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Helloooo Cleveland!

My name is Romi Rashti and I'm so excited to be the next Shinshinit in Cleveland! I'm sure we are going into an amazing year. So let me tell you a little bit about myself!

I'm 18 years old, and I live in a small city in the center of Israel called Yehud which is not far from Tel Aviv. I have lived there since I was born and I really like living there. My family is a 6-person family, and I live there with my two amazing parents and my big sister Shiri!

My father's name is Rani and he works in the insurance and finance industry. He is a talented man in a lot of things! My mother's

name is Sarit and she works as a psychotherapist. I learned from my parents a lot in my life! I also think that my life might take me on the same path as my mother since psychology is something that really interests me. I have two sisters and one brother and they are all older than me. My elder sister, Hadar, is 28 years old and she lives in Tel Aviv. She works in TV news! That's really cool. In the IDF she was a Tank Instructor. My brother, Nir, is 27 years old and he also lives in Tel Aviv.

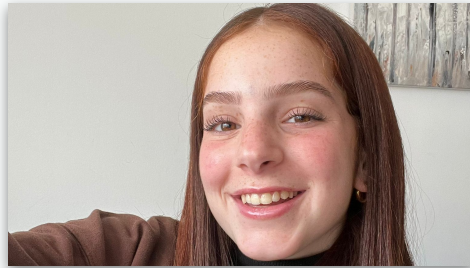


Right now he is an electrical engineering student and he has started to work in a high tech company. In the IDF he was a combat soldier in a commando unit. After October 8th, he was a reservist until the end of January 2024. My sister Shiri, who is 23 years old, is now in the IDF and she is an officer of air traffic controllers. Our favorite family time of the week is Shabbat dinners. This is our opportunity to be together and share with each other things that occurred over the past week.

In the IDF I hope to be a Tank Instructor like my sister Hadar.

I have been in the Scouts since 4th grade, which is 9 amazing years! In 10th grade I led children with disabilities. Last year I led children in 6th grade and this year I'm

leading the older grades (10th – 12th). Last summer, I was part of a delegation called "The Friendship Caravan" as part of the scouts' youth movement. In this delegation, we had 10 kids in 11th grade with 2 leaders, and we went for two and a half months to the US! We started in LA and traveled all the way with our van to New York. We visited Jewish communities, slept with host families, and preformed a show we made by singing and dancing! A once in a lifetime experience. My tribe is my second home; I spend a lot of time there during the week. I feel like the Scouts changed me for the better as a person and I met all of my friends there. In the summer of 10th grade, I was also chosen to be part of the Scout delegation to South Korea for two weeks.



There were scouts from all over the world there! It was an amazing experience.

My majors in school were Theater and Literature. I chose them because I really like stories and writing. I feel I can express myself really well with writing. Theater is also a big part of my life, and I really like to act. I was in a theater class for three years. It had a positive effect on me, gave me the ability to stand in front of a crowd. I met lots of friends and I had an amazing time there. That is why I chose it as a major in school. I believe that in the future I would like to be part of the acting world.

In my free time, I really like meeting friends, going to restaurants, and doing Pilates! Pilates is the sport I feel really connected with. I also like to go to musicals, and it's my

favorite thing to do! I hope I am going to find some in Cleveland. 😊

Ok so.... I think this is it. I am very excited and looking forward to meeting all of you, and I can't wait for this amazing year to start! I'm sure we are going to make great memories together.

Sending love, Romi.