

Hebrew Words

Rosh HaShanah (rosh ha shah-NAH) – The Jewish New Year, literally meaning the “head” of the year.

Shofar (SHOW-far) – A ram’s horn that is blown like a trumpet. In the time of the Israelites, it was used for battle and assembling the people; today, it is sounded during Jewish holidays.

Challah (HAh-lah) – Special braided bread eaten at Jewish celebrations. For the Jewish New Year, the braid is curved into a circle, representing the end of one year and the beginning of another.

L’Shanah Tovah! (sounds like it’s spelled) – The traditional New Year’s greeting, “Happy New Year!”