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Kibbutz Yizrael



Reut's Editorial: This week I saw a three-word phrase on a public restroom door that says it all: "**They're still there.**"

When you hang a bag on the hook above the phrase, it gets hidden and isn't visible (just as statements like "Gaza will become a Riviera" or "1.8 million Palestinians will leave the Gaza Strip" might obscure, for those who prefer not to see, the fact that **they are still there**. But the phrase is still there, behind the bag and outside the door, on the platform, groups of memorial stickers for the victims of October 7 and the war that followed. And we cannot forget that they are still there, and nothing is more important than changing this reality.



Congratulations to Einav and Itai Nagar

on the birth of their son,

a grandson to Hanita (of blessed memory), to Haim and Liran.

Congratulations to the entire Nagar family, the Penn family, and Einav's family. Wishing you an abundance of goodness, joy, health, and lots and lots of love.

****Asefa****

Monday, February 10, 2025

8:30 PM in the Moadon & on Zoom

Agenda:

- 1. Water budgeting model for members**
- 2. Community management proposal for the use of 2024 work bonus funds**

We share in the sorrow of the social education leader Ronen Shaut

on the passing of his mother Miriam (Flora) Shaut.

The funeral took place on Saturday, January 1, 2025.

May you know no more sorrow.



Public opinion poll re the new Shabbat Meal System

After three months of a pilot programme for combined Friday meals, we will publish a short survey in the community next week before concluding and summarising our findings.

We would appreciate your participation so that we can get the full picture.

Thank you and have a good Shabbat,

The "Kabbalat Shabbat" Team

Tal Darom, Stas Gavrilov, Adi Laviv, Itzik Shechter, Erez Peleg, Limor Griman, Yifat Segal



Thank you to the Workers from the Horticulture Branch!



Better late than never. A big thank you to all our agricultural workers who spoiled us with several crates of cauliflower and broccoli. You can be proud of the quality and taste of your produce! Thank you very much and well done!!! From the Food Branch

Community Management Meeting Summary

February 2, 2025

Participants: Erez Peleg, Talia Arad, Yifat Segal, Ishai Levy, Kinneret Govrin, Maor Persai, Stas Gavrilov, Shlomo Levy, Tamir Blass, Limor Griman.

Agenda:

1. Community Budget for 2025 - ongoing discussion

Update on decisions from the previous meeting: Since the decision regarding the charge for a company car is an asefa decision, the Community Management cannot decide to change the amount.

Given that it amounts to 5,000 NIS per year, the Community Management decided not to address this item.

Additional reductions and budget adjustments in several areas were presented to the Community Management during the week, totalling savings of approximately 200,000 NIS.

An additional reduction of about 500,000 NIS remains to be achieved.

The ideas discussed included:

1. Cancellation of holiday gift vouchers for members, replaced by modest gifts costing less (about 100 NIS) for each household.

Estimated savings 111,000 NIS. **Approved.**

2. In line with decision number 1 - cancellation of holiday gift vouchers for the younger generation, replaced by modest gifts at a lower cost.

Estimated savings 9,000 NIS. **Approved.**

3. Significant reduction in the cost of refreshments served at regular meetings and asefot. (Bring a sandwich from home... Ed)

Estimated savings: 25,000 NIS. **Approved.**

4. Charging the operating costs of the hair salon (maintenance and material costs) to its users.

Estimated savings: 25,000 NIS. **Approved.**

5. Cancellation of the “preferred” work grant in community branches - due to the continuation of the “employment track” for the younger generation in community sectors, there is no justification for continuing to provide the “preferred work” grant in branches not recognised by the state for this grant.

This decision will not apply to those who have already completed the first six months and have already committed to continuing work in the sector for the completion of the year.

