

Dear YINR Members and Friends,

We are delighted to announce that YINR's 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner is scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 30, 2025, recognizing **Shira and Andrew Wurzbarger** as Guests of Honor, and **Mira and Anton Tuci** as recipients of the Distinguished Service Award. We are looking forward to coming together to express our gratitude to these two outstanding couples for all they do for our shul, its members, and the surrounding community.

The theme of this year's dinner, *Re'im Ahuvim* or *beloved neighbors*, is a perfect description of the honorees and the many other members of our shul who work to ensure that YINR is, and remains, a loving and supportive community. At the dinner, we will recognize the individuals and committees who take it upon themselves to seek out and support those in need. When a member moves into the community, has a new baby, experiences illness, bereavement, or any other overwhelming life event, we are continually amazed at the extent to which our members step up for one other.

Since moving to New Rochelle in 2008, **Shira and Andrew** have become indispensable members of our community. They've rolled up their sleeves to help in virtually every aspect of our shul and communal activity, generously giving of their time and opening their home. Andrew has served on the Board, the Executive Board and, of course, as YINR President. He also serves as a *ba'al tefillah*, inspiring the *kehillah* with his sincerity and commitment to the sanctity of the *davening*.

Shira has served at the helm of YINR's Keshet Committee for many years, working tirelessly to orchestrate the care of Shul members in need with confidentiality, sensitivity, and grace. Shira is committed to instilling the importance of community in our youth, creating *chessed* opportunities for them, such as volunteering at clothing and book drives and food pantries.

**Mira and Anton** joined the YINR family in 2009 when they became the trusted custodians of our shul buildings. Their dedication to the YINR community is evident in everything they do. We have all benefited from their kindness, hard work, cheerful manner, and commitment to excellence. Many members rely on Anton's capabilities as a highly skilled contractor. In addition to the beautiful renovations he's executed, Anton has often saved the day for members by making himself available during structural emergencies (flooded basements included).

It is only through the consistent and gracious generosity of our members that YINR continues to grow and expand our abilities to provide excellent religious, educational, and social opportunities. As costs continue to rise, particularly in the security arena, we rely on that support more than ever. Thank you in advance for helping to make this year's dinner successful. We look forward to celebrating with our more established members, newer members and everyone in between!

Journal ads and dinner reservations can be submitted through our journal website or by clicking [here](#). An online dinner journal will be posted on our journal website, and a keepsake book will be created for our honorees. If you have any financial concerns, please contact Tamar Croog

([tcroog.contractor@fujifilm.com](mailto:tcroog.contractor@fujifilm.com)) or Amy Stein ([executivedirector@yinr.org](mailto:executivedirector@yinr.org)) for a confidential conversation.

We look forward to celebrating with you on March 30<sup>th</sup>!

***Elana Minkove and Debbie Tuchman - Dinner Co-chairs***

***Ellie Goldenberg and Teri Rosengarten - Journal Co-chairs***

\* We value access for all participants. An assistive listening system is available upon request in the Social Hall. For these and/or other accommodations, please contact Mattice Aaronson at [mattice112@gmail.com](mailto:mattice112@gmail.com) by March 17. We will do our best to provide assistance.