

Message from the YINR Women's League

On behalf of the Young Israel of New Rochelle Women's League, we are delighted to extend our warmest congratulations to the 2025 YINR Annual Dinner honorees: Mira and Anton Tuci, recipients of the Distinguished Service Award, and Shira and Andrew Wurzbarger, this year's Guests of Honor!

At its core, the Women's League is about strengthening connections—whether through acts of kindness, shared learning, or community events. We take great pride in fostering an environment where every individual feels welcome and valued, and this year's honorees embody those very ideals through their unwavering dedication to YINR.

Mira and Anton Tuci are the quiet yet powerful force that keeps our shul running seamlessly. From the early hours of the morning to the late hours of the night, they are there—preparing, organizing, and ensuring that every aspect of YINR functions with care and precision. Their presence is woven into the very fabric of our community, not only through their diligent work but through their kindness, generosity, and willingness to go above and beyond in moments both big and small. Their assistance has been invaluable to the Women's League, from helping prepare and set up for our events to ensuring that all of our programming runs smoothly. Mira's warm presence at shul is a constant source of support, always ready to lend a helping hand, whether it's setting up for the Mishloach Manot campaign or facilitating a welcoming environment for our gatherings. For over fifteen years, they have approached their roles with warmth and devotion, and we are truly fortunate to have them as an integral part of our YINR family.

Shira and Andrew Wurzbarger are pillars of leadership and chesed, giving so much of themselves to enrich and support our community. Andrew's tenure as President saw YINR through critical moments of transition, always with Andrew's steady hand and deep sense of responsibility. Whether creating new learning opportunities, enhancing our facilities, or spearheading meaningful initiatives, his impact continues to shape the growth of our shul. Shira's passion for community engagement shines through in everything she does, including her deep involvement in the Women's League. She has been instrumental in organizing chesed initiatives, youth programming, and countless events that foster connection and engagement among the women of YINR. From ensuring that new families feel welcome to leading efforts that support those in need, she has played an integral role in strengthening our mission and impact. These acts of care and support reflect the very heart of the Women's League—coming together to uplift one another in times of need. As we celebrate these remarkable individuals, we are reminded of the incredible power of dedication, service, and kindness.

YINR is stronger and more vibrant because of Mira and Anton Tuci and Shira and Andrew Wurzbarger, and we are deeply grateful for their contributions to our shul and the Women's League.

Mazal Tov to all the honorees! We are so lucky to have you as part of our YINR family.

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