

Hello everyone!

This is the first article that we, Michal and Ariel, your new shinshinim, write to the TKA newsletter. Hopefully this will be a beginning of many more!

This year we will be working not only at TKA but also at Leo Baeck north and the Israeli Scouts- Tzofim.

We would like to tell you a little bit about ourselves:

We are Michal and Ariel. We're both 18 years old, just finished high school. We live in different areas of Israel. Michal lives in Lehavim- a small town down south, by be'er-Sheva, and Ariel lives in Holon- a big city just south of Tel-Aviv. We were both members of the Hebrew Scouts youth movement in Israel for many years.

We actually have known each other for a year now. We met last year in a scouts' delegation to the US called "The Friendship Caravan" which is a group of 10 young people who bring Israel to the Jewish communities in the US and a bit of Canada through music - song and dance.

This delegation had a great influence on us in our private life. It made us see the importance of the connection between Israel and the Jewish communities out of Israel. We strongly believe that this connection should be preserved and that we should act in order to make it even stronger!

We are extremely excited to start working with your community and looking forward to do all kinds of different activities as well as working at the Hebrew school. We have lots and lots of ideas and we'll be so happy if we could make our vision come true. Hopefully we'll integrate into your community rapidly and we'll get to know all of you quickly.

This is also a new beginning for all human beings as we are getting closer and closer to Rosh Hahanah. We would like to use this opportunity to wish you all שנה טובה  
Shana Tova and גמר חתימה טובה Gmar Hatimah Tova as we welcome the new year!

Michal and Ariel Shinshini, 2011-2012- 5772