

Subsidies Available to Young Leaders to "Make a Difference" at United Jewish Communities Washington 14 Conference, March 21-23, 2004

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Thousands of young Jewish leaders from across North America will convene in the nation's capital March 21-23, 2004, for the United Jewish Communities (UJC) Washington 14 Conference, sponsored by the UJC Young Leadership Department. Washington 14 subsidies are available through the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte.

The conference theme, We Can Make a Difference, underscores the power that the next generation of Jewish leaders has, collectively and individually, to create positive social and political change, and to practice tikkun olam, repair of the world.

Participants from Jewish com-

munities across the continent will hear from top American, Israeli and Jewish political, media and community figures; meet other socially involved Jews; and discuss critical issues affecting the Jewish community with their representatives on Capitol Hill.

"The leadership of Washington 14 is determined to create an energetic and experiential conference that provides participants with the know-how and inspiration to make a difference," said conference Co-Chair Judith T. Sydney of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston and a member of the UJC National Young Leadership Cabinet.

"Washington 14 will follow the tradition of unparalleled program-

ming established by the previous highly successful Washington conferences, while moving in a new direction," said Washington 14 Co-Chair Jonathan A. Mayer of the Greater Miami Jewish

U.S. President Bill Clinton, former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, former Vice President Al Gore, and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel have been featured speakers.



Federation. "We will inspire participants while we are in Washington, and also ensure that the conference serves as a vehicle to connect attendees to their local Jewish communities and provide long-term opportunities for Jewish communal activism."

At past conferences, former

"The conference will provide participants with the inspiration to get involved, the tools with which to do so, and an interactive experi-

ence to draw upon," Sydney said. "In addition, Washington 14 will energize and raise the level of activism of participants, and increase their awareness of how important it is that we be responsible for the global Jewish community and those who need our care and support."

Please call Marnie Moskowitz, Director of Program Development, for more information about this exciting experience, 704-944-6764 or email mmoskowitz@shalom-charlotte.org. ☆

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students," says Malachuk.

Pikado, who immigrated with her parents and walked through the Sudan for nine days, calls Yemin Orde home. "I had nowhere else to go," she admits. Now a graduate of Yemin Orde and a nurse in Israel, Pikado enjoys great satisfaction from taking care of pregnant Ethiopian women who are scared and alone as she was once alone.

Also a home for young immigrant children, and part of the Yemin Orde communities, Talpiot Children's Village is a major center for education, counseling and

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Cheryl Baum, Amy Krakovitz Montoni and the Yemin Orde Organization all contributed to this article.



OOPS!!

This photo of Rosa and Marisa Rosenfeld was incorrectly identified in the November 2003 issue of the Charlotte Jewish News. Our apologies to Rosa and Marisa. They are indeed making blintzes at the annual Yiddish Institute at Wildacres Retreat.

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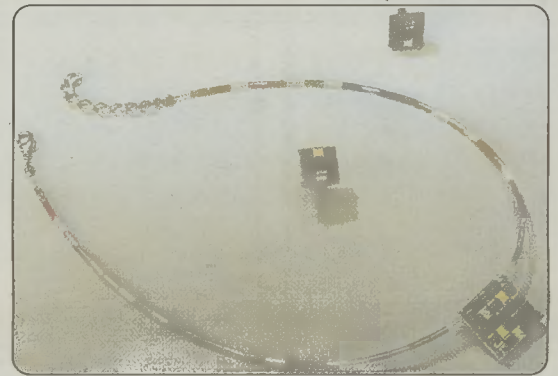


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