#### Exciting news from Israel and Friends of Yemin Orde



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# Bringing the Village Way to South Florida

Representatives of Yemin Orde Youth Village traveled to South Florida to meet with supporters and new friends and to share updates from the Village and Village Way Educational Initiatives.Thanks to the many friends who hosted Village staff member, Batya Shmueli, and Yemin Orde graduate, Sandro Golis, in their homes and organized meetings and events in Palm Beach, Boca Raton and Miami. **Read more** 



## Purim Celebrated the Village Way

The festive Jewish holiday of Purim was celebrated at the Village and in Village Way Educational Initiatives partner communities. Youth donned homemade costumes, participated in readings of the Megillah- the Biblical story of Queen Esther- and delivered Purim treat baskets to staff members and others. **Read more** 



#### Climbing (Almost) Every Mountain on Annual Challenge Hike

Yemin Orde's annual Challenge (*Etgar*) Hike uses 12th graders outdoor survival skills during a four-day, 100 kilometer trek from Mount Meron to the Village.The hike reinforces a connection to the Land of Israel and provides opportunities for putting new leadership and team-building skills to the test. **Click here to see video and read more.** 



Congratulations to Bethesda, MD teen, Talia Jacobsohn (photo, left), who raised more than \$3,000 to help support Yemin Orde's art therapy program. Talia's fundraising efforts were in conjunction with her bat mitzvah *tzedakah* (charity) project. She promoted her project on webpages, sent email letters to friends and family members, and organized a spin-cycle fundraiser class. **Read more.** 



### **Discover Yemin Orde - Where Every Visit** Tells a Story

Whether you are traveling to Israel with a group or as an individual, you are invited to visit the Village to meet our youth and staff. Yemin Orde is open year-round and offers visitors a special opportunity to learn, first-hand, how the Village Way is transforming the lives of Israel's fragile youth. Email **info@yeminorde.org** to arrange a tour and meet Israel's next generation of leaders! **Read more** 

### Discover the Beauty of Yemin Orde

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









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