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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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| ***MAZAL TOV TO KIBBUTZ YIZRE’EL***  ***ON OUR 73RD ANNIVERSARY***  ***WE’LL CELEBRATE 8 -14.8.2021*** |

**WELCOME** to **Amit Harpaz and his wife Gal** who will be coming to Yizre’el for a short stay. Amit and Gal will live in one of the Young Generation houses. We wish them a successful and pleasant visit with us.

**SOCIAL WORKER AT YIZRE’EL**

Meirav Navot, a social worker, is here on Thursdays. Those who would like an appointment with her can call her at 0503611672. Send her a text message and she will reply.

**DONATIONS COMMITTEE**

As a result of a public survey, the Donation Committee gives money or good deeds to the following sectors: Victims of abuse in the family / Holocaust Survivors / Youth at Risk.

Those who wish to donate to these sectors are asked to do so through our committee or to let us know about it.

We also comply to requests that fall under the criteria set by this committee.

We would also like to remind those doing a year of service and soldiers, that they can ask for a donation once while doing a year of service, and once while in the army.

**FROM THE CLINIC**

From 8/8/2021 **Nomi Shechter** will be taking over from **Margalit Levi** as head of the “Family Health Center” and dealing with pregnant women. This clinic is on Tuesdays 8:00 – 12:00. For appointment out of hours contact Nomi.

**Many thanks to Margalit for 42 years of quality service and dedication.**

Margalit will continue in the clinic as an aide to the nurses.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 2/8/2021**

1. Information

* Members have asked for an update on the court case that Assael Mor has against the kibbutz. Our lawyers have presented a statement of defense of the functionaries. In a few months the law suit will come up for discussion.
* There are committees/ forums on the kibbutz where there is no representation by members of the kibbutz. It was decided that there must be representation of at least one member of the kibbutz who is a functionary. No principal decision can be made without a member of the kibbutz.

1. Social Project from the work bonus.

After this last selection of projects from the work bonus, we reviewed and studied the process of selection. It was decided to establish a team that will study all aspects of the subject, the principle behind it, collect opinions from members and prepare a proposal to the Mazkirut and the General Meeting.

Members interested in taking part in this team, are invited to contact Yifat Assaf.

1. About once a month the various teams dealing with goals of the Mazkirut give a report on progress made and thus the Mazkirut is kept up to date on these subjects.

**SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING 2/8/2021**

* A new rental agreement with Maytronics: The old agreement signed in 2004 is coming to a close and with the addition of new buildings, a new contract needs to be made.

In September at a meeting of shareholders the contract will be approved.

* Approval of the Technological Building and the Administration Building: This project is part of the “Maytronics Campus 2040”.

The budget for these 2 buildings in this project is 60 million shekel.

35% of the capital will come from the business fund and 65% from loans.

A vote was held: 35 for / 4 against / 1 abstention

**SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING 14/6/2021**

* Energy: 40% of Yizre’el’s electricity consumption comes from our solar energy project – a saving of 1.3 million shekel a year. With the extension of the solar project the saving will increase.
* The Yizre’el – Alon gas station is doing very well in its first year. There is a plan to extend its activities – catering, car wash.

This has been a difficult year for those working in agriculture and we must note and praise the hard work that continued in the difficult circumstances of the Corona year.

+ **The Dairy**: continuing to bring excellent professional results.

+ **The Orchards**: Very significant improvement in management, Unfortunately, the world price of almonds fell so this doesn’t allow us to draw conclusions at the moment.

+ **Field Crops** – **Horesh -Yizre’el**: disappointing results in 2020, decision to break up the partnership between the kibbutzim.

+**Water Branch**: despite all efforts, the year ends in a deficit.

+**The Chicken Shed Site**: bringing in a steady income.

+ **Almond Shaker Partnership**: with the addition of another shaker, the branch is providing a service for the partners and other clients.

**+ The Garage** is doing very well, steady income. During 2021 it will move to the shelter of the Field Crops Branch.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE 1.8.2021**

**Cultural Committee**: Eyal Tirosh, Tali Brauman, Yifat Segal, Nicole Americk, Adi Goldstein Ilan, Eran Shkolnik, Tzafnat Mor and Sarit Laviv.

