

P2K Steering Committee Travels to Hadera

Seven members of the Partnership 2000 (P2K) Steering committee from Charlotte traveled to Hadera for seven days. Participating in this trip were Karen Busman, Roz Cooper, Nadine Gordon, Susan Jacobs, Hannah Kaunitz, Stan Leinwand, and Jewish Federation staff Sarah Kaplan. During this time, the group joined our Hadera counterparts for days of intense leadership training and community building sessions. The group focused on strengthening the relationships between people in Hadera and Charlotte as well as between the two cities. Focus was placed on bridging the communities

through people-to-people programming. The committee worked hard to learn more about one another's cultures, work styles, and personal backgrounds, understanding the challenges and excitement that working with international people brings. Throughout the course of the week, the group enjoyed the warmth of Israeli home hospitality, participated in workshops, and even made a brief trip to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Programs organized through the Partnership include those with affinity groups, including such groups as police officers, teachers, teens, and women. In

all of our programs, the Partnership focuses on creating long-lasting, meaningful relationships that create a "home away from home" in each of our communities. Participants in the P2K steering committee, including those who participated in the trip to Israel this past June, can attest to the importance of these people in our lives and to the city of Hadera in our travel plans.

To get involved in our P2K Steering Committee, please contact Sarah Kaplan, Community Relations and Israel Affairs Coordinator, at sarah.kaplan@jewishcharlotte.org; 704-944-6751. ☆



The P2K Steering Committee with their counterparts from Hadera.



Israelis and Americans having fun on the bus during the P2K Steering Committee trip to Hadera.

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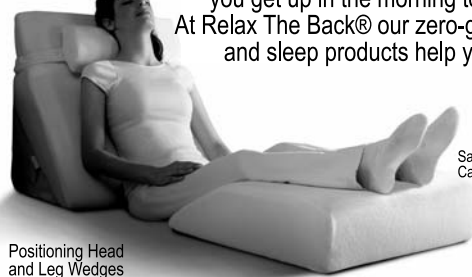
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