

Congregation Ahavas Achim

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

High Holy Days:

Friday, 9/15 @ 7:00 pm, Erev Rosh Hashanah

Saturday, 9/16 @ 10:00 am, Rosh Hashanah Morning

Sunday, 9/24 @ 7:00 pm, Kol Nidre

Monday, 9/25 @ 10:00 am, Yom Kippur Morning

Yizkor (Memorial Service) @ 12:30 pm

Neilah/Closing Service @ 5:00 pm

Break-the-Fast Potluck – Social Hall of the Second
Congregational Church, adjacent to WSC – details
to follow

Sat. 10/7 @ 10:00am –Shabbat Morning Service

Fri. 10/20 @ 7:00pm - Shabbat Evening Service

Sat. 11/4 @ 10:00am –Shabbat Morning Service

Fri. 11/17 @ 7:00pm - Shabbat Evening Service

Fri. 12/1 @ 7:00pm - Shabbat Evening Service

Sun. 12/10 – Menorah Lighting on the Green and
Hanukah party (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.)

Yahrzeit

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

2023

Norma Silver	Elul 16	Sep 2
Eugene Spiro	Elul 16	Sep 2
Irving Friedman	Elul 23	Sep 9
Stanley Wertel	Elul 28	Sep 14
Thornton Pava	Tishri 7	Sep 22
Dora Schachter	Tishri 13	Sep 28
Sarah Milstein	Tishri 14	Sep 29
Doris Beard	Tishri 15	Sep 30
Alvin Fields	Tishri 20	Oct 5
Solomon Karp	Tishri 21	Oct 6
Henriette Rosenak	Tishri 25	Oct 10
Allene Dressler	Cheshvan 6	Oct 21
Ida Bernstein	Cheshvan 7	Oct 22
Edna Newman	Cheshvan 9	Oct 24
Irene Hoffman	Cheshvan 10	Oct 25
Rebecca Pearl	Cheshvan 11	Oct 26
Hyman Bernstein	Cheshvan 12	Oct 27
Myrna Siegel	Cheshvan 12	Oct 27
Gussie Chernick	Cheshvan 17	Nov 1
Judith Schulman	Cheshvan 20	Nov 4
Harold Riklin	Cheshvan 23	Nov 7
Mary Bertrand	Cheshvan 25	Nov 9
Ruth Krosnow	Kislev 3	Nov 16
Morris Pearl	Kislev 7	Nov 20
Herman Blumenthal	Kislev 9	Nov 22
Phyllis Mackler	Kislev 12	Nov 25
Lazare Temkin	Kislev 15	Nov 28
Paul Goldstein	Kislev 19	Dec 2

Board Meeting: Meetings are held via conference
calls. Our next meeting is scheduled for October
11th. All are welcome to join. Please let us know if
you are interested so we can include you in our call.

High Holy Days:

All are welcome to join us at the Interfaith Center. If you have a loved one that has passed and you would like us to read their name during Yizkor (Memorial Service), please feel free to let us know by sending an email request to ahavasachimquiry@gmail.com including their name and Yahrzeit.

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

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
Leslie O'Donnell	September 28 th
Zack Wright	October 7 th
Susan Mackler	November 28 th

Happy Anniversary!

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

2023 Ride to Provide:

A fundraiser sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Western Massachusetts. It will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 and will include multiple bike routes, a 5K walk/run and an option to participate as a virtual rider. (*See Attachments*)

Please consider joining or sponsoring our Congregation Ahavas Achim team by following the link below.

<https://jewishwesternmass.crowdchange.co/33430/team/44505>

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