***English Newsletter No. 1033 21/12/2021***

***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**BEST WISHES** to **Aharon Americk** on his recruitment to Zahal. We wish you every success in your new endeavour.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 14.12.2021**

1. Information

* Noga asked what is happening with the closing of porches. Nitzan answered that they seem to have come to a dead end. A special committee will work out what is to be done and make suggestions to the Mazkirut.
* Noga asked about the Cottage neighborhood. Erez explain that within 2 weeks a contract will be signed with a building contractor.

1. Regulations for Outside Workers

Peter presented the suggested regulations which were accepted after a discussion with the Outside Workers’ Committee.

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| ***TO MALI BA’AVOUR***  *Many Thanks to you for the years that you edited (checked the grammar, the punctuation the wording) and proof read the B’Yizre’el Magazine. For the days and nights you diligently spent making corrections and keeping to a schedule so that the magazine would come out on time. We are grateful for your help and will miss you in the production of the magazine.*  *The editorial team: Zimra Baran, Yifat Assaf, Hila Alterlevi, Shlomo Cohen* |

**FOOD BRANCH SCHEDULE FOR COMING PROCEEDINGS**

* **Thursday 16.12.2021** Preparation by the Hevra Committee for the 2nd public meeting – with Ofir the consultant.
* **Wednesday 22.12.2021** - **Second Public Meeting** – presenting figures about the Food Branch with Ofir the consultant, in the moadon at 20:00.
* **Sunday 26.12.2021** - Preparation by the Hevra Committee for 3rd Public Meeting.
* **Wednesday 29.12.2021** - **Third Public Meeting** on the subject of suggested solutions – in the moadon at 20:00.
* **Sunday 2.1.2022** –Preparation by the Hevra Committee for a meeting with the Mazkirut.
* **Tuesday 4.1.2022** – Mazkirut meeting with the Hevra Committee.
* **Sunday 9.1.2022** – Preparation for the General Meeting – the Hevra Committee and the General Meeting Committee.
* **Monday 17.1.2022** – General Meeting on the subject in rhe moadon at 20:00.
* **19-20.1.2022 – Ballot Vote.**

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| **BLOOD DONATION**  **THURSDAY 23.12.21 15:00 – 19:00**  **IN THE MOADON**  A donation of blood ensures a year of blood for you and your family for a year.  A donation of blood can save lives.  Children over the age of 17 need their parents’ permission.  Donors over the age of 65 need their doctors’ approval.  Regulations in time of Corona  Don’t donate blood if one of the following applies to you:   1. If 28 days have not passed since you were abroad or in the Palestinian areas. 2. If 28 days have not passed since you were in contact with someone with the new Carona variant. 3. If 28 days have not passed since you had the new Corona variant. 4. If 14 days have not passed since you were released from home isolation.   Bring your ID and a mask. |

**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

1. Request by Maytronics to move the workers’ bus route from the east side of the factory to the west side.

They presented 2 options and a preferred option that would be temporary for a period of 3 years. The committee discussed the request and agreed to the preferred option on the following conditions:

* The solution is temporary.
* The route will be closed for other traffic.
* The route will be narrow and one way with no parking for buses.
* In 3 years time the area will revert to its original plan – a green area with footpaths for pedestrians etc.

1. **Committee for Dogs**
2. Fencing for dogs: On 12.10.21 the Planning Committee did not give permission to fence off private gardens for dogs. The matter was brought up again and rediscussed. The following was decided:

Electronic fences can be put up. The location of the electronic fence to be decided with the Planning Committee.

An open/transparent fence can be put up on an existing patio.

1. Dog Garden: The area between the entrance to the kibbutz and the silage bins has been approved and a meeting to advance the project is planned.
2. **Requests in the Nof Neighborhood;**
3. Kobi and Yifat Levi requested permission to put up 2 awnings - over the entrance to the house and over the back door. Permission granted according to given specifications.
4. Entrance to the last building in the neighborhood.: Changes are to be made to the paths of this building block, stairs added and also a need for parking places on the perimeter road.
5. The New Neighborhood: Plans for the infrastructure have been approved. Plans for the buildings have been adapted to the design of the building that was chosen. An open meeting will be held to present the changes.
6. **Tree survey**: A survey was made on the trees that line the road to the new neighborhood. Some of the trees are marked to be cut down, others to be moved. The Environment Committee is doing its best to try to save some of the trees.

KIBBUTZ TRIP to the DESERT

The trip was very enjoyable and with a good atmosphere and amazing views. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to the next trip.

MANY THANKS

* To Tamir Blass and Doron Kagan who organized the trip.
* To Rochele Matalon who led the trip
* To the logistics team – Mussli and Yoni Brauman.
* To the Food Branch and the KolBo that provided all our needs even with the mess when the trip was put off.
* To the Sports/trip Committee

Hoping to see more people on the next trip.

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| ***INVITATION TO A 70TH YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY***  ***NITZAN RIVLIN FELDMAN***  ***Saturday 25/12/2021 at 17:00 in the moadon***  ***Including: An exhibition of Nitzan’s art***  ***The launching of her book of poetry “Hinei”***  ***Musical and theatrical items***  ***Please confirm your participation to enable us to cater for all.***  ***054-6734099***  ***The Family*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Subject: SCIENCE**

Scientifically, a raven has 17 primary wing feathers, the big ones at the end of the wing. They are called pinion feathers. A crow has 16. So, the difference between a crow and a raven is only a matter of a pinion.

**IN DREAMS**: continued

**Insulin: Frederick Banting,** a Canadian doctor, had been doing research into the cause of diabetes, but had not come close to a cure. One night he had a strange dream. When he awoke, he quickly wrote down a few words he remembered. "Tie up the duct of the pancreas of a dog… wait for the glands to shrivel up… then cut it out, wash it…and filter the precipitation."

The new approach to extracting the substance led to the isolation of the hormone now known as insulin, which has saved millions of diabetics' lives.

Banting was knighted for his discovery.

**Jesus (as many people think of Him)**

Warner E. Sallman was an illustrator for religious magazines. In 1924 he needed a picture for a deadline the next day, but was coming up blank. Finally, he went to bed – then suddenly awoke with "a picture of the Christ in my mind's eye just as if it were on my drawing board." He quickly sketched a portrait of Jesus with long brown hair, blue eyes, a neatly trimmed beard, and a beatific look – which has now become the common image of Christ around the world. Since 1940, more than 500 million copies of Sallman's "Head of Christ" have been sold. It has been reproduced billions of times on calendars, lamps, posters etc.

*Taste rule of thumb: If saliva can't dissolve it, you can't taste it.*

Both poison oak and poison ivy are members of the cashew family.

Even bloodhounds can't smell the difference between two identical twins.

Bathroom readers beware: Fine for leaving a public toilet unflushed in Singapore: $150.

*What do cows and cats have in common? Both get hairballs.*

Nearly 700 airplane hijacking were attempted from 1968 – 84. About half were successful.

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