

On behalf of the YINR Women's League, it is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that we extend our warmest congratulations to you as honorees at this year's YINR Dinner.

Rabbi Axelrod and Yael, your leadership over the past decade has helped shape the very heart and soul of our shul. Rabbi Axelrod, your Torah, warmth, and steady guidance have uplifted and inspired our community in countless ways, through your shiurim, your chazanut, your thoughtful halachic leadership, and the personal relationships you cultivate so naturally. Whether delivering your weekly Navi shiur, guiding members through the Yamim Noraim, or providing clarity and chizuk during challenging times, you lead with wisdom, sincerity, and heart.

Yael, your dedication as an educator and your tireless commitment to the women and families of our shul have enriched our community immeasurably. The Women's League has been privileged to benefit from your inspiring Torah on so many occasions, from the beloved Women's League Summer Shiur Series, to your meaningful Pre-Pesach and Aseret Yemei Teshuva shiurim that help us prepare both practically and spiritually, to your Simchat Torah Torah Shiur that elevates and frames our celebration with depth and insight. In addition to expanding and leading the Bat Mitzvah program and offering kallah classes and guidance in Taharat HaMishpacha, you consistently create spaces for women to grow in learning and connection. Through the quiet chessed of welcoming families with freshly baked challah and handwritten notes, you embody generosity of spirit and true partnership in communal leadership. Together, you model a life of Torah, chessed, and authentic connection that strengthens us all.

Tamar and Jon, your devotion to building and nurturing community is both visible and deeply felt. Tamar, your years of leadership on the Board, your work chairing the shul dinner, your boundless hospitality, and your unwavering commitment to ensuring that every family feels welcome have left a lasting imprint on YINR. You have an extraordinary ability to translate care into action and vision into reality. Jon, your warmth, humor, and genuine attentiveness make people feel instantly at ease. Whether offering thoughtful advice, opening your home, or bringing the community together through Jewventus Football Club, you create spaces where camaraderie, positivity, and menschlichkeit thrive. Together, you remind us that community is built through connection, consistency, and heart.

Each of you, in your own distinct and beautiful way, strengthens the fabric of our shul. You give generously of your time, your wisdom, and yourselves, often quietly and without seeking recognition. It is, therefore, especially meaningful that we pause to celebrate you and to express our deepest hakarat hatov for all that you have done and continue to do.

May Hashem grant you continued strength, bracha, and nachat as you carry forward your sacred work on behalf of our community and beyond. We are profoundly grateful to stand alongside you and proud to honor you this year.

With admiration and appreciation,

Kayla Moerdler and Rachel Raskas

YINR Women's League Presidents