Estimated savings: 30,000 NIS. **Approved.**

6. Increase in internet fees per household - Currently, internet services are subsidised by the kibbutz, with charges of 37 NIS per month per household. A proposal to raise the fee to 50 NIS per month was presented. The financial impact on members is not high (about 150 NIS per year), yet the decision would impose additional costs on the member's budget without any choice or control over it. **The proposal was not approved.**

7. Transfer of 20% of the entrance fees paid by new members, expected to enter the kibbutz's treasury in 2025, to the community's ongoing budget - 230,000 NIS. The remaining amount (80%) will be allocated to the housing fund to complete its income to 8 million NIS for this year. **Approved.**

8. Reduction of management and general service budgets by 60,000 NIS. **Approved.**

9. An additional 18,000 NIS will be cut from the health budget. **Approved.**

The community's plan has reached a budget balance according to the principles defined by the Community Management, which are the completion of the first two phases of the northern neighbourhood while leaving a margin to fill the housing fund in the coming years, alongside additional support for the continuing existence of the community.

The budget plan for 2025 will be submitted for approval by the Management Committee and subsequently to the Economic Council for approval.

2. Alita Mor's Proposal for the Use of Work Bonus Funds.

The work bonus for 2024 stands at 790,000 NIS. The Community Management's proposal, which has not yet been approved by the asefa, leaves 90,000 NIS for future war expenses and divides the remaining amount equally between reducing the community budget deficit for 2024 and a personal bonus for members (approximately 1,000 NIS per member).

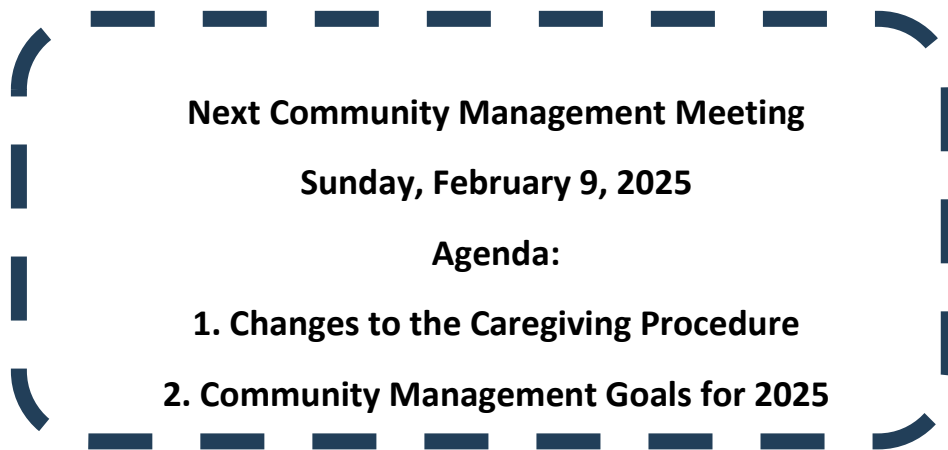
Alita Mor sent a detailed document proposing to allocate the amount designated for members (approximately 350,000 NIS) for the purchase and installation of a generator for the Sadot housing, which is currently the only neighbourhood not connected to a generator.

A discussion took place:

- A worthy and important move to equalise conditions among kibbutz members.
- In the discussion about bomb shelters, we determined that it is not possible to aspire to equalise conditions among kibbutz members. There are gaps between neighbourhoods in many areas - such as construction quality, public space, protection, and the connection to a generator is one of them.
- Connection to a generator is not a necessity; the gap resulting from it is not unbearable.
- Stating that connecting a neighbourhood to a generator is essential will obligate us further in future neighbourhoods.
- There are infrastructure projects with a higher urgency (for example, sidewalk repairs).
- The work bonus funds were originally allocated for a social project - this proposal can be seen as a social project.
- In terms of community priorities, it is preferable that if the members are willing to forgo the personal bonus, the money should be transferred to the community budget so we can avoid some of the cuts we decided on in the last two meetings. This would be a more equitable move, as it affects all members, rather than a specific group that is impacted by one decision or another.

It was decided by consensus: The community management does not support Alita Mor's proposal at this stage and is amending its proposal to the asefa to designate the bonus work funds, so that the amount originally allocated for a personal bonus will be added to the community budget for 2025 and will allow us to avoid cuts and measures that affect the well-being of the members.

