In early March, Sid Schwarz, a rabbi and social entrepreneur, brought together 60 creative Jewish activists from around the country to test a theory of his. As a senior fellow at CLAL (the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership) and author, most recently of "Jewish Mega-trends: Charting the Course of the American Jewish Community," Schwarz has observed that while there is a sharp decrease in synagogue affiliation among young people, there is also a yearning among many for what he calls "communities of meaning. These communities find expression in a variety of activities, from prayer and meditation to social justice to farming and environmental..."