The names will be brought up at the General Meeting for approval.

**Chairperson for the General Meeting**: Shlomo Cohen has agreed to take up this position. We thank him for his acceptance.

His name will be brought up at the General Meeting for approval.

**Outside Workers Committee**: This committee needs another member who does not work outside. Those interested should apply to the Nominations Committee.

The names will be brought up at the General Meeting for approval.

**Donations Committee**: Yoni Brauman asked to end his participation in this committee, Einav Nagar will join it as an observer. The committee needs another member. Those interested should nominate themselves.

The names will be brought up at the General Meeting for approval.

**Security Committee**: Tal Havshush, Yoni Brauman and Yonatan Orozko have finished their term and have expressed their willingness to continue for another term. Those interested in joining the committee should nominate themselves.

The names will be brought up at the General Meeting for approval.

**Livelihood Budget Committee**: Avi Levi, Dani Levi, Shai Vittelson and Shlomo Levi have finished their term and want to extend their participation into another term. David Shaharabani and Nicole Americk will join the committee.

The names will be brought up at the General Meeting for approval.

**THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

The committee presented three lists to the Mazkirut for approval.

**Students Completing their Studies in 2021**

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|  | **Name** | **Subject Studied** | **Certificate** | **Institute** |
| 1 | **Ori Ilan** | Organization and management of educational systems | Master Degree | Oranim |
| **2** | **Sigal Perling** | Individual & group guidance of the Third Age | Master Degree | “Be’er Emuna” Jerusalem |
| **3** | **Kobi Levi** | Israel Studies | Master degree | Kinneret College |
| **4** | **Nir Segal** | Advanced courses in Business Management | Diploma | Coursera on the internet |
| **5** | **Rotem Kamilian** | Culinary course | Diploma | Danon Tel Aviv |
| **6** | **Monica Brustein** | Interior decorating | Diploma | Technion |
| **7** | **Neta Ratzin Blass** | 3rd year therapy | Diploma | Haifa University |
| **8** | **Alon Reuven** | Health and Fitness Instructor | Diploma | School of Sports |
| **9** | **Neta Ratzin Blass** | Bibliotherapy | Diploma | Haifa University |
| **10** | **Anna Abramovitch** | Economics and Logistics Management | Bachelor degree | Emek Yizre’el College |

**Students continuing their studies in 2021-22**

This list includes 4 students whose studies were extended either because of additional practical work or or difficulties in studying.

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|  | **Name** | **Field of Study** | **Institue** | **Study days** | **Comment** |
| 1 | **Yonatan Orozko** | Software engineering | Kinneret College | 0 | A few completion courses on internet.  Working full time |
| 2 | **Shlomit Fink** | Diploma as Ethnic Dance instructor | Ohalo College | 0 | Completing a year’s course that opened in March |
| 3 | **Esti Mittelberg** | Master in  Dance Therapy | Haifa University | 2 |  |
| 4 | **Yaniv Shapira** | Doctorate History of Art | Tel Aviv University | 0 | Works full time as curator at Ein Harod Art Gallery |
| 5 | **Karen Brustein-Ilan** | Thesis for Master Degree | Oranim College | 0 | Scholarship student |
| 6 | **Eviatar Assaf** | Doctorate in noxious weed control | Faculty of Agriculture | 0 | Scholarship student. Works full time at Nave Ya’ar |
| 7 | **Yael Epstein Cohen** | Masters Degree in Humanities | Oranim College | 2 | Beginning of Sabbatical |
| 8 | **Yoni Brauman** | Masters Degree in Social Work | Haifa University | 4 | Two days university, two days practical work |
| 9 | **Ilana Axelrod** | Diploma  Psycho-therapy | Haifa University | 1 |  |
| 10 | **Oren Broadhurst** | Bachelor in Data Systems | Emek Yizre’el College | 5 |  |

