ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

PROGRAMS At Temple Israel

Programs for all ages!

2 1/2 - 6 Years

Baby

Sitting

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Room

9:00 AM

End of

Services

Registration

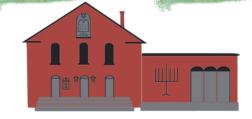
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Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Family Service

Social Hall 9:30-10:30

Parent/Guardian required for children 10 years old and under

The Book of Life: An **Escape Room** Adventure!

Library 9:30 -10:30

Apple Necklaces & Shofar Freeze Dance

Social Hall 10:30 -11:30

Wrapping Resolutions Jewpardy!

Class Room 10:30 -11:30

Lighting up the New Year Machzor Mayhem Board Room:

10:30 -11:30

Shofar Blast & Final Prayers

Sanctuary 11:30 - End of Service

Tashlich

Prescott Park, Portsmouth Henry Law Park, Dover Swasey Park, Exeter Immediately After Services 3:30 PM

The High Holiday Lineup

Babysitting

Our gentle and engaging babysitting program offers a safe, nurturing space for little ones to play and connect during services. With experienced caregivers, age-appropriate toys, and a holiday-themed snack provided, children can enjoy a calm and cozy High Holiday experience while grownups attend services nearby. Registration is required to ensure we can provide proper care for all children.

Family Rosh Hashanah Service

Celebrate the New Year together with this joyful, musical, and interactive Rosh Hashanah service designed especially for families! With lively singing, storytelling, and age-appropriate prayers, kids and grownups alike will find meaning and connection in this warm and welcoming experience.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian — and we promise it's just as meaningful for the adults as it is for the kids!

Apple Necklaces & Shofar Freeze Dance

Get ready for a sweet and silly start to the year! Little ones will string up their own apple necklaces as a fun Rosh Hashanah keepsake, then jump into the action with Shofar Freeze Dance — a joyful game of movement and listening where kids dance their hearts out and freeze like statues when the "tekiah" sounds. It's hands-on, high-energy fun with a whole lot of holiday spirit!

Wrapping up Resolutions & Jewpardy!

Kids will unwrap their best selves this new year! First, they'll reflect and share personal goals in "Wrapping Up Resolutions," crafting meaningful intentions with color and creativity. Then, it's time to test their Jewish smarts in "Jewpardy," a spirited game-show-style adventure with categories like Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Simchat Torah, and a mystery round that keeps everyone on their toes

Lighting up the New Year & Machzor Mayhem

Middle schoolers dive into the season of reflection with "Lighting Up the New Year," where they'll hand roll their own beeswax candles as a symbol of hope, light, and new beginnings. Then it's time to get moving in "Machzor Mayhem," a hilarious, high-energy Rosh Hashanah charades game where players act out holiday themes, customs, and values — no props, no voices, just fun and full-body expression!

The Book of Life: Escape Room Adventure

Teens take on the ultimate New Year's challenge in this immersive, cooperative escape room! With only 90 minutes before the Book of Life is sealed, players must work together to unlock clues hidden in sacred texts, symbols, and stories tied to Teshuvah, Tefillah, and Tzedakah. It's meaningful and packed with team-based excitement — can your teen beat the clock and be sealed in the book of life?!

Community Tashlich & Story Time in the Park

Join us by the water for one of the most beloved High Holiday traditions—Tashlich! Families will gather to symbolically cast away the mistakes of the past year while taking in the beauty of the season. Join us at the Prescott Park in Portsmouth, Henry Law Park in Dover, or Swasey Park in Exeter.

> Cozy up for Story Time in the Park with Dinah Berch at Prescott Park, where we'll r sweet and meaningful tales that spark reflection, laughter, and fresh beginnings



Registration Required Scan the QR or visit TempleIsraelNH.org