Limor Griman



Asefa Report - 3.2.25

Attendees: 38 members in the moadon & on Zoom.

Chair of the Asefa: Eddie Solow, Secretary of the Asefa: Shlomo Cohen

1. Presentation of the Internal Audit Report of the Planning and Infrastructure Committee

Guest: Uri Greenberg, Internal Auditor

The report was prepared in the first half of 2024 and presented to the community management in December 2024.

Main Audit Recommendations:

- **Planning Committee:** Define the roles of the Planning Committee, its boundaries, and work interfaces; consider expanding its activities to all areas of the kibbutz (including the economic sector); improve public participation in processes and reporting on project statuses.

- **Infrastructure** (water, sewage, electricity, communication): Operate the water sector according to the rules of the Water Authority; regulate contracts with external service providers (e.g., HOT, QB); assess the satisfaction of service receivers with communication services; develop a strategic investment plan to upgrade the energy control system.

Uri Gilad noted that if an implementation is required, the report should specify who is responsible for its execution. The auditor accepted this comment.

Idit Halevi requested to expand on an issue presented in the report regarding public participation in the process of preparing and selecting the house model for the northern neighbourhood. Idit mentioned that she was promised that public participation would occur before final models were prepared, which did not happen,

so potential residents were not given the opportunity to express their opinions at any stage. Ultimately, two models were presented for choice, of which the Planning Committee later acknowledged that one was flawed, effectively leaving residents with no choice. Idit expressed hope that lessons would be learned tofrom this in relation future construction processes.

At the end, Uri Greenberg thanked Reut Shalev for the good collaborative work in the audit committee of the kibbutz.

A summary of the report, including responses from those audited, was published on kehilanel ahead of the asefa and is available in the "Asefot and Councils" forum for your review. Kibbutz members can obtain the full report from the Audit Committee.

2. Search Committee for Position Holders

Kinneret Govrin, HR Manager, presented the search team's proposal to appoint **Noga Harpaz** as the Education Cluster Manager:

With Limor Griman's transition to the role of Kibbutz Secretary, a search team convened to find her replacement as Education Cluster Manager. The team included a mix of permanent search committee members and two public representatives ad hoc, totalling 6 team members: Irit Shemesh, Amir Darom, Hila Alterlevi, Danielle Assaf, Neta Blass, and Kinneret Govrin. After a call for candidates was issued once without any applications, a second call was made, and still, no one stepped forward. Concurrently, the team reached out to over ten members but received negative responses. Throughout the process, the search team met with job holders in the education sector to gain a deeper understanding of the role, the education system structure, the roles and forums involved, as well as the challenges for the coming years. At one point, the team returned to Noga Harpaz with a proposal to delay her entry into the role by a few months to allow her to free up some of her commitments for the upcoming year. The team was pleased when Noga accepted and wholeheartedly agreed to take on the role.

The Education Cluster Manager is responsible for outlining and leading the education policy in the kibbutz in collaboration with the Education Council and role holders in the system. The role requires a good understanding of the kibbutz and its educational systems, the professional ability to support area managers, personal leadership qualities, stress management, problem-solving, decision-making capabilities, and interpersonal skills such as communication, teamwork, and emotional intelligence. The Education Manager is required to be involved in daily matters but, primarily, to maintain a broad macro perspective and promote and address long-term issues in

collaboration with the cluster council. Additionally, the role requires membership in the Community Management, which is another significant aspect to consider and ensure fit, and recently also includes responsibility for the service year (Shnat Sherut), which has come under the auspices of the Education Cluster. The selection for the Education Cluster Manager will take place by ballot on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

3. On behalf of the committee, Sheli Edelstein presented the candidates:

Shai Witelson as a candidate for the Chair of the Internal Audit Committee - Shai was previously a member of the Audit Committee and is familiar with its operations. The Chair of the Audit Committee will be elected by ballot. Voting will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Sheli thanked Reut Shalev for chairing the committee for four years.

