Hailing from California via New York City, Rabbi Rose received her PhD in Jewish Philosophy from the Jewish Theological Seminary and ordination from the Academy for Jewish Religion. Initially teaching at JTS and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College as assistant professor and director of RRC's ethics center, she then turned to congregational work in New Hampshire, where she first learned the beauty of New England. She soon moved here permanently with her family. She has two daughters, Paris and Toni, now in college, and a dachshund named Golda. Something of a writer, Rabbi Rose has authored many book chapters and articles, and is happy to announce the publication of her first novel- Holy Moriah: A Kabalah. Rabbi Rose is gratified and delighted to become the spiritual leader of Ahavas Achim and looks forward to a great year with this congregation.