Mishna: it is a general concept that encompasses all aspects of our lives. However, just as with the good heart, accepting the yoke of Heaven cannot remain only a potential – it must translate into actions. We must make an effort to focus on Hashem's loftiness, His Kingship and the great advantage gained by accepting this yoke upon oneself. However, it can't end there. This knowledge must translate into actions.

We must remember not try to be someone we are not. In each person's specific situation and level, one must make an effort to act in accordance with the will of Hashem. And our actions after Rosh HaShana will mirror the extent to which we accepted the yoke of Hashem.

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

ROSH HASHANAH

Erev Rosh HaShanah - Friday Sep 11, 2026

-Minha 6:45pm

-Candle Lighting 7:17pm

First Day Rosh HaShanah - Shabbat Sep 12, 2026

-Tefillah 8am

-Minha 6:45pm

-Candle Lighting after 8:16pm

Second Day Rosh HaShanah - Sunday Sep 13, 2026

-Tefillah 8am

-Minha 6:45pm

-Ends 8:15pm

YOM KIPPUR

Erev Yom Kippur - Sunday Sep 20, 2026

-Minha 2pm

-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

PETICHAT HAHEJAL KAL NIDRE

Petichat Hejal, on Yom Kippur, Kal Nidre, is a holy mitzvah which carries tremendous zechut and honour. Historically, this treasured tradition is designated for the President in recognition of his efforts and represents one of the greatest honours in our service during our holiest day of the year. This year again, every member will have the opportunity to participate.

Each \$180 donation made towards this mitzvah will provide a member with one opportunity in the Goral for the Petichat HaHejal which is to be held just before Kal Nidre (2 entries \$360; 3 entries \$540 etc...). The name that is chosen from the Goral will receive the honour to open the Hejal on behalf of those who donated in the mitzvah.

Please note that members must be in attendance within the sanctuary at the time of the goral. In the event a member will NOT be in attendance, the member may gift the honour to another member or attendee, prior arrangements must be made with Parnass directly. A special misheberach containing all donor names will be recited.

Please register at: <https://www.petahtikva.ca/kalnidre> Registration closes on Thursday September 17th at 12:00PM

SELIHOT BREAKFAST SPONSORS - WEEK V

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

September 6: Liliane Abecassis

September 7: Gaby and Sandy Arrobas

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September 10: Ely and Gail Benzaquen

September 11: Platy Moyal, Perla Sabbah, Nina Benlezzrah

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Community News

THE KOL SHMUEL SHOFAR PROGRAM

If you know of anyone that is not able to attend Synagogue on Rosh Hashanah or 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.

TZOM GEDALYA

Monday September 14; fast begins 5:44am; Minha 6:45pm; fast ends 8:13pm

GRUPO DE ORO

La próxima reunión será el Martes 15 de Septiembre a las 8:00 pm. Zoom ID: 86776780085. Passcode: Grupo.

NAHALOT DE ESTA SEMANA

SH: Abraham Anidjar, Mose Azerraf, Aaron Benhaim, Yosef Zbili

SU: Yaacov Meir Delmar, Refael Abecassis, Amram Abitbol, Alegria Bendayan, Mercedes Essebag

MO: Jacob Benzaquen, Raymonde Dahan

TU: Messody Benchetrit, Estrella Benitah

WE: Elias Bensimhon, Messod Bitton, Shaul Iankelevic, Mimi Benmergui

TH: Ayad Levy, Jacob Murciano

FR: Rafael Pinto

NAHALOT DE LA PROXIMA 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

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@petahtikva.ca

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La proxima reunión sera el martes 15 de Septiembre por zoom..

Albert Abergel

Nisso keslassy

Robin Benmergui

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