Each year, in partnership with the Jewish Agency for Israel, Federation brings a delegation of shlichim and rishonim (emissaries) to Greater MetroWest to educate children, teens, and adults throughout the community about Israel, its people, and its culture, and to spark in them an interest in Israel. Shlichim are professionals in the fields of education or social services, and rishonim are here for a gap year between high school and army service.

MEET THE SHLICHIM AND RISHONIM 19

TAMAR RESHEF, SENIOR COMMUNITY SHLICHA
Tamar was born and raised in Safed. She holds a bachelor’s degree in community theater and education from Tel Aviv University. For the past six years, she has worked as the educational program coordinator in the Hof HaCarmel Youth Department in the Haifa area. Tamar will live in Union County with her husband, Yuval, and their sons, Maayan (11), Aviv (9), and Shaked (7).

ADIR ASSULIN, COMMUNITY SHALIACH
Adir was raised in Jerusalem. He began his career in Kfar Ha’Oranim as a senior youth guide, where he met his future wife, Idan. He also has extensive experience working in the Ha’Ilhud Ha’Hakla’i youth movement. Most recently, Adir studied film and education. Adir and Idan are looking forward to starting their new journey together in Greater MetroWest.

RISHONIM 19

LIA HELLER
lives in Ra’anana. She attended Mor-MetroWest High School and majored in chemistry and computers as part of the Leadership class. She is a counselor in the Israeli Scouts, preparing teens to become leaders. She enjoys dancing and spending time with family and friends.

LIAD MANN
lives in Ra’anana. He attended Aviv High School in the Nachshon leadership class, majoring in chemistry and cinematography. He was a member of the Tzofim (Israeli Scouts) for nine years and a guide for three years. He enjoys acting and filmmaking and hopes to work in this industry.

DORON PELTZ
lives in Arad. She is a member and instructor in the Betar youth movement and volunteers for Magen David Adom, Israel’s national EMS. She participated in the Gesher Project and visited the GMW community with nine other teens. She enjoys belly dancing and hip hop.

EYAL REUVEN
lives in Arad. He’s played on the Arad basketball team for ten years and volunteered for Aharai, a military preparation youth organization. He took part in the Gesher Project and spent time in NJ summer camps. He loves travelling with friends and family, cooking, and origami.

ELIYA ZAMIR
lives in Ra’anana and has two older sisters. She was an instructor in the B’nei Akiva youth movement for two years and just took part in a youth leadership program called Derech Prat. She loves to dance and cook, read Hebrew poetry, and listen to hip hop and R&B.

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