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B'nai Israel Reform Temple Bulletin



# Rabbi Rosenthal's Message

It seems every week, the recommendations change regarding COVID-19 – and now the Delta variant. All the Synagogues and Temples across America are asking, what if plans need to be changed or adjusted at the last minute? It's really hard to know what September will bring. As of today (August 10<sup>th</sup>), we are still planning to meet in person and allow congregants to make the choice that will allow them and those around them to feel safest whether it be worshipping inside, outside or online.

I can also say that our leadership has been working tirelessly to make sure that the High Holy Days will be as safe as possible for as many people as possible. They continue to take to heart CDC guidelines and recommendations, that will allow us to celebrate our High Holy Day Season

with *pikuach nefesh*, the value of saving a life front and center.

But the truth is that while we hope that there will not be any modifications to our plan, we are still left in a little bit of limbo. This is certainly a state which is both uncomfortable and hard to plan for.

I came across this beautiful poem written by Rabbi Rachel Barenblat, that expresses this truth, one that we need to acknowledge. She writes,

Here's the thing: the year begins anew even in the worst of times. The leaves will turn and fall and then they'll grow again. And sometimes we're afraid, and we can't know what choice to make to keep anyone safe. Uncertainty's a bear. All we can do is seek out sweetness everywhere we may and work to fix what brokenness we find. The good news is we're not in this alone. We'll help each other hope when light seems dim and lift the sparks that darker days reveal. We'll love each other fiercely: in the end there is no greater work that we can do. We who survive will help each other heal.



No matter what, our leaves will change, the new moon will emerge, and our holidays will be celebrated.

Rather than focusing on what if's, let's instead take to heart the message in this poem: that our attention should be directed towards finding goodness wherever we can, in lifting each other up, and in loving each other fiercely. These are things that we can control, and they will actively contribute to a stronger, more powerful High Holy Day season.

Let us reach out to each other, commit to be there for one another as a community in the coming year, and find the spark that exists from within.

Let's truly make the most of every in person experience we have and enjoy each other's company, soak in the moment, and make memories that are essential and heartfelt.

And let's take some time to think about what we could have done better and start sincerely apologizing. There is always room for a little more healing and reconciliation.

May our holiday celebrations bring about hope, joy, renewal and meaning to us all in the safest way possible.

Shanah tova!

### President's Message

# Paul Fink



Dear Temple Families,

As I sit here today in mid-August, composing this article for the September 2021 Temple Bulletin, I am acutely aware that I have no idea of what the near future is going to be.

In July, I wrote in my column for August that "provided the vaccination rate continues to increase and the infection rate continues to fall," we anticipate being able to have a choice of services inside the Temple, under a tent in the back yard of the Temple, and on Zoom. A couple of weeks later, when I composed the letter that went out with the High Holiday Tickets, I changed my wording to "the infection rate doesn't rise too high." Well, with every passing day, the COVID news seems to be increasingly troubling, and I don't know whether our three-pronged strategy will have to be tweaked or changed altogether.

If I were to use the style of our *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer, I might say: *Who by Zoom and who by tent; who inside and who by "who knows?"* 

What I do know is that we are a Jewish community, and that we must come together

**as best we can.** The High Holidays require that we take stock of our lives and resolve to improve in those areas where we believe we have fallen short. The Rabbi and Cantor, the Board of Trustees, and many volunteers are working hard to ensure that no matter what is going on when you read this bulletin, B'nai Israel will be able to have meaningful holidays.

Please check your emails for likely updates from the Temple and go our website regularly as well.

I hope that you will support our B'nai Israel community through these challenging times and that we will be able to support you as well. As always, please make the choices that are best for you and your families.

Mary and I wish you all a healthy and happy new year!

L'shalom,

Paul



### **Religious School News**

# The Board of Education has been hard at work! Religious School is ready and safe for the 2021-2022 school year!

The Religious School book sale will be **online** again this year! Please be sure to fill out the google form and then pick up will be Saturday morning, September  $11^{th}$  from 8:30 am – 9:30 am for Saturday students and Monday, September  $13^{th}$  from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm for Monday students. Please join us during this hour to meet your child's teachers and learn about exciting things going on at B'nai Israel this year!

