



September 2023

Dear Prospective Member,

Welcome to Congregation Ahavas Achim! As a member of CAA you will become part of an extended family that cares for one another, celebrates peak moments in life, consoles one another, and grows Jewishly together. "Ahavas Achim" means "sibling love," and we strive to live up to all that name connotes in everything we do.

Your dues do much more than keep a roof over our heads. They

- support programs that nourish the body, soul and mind;
- ensure that Jewish tradition is transmitted to future generations;
- bring beautiful music to our worship;
- ensure that our office runs smoothly and that our building is well-maintained; and
- allow us to benefit from all that our rabbi has to offer.

No prospective member will be turned away for financial reasons! We encourage all potential or current members to become familiar with the attached "Dues Structure" and then discuss special financial arrangements with CAA Treasurer, David Kochman, at 603-903-0357. All discussions and subsequent arrangements are confidential.

Finally, please note: our fiscal year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31; school costs are set by our Board of Trustees and are billed annually; new members pay half-price for their first 12 months of membership; and new members who join after November 1st can pay on a prorated basis.

If you have any questions for me, please call me at 413-537-7364 or email me at royeginsberg@hotmail.com. I would enjoy speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Roye Ginsberg

President, Congregation Ahavas Achim

CAA Dues Structure (2023-2024)

New members have a 50% discount for their first year of membership.

Continuing Members:

Family Dues	\$2225.00
Single Member	\$1485.00
Senior*	\$1485.00
Associate Member**	\$360, \$540 or \$720

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

**Associate Membership is available for supporters who live 50+ miles away. Associate Members do not vote at our annual meeting.

Other financial items of interest to new members:

Religious School (all grades) fees:

One child	\$475
Additional child	\$350
Bar Mitzvah	\$540
Wedding	\$360
Cemetery Plot	\$1400

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.

2023-2024 Congregation Ahavas Achim Dues Worksheet

(Please return this sheet with your membership application.)

Name _____

Dues \$ _____

Additional charges \$ _____

Total for 2023/2024 \$ _____

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