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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**THANKS**

* To Ofir Griman who was chosen to represent Yizre’el at the Gilboa Regional Council. Good Luck ! Yifat Asaf, secretary
* We wish to express heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed generously to the Bar Mitzvah group’s project to raise money to be allocated to various needy institutions and groups. Over 17,000 shekel was raised (a new record).

The money will be allocated to :בעוטף עזה מרכז חוסן ,to an absorption center, food parcels to the needy and useful items for old age homes.

Special thanks go to :

+ Eli Friedman and Shlomo Cohen - for the pizza

+ Omri Zelas and Derek Davidson - for organizing the pizza

 boxes.

 + Itzik Shechter and the kitchen and dining room staff .

 + Nadav Kinuchim restaurant in Ramat Ishai

 +לחייל ומטייל shop in Afula

 + To those who contributed Good Deeds and those who

 bought them.

 + To the parents who supported their children all the way.

 + To the educational team which enwraps and supports us.

 Kvutzat Rimon and their youth leaders:

 Yifat Segal and Uri Eylon Brustein

**PESSACH ROSTER DUTY:** The roster duty list for the festivals came out a few months ago. We remind the chaverim that finding someone to take your place is the responsibility of the chaver himself no matter what the reason.

**PARTNERSHIP HOUSE:** Reminder

 All rooms can be booked a year in advance.

 For the three main festivals - Rosh Hashana, Pesach and Shavuot, bookings will close 2 months before the festival.

 Bookings will be finalized on the closing date, giving preference to those chaverim who have not received rooms for the previous three years.

 After “new” bookings, rooms will be allocated according to the

booking date.

 Bookings for Pesach 2020 will close on 10th February 2020.

 Rahel Piekarski

From **THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**: Chaverim interested in long term studies must complete the application forms and send them in by 10th March 2020. The forms can be downloaded from the Khilanet and sent to HR@yizrael.com .

Committee members: Avishag Sharoni, Tamar Sadur, Shlomo Kamilian, Rotem Hillel, Limor Griman, Peter Pizarro, Adi Laviv

**OLIVE AND ALMOND ORCHARDS**: Please don’t enter the orchards because they are being sprayed. Ilan Sadur

**CLEANING AIR CONDITIONERS**: The Binyan advises that the filters of air conditioners should be cleaned every 3 months. This will expand the life of the air conditioner and help its efficiency. Those who are unable to do this should contact the Binyan and for a small fee they will provide this service.

**THE FIRST DINING ROOM**: Reminder – Apply to the Kibbutz office in order to book the place for an event at least 2 days before the event thus ensuring the booking and in order to receive the key to the premises

Rules governing its use:

1. Keep the place clean.
2. No smoking or lighting candles in the building or on the veranda.
3. Do not bring dishes from the dining room into the premises.
4. No cooking in the building.
5. Do no t leave food or other items.
6. No sleeping in the building.
7. Don’t forget to turn off the air conditioners and the electricity when you leave.
8. Make sure the building is locked when you leave.

 Thank You Noga Ken-Dror Shapira

**GENERAL MEETING** 27/1/2020

Agenda: Discussion of the appeal against the decision of the Economic Council to incorporate the work bonus from Maytronics into the תקציבי קיום.

 A vote was taken 86 for and 20 against the appeal.

Note: This decision does not mean that personal budgets will not be affected when forming the budget of 2020.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING** 26/1/2020

1. Information
2. Omer Harpaz’s request to become a member of the kibbutz. After a number of meetings it was decided that the following procedure should be carried out. First a general meeting to ask for acceptance to begin the process, half a year as a candidate with the supervision of a small team from the mazkirut and then a further general meeting to allow him to come up for a vote of membership.
3. Beutler asked 3 questions: Why is the western gate not open while work is being done on the main gate?

Robin’s answer: On Monday there will be a tour and meeting with the roadworks planner to receive his recommendations. As well as this, we are waiting for a lawyer’s opinion on the subject of using the gate.

What is happening with the Maytronics parking lot?

Answer: The parking lot has been completed and Maytronics cars will start using it.

Why is the wheelchair lift at the carpool office not working?

Robin’s Answer: Didn’t know it wasn’t working and will deal with it immediately.

1. The nomination of Ofir Griman as the kibbutz’s representative on the Gilboa Reginal Council was accepted.
2. Summary of the year’s activity of the Mazkirut: Please refer to the report in the Hebrew version of B’Yizre’el.