Environmental Quality Committee - Tamar Sanker, the committee chair, was elected to the role at a previous asafa. The following continuing members are proposed for the committee: Amos Shemi, Axel Levin, Nitzan Feldman, Ella Cohen, and a new member: Noga Ken-Dror-Shapira. We thank the members who have completed their terms on the committee and wish the committee members success.

Summary by: Limor Griman



Economic Council Meeting Summary – 3.2.25

Attendees: 26 Council Members

Chairperson: Uri Gilad

Presentation of the Work Plan for Ylzrael Holdings for 2025

Idan Zelas, CEO of Ylzrael Holdings, presented his vision and approach to managing the Holdings :

-Emphasis on high transparency and quality communication leading to trust and cooperation with the Board of Holdings, kibbutz members, the Economic Council, partners in various companies, and banks. Establishing strategy and portfolio management - strategic examination of the portfolio, entry strategy, and development of an exit strategy (areas of specialisation that need to be developed), dilution of holdings, capital injection, etc .

-Selecting the right people for the right positions - our representatives on boards, chairpersons, CEOs .

-Influencing assets and held companies - critical diagnosis of plans and reports, performance evaluation .

-Financial management - managing loan portfolios and leverage levels, meeting standards, risk management, cash flow management, and profit distribution .

Idan then reviewed the status of Yizrael's holdings and provided a brief explanation of each asset :

-**Maytronics:** In 2024 (nine-month results), a 13% drop in sales led to a 66% decrease in net profit. The company faces new challenges and threats in terms of competition and a complex economic situation .

-**Teldor:** 2024 was a tough year, with a forecasted year-end loss of about 19 million NIS. The CEO took significant actions to reduce expenses, with a forecast for a substantial sales increase in the second half of 2025 .

-**Kapro: Ariel Dolinko** took over as CEO about six months ago. There has been a drop in revenues and profits compared to 2021, which was a peak sales year. The company is consistently profitable with minimal loans. The final payment from the sale of 17 million NIS will be in July 2025 .

-**Ma'agan Eden:** A profitable company with no loans. It was acquired in 2014, and after about 10 years, it has returned our investment. It had a very successful year due to hosting evacuees from Kibbutz Sassa. After the evacuation ends, a decrease in revenues is expected .

-**Netzer Sensors:** A stable company with steady and good long-term growth. This year, it distributed a dividend of 1 million NIS. The forecast indicates continued growth and development due to the expanding sensor market (needed for various applications) .

-**Yielding Real Estate:** The forecast for 2025 (based on existing agreements) is about one million NIS higher than what was transferred in 2024. New capabilities need to be developed to attract new clients to the properties that Maytronics and Tamuz will vacate in the future .

The floor was opened for questions and comments :

-It is advisable for Holdings to conduct a SWOT analysis .

-Where is the chairperson of Holdings? Why hasn't he attended the economic council?
The last time he was here was a long time ago .

71 -million NIS was invested in the acquisition of Kapro, and the company distributed a dividend of one million NIS in 2024. This doesn't seem worthwhile .

In response, Idan stated: Kapro was purchased because we saw it as a good company with potential for future profit. Ariel will present the company's activities to the economic council in the coming months .

-It is important to have an exit strategy for holding companies similar to our acquisition strategy, with clear and objective criteria .

-We should also consider selecting new advisors for the holding company .

Following this, **Maor Persai**, the CFO, presented the budget for Yizrael Holdings for 2025 and the forecast for the end of 2024. Questions were asked regarding the risks associated with the loan portfolio as presented .

Maor responded that part of Yizrael Holdings' strategy is not to be afraid of long-term loans; this is the "breathing room" companies take to develop. This was the goal of Yizrael Holdings in expanding the portfolio, and this goal proved itself this year - alongside the reduction in dividends from Maytronics, we received 5 million NIS from those new companies/investments. If we hadn't taken loans and expanded the portfolio, we wouldn't be in this position .

Regarding loans - sometimes we also choose to extend loans to reduce annual costs .

In May of this year, after receiving the financial reports, we will present to the economic council the criteria for evaluating loan repayment .

