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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear members,

As we enter the holiest time of the year, it is essential to remind ourselves of the sacredness of these days. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are moments for deep reflection, prayer, and connection with Hashem. These days call for complete focus on our spiritual journey, and we must ensure that nothing distracts us from this purpose.

In recent years, unfortunately, we've seen a number of instances of disturbance in our synagogue because of some cell phone use. This behavior is not only disrespectful to the holiness of the moment, but it also disturbs the concentration of those around you. **Cell phones will not be permitted on our premises at all.** We ask that you respect this rule and leave your phone at home.

Security personnel will be conducting bag checks at the entrance to ensure no

phones are brought inside. Individuals found with phones will not be allowed inside the building. No exceptions will be made. We appreciate your full cooperation.

Let us come together during these holy days with the right intentions and fully-present hearts. Our community has always taken pride in its reverence for tradition and prayer, and we trust that you will help us maintain that atmosphere during the High Holidays. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to preserving the sacredness of our services.

**KAPAROT**

One is able to perform the custom of kaparot by using money. Any amount is good. Suggested amount: \$18.

## סדר כפרות

### Para Si Mismo - For Oneself

זֶה חֲלִיפְתִּי זֶה תְּמוּרָתִי זֶה כְּפָרְתִּי זֶה תְּכַסֶּף יוֹתֵן  
לְצַדָּקָה וְאֲנִי אֶכְנֵם וְאֵלֶיךָ לְחַיִּים מְזוּבִים וְאֲרוּכִים  
וּלְשָׁלוֹם:

*Ze Halifati, Ze Temurati, Ze Kapparati, Ze HaKesef Yuttan LiTzdaka,  
VaAni Ekkanes VeElej LeHayim Tobim VaArujim ULShalom.*

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### Para Varones - For Males

זֶה חֲלִיפְתֶּךָ זֶה תְּמוּרָתֶךָ זֶה כְּפָרְתֶּךָ זֶה תְּכַסֶּף יוֹתֵן  
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LiTzdaka, VeAtta Tikkanes VeTelej LeHayim Tobim VaArujim  
ULShalom.*

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### Para Hembras - For Females

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VeAtt Tikkanesi VeTeleji LeHayim Tobim VaArujim ULShalom.*

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Recordamos que el dinero de las Kapparot sea entregado a nuestra Kuppa de OZER DALIM que sostiene familias pobres y estudiantes menesterosos a través del año.

We suggest that the money of the Kapparot be donated to our Kuppa of OZER DALIM, which supports poor families and needy students throughout the year.

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**TIZKU LESHANIM RABBOT NEIMOT VETOBOT.**

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## **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

### **Erev Yom Kippur - Friday Oct 11, 2024**

- Minha 2pm
- Kal Nidre 5:45pm
- Candle Lighting 6:22pm
- Fast Begins 6:40pm

### **Yom Kippur - Shabbat Oct 12, 2024**

- Tefillah 7:30am
- Minha 2:45pm
- Neilah 6:15pm
- Ends 7:21pm

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## **YOM KIPPUR KID'S PROGRAMMING**

We are pleased to announce a children's program for ages 2-11 on Yom Kippur. The program will feature a facilitated session from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM, including educational games and prizes led by our experienced PT staff. Additionally, supervised free play will be available from 10:00 AM 7:30 PM. We look forward to welcoming all families and their children.

## STROLLERS

A tent is located at the back of the building to store strollers. Thank you for your cooperation.

## BULLETIN

פתח תקוה אנשי קאסטיליא  
**Petah Tikva**  
ANSHE CASTILLA CONGREGATION

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WEEKLY

20 Danby Ave., Toronto, ON M3H 2J3 T: 416.636.4719 | www.petahtikva.ca      October 11, 2024 – Tishre 9, 5785

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

### Shabbat Schedule

Minha:	SHIUR:
Candle lighting:	Tehillim:
Tefillah:	Minha:
Kids program:	Arvit:
	Shabbat ends:

### Weekly Schedule

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

### This week's Torah Reading

Perashah	Mahzor
Artscroll	
Black Hummash	
Haftara	
Artscroll	
Black Hummash	

### Classes by Rabbi Oziel

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

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Tuesday night Prophets & Yalkut  
at 8:30 pm.

