



# Apples & Honey

Dear Ohef Sholom Temple Family,

We hope you enjoy the jar of honey we are delivering to each and every one of our member households. It is our prayer that by collectively engaging in the Rosh HaShanah tradition of dipping apples in honey, we will surely hasten a sweet New Year for us all.

To that end, at the conclusion of our Rosh HaShanah morning services, we invite you to join us in this beloved ritual. Each of us using our OST gift, we will dip our apples in this special honey, recite the blessings (see the back of this card), taste their delightful sweetness and, together, usher in the sweet, happy and healthy New Year for which we all pray.

## L' Shanah Tovah!



 **Ohef Sholom**  
T E M P L E



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melech ha'olam*  
Blessed are you, Adonai, our God,  
sovereign of the universe

· בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ. (אָמֵן.)

*borei p'ri ha'eitz. (Amen.)*  
who creates the fruit of the tree. (Amen.)

Take a bite from the apple dipped in honey,  
then continue with the following:

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ

*Y'hi ratzon milfanecha Adonai eloheinu veilohei avoteinu*  
May it be Your will, Adonai our God  
and God of our ancestors,

שְׁתַּחֲדֵשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה ·

*sh't'chadeish aleinu shanah tovah um'tukah.*  
that you renew for us a good  
and sweet year.