At the end of the economic council, a vote took place :

The economic council approves the budget, credit framework, and targets for Yizrael Holdings for 2025 In Favour: 24, Against: 0. Abstentions; 1



Call for Candidates for Committee Appointments

The Committee for Appointments is calling on members to submit their candidacies for the following committees:

- Bereavement Committee – Two additional members
- Environmental Committee – Two additional members
- Cultural Committee
- Chair of the Economic Council (in addition to Uri Gilad)

For information regarding each of the committees, members can contact one of the committee members: Kinneret Govrin, Albert Rosilio, Liran Penn, Navot Assaf, Dotan Savir, Shelly Edelstein, Hedva Shaharabani.

Submitted by: Hedva Sharabani



From the Vehicle Committee

Re: New price per kilometer

In the last newsletter, it was published that as part of proposals to reduce and save on the community budget, the Community Management decided that the cost per kilometer for members will increase by 7 agorot for trips in the kibbutz vehicles.

The Vehicle Committee was not informed of this proposal in advance, and no formal consultation took place with us, which we regret.

Updated price per kilometer:

- Member: 0.87₪



Cost of time (no change):

- From 6 AM to 10 PM: 4.15₪

- From 10 PM to 6 AM: 0.80₪

- During the holidays of Tishrei and Passover: member rate is 0.8 agorot per hour.

We wish everyone a calm and safe journey.

Reported by: Ofir Griman

The Seniors Visit to Maytronics

On Tuesday morning, a visit was held for the kibbutz veterans at the new buildings in Maytronics: the Technologies building and the Headquarters building. Danielle and Revital welcomed us. We met with Arnon in the Technologies building and heard explanations. Afterwards, Revital told us about the buildings, explaining their design and how they are green structures. The buildings are very beautiful, and it is clear that a lot of thought was put into their design, colours, and the spaces within them. The buildings are well-lit, everything is calculated and precise, built wisely and comfortably.

We went up to the upper floors in the Technologies building, using the stairs and the elevator. We saw the layout: dining areas and seating corners designed for the comfort of the employees. Everything is very aesthetic and beautiful. From the balcony we looked out at the kibbutz.

We also went to the Headquarters building, where Elad Weinstein gave us an interesting lecture about the market, competitors, and the future. He spoke about the competitors and the high quality of Maytronics products, emphasising that the foundation of our products is good and safe compared to competitors in the market. They hosted us very nicely, and many veteran members were present during the visit. The members asked questions and received answers.

Kudos for the initiative, the pleasant hospitality, and the interesting explanations!

Written by: Shosh Cohen



Delving in the Archives

Every day is someone's birthday...

For several years, we celebrated once a month the birthdays of everyone born under the same zodiac sign. All the people of that sign were invited to cut the cake and blow out the candles. Here are some photos from 1993.

Written by: Jules Feldman



Top Left: Irit Shemesh, Ben Kirshberg, Shachar Sharabani.

Top Right: Stas and Alina Gavrilov

Bottom. R to L. Erez Solow; Yossi & Rahel Piekarski; David & Dana Beutler; Jules and Meitar Feldman, Ezra Shema



Jezebel Updates

Many of my fans (all two and a half of them) wondered where I've disappeared to. So, into the rabbit hole I was drawn, requests came in, and I decided to take a few minutes from my busy day to write to you, between restless sleep and aimless lounging on the couch, as if I were a sloth, and update you on my not-so-many exploits.

It turns out that even an elusive diva sometimes loses her muse; forgive me in advance for any excessive sentimentality that may appear later—sometimes, even the strongest armour shows cracks...

On Sunday, like everyone else, I glued myself to the TV, worried and excited about the release of Emily Damari, Doron Steinbrecher, and Romi Gonen from captivity after too many days in Hamas's hold (471). The tears flowed freely, and when it was announced that they were in the hands of the IDF and had crossed the border into Israel, I managed to breathe a little easier; a small breeze of hope began to blow. Our hostages are starting to return home, after being abandoned and continuing to be forsaken in Hamas's tunnels.

