**Rabbi Ahuvah Loewenthal** [ahuvah613@gmail.com](mailto:ahuvah613@gmail.com) **(603) 903-7243**

* **my deep grounding in liturgy along with my musical expressiveness**

**bring people into prayers’ meanings and moods**

* **my skill in listening and facilitation, calm pastoral presence, and creative problem-solving**

**help people feel heard and understood and help communities productively manage conflict**

* **my professional teaching skills and excitement for lifelong Jewish learning**

**inspire passion for Jewish learning in people of many ages and Jewish backgrounds**

***CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP***

RABBI

**Congregation Ahavas Achim** Keene, NH July 2012 – July 2020

Performed customary rabbinical duties including worship and life cycle officiation, pastoral counseling, representing the Jewish community, participating in Interfaith Clergy Association. Taught Adult Ed including Torah study, Ethics of Speech, Zohar, Musar, Piyyutim, Science and Religion. Established multi-disciplinary “Jewish Heroes” religious school curriculum to teach Jewish values, history, Torah, and Israel. Taught in Keene State College’s Holocaust and Genocide Studies Department.

With Ritual Committee, diversified Shabbat and weekday services, successfully added festival commemorations such as Shavuot (including an all-night Tikkun). Initiated community-building Shabbat meals and singing events. Guided a values-based process to revise cemetery policy.

INTERIM RABBI

**Brattleboro Area Jewish Community** Brattleboro, VT 2021

Brought stability during unexpected change. Advised leaders on governance and succession planning.

VISITING RABBINIC LEADER

**Or Haneshama** Ottawa, Ontario 2011 - 2012

**Temple Beth El** Punta Gorda, FL 2010 - 2011

**Chavurah B’Yachad** Salt Lake City, UT 2002 - 2007

EDUCATION DIRECTOR

**Temple Beth Hatfiloh**  Olympia, WA 1996 - 2006

***WORSHIP: High Holy Days and Shabbat***

**Congregation Beth Israel** Worcester, MA2020-2021

**Congregation Beth Mordecai** Perth Amboy, NJ 2021 HHD

**Eisenberg Assisted Living** Worcester, MA 2021 Sukkot; 2020 HHD

**Park Slope Jewish Center** Brooklyn, NY 2020-2021 (Zoom)

**Dorshei Derekh** Philadelphia, PA 2020-2021 (Zoom)

**Kehilat Sinai / 88 Bograshov** Tel Aviv, Israel 2019-2020

**Kol Tzedek**  West Philly, PA 2011 HHD

**Martins Run** Broomall, PA 2010-2011

**Kol Ami** Arlington, VA 2009 HHD

**Morristown Jewish Center** Morristown, NJ 2008 HHD

**Abramson Center** North Wales, PA 2007-2008

**Temple Menorah-Kenesseth Chai** Philadelphia, PA 2007-2008

**Temple Beth Hatfiloh: Cantorial Associate**  Olympia, WA 2003-2006

***WORSHIP: Shabbat and Weekday Torah Reader***

**Adath Jeshurun (USCJ)** Elkins Park, PA 2011-2012

**Beth Tikva-B’nai Jeshurun (USCJ)** Erdenheim, PA 2006-2011

***PASTORAL CARE***

SENIOR RESIDENCE CHAPLAIN

**Monroe Village** Philadelphia, PA 2011-2012

**Paul’s Run** Philadelphia, PA 2011

**Martins Run** Broomall, PA 2009-2010

**Abramson Center for Jewish Life** North Wales, PA 2007-08;10-11

CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION

**Jefferson Hospital, Surgical I.C.U.** Philadelphia, PA Summer 2007

***SYNAGOGUE GOVERNANCE***

**Temple Beth Hatfiloh** Olympia, WA 1995-1999

Ritual Committee: Member, Chair; Board: Member, Vice-President; Personnel Committee: Member.

***EDUCATION***

**Rabbinic Ordination**

**Reconstructionist Rabbinical College,** Wyncote, PA, June, 2012

Title of Rabbi and Teacher in Israel; M.A. in Hebrew Letters.

Additionally, Certificate of Specialization in Congregational Life

**Israel-Based Study**

**2020 Sabbatical Study:** Ulpan Gordon,Tel Aviv

**2008-2010 Study:**

Hebrew University, Beit Midrash Elul, HUC Israeli Rabbinical Program, Mechon Schechter, Pardes Institute, Conservative Yeshiva, Rav Siach, Ulpanim, BINA Secular Yeshiva

**Internship, Slifka MultiFaith Intern:** Documented and led multifaith events

**Internship, Beit Tefila Yisraeli:** Wrote and translated web content for kehilah

**Post-Secondary Education**

**The Evergreen State College** Olympia, WA

WA State Continuing Secondary Teaching Certificate: Biology; English

B.A. Environmental Studies, Writing

**Cornell University** Ithaca, NY Environmental Science

**Music Education and Training**

**Traditional Hazzanut Classes**: Shabbat, High Holy Day, and Shalosh Regalim

**Music Classes:** Ear Training, Sight Singing, Voice, Music Theory, Jewish Music History

***ORGANIZATIONS***

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute Hillel** Chaplain 2021-2022

**National Havurah Committee Summer Institute** Core Planning Team 2021-2022

**Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association Ethics Committee** Member, Current Chair 2019-present

**Women Cantors’ Network** Member, Panelist 2003-present