If you still have not yet registered your child, it is not too late! you may do so at the book pickups. Down-load the registration form from the B'nai Israel website, complete it, and bring it with you to the book pickup.



# Start dates for Religious School will be as follows:

Grades PreK/K-6 – September 11<sup>th</sup> Grades 7,8 and HS – September 13<sup>th</sup> Grade 9 – September 20<sup>th</sup>

# Ritual Committee

Please join us in person or on Zoom for High Holy Day services! Check the website or your admission ticket for the dates and times of each service.

#### \*\*\*TASHLICH\*\*\*

This year, TASHLICH will take place on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.at the beach located at :

LAND'S END WATERFRONT CATERING 80 Browns River Rd. Sayville, NY 11782 PLEASE do not bring bread or birdseed! We will be tossing pebbles or shells found on the beach.

Join us on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for Sukkot decorating and service at 7:15 pm.

Celebrate Simchat Torah with us on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars!! Community Hanukkah Menorah Lightings will take place on Sunday, November 28, 2021, the first night of Hanukkah!!

Wishing everyone a sweet and healthy New Year!!

### Long Island Ducks Update

The Ducks and B'nai Israel are half way through the 2021 season and we have worked concession stands at five of our scheduled ten games through the end of July. Thanks to the efforts of our small cadre of dedicated volunteers those games have averaged over \$1,000 each in commission income that goes straight to the Temple's General Fund.

September games are scheduled for Saturday evenings the 4th and 18th. While we have come to rely on a handful for cashiers and helpers, more help is always needed and we have lost opportunities to earn even more when we came up short of volunteers. Several newcomers this season have found the new cash registers simple to learn and operate and we try to back up each cashier with a helper that improves productivity and increases income! No experience is required and training is on-the-job.

We typically report to Ducks Stadium at 4:30 PM on game days and work through the end of the game. Volunteers must expect to remain on their feet throughout the evening so a certain amount of stamina is required. If Saturday's don't work for you, we are sometimes asked to help out on busy week nights and/or at Sunday afternoon games. If you can pitch in and lend a hand, go to <u>ducks@bnai-israel.org</u> for more information or to volunteer.

### We are selling Grocery Store Food Cards!

Contact Rich Lindner (516) 641-8050 or the Temple Office to purchase.

Consider donating food cards to the Temple's Outreach Committee to help others in our community who are in need of some assistance.

#### Card; can be delivered to you!



Thanks!

# **Outreach Committee News**

### Alice Lambert

Once again the Outreach Committee will be holding its annual High Holy Day food drive.

When you come to the Temple from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur please bring bags filled with nutritious, non-perishable food items to be donated to local community groups.

Gift cards to local supermarkets and pharmacies are also excellent items to donate for people in need. These cards are greatly appreciated by their recipients.

Thank you in advance for your very generous donations!

Alice Lambert



Glenn Donatelli & Jennifer Babekov on their marriage August 29, 2021 Michael Krugman and Kimberly Larsen-Krugman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Aiden Lorena Dana & Dean Oleksiak on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Danielle Oleksiak Joann & David Shifton on the birth of their granddaughter Caitlin Claire Shifton

### Torah and Haftarah Readings

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy ch. 29 vs. 9 through ch. 30 vs. 20 Isaiah ch. 61 vs. 10 through ch. 63 vs. 9

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy ch. 31 vss. 1 through 30 Hosea ch. 14 vss. 2 through 10; Micah ch. 7 vss. 18 through 20; Joel ch. 2 vss. 15 through 27

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>: Deuteronomy ch. 3 vss. 1 through 52 II Samuel ch. 22 vss. 1 through 51

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>: Exodus ch. 33 vs. 12 through ch. 34 vs. 26 Ezekiel ch. 38 vs. 18 through ch. 39 vs. 7

### **Attention Seniors**

As a reminder, IRS regulations state that beginning at age 701/2 a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) be taken from a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) annually. Normally, the proceeds of that withdrawal are subject to Federal income taxes as earned income. Those taxes can be avoided to the extent that some or all of that distribution is transferred directly from the IRA account to a qualified non-profit organization. This is known as a Qualified Contribution Distribution (QCD). B'nai Israel is an eligible recipient of QCD distributions.

