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Yemin Orde Youth Choir Wraps Up U.S. Concert Tour on a High Note

Yemin Orde's youth choir recently wrapped up its two-week performance tour in the New York-New Jersey region, Atlanta, Los Angeles and Orange County, CA. Friends of Yemin Orde raised \$160,000 from sponsors, attendees and all those who supported the choir's tour. The choir gave concerts at performing arts centers, day schools, synagogues, a hospital, private homes and at a national awards gala. In total, our choir members were introduced to more than 1,000 people and received standing ovations wherever they performed! Click here to see a video and read more about the tour.



Practicing for Passover in Our Partner Villages

TOM youth village, one of the Village Way Educational Initiatives' graduate communities, held a practice Passover seder in anticipation of the holiday. The seder was a joint effort of the school staff, informal educational staff, and the youth and reflected a deep sense of community. **Read more** about our 27 educational partner communities in Israel.

From Croissants to Couscous – French Day at the Village

Yemin Orde Youth Village is currently home to 110 French-Jewish teenagers, many of North African descent whose families moved to Israel from Paris, Bordeaux, Marseilles,



Nice, and Toulouse. For the past two years, our French youth have organized French Day at Yemin Orde, where they have shared their culture, food, music and more with their Village friends from other countries. **Read more.**



New York to Florida with Chaim Peri

Chaim Peri, Founder, Yemin Orde's Village Way Educational Initiatives, recently spent time in New York City and South Florida to speak with individuals and groups and share exciting news about the successful expansion of the Village Way methodology in 27 educational communities throughout Israel. Pictured on the left is Bernie Marcus, Co-Founder, Home Depot, and Chaim Peri. **Read more**



Debate Championship Sparks Love of Learning and Public Speaking

Participants in Yemin Orde Youth Village's debate club work hard throughout the year to develop and improve their public speaking skills and to present oral arguments in a "debate championship," which is the final debate event of the school year. **Read more**



Treasure Troves of Talent

This year's talent show at Yemin Orde Youth Village showcased original paintings and drawings by our youth, as well as provided opportunity for teens to share dancing, music and singing skills to their peers. **Read more**



Wishing our friends a Spring fresh with new promises and a meaningful Passover blossoming with joy!

Discover the Beauty of Yemin Orde

Friends of Yemin Orde is excited to present its new video, "Discover Yemin Orde: A Home. A Family. Forever."