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

**Wishing all our Members, Families and  
Friends a  
Shabbat Shalom  
And  
Gmar Hatima Tova!**

If you are looking for a Shabbat meal or need accommodations in the area,  
please contact Nina at [office@petahtikva.ca](mailto:office@petahtikva.ca)



## Devar Torah From The Desk Of Rabbi Oziel

### 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](mailto:rabbioziel@gmail.com) or call me at 416.636.4719 x2



## What's happening at PT

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### SUKKOT SCHEDULE

#### Erev Sukkot - Wed Oct 16, 2024

- \*Eruv Tavshilin
- Minha 6:00 pm
- Candle lighting 6:14 pm

#### Thurs Oct 17, 2024

- Tefillah 8:30 am
- Minha 6:00 pm
- Candle lighting after 7:13 pm

#### Fri Oct 18, 2024

- Tefillah 8:30 am
- Minha 6:00 pm
- Candle lighting 6:10 pm

#### Shabbat Oct 19, 2024

- Tefillah 8:30 am
- Minha 5:40 pm
- Ends 7:10 pm

### HOL HAMOED

#### Sun Oct 20-Tues Oct 22

- Tefillah Sun 8:00 am, Mon & Tues 6:45 am

- Minha 6:05 pm
- Arvit 6:30 pm

### HOSHA'NA RABBA

#### Tues Oct 22

- Meldado 10:30 pm

#### Wed Oct 23

- Tefillah 6:00 am

### SHEMINI ATZERET & SIMCHAT TORAH

#### Wed Oct 23, 2024

- \*Eruv Tavshilin
- Minha 5:45 pm
- Candle lighting 6:02 pm

#### Thurs Oct 24, 2024

- Tefillah 8:30 am
- Minha 5:45 pm
- Candle lighting after 7:02 pm

#### Fri Oct 25, 2024

- Tefillah 8:30 am
- Minha 5:45 pm
- Candle lighting 5:59 pm

#### Shabbat Oct 26, 2024

- Tefillah 8:30 am
- Minha 5:30 pm
- Arvit 6:50 pm
- Ends 7:00 pm

### KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP IN THE SUKKAH

If you would like to sponsor a kiddush. Please call or email the office.

### SUKKOT PROGRAMS

Check our newsletter for all the programs happening in the Sukkah this coming week. Please make sure to go online and register to reserve your spot, specific deadline dates are posted for each program.

Visit our site: [www.petahtikva.ca](http://www.petahtikva.ca) | Follow us:

To be added to our weekly newsletter, please email [office@petahtikva.ca](mailto:office@petahtikva.ca) or visit [petahtikva.ca](http://petahtikva.ca)





## Community News

### REMEMBER A CHILD

Dear Participants,

Thank you for participating 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 via 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 the following days:

1- Yom Kippur (Yitzkor) - Saturday October 12th., 2024

2- Shemini Atzeret (Yitzkor) - Thursday October 24th., 2024

To make a donation towards our new project Remember a Child Playground Fund visit [Petahtikva.ca/donate](https://Petahtikva.ca/donate).

We are looking to raise funds for this wonderful cause. There is no better time of the year to do chessed and tzedakkah.

Let's bring the past, present and future Jewish generations together via acts of goodness, kindness and generosity.

Shana Tova Umetuka and Gmar Hatima Tova!

Sol Oziel

### GRUPO DE ORO

La próxima reunión será el Martes 15 de Octubre por zoom a las 8:00 pm. ID: 86776780085. Passcode: Grupo

### SELIHOT BREAKFAST SPONSORS – WEEK V & VI

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

Sept29: The children of Elie Oziel z"l

Oct 7: Estella Cohen

Sept 30: Eliezer and Loretta Abitbol

Oct 8: Isaac and Rosana Salama

Oct 1: David and Perla Sabbah

Oct 9: Daniel and Elaine Oziel

Oct 2: Platy Moyal and Nina Benlezrah

Oct 10: Moses Bendayan

Oct 11: Isaac and Claire Oziel

### NAHALOT DE ESTA SEMANA

SH: Isaac Anidjar, Ruben Benquesus, David Medina,  
Alice Benchetrit, Esther Garzon

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

MO: Miriam Assayag

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

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

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

FR: Shao Benaim, Isaac Bentollila, Sara Kadoch,  
Rahma Boussidan, Mary Benadiba

### NAHALOT DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

SH: Yehuda Golan, Estrella Anidjar

SU: Haim Pimienta, Efraim Serfaty,  
Dinar Benayon

MO: Shmouel Melul, Suzanne Levy

TU: Abraham Botbol, Chalom Mechali,  
Alegria Cadji, Alegria Stern

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

TH: Moses Benyair, Tamo Benedid,  
Nina Nezry

FR: Mose Aday, Messod Bar Chalom Benlolo

*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](mailto:office@petahtikva.ca)*

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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- Minha 6:20 pm

- Arvit 6:45 pm



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**LULAV AND ETROG ORDERS**

You can order your Lulav/Etrog at: [www.petahtikva.ca/lulav](http://www.petahtikva.ca/lulav)

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### **SUKKAH DECORATING**

Calling all kids!! Come help us decorate Petah Tikva's Sukkah this year! Monday October 14th at 5:30 PM. Pizza dinner included. RSVP at [petahtikva.ca/sukkahdecorating](http://petahtikva.ca/sukkahdecorating). Children must be accompanied by a parent