YEAR OF MOURNING: SHEHECHEYANU

SheHecheyanu

A mourner (avel) is permitted to say <u>she'hecheyanu</u> for himself but should not say <u>she'hecheyanu</u> if required for the congregation. An avel should say <u>she'hecheyanu</u> on:

- Eating a "new" fruit.
- Wearing a new garment.
- Lighting *Chanuka* candles at home for the first time that year.

An avel should not do the following, since he should not say she'hecheyanu unless it is necessary:

- Light Chanuka candles in synagogue.
- Read the megila.
- Blow shofar on Rosh Hashana.

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