Either as dues, a Kol Nidre donation or any other monetary contribution to B'nai Israel you were planning to make prior to the end of this calendar year, a direct RMD transfer in any amount is a simple process between your IRA Custodian and B'nai Israel. Before making that decision, it is always suggested that you consult your broker, financial advisor or IRA custodian. Contact the Temple Office or Mike Lambert, our B'nai Israel's RMD "expert", for further information to get the process started.

Whether you itemize contributions or take the standard IRS deduction, an RMD transfer to our Temple will benefit B'nai Israel and save on your Federal income taxes as well.

Thank you.





B'nai Israel will be using new High Holy Day prayerbooks called Mishkan Hanefesh. There is an opportunity to place a bookplate in each of these books honoring or memorializing a loved one or friend.

If you would like to order bookplates please complete the form below and return it to the Temple Office. Click Here to order online and pay by credit card.

#### The cost for the first bookplate is \$36.00. Each additional bookplate is \$18.00

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Our programming committee is planning many special and interesting events for this year. Please join us in our backyard tent for our first meeting on Sept. 21 at 7:00 PM. It will be a great place to meet your fellow Sisters and bring in the New Year. We are a really friendly group, and we want to get to know you. We are working on some fun ice-breaking activities to make it easy to meet new friends. We will be serving wrapped ice cream treats for dessert.

Please check the bulletin each month to find out about our various activities. We also post information in the weekly email blasts and on the Temple's Facebook page. If you need to contact me, please feel free to call, txt or email. Looking forward to seeing you!

Stephanie Plewka, Sisterhood President

September 21 7:00 pm Sweet & Greet|Sukkot October 19 7:00 pm Chair Yoga



Join us for an evening of **friends, fun** and **wellness**. *Chair Yoga* is for everyone; any age, or state of fitness. *Chair Yoga* invites you to find mobility in a way that is soft and gentle but also really supportive and beneficial. *Chair Yoga* offers a practice that includes seated poses on a chair and standing poses using the chair for balance and support. Yoga can calm your mind and strengthen your body.

October 19 at 7:00 pm, \$5 per person

**Breast Cancer Walk @ Jones Beach ~ October 17 Sisterhood Pink Shabbat ~ October** (details to follow)





# High Holy Days Service Schedule

| Erev Rosh Hashanah<br>Rosh Hashanah | 9/6<br>9/7   | <ul> <li>8:15 PM</li> <li>10:00 AM-Morning Service / Sermon and Kaddish</li> <li>12:00 noon-Torah Service/Healing Prayer</li> <li>1:00 PM-Tashlich Service (New Location)</li> <li>LAND'S END WATERFRONT CATERING</li> <li>80 Browns River Rd., Sayville, NY 11782</li> <li>PLEASE do not bring bread or birdseed!</li> <li>We will be tossing pebbles or shells found on the beach.</li> <li>2:00 PM-Outdoor Family Service</li> </ul> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Cemetery Services                   | 9/12         | 10:00 am New Montefiore<br>11:45 am Washington Memorial   |
| Kol Nidre<br>Yom Kippur             | 9/15<br>9/16 | 8:00 PM<br>10:00 AM-Morning Service/Sermon<br>12:00 noon-Torah Service/Healing Prayer<br>1:15 PM- <u>Outdoor</u> Family Service<br>2:15 PM-Breakout Sessions<br>3:30 PM- <u>Outdoor</u> Healing Service<br>4:30 PM-Yizkor Service<br>5:15 PM-Concluding Service   |
| Erev Sukkot                         | 9/20         | 6:30 pm Decorating<br>7:15 pm Sukkot Service  |
| Simchat Torah                       | 9/27         | 7:00 pm Simchat Torah Service & Dancing with the Torah  |

