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Yemin Orde Youth Choir to Tour U.S. in Spring 2016

The Yemin Orde Youth Choir will embark on a two-week performance tour in select U.S. cities, starting March 31, 2016. The touring choir, which consists of 11 teens and one graduate of Yemin Orde, has scheduled dates in Westchester County, NY; Manhattan, Northern New Jersey, Atlanta and Los Angeles. [Read more](#)



Yemin Orde Graduates Remain Positive Role Models to Teens

Graduates Day at Yemin Orde Youth Village is one of the most important events of the year. In December, 2015, 79 graduates returned to the Village to receive scholarships for higher education or financial aid to ease economic challenges our graduates face. [Read more](#)



The Village Way: In the Face of Alarming Realities

Our friends and supporters, Leslie Gelb and Dafna Dankner, while visiting Chaim Peri at a Village Way youth village, were able to join an Arab and Jewish at-risk youth encounter. Leslie wrote: "...One could not tell the difference who was Jew and who was Israeli-Arab -- your typical teens." [Read more](#)



Meeting and Greeting at Family Connection Day

Family Connection Day at Yemin Orde provides opportunity for parents to meet educators, visit classrooms, talk to counselors and receive a detailed report on their child's achievements and successes at the Village. It allows parents to feel positively involved in their children's lives and experience, first-hand, the magic of Yemin Orde. [Read more](#)



Women's IsraElite Gap Year Leadership Program Tours Jerusalem Sites

Participants in the Young Women's IsraElite Gap Year Program traveled to Jerusalem recently for a week of touring, exploration and learning. Many core elements of the Village Way methodology are integrated into this activity including "Anchors in the Past" (cultural identity) and "Anchors in the Future" (life skills such as research and public speaking). [Read more](#)



Yemin Orde Running Team Takes Tiberias By Storm

Forty-five members of the Yemin Orde running team participated in a recent 10 kilometer race (6.3 miles) in Tiberias in preparation for the popular half-marathon (21 kilometers, 13 miles) in Jerusalem in March, 2016. [Read more](#)



Welcome to Our New West Coast Director, Lianne Goldsmith

Friends of Yemin Orde is pleased to announce the appointment of Lianne Goldsmith, an experienced nonprofit professional in the child welfare and family and foster care areas, as its new Major Gifts Director for the West Coast. [Read more](#)

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."

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