

Congregation Ahavas Achim

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<http://www.congregationahavasachim.org/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

High Holy Days:

Monday, 9/6 @ 7:15 pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, 9/7 @ 10:00 am, Rosh Hashanah Morning

Wednesday, 9/15 @ 7:15 pm, Kol Nidre

Thursday, 9/16 @ 10:00 am, Yom Kippur Morning followed by Yizkor (Memorial Service) @ 12:30 pm

Fri. 10/1 @ 7:15pm – Shabbat Evening Service followed by potluck to welcome Rabbi Rose

Fri. 10/22 @ 7:15pm - Shabbat Evening Service

Fri. 11/12 @ 7:15pm - Shabbat Evening Service

Sat. 11/27 @ 10:00am – Zoom Shabbat Morning Service to accommodate anyone traveling for Thanksgiving

Sun. 12/5 – Menorah Lighting on the Green (more details to follow)

Sat. 12/18 – Adult Ed via Zoom (more details to follow)

Please contact us at ahavasachiminquiry@gmail.com or leave a voicemail message at (413) 642-1797 if you want to say Kaddish or have any suggestions for us.

Hebrew School:

Coordinator: Andy Blumenthal

(Please call him at (413) 569-1148 if you or another member of our community has expressed interest.)

YAHZRZEIT

With great sadness, we remember the following people on the Yahrzeit of their passing:

2021

Stanley Wertel	Elul 28	Sep 5
Thornton Pava	Tishri 7	Sep 13
Dora Schachter	Tishri 13	Sep 19
Sarah Milstein	Tishri 14	Sep 20
Doris Beard	Tishri 15	Sep 21
Alvin Fields	Tishri 20	Sep 26
Solomon Karp	Tishri 21	Sep 27
Henriette Rosenak	Tishri 25	Oct 1
Allene Dressler	Cheshvan 6	Oct 12
Ida Bernstein	Cheshvan 7	Oct 13
Edna Newman	Cheshvan 9	Oct 15
Irene Hoffman	Cheshvan 10	Oct 16
Rebecca Pearl	Cheshvan 11	Oct 17
Hyman Bernstein	Cheshvan 12	Oct 18
Myrna Siegel	Cheshvan 12	Oct 18
Gussie Chernick	Cheshvan 17	Oct 23
Judith Schulman	Cheshvan 20	Oct 26
Harold Riklin	Cheshvan 23	Oct 29
Ruth Krosnow	Kislev 3	Nov 7
Morris Pearl	Kislev 7	Nov 11
Herman Blumenthal	Kislev 9	Nov 13
Phyllis Mackler	Kislev 12	Nov 16
Lazare Temkin	Kislev 15	Nov 19
Paul Goldstein	Kislev 19	Nov 23

Board Meeting: Meetings are held via conference calls during the pandemic. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 13th. All are welcome to join. Please let us know if you are interested so we can include you in our call.

Congregation Ahavas Achim wishes to thank all its friends and members for their generous donations:

Mackler/Newman Family – in memory of Emily Wright - General Fund

Blumenthal Family – in memory of Emily Wright - General Fund

Blondin Family – in memory of Emily Wright - General Fund

Ellie Wright – General Fund

Geri Johnson – Torah Fund, Educational Development Fund and General Fund

**Donations received as of 8/31/21*

High Holy Days:

We are planning "hybrid" High Holiday services. All are welcome to join us at the Interfaith. We will wear masks, practice social distancing, and windows will be open (weather permitting). For those people who prefer to attend via Zoom, please let us know by responding to ahavasachiminquiry@gmail.com and you will receive a link before each service. Please feel free to stop by the Interfaith at your convenience to pick up the High Holiday prayer book so you can follow along with the service. If you are unable to get to the Interfaith, please let us know and we can arrange to get you the prayer book.

We are attempting to secure space for a break-the-fast, and will send out an email announcement once the details are confirmed.

Hebrew Free Loan Association:

The Hebrew Free Loan Association of Greater Springfield offers interest-free loans to Jewish individuals and families whose needs are urgent and who may not qualify for personal loans from a bank or other financial institution. For more information, go to:

<https://hebrewfreeloanassociation.org/>

Facebook:

Congregation Ahavas Achim is now on Facebook!

Please click on the following link to find us:

<https://www.facebook.com/AhavasAchimWestfield/>

Once you find us, please “Like” our page. Feel free to post comments or any pictures that you would like to share with us. You will also be able to find announcements and listings for our services and events. If you have any questions, or would like us to post any announcements, events or pictures for you, please email them to: Carol and Nate Rosenthal - ncrose@comcast.net

Fundraising:

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0141633>

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Happy Birthday!

Birthday wishes go out to the following:

Charlie Newman	September 3 rd
Anna Blumenthal	September 5 th
Erica Rosenthal	September 11 th
Michael Davenport	September 27 th
Zack Wright	October 7 th

Happy Anniversary!

Dave & Ellie Wright	September 4 th
Andy & Sue Blumenthal	October 9 th
Tim & Geri Johnson	October 10 th