After I read about the Roshha-Shanah, there are many traditions of the Roshha-Shanah that similar to the Chinese New Year. Firstly, most Chinese people also believe that those who had better behavior and been kind to others in the past year will have better luck than the people who treat others badly. Therefore, Chinese people usually do their best to have good luck in the next year.

Secondly, my family or many Chinese families will have a family dinner. People travel back home to have dinner with their family and friends, which very similar to the Roshha-Shanah tradition. It is an important meal and time period to visit family, especially, people who work far away from their family. Also, depending on the region, Chinese people also will have their traditional new year’s food, for instance, dumplings. In my region, we eat dumplings to wish better luck next year and our family could union together.

Thirdly, similar to Jewish people, we will also say: “Happy New Year”, or “Have a good year” when we meet and greet people. Also, we will say good words during the new year celebration time period in general.

Last but not least, Chinese people will also send New Year cards to friends and family. The cards usually covered with red color, which means “Good luck”. Also, parents give their kids a red pocket to wish they will have a wonderful new year. When I was young, receiving red pocket was my favorite part of Chinese New Year.

In conclusion, although there are some differences between the Roshha-Shanah and Chinese New Year, the Roshha-Shanah reminds me of lots of good memories and traditions in Chinese New Year. I believe Chinese and Jewish will enjoy each other’s holiday, and respect and exchange their culture.