

Oshra Rosenberg, Westchester Community *Shlich*a (Israeli Emissary)

Oshra was born in and grew up in Israel. She served in the National Service as a counselor at 'Yemin- Orde' Youth Village where she guided a group of young immigrants from Ethiopia, Russia, Ukraine, Mexico and Cuba - many of whom were from disadvantaged families.

For the past 10 years Oshra, an Accredited Mediator, worked as a Senior Deputy in the State Attorney's Office in the Ministry of Justice. She has represented the State of Israel in all types of criminal proceedings and cases heard before the Supreme Court and has also appeared before the Israel Parliament (Knesset.). For the last few years she took part in an inter-ministry program called "Message", a program that helps teenagers cope with negative social challenges and implements preventative action. In addition, Oshra volunteered as a legal advisor for 'The Israel Women's Network', an organization which advances women's rights in Israeli society. Oshra holds an L.L.B and L.L.M from Bar-Ilan University.

Oshra wanted to serve as a *Shlich*a for many years. In fact, her desire to do so began after spending a summer as a counselor at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Oshra is married to Hananel, a lecturer at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Ariel University. They have two children, Yehonatan (3) and Carmel (1). In her free time, Oshra enjoys reading, dancing, travelling, hiking, arts and crafts and interior decorating