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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**FROM ESTI AT THE HAIRDRESSER’S SALON**

After a period of 10 years as a hairdresser, Esti has decided to move on to other things. She thanks all her clients for allowing her to be part of their lives and for the support they gave her. Esti will continue until 12.11.21 with her old clients and will not be taking on new ones.

**THANKS:** **Rahel Piekarski** would like to thank **Sarit Laviv** and **Yoni Brauman of the A TEAM** for their help in time of need. They did everything asked of them and more. It is wonderful to know that there are people who give of their time and energy to help others.

**SUMMARY OF SENIORS’ COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Coming Events:** Seniors trip in October, organizing teams.

Anyone on the Seniors’ Committee who wants to be part of the Seniors Council which discusses broader subjects like: accessibility, cultural activities, services to members etc., is invited to do so.

The Seniors’ Committee will continue its activities in the coming year.

**Birthdays –** **Axel and Lotem** : We will celebrate round number and half round number birthdays. For the older members annual birthdays.

**Trips** – **Zohar, Inbal, Rinat**: a trip in October which will include a swim.

**Trips that do not include walking** – **Zohar and Rinat**: Two monthly trips after the holidays.

**Monthly Gatherings** – **Philippa, Shlomit**: The team will meet with Inbal and work out a program. Members are invited to suggest ideas for these gatherings.

**The A-Team** – **Rinat and Danit**: The team met with Yoni. They thought of conducting a survey amongst the seniors to find out what the needs are. There will also be a meeting of volunteers.

**The Digital Team** – **Yoni Brauman**: The idea is to help seniors cope in this digital age with computers and mobile phones (not repairing computers or phones) but to guide them in the use of these devices.

**TO SENIORS – A PERSONAL INVITATION**

In this modern age, a new period has been created - “A Period of New Life”

The children have left home, we have retired from our jobs, things have changed and a new period is opening up.

This is a time to decide whether this will be a period of growth, development, renewal and a realization of plans.

How can we have the personal strength to live a significant life with meaning and relevance?

How can we keep physically fit?

How can we give new relevance to our lives with changing energies?

After the holidays, there will be a **WORKSHOP OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS.**

**It will consist of 4 meetings, each one, an hour and a half in length.**

**For whom is this workshop suitable?**

* Those who are approaching this “New Life Period”. Those who are approaching changes, those who wish to dream big, and dare to succeed. Men and women.
* Those who are about to retire or have retired.

**Who is giving this workshop?**

Gil Reuveni (M.A.) a personal and business coach, organizational advisor, workshop leader with 20 years of experience.

You can sign up for the first meeting and decide afterwards if you want to continue.

To sign up, contact Inbal Adler, Racheli Arava or through the Kehilanet.

***FROM THE SPORTRIP DESK***

*During Succot – 2 events on Thursday 23/9/2021*

1. *16:30 - Meet on the basketball court for a Threesome Basketball Tournament – sign up on the notice board.*
2. *21:30 – a trip to Nachal Hakibbutzim - Adults and those from the 12th grade . You can swim the length of the stream or work it in the moonlight.*

*More details to follow.*

*26-27/11/2021 Trip to the desert – adults only. Keep the date free!*

**INVITATION to a MEETING of the KIBBUTZ MOVEMENT**

Thursday 30/9/2021 at 9:00 on zoom.

Each kibbutz must confirm a representative.

***SUCCOT***

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| *Tuesday 21.9* | *19:00 Succot Pageant on the stage*  *Coffee and cake in the Succah* |
| *Wednesday 22.9* | *19:00 BBB and Quizzes in the Succah* |
| *Thursday 23.9* | *Activities of the Sportrip Committee*  *16:30 Basketball Tournament*  *21:30 Night trip to Nachal Hakibbutzim* |
| *Friday 24.9* | *21:30 Meet in the Succah*  *Live music, beer, talks with travelers* |
| *Sunday 26.9* | *17:00 Lecture: “They Were Here Before Us”*  *Ran Barkai and Eyal Chalfon in the Succah* |
| *Monday 27.9*  *Erev Simchat Torah* | *20:30 Show: “Control Freak”* |
| *Tuesday 28.9* | *9:00 Building Kites*  *18:00 Flying Kites on the rugby field* |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

More facts you ought to know……

It takes 345 squirts from a cow's udder to get a gallon of milk.

The Earth is turning to desert at a rate of 40 square miles a day.

Why are policemen sometimes called "the fuzz"?

London police used to wear fuzzy helmets.

*Indian government statistic: 99% of India's truck drivers can't read road signs.*

Living brain cells are bright pink, not grey.

They are about the colour of cotton candy.

Metal shrinks when it gets cold.

That is why the Eiffel Tower is six inches shorter in winter.

A misomaniac is someone "who hates everything".

*There are more than 5,500 islands in the British Isles.*

*Oldest vehicle in human history: a floating log.*

*The second oldest: a sled.*

In Germany, making a "shhh" sound means "hurry up".

Mediterranean means "middle of the world".

That's what people used to think it was.

In Finland, saunas outnumber cars.

If your entire family is overweight, the odds are your dog is too.

If you have a compulsive urge to dance, you are a dinomaniac.

A gizzard is a person who owns geese

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