


My Very Dear Friends - Shalom ,




Spring is finally here. As the Seder night draws near, I wish to bestow on you a Seder plate with no bitter herbs or shank bone on it; I wish to share with you our Village Way's 'educational plate' - a recipe for transforming young lives.

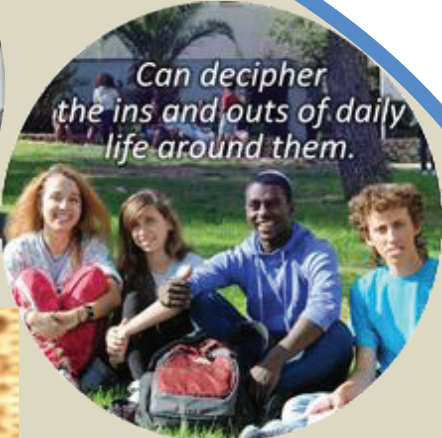
By helping us make all this happen, your continuous care and support are primary ingredients in this recipe. Each round "bowl" on the 'plate' below spells out one of the vital components of self awareness that the **Village Way** instills in the minds and souls of at-risk adolescents, so they can emerge from "survival mode" to become productive, value laden adults.



Is aware of her capabilities; believes she can successfully fulfill them.



Trusts that the surrounding adults are always available when needed




Can decipher the ins and outs of daily life around them.




It takes a village to raise a mentsch



Experiences ancestral heritage as meaningful and respected.



Has a perception of time extending beyond the school years.



Has internalized that different roads lead to the sublime.

May these "Village Way"

character-building stepping stones be a source of meaning and blessing to all of us – the extended Yemin Orde family on both sides of the ocean.

Wishing you and your dear ones a happy Pesach in good health and spirit.

Todah Rabbah V' Chag Sameach - as ever,

In preparation for Pesach:
The children of Israel cross the desert again.
From survival to leadership:
Our National Leadership Program for first generation young Israelis,
the Mechina, during their 5-day desert survival trek.

