

Congregation Ahavas Achim
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Dear Prospective Member,

Welcome to Congregation Ahavas Achim. Your membership to Ahavas Achim supports our financial needs through dues, a building fund, and fees for specific uses such as our religious school. Seats for your immediate family for the High Holidays are included with your membership

No prospective member will be turned away for financial reasons. We encourage all potential or current members to discuss special financial arrangements for dues with Synagogue President, Randall Carmel at 603-313-1951. All discussions and subsequent arrangements are confidential.

School costs are set by our Board of Trustees and are billed annually. Our fiscal year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31. New members pay at half-price for their first 12 months of membership. New members who join after November 1st can pay on a prorated basis.

Dues structure (2020/2021)

Continuing Members

Special Rate for New Members

Family Dues	\$2035.00	\$1017.50
Single Member	1360.00	680.00
Senior*	1360.00	680.00
Associate Member **	270.00	

*A senior family rate is available when any member of the family is over 65.

** A (non-voting) Associate Membership is available for supporters who live 50+ miles away

Building Fund

The Congregation Ahavas Achim Building Fund is designed to maintain and continue the ongoing improvements of our facility.

New members' building fund contributions are computed using the self-assessment schedule below:

<u>Annual Family Gross Income</u>	<u>Total Assessment, Payable Over 5 Years</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
Up to:		
\$ 25,000	\$ 500	\$ 100
50,000	1,500	300
75,000	2,500	500
100,000	4,000	800
125,000	6,000	1,200
150,000	8,000	1,600
Over 150,000	9,375	1,875

Other financial items of interest to new members

School fees:

One child (younger grades)	475
Additional child (younger grades)	350
Bar Mitzvah	540
Wedding	360
Cemetery Plot	1200

Non-member rates for services or any other questions of a financial nature may be discussed with our Treasurer, David Kochman, at 603-903-0357.

2020/2021 Congregation Ahavas Achim Dues Worksheet

(Please return this sheet with your membership application)

Name _____

Dues \$ _____

Self-Assessed Building Fund _____

Total for 2020/2021 \$ _____

Deduct 2% if paid in full during September, 2020

Please enclose your check, or fill out the Visa/ MasterCard authorization below:

Name on Credit Card _____

Billing Address of Card _____

(City)

(St)

(Zip)

Phone Number (____) _____

Card Number _____

Exp Date ____/____ Security Code ____

Total amount to be billed on credit card \$ _____

Process in one billing

Process in _____ billing cycles.

(up to twelve)

Authorization Signature _____

For questions on billing, or any financial matters, please contact our Treasurer, David Kochman, 603-903-0357