In a sharp transition, together with the Narcissus group and a select team of parents, we rolled up our sleeves and made delicious pizzas as part of our contribution to the soldiers serving at the Gilboa base near the Jalameh crossing. While our brave soldiers were dismantling terror cells in nearby Jenin, we set out in convoy toward the base to deliver our wares, hot from the oven. Three brave soldiers came out to meet us, shared a bit about what they do, and then wondered how they would carry twenty pizza trays into the command room... No worries, we caught a military jeep, loaded the trays, tossed a few to other hungry soldiers who passed by, and bid farewell.

After much deliberation, I decided to join our brave rugby team on their journey to Andorra for the first international game in two years. Thus, amidst complete hysteria over our returnees from hell, I oscillated through the full range of emotions and boarded the plane to Barcelona; I spent the bus ride to Andorra mostly in uncontrolled tears while watching emotional videos of the returnees.

The Andorrans, incredibly kind and nice to us, took care of all our needs, from a late dinner to a heated pool and warm, wet sauna. Just for that, it was totally worth coming...

I won't elaborate much on the game. Basically, the first half was not good, to put it mildly, but in the second half, our brave and strong boys played amazingly, and we were just a breath away from victory. We ended the journey with a traditional communal dinner with the Andorran team, where we were moved by their warm words, and the meal.

We returned safely to the country, and I crawled back into my hole, where Bob was waiting with great excitement and love. Dogs are nice, I say from experience.

Now, with our eyes on the continuation of the deal, until the last captive is freed! 🙏

That's all for now, Jezebel

On the Rugby Shabbat that was and the Shabbat that will be!



Last weekend, we hosted a youth rugby tournament filled with action, exciting matches, plenty of energy, and a wonderful atmosphere.

The under-10 team played friendly matches against a mixed team of Darim and Mamot. Young stars Moran Ziv, Geva and Nevo Dashevsky, Eitan Orozco, and Kfir Edelstein stood out on the field.

In the under-12 category, the team once again finished in first place with four victories. The Dovrat team, operating under the Yizrael Rugby Club, came in second.

In the under-14 category, for the first time, the team managed to defeat the Hurricanes from Herzliya and won the tournament after also beating Ashkelon and the Darom team – a thrilling and impressive achievement! Amitai Sadur, Liran Cohen, and Noam Orozco played aggressively and led the team.

In the under-16 category, the team finished in first place after winning all three matches. Lavi Hollander was injured in an aggressive tackle during the first match of

the tournament. On Sunday in the dining hall, with a big smile on his face, he said, "Thanks to rugby, I didn't go to school today!"

At the end of the tournament, our youth team faced a full field against a mixed team of veteran and young players. This is how a young player from Yizrael – of South African descent with a Swiss touch – finds himself repeatedly tackling a player who just a few years ago was part of the South African national team. The friendly match ended with the youth team on top. The large crowd in the stands watched and enjoyed immensely!

This Saturday (7.2.25) at 13:00, a top-table match between Yizrael and Tel Aviv will take place. On this day, the first place in the league will be decided. Eleven players from the club, including Yahel Rozilio and Benny Brustein, played last week in the Israeli national team match against Andorra, representing us with pride in this important game as well. We can expect a particularly high level on the field!

Everyone is invited to come and cheer for the senior team at the home ground! With hamburgers, drinks, cappuccinos, a (deceptively) sunny winter day, a good atmosphere is guaranteed.

Written by: Idan Zelas



Action Shot of the Year – Speedy Daniel Emrick



**An open discussion on the health of the hostages
and on our own mental health as individuals and as a
community.**

**Thursday 13.2.23
In the Moadon**

Moderated by:

**Dr. Ron Golan – Physiologist, Head of Heart Rehabilitation and
Sports medicine**

Dr. Amit Har Even – Psychiatrist & Analyst



Rainfall Winter 2024-2025

Rainfall over the past 24 hours: **27 ml**

To date: **234 mm**

As compared to the multi-year average to date: **294mm (-21%)**



Rainfall Table

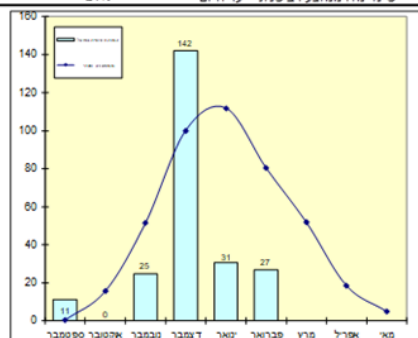
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Ohad Ziv

