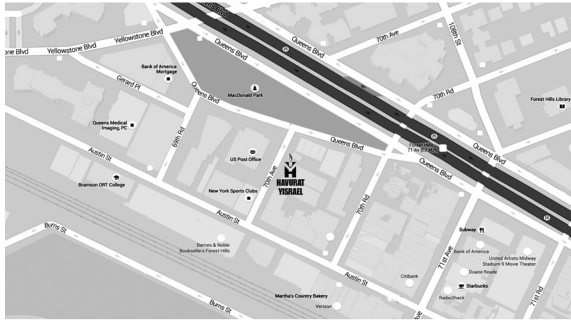


MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Member only discounts and events
- Free classes and lectures
- Cemetery privileges at new montefiore cemetery on long island.
- Event planning on committees
- Membership in our speakers bureau
- Publication of your business,profession, classified information in our new member resource directory. Advertising on hy website is also available.



APPLICATION

YES, I would like to be a part of the Havurat Yisrael family.

Enclosed is my check for \$250 for a single and \$425 for family membership.

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Former President , Havurat Yisrael

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JEFF BENKOE

Journalist

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DR. BERNARD LANDER
Former President Touro College

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a synagogue in the central Queens area that welcomes every Jew as one family and celebrates and shares life’s milestones. To encourage spirituality, connection to community and love for Israel through prayer, learning and involvement in the Torah experiences that bind us together.

ABOUT HAVURAT YISRAEL

Havurat Yisrael started in 1981 by Rabbi David Algaze. His vision initiated the first outreach programs in Queens. Because of the warmth, hospitality and acceptance of Rabbi Algaze, the synagogue quickly became a haven for eclectic Jews. Havurat Yisrael succeeds in its mission of bringing together Jews from every background, profession, level of religious observance and culture. Havurat Yisrael is noted for the comradery and friendships made among its congregants, the inspiration of its daveneing and the spirituality and festiveness of its programs and events. Havurah means friendship and this is what we offer: friendship, camaraderie, a sense of belonging and a meaning to our lives.

OUR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Illuminating Weekly Classes with Rabbi Algaze
- Beginners Services on Shabbat
- Beginners Learning Laboratory with Rabbi Kraft
- Perek in the Park on Shabbat afternoons (weather permitting)
- Hebrew Reading Classes
- Friday Night Dinners
- Lectures with Prominent Speakers
- Rosh Chodesh Lunch and Learn
- Parent and Child Activities
- Annual Ski Trip to Vermont
- Annual Camp End of Summer Retreat
- Pesach Siddurim – Family Style
- Dinners and Parties celebrating all the holidays. Purim, Sukkot, Simchat Torah all become very alive and joyful.
- Participation in Shabbat Across America
- Singles Programs
- Group Movies, Theatre, Opera
- Classes in Spanish: The Gate to Judaism, Kuzari
- Morning Café and Conversation
- “Evenings of Coffee and Conversation” an informal open forum with Rabbi Algaze on psychological insights into the torah

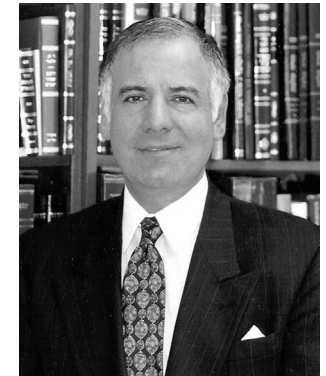
CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE

Our synagogue will expand to include The Center For Jewish Life. The Center will house a sophisticated library and research area. A cafe to socialize in a Jewish environment. A beautiful beit midrash, a pre-school and other divisions that will benefit the Jewish community.

ABOUT RABBI ALGAZE

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Rabbi Algaze was graduated from The University of Buenos Aires. He holds a Master of Philosophy degree from Columbia University, and a Master of Hebrew Literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary. The Rabbi has been a Fellow of the Herbert Lehman Institute of Ethics, a Columbia University President’s Fellow and a Kent Fellow of the Danforth Foundation.

Rabbi Algaze received his smicha from Rabbi Joseph Messas, Chief Rabbi of Haifa, Israel and from Rabbi Ezra Basry, head of the Beth-Din of Jerusalem. He is doctoral candidate in ancient history at Columbia University. Rabbi Algaze’s secular education combined with his Torah learning is what supports his special understanding of people and his rapport with his congregation.



“ I believe that the essential aspect of a synagogue is its welcoming attitude. At Havurat Yisrael we have created an atmosphere of warmth and acceptance that envelops the newcomer at first sight. For us the most important part is to make people feel that they are not alone, that they belong here. ”

Rabbi David L. Algaze

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