

Congregation Ahavas Achim

P.O. Box 334

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, 9/15 @ 6:30 pm – Welcome Reception for Cantor Colman Reaboi

Tuesday, 10/15 @ 6:00 pm - Family Sukkot Celebration

Saturday, 11/9 @ 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service

Friday, 11/22 @ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday, 12/14 @ 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service

High Holy Days:

Sunday, 9/29 @ 7:15 pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, 9/30 @ 10:00 am, Rosh Hashanah Morning

Tuesday, 10/8 @ 7:15 pm, Kol Nidre

Wednesday, 10/9 @ 10:00 am, Yom Kippur Morning followed by Yizkor (Memorial Service) @ 12:30 pm
@ 5 pm: Minchah / Neilah / Closing Service
@ 6 pm: Break-the-Fast Potluck – Social Hall of Second Congregational Church, adjacent to WSU

Board Meeting: October 23rd @ 6:30 PM
Wendy Blondin's – 59 Forest Glen Drive, Wfld
Call Wendy for directions 413-568-5347
All Members Invited to Participate

Soup Kitchen (First Thursday of the month) at Our Community Table, 101 Meadow St., Westfield
4:00 – 5:45 pm. Contact Sandy at 413-262-4564
Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5 & Dec 25

Hebrew School:

Coordinator: Andy Blumenthal

Note: All Services take place at the Interfaith Center at Westfield State University unless otherwise noted.

Yahrzeit

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

2019

Freida Caplin	Av 29	Aug 30
Helen Cheskin	Elul 2	Sep 2
Evelyn Goldberg	Elul 7	Sep 7
Ruth Fisher	Elul 9	Sep 9
Eugene Spiro	Elul 16	Sep 16
Irving Friedman	Elul 23	Sep 23
Stanley Wertel	Elul 28	Sep 28
Thornton Pava	Tishri 7	Oct 6
Dora Schachter	Tishri 13	Oct 12
Sarah Milstein	Tishri 14	Oct 13
Doris Beard	Tishri 15	Oct 14
Alvin Fields	Tishri 20	Oct 19
Solomon Karp	Tishri 21	Oct 20
Henriette Rosenak	Tishri 25	Oct 24

Website URL:

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

Or connect with us on Facebook:

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

Onegs & Kiddushes:

If you would like to supply the challah, wine, snack and/or juice for our social time after a Shabbat Service, please send an email to ahavasachiminquiry@gmail.com or leave a voicemail message at (413) 642-1797

If you will be attending Shabbat services, please let us know, if possible, by that Wednesday (email ahavasachiminquiry@gmail.com or call (413) 642-1797). Sometimes there is a congregant who especially needs a minyan for reciting the Kaddish, and on Saturdays, we would like to have a minyan so we can read from the Torah.

High Holy Days:

Congregation Ahavas Achim welcomes everyone to celebrate the New Year with us. Rabbinic Student Jessica Goldberg will be leading the services. Come gather with friends and neighbors to make this a blessed, joyful and musical Rosh Hashanah.

Want a part in the High Holy Day services? The honor of an Aliyah or an English reading? Please email ahavasachiminquiry@gmail.com or call (413) 642-1797.

Parking at WSU:

For all weekday High Holy Days services, please park on the west side of the 2nd Congregational Church parking lot adjacent to the university commuter lot where the sign says visitor parking. Please do not park in a numbered space. A parking pass is attached.

Break-The-Fast Potluck Supper:

Wednesday, October 9th @ 6:00pm

Our annual Break-the-Fast dairy potluck supper will be held in the Social Hall of the 2nd Congregational Church adjacent to the commuter lot of Westfield State University immediately following Neilah service. A sign-up sheet will be available at Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur services or contact Fran Eisenberg 413-575-8465 or by email at vollevfran@comcast.net

Welcome Reception:

Please join us on Sunday, September 15, 2019, to welcome Cantor Colman Reaboi, the new spiritual leader at Congregation Ahavas Achim and Westfield State University.

A dessert and beverage reception will be held at the Interfaith Chapel at Westfield State University from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Please RSVP to either (413) 642-1797 or ahavasachiminquiry@gmail.com

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
Emily Wright	October 30 th

Happy Anniversary!

Andy and Susan Blumenthal	October 9 th
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Chanukah Lighting and Party:

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

Monday, December 23, 2019

Time: TBA

Place: TBA

Come Sing with Mak'hela!

Mak'hela, The Jewish Chorus of Western Massachusetts Announces Open Rehearsals for Upcoming Season. (See attached pdf flyer.)

Fundraising:

Did you know that Congregation Ahavas Achim has a unique AmazonSmile link that makes it easier for people to find and support us? We ask that you consider using our link if you will be shopping on Amazon anyway.

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

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