

Rabbi Shahar Colt comes to Congregation Ahavas Achim having served in a wide range of educational and rabbinic capacities. In addition to her work with Congregation Ahavas Achim, she directs the education programs at Nehar Shalom Community Synagogue and teaches biblical Hebrew at Hebrew College Rabbinical School. She has previously served as Rabbi for Congregational Learning at Dorshei Tzedek (Newton MA), high holiday rabbi for Tikkun V'Or (Ithaca, NY) and she was the founder of the Boston-area Teen Beit Midrash Jewish learning program. Rabbi Colt also completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Before rabbinical school, Shahar earned her Masters in Education at Tufts University (2008), with a focus on secondary level humanities, and her Bachelors from Barnard College (2006) in American Studies, with a concentration in Education. She has taught secular academic subjects in public and private schools, general and special education classrooms, as well as swimming, dance, cooking and woodworking in after-school programs, youth group and summer camps. She lives with her family in Watertown, MA.