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| Saturday                                   |                              | First Day Religious<br>School grades 1-6  |  | _   |   |
|  | <b>4</b> :30 pm              | 9:30 am   | <b>18</b><br>9:30 am<br>4:30 pm  | <b>25</b><br>10:00 am<br>2:00 pm  |   |
| Friday Saturday                            | Shabbat Service              | Bulletin Deadline<br>Family Service   | Tot Shabbat<br>Shabbat Service   | Shabbat Service   |   |
|  | <b>3</b><br>8:00 pm          | 10<br>7:15 pm   | 17<br>7:00 pm<br>8:00 pm   | 24<br>8:00 pm   |   |
| Thursday                                   |                              |   | Yom Kippur<br>Morning Service<br>In Torah Service with<br>Healing Prayer<br>Family Service<br>Breakout Sessions<br>Healing Service<br>Yizkor Service with<br>Rabbi Emeritus<br>Serrnon<br>Concluding Service | <ul> <li>Chair Yoga</li> <li>Temple Board Meeting</li> </ul>  | n Chair Yoga  |
|  | 8:00 pm                      | 6   | <b>16</b><br>110:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>11:15 pm<br>3:30 pm<br>4:30 pm<br>5:15 pm  | <b>23</b><br>10:00 am<br>8:00 pm  | <b>30</b><br>10:00 am   |
| Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday F |                              |   | n Kol Nidrei with Sermon 10:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>12:05 pm<br>3:30 pm<br>4:30 pm  |   |   |
|  |                              | <b>∞</b>  | 8:00 pm  | 22  | 29  |
| Tuesday                                    | •                            | <ul> <li>Moming Rosh</li> <li>Hashanah Service with</li> <li>Sermon and Shofar</li> <li>Blowing</li> <li>Blowing</li> <li>Rosh Hashanah Torah</li> <li>Rosh Hashanah Service</li> <li>(Outside &amp; Online)</li> </ul> |  | Sisterhood Sweet &<br>Greet & Sukkot<br>Celebration   |   |
|  |                              | <b>7</b><br>10:00 am<br>12:00 pm<br>1:00 pm<br>2:00 pm  | 14   | <b>21</b><br>7:00 pm  | 58  |
| Monday                                     | •                            | Erev Rosh Hashanah<br>with Sermon   | First Day Religious<br>School Grades 7,8 &<br>HS   | Erev Sukkot<br>decorating<br>First Day Religious<br>School grade 9<br>Sukkot Service<br>Finance Committee               | Golf Outing (Willow<br>Creek Country Club)<br>Erev Simchat Torah<br>service & dancing with<br>the Torah |
|  |                              | 8:15 pm   | <b>13</b><br>6:30 pm   | <b>20</b><br>6:30 pm<br>7:15 pm<br>7:30 pm  | <b>27</b><br>11:00 am<br>7:00 pm  |
| Sunday                                     |                              |   | 13<br>Cemetery Service New6:30 pm<br>Montefiore<br>Cemetery Service<br>Washington Memorial<br>SAT/PSAT Prep Class  | SAT/PSAT Prep Class 6:30 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:15 pm<br>7:30 pm  | SAT/PSAT Prep Class 11:00 am<br>7:00 pm   |
|  |                              | lu lu   | <b>12</b><br>10:00 am<br>11:45 am<br>6:00 pm   | <b>19</b><br>6:00 pm  | <b>26</b><br>6:00 pm  |

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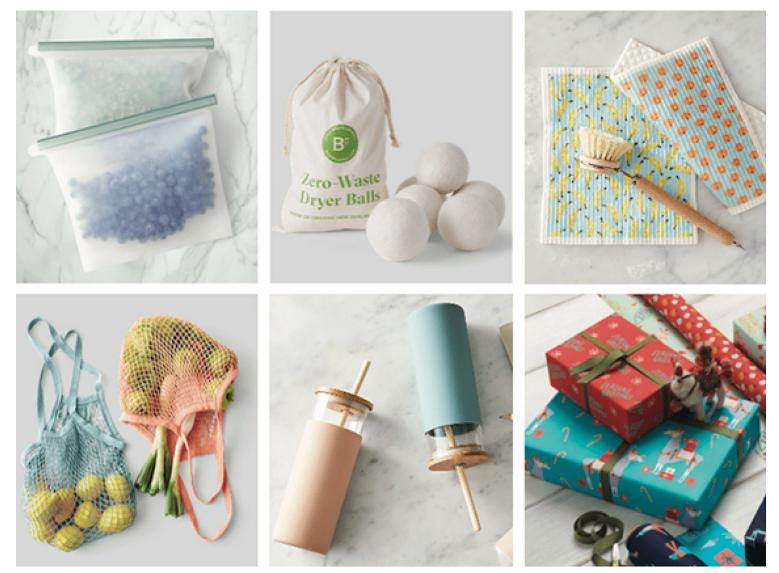
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# Monday, September 27, 2021



