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#### Congratulations to our 2015 Graduates!

Congratulations to the 2015 graduating class of Yemin Orde Youth Village. Our graduates have studied hard and are set to launch into the next exciting chapters in their lives with hope and the promise of a bright future! **Read more**.



## Village Way Symposium Offers Musical Message of Meaning

The annual Village Way symposium is an opportunity for educators and facilitators working with Yemin Orde Educational Initiatives to gather and share ideas, successes and challenges of educating Israel's at-risk and immigrant youth. Well-known Israeli musicians Eviatar Banai, Aviv Geffen and Eran Mittleman also treated participants to an inspiring evening concert. Read more.



# Making A Splash at Yemin Orde

The pool at Yemin Orde opened one month earlier than usual to provide swimming lessons to our youth who do not know how to swim. Despite its summer popularity, the Village's pool is in need of repairs, which will cost approximately \$150,000. **Read more**.

# Making the World A Better Place With Song and Dance

Members of Yemin Orde's Pre-Military Leadership
Program for Immigrant Youth (mechina) gathered in Tel
Aviv for a "flash mob" dance to honor the memory of



Hadar Goldin, a young IDF soldier killed during Operation Protective Edge. **See the video!** 



### **Village Welcomes Visitors From Baton Rouge**

U.S. Senator Bill Cassidy (Louisiana) and his wife, Dr. Laura Cassidy, visited Yemin Orde Youth Village along with Jewish community leaders Donna and Hans Sternberg and Susan and Richard Lipsey from Baton Rouge. **Read more.** 



### Friends of Yemin Orde Wins Simon Rockower Award for Excellence in Jewish Journalism

Friends of Yemin Orde has received a first place Simon Rockower Award for Excellence in Jewish Journalism from the American Jewish Press Association (AJPA) for its digital newsletter, "Transforming Lives. Empowering Change." The prestigious award is often referred to as the "Jewish Pulitizer." **Read more.** 

## Discover the Beauty of Yemin Orde

Watch a beautiful video about the magic of Yemin Orde. "Discover Yemin Orde: A Home. A Family. Forever."





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