נתוני גשם חודף 2024 - 2025

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Annual Almond Blossom Festival



Saturday 15.2.25

10:00 – 12:00

**Picnic, hay-rides, creative activities, navigation run,
coffee corner. Lifts from the parking lot! The best photo-op of the
year**





Programme for 09/02/25– 14/02/25

Daily 08:30 – 12:00 – coffee, cake, chats, board games

Sunday 09 February

09:10 – 10:35 Zoom from Dorot B'Gilboa – The Romanticists of Classical Music

10:50 – 12:15 Zoom continued – The Israeli Style – Characteristics of Hebrew Music

17:00 Mandela drawing with Shlomit Fink. Arrange participation directly with Shlomit

Monday 10 February

08:00 Pedicure – Limor Mualem – by appointment only

09:00 Sweet from the oven with Monica and Noa

10:00 Quizzes and brain games for Tu B'shvat with Galia

16:00 Coffee with Monica and Ita

Tuesday 11 February

09:00 round table discussion with Inbal Adler

09:00 Holistic treatments with Shlomit Fink – appointments by arrangement with Shlomit

10:00 Movie screening with Galia

Wednesday 12 February

09:30 Nature is Blooming with Hammutal Assaf

Thursday 13 February

09:30 “Flora”

09:30 Woodworking with Noga Harpaz – “HaNogariah”

10:00 A visit from the children of Ganon Rimon

17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha'ana

English is Fun - with Rahel

LOOPY LABELS:

The following instructions have appeared on some U.S. Navy warheads:

"It is necessary for technical reasons that these warheads should be stored with the top at the bottom and the bottom at the top. In order that there be no doubt as to which is the top and which is the bottom, for storage purposes it will be seen that the bottom of each head has been labeled with the word, TOP."

On the pages of an instruction manual for mason and bricklayers appeared this helpful hint: *"Be careful not to lay the bricks so close apart. Place them farther together."*

- On a Sears hairdryer: *Do not use while sleeping.*
- On a bar of Dial soap: Directions: *Use like regular soap.*
- On a frozen dinner box: *Serving suggestion: Defrost.*
- On a Zippo lighter: *Do not ignite in face.*
- On a hotel-provided shower cap in a box: *Fits one head.*
- On the bottom of Tesco's Tirimasu Dessert: *Do not turn upside down.*
- On packaging for a Rowenta iron: *Do not iron clothes on body.*
- On a dessert package: *This packet of ready-made pastry will make enough for four person or 12 tarts.*
- On a package of Top Cog fan belts: *Do not change the belt while the engine is running.*
- On Boots children's cough medicine: *Do not drive car or operate machinery.*
- On a Pop-Tart box: *Warning – Filling may be hot when heated.*
- On a packet of Nytol sleeping aids: *Warning – may cause drowsiness.*

- On Manischewitz Instant Potato Soup, which comes in its own Styrofoam cup: *Fill to brim with boiling water. Stir vigorously.*
- On a candle: *Caution – may be flammable.*
- On Saintsbury's Peanuts: *Warning – contains nuts*
- On a clothing label: *Machine wash cold, gentle cycle, tumble dry low. Torch up with iron if necessary.*
- On the "Cycle Aware" helmet-mounted mirror: *Remember: Objects in the mirror are actually behind you.*
- On a car lock that loops around both the clutch pedal and the steering wheel: *Warning: remove lock before driving.*
- On a packet of juggling balls: *This product contains small granules under three millimeters. Not suitable for children under the age of 14 years in Europe, or 8 years in the USA.*
- On a camera: *This camera only works when there is a film inside.*
- On a bottle of flavoured milk drink: *After opening keep upright.*

.....*MORE NEXT WEEK*

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