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**Register by mail or online!** For details visit bnai-israel.org/golf

# Schedule

11:00 am Check In 11:30 am Lunch Shotgun Start 1:00 pm 5:30 pm Dinner, Awards, Raffles

# **General Information**

Check-In and Registration at Willow Creek Country Club Clubhouse

Proper golf attire is requested: Collared shirts and no denim

If a raindate is necessary, all participants will be contacted.

# **For Additional Information**

Please contact B'nai Israel Reform Temple (631) 563-1660 golf@bnai-israel.org

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#### **Steve Sonkin**

Steve Sonkin was a lifelong member of B'nai Israel Reform Temple, a Past President, and a beloved friend to all.

#### B'nai Israel Reform Temple

B'nai Israel Reform Temple participates in and supports a wide variety of community programs and services. These include The Greater Sayville Food Pantry, Anti-Bias Educational Programs, and the B'nai Israel Community Outreach Program.

#### J.T.M. Foundation

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# **Registration Form**

#### You can also register online! For details visit bnai-israel.org/golf

#### Please complete the following form and return to:

B'nai Israel Reform Temple, c/o Artie Diamond, 67 Oakdale Bohemia, Rd, Oakdale, NY 11769

Make checks payable to B'nai Israel Reform Temple Payment by Credit card can be made online or by phone (631) 563-1660

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# May their memory be a blessing.

# **Yahrzeits**

The following names of loved ones whose Yahrzeit are observed during the preceding week will be read before the Kaddish Prayer at the Friday Evening Service on:

#### September 3 \*Dr. Charles Adler \*Samuel Aig Daniel Baer \*Jeannette Blutreich \*Marilyn Boskin \*Ray Bukzin Anna Chernow \*Marvin Cohen \*Tillie Cohen \*Aaron Ellman \*Dorothy S. Feldman \*Aaron Finkelstein \*Yetta Ziv Freistadt \*Rose Fendrich Friedman Philip Frost Anna Goldman \*Robert Graff \*Aaron Izzy Greenspan \*Harold Halpern \*Meyer Hofstadler Sheila Kaldor \*Natalie Kellerman William Lennox Earl H. Lieberman Mary Jaffe Linder \*Bella Marcus \*Fredrick Carl Morse Stanley Post \*Judith Rivera \*Herman Rosen \*Albert I. Ross Max Tarter Jerome Ulberg