**Students commencing studies**

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|  | **Name** | **Certification** | **Institute** | **No. of Days Off Work** | **No.of Study Days** | **Total No. of Days** | **Duration of Studies** |
| 1 | **Adi Laviv** | Masters Business management focusing on human resources | Haifa University | 3 | 3 | 90 | 2 years |
| 2 | **Rinat Chikorel** | Masters in Gerontology | Haifa University | 2 | 2 | 60 | 2years |
| 3 | **Alon Reuven** | Diploma Sport Nutrition and Healthy lifestyle | Wingate Nesher Branch | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8months |
| 4 | **Shimrit Tzefadia** | Diploma Photo-therapy | Haifa University Health and Welfare  Center | 1 | 1 | 30 | 1 year |
| 5 | **Sarit Laviv** | Masters Management Educational  Systems | Haifa University | 1 | 1 | 30 | 3 years |
| 6 | **Mor Broadhurst** | Bachelor degree Social Work | Emek Yizre’el College | 1 | 5 | 150 | 3 years |
| 7 | **Lia Cohen** | Diploma Psychotherapy psychoanalyst | Bar Ilan University – Nahariya Branch | 1 | 1 | 30 | 3 years |
| 8 | **Daniel Hymes-Assaf** | Practical experience in Bridging | Gesharim B’Emek | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 meetings |

The Studies Committee has been given a budget of 240,000 shekel. This has been divided up as follows:

Expenses for those completing their studies 53,733 shekel

Expenses for those continuing their studies 130,489 shekel

Expenses for those commencing their studies 49,314 shekel

Total: 233,536 shekel

Note: According to the regulations for “long study” couples can study at the same time.

**COMMUNITY WEEK FOR THE 73RD ANNIVERSARY**

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| Wednesday 11.8.21 | Kibbutz trip to Sachne –  **18:00** Arrival at Sachne , swimming until sunset  **19:00-20:00** Supper at food stands  20:30 Great show by “Ruchot Hatzafon” Band  Arrival and departure according to pre-registration  Sachne will be closed for us. |
| Thursday 12.8.21 | The Young Generation is preparing a round of missions via the Kehilanet in the afternoon and evening. Prizes for the winners. |
| Friday 13.8.21 | **18:30-19:30** Festive supper. Supper will be served at food stalls inside and outside the dining room. To prevent crowding, seating is inside or outside. No need to register. Food will not be given out for home. Those who wish to take food home should come from 19:00 onwards.  19:15 Coffee and cake in the moadon. Cakes home made by members.  20:00 Anniversary Show on the big stage  22:00 Summer party in the statue garden of Bernie’s studio. |
| Saturday 14.8.21 | 17:00 Kibbutz photograph – In the afternoon we will all take part in a kibbutz photograph which will be printed out and kept as a souvenir. Parents of the New Generation – please make sure your children come.  18:00 Community picnic after the photograph – Every family brings their own food and the committee will bring snacks. |

Children over the age of 12, who are not inoculated must have a Corona test.

Masks must be worn by all.

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

We are still battling Covid 19 and the next thing is here already,

the NILE VIRUS, TYPE C

Virologists have identified a new Nile virus, type C.

It appears to those who were born between 1940 and 1970.

Symptoms:

1. Causes you to send the same message twice.
2. Causes you send a blank message.
3. Causes you to send a message to the wrong person
4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you.
5. Causes you to forget the attachment.
6. Causes you to hit send before you have finished.
7. Causes you to hit delete instead of send.
8. Causes you to send when you should delete.

It is called C-Nile virus!

And if you can't admit to doing the above you have obviously caught the muted strain, the D-NILE virus.

*SUBJECT: Did You Know….*

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*If you start counting from zero to either positive or negative numbers, your lips won't touch each other until you reach 1 million.*

DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS HAD NAMES?

The space between your eyebrows is called a **glabella.**

The way it smells after the rain is called **petrichor.**

The plastic or metallic coating at the end of your shoelaces is called an **aglet.**

The rumbling of your stomach is actually called a **wamble.**

The cry of a new born baby is called a **vagitus.**

The prongs on a fork are called **tines.**

The sheen or light when you see when you close your eyes and press your hands on them is called **phosphenes.**

The tiny plastic table placed in the middle of the pizza box is called a **box tent.**

The day after tomorrow is called **overmorrow.**

Your tiny toe or finger is called **minimus.**

**…………..more next week**