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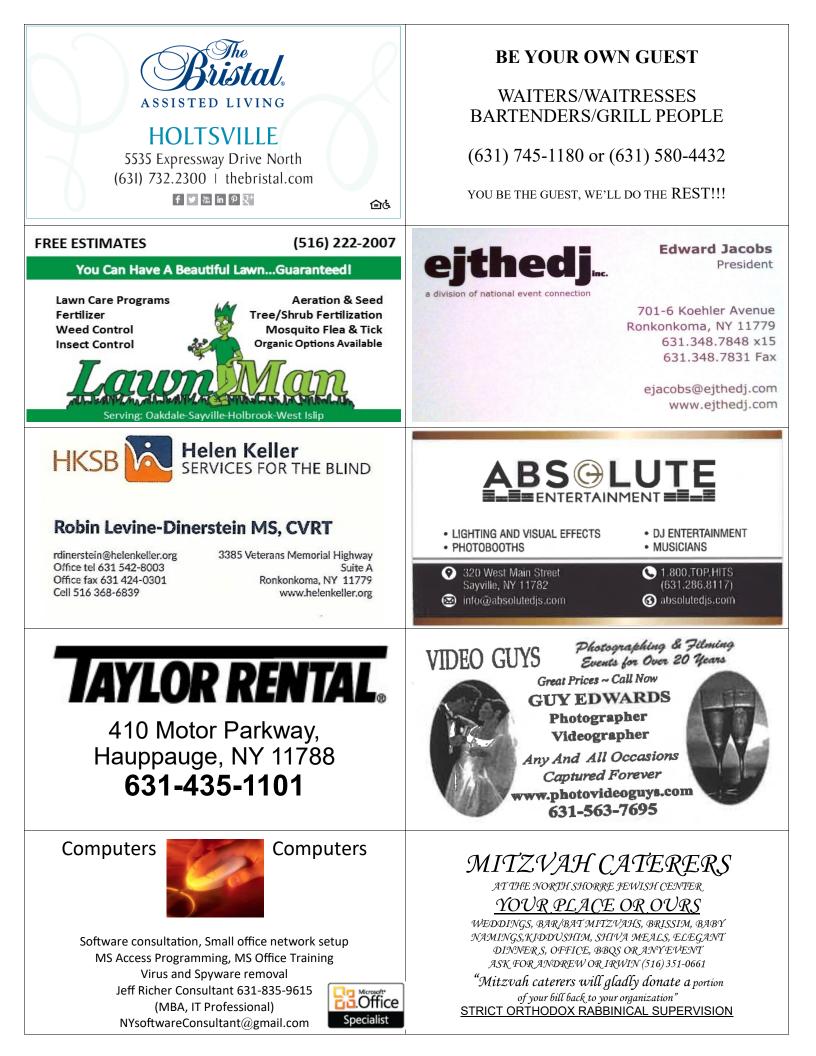
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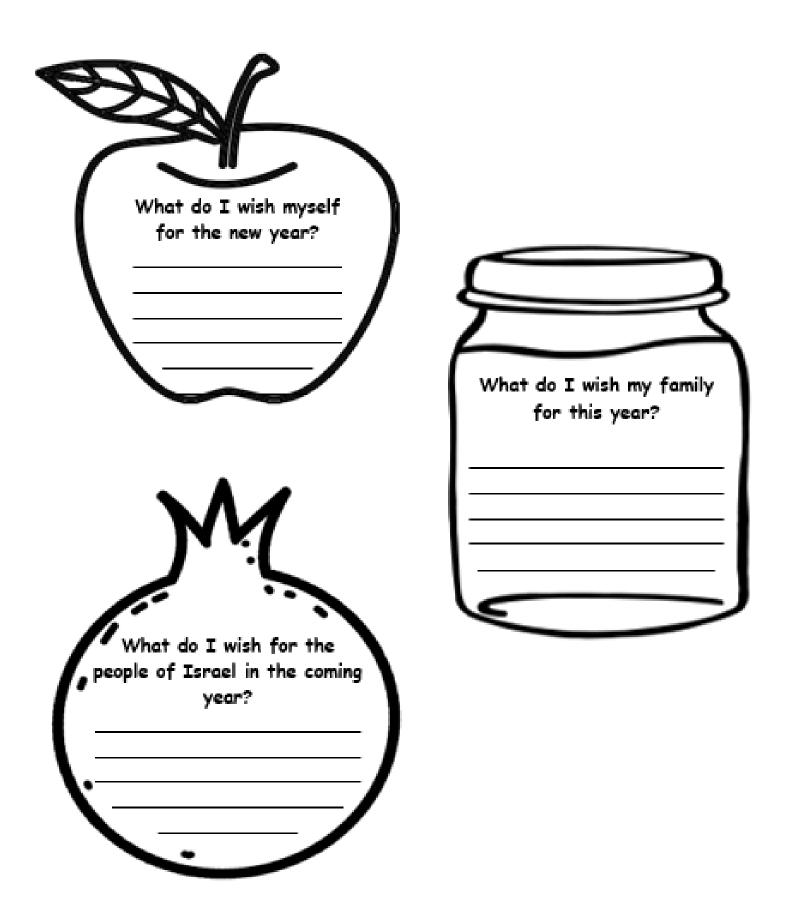
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