**WHAT ARE THE YOUNGSTERS DOING NOWADAYS** (cont)

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| **Group** | **Name** | **Details** |
| Zabras 1994 | Tamar Agmon | I am living in an urban kibbutz in Eilat which belongs to the Machanot Haolim youth movement. I am a youth leader for a garin of shnat sherut Herzliya, as well as a youth leader at Be’er Oriah. |
| Zabras 1994 | Galit Harpaz | I live with my partner in Tel Aviv and am studying business and law. |
| Zabras 1994 | Alon Matalon | I live on the kibbutz, am studying for the psychometric exam and will be working again full time with the youth here. |
| Zabras 1994 | Veronica Gavrilov | Finding herself. |
| Zabras 1994 | Omer Arieli | Living on the kibbutz and will be starting work outside. |
| Sushi 1993 | Katia Vinogradov | Living in Tel Aviv, manager of a restaurant, studying accountancy. |
| Sushi 1993 | Oren Shaharbani | Living on Kibbutz Shfayim and studying physical education at Wingate. |
| Sushi 1993 | Shachaf Halevi | Living on the kibbutz and working for Forset. |
| Sushi 1993 | Yogev Cohen | Living on the kibbutz at the moment and working in Maytronics. |
| Sushi 1993 | Yarin Rozillio | Living on the kibbutz, working in the Kol Bo and studying carpentry. |
| Sushi 1993 | Bar Kamilian | Living on the kibbutz and working with our youth. |
| Sushi 1993 | Adi Yankelovitz | Living and working in Tel Aviv |
| Sushi 1993 | Alina Gavrilov | Living with her husband Willie in Moscow. Both of them are workings with the Moscow Ballet. Alina is taking part in a huge production of Swan Lake in St. Petersburg. |
| Hubeza 1992 | Hadar Levi | Living in Givatayim with her partner and dog Shemesh. Working as a social worker in the field of mental health. |
| Hubeza 1992 | Idan Kamilian | Art teacher |
| Hubeza 1992 | Yuval Cohen | Living with his partner, May in Givatayim. In November started a professional cooking course at Danon. |
| Hubeza 1992 | Ben Broadhurst | Working as a manger for a coffee shop and also manages a lecture hall. |

**SUMMARY of מש"א MEETING** 28/1/20

Main Topics Discussed:

* The role of this committee in regard to earning a living.

For the sake of transparency, chaverim should be presented with true data regarding their salary, expenses and the cost of living.

* Positions and roles: About to finalize a person to take charge of the library.
* A kibbutz member’s request has been accepted and the information will be put in her personal file.
* Work and earning a living procedures: A number of meetings will be held on this topic.

 Adi Laviv

**TU B’SHVAT** **PLANTING and CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

 Celebrate the Festival

Friday 7/2/2020 at 19:00ch In the dining room

 Shabbat 8/2/2020 at 9:30

 Meet us on the lawn of the Chevra Habogeret.

We need some volunteers to run the creative corners on Shabbat.

Call Tal Darom 0523754326

**SAVE THE DATE** ALMOND FEATIVAL 22/2/2020

 VASHTI BANQUET 8/3/2020

 CHILDREN’S PURIM PARTY 9/2/2020

 ADULTS’ PURIM PARTY 13/3/2020

**SENIORS’PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY**

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| 4/2/20 TuesdayIn the tzrif | 9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:15 Improved sleep for adults (part B) |  |
| 6/2/20 Thursday in the moadon | 9:00 Table games10:00 Movie: The Girl with the Pearl Earring |  |
| 11/2/20 Tuesday in the tzrif | 9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:15 From Academy to Reality with Gavrush |  |
| 13/2/20 Thursday in the moadon | 9:00 Table games10:00 Movie: Gran Torino |  |
| 18/2/20 TuesdayIn the tzrif | 9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:00 Tour of Maytronics with Eidan Zelas |  |
| 20/2/20 ThursdayIn the moadon | 9:00 Pilates with Limor Doron – a demonstration lesson in the “heder tnua”.10:00 Movie: Volver |  |
| 25/2/20 TuesdayIn the moadon | 9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:00 Movie: Night Train to Lisborn |  |
| 27/2/20 Thursday in the moadon | 17:00 Permanent and migrating birds on Yizre’el with Rotem Agmon |  |

 Jenny Zelas, Pnina Habshush, Galia Shemi

English is Fun - with Rahel

Student Bloopers:

*All teachers who receive such bloopers tell themselves that the laughter is not at the students but at what they have written. After all, as one young scholar has written, "Adolescence is the stage between puberty and adultery."*

* Abstinence is a good thing if practiced in moderation.
* The amount of education you have determines your loot in life.
* Necessity is the mother of convention.

*The history of the world from bloopers collected by teachers throughout the United States, from eighth grade through college level.*

Ancient Egypt was inhabited by mummies, and they all wrote in hydraulics. They lived in the Sarah Dessert and travelled to Camelot. The climate of the Sarah is such that the inhabitants have to live elsewhere, so certain areas of the dessert are cultivated by irritation.

The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The Egyptians built the pyramids in the shape of a huge triangular cube.

The Bible is full of interesting caricatures. In the first book of the Bible, Guinessis, Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. One of their children, Cain, asked, "Am I my brother's son?"

God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac on Mount Montezuma. Jacob, son of Isaac, stole his brother's birthmark. Jacob was a patriarch who brought up his twelve sons to be patriarchs, but they did not take to it. One of Jacob's sons, Joseph, gave refuse to the Israelites.

Pharaoh forced the Hebrew slaves to make bread without straw. Moses led them to the Red Sea, where they made unleavened bread, which is bread made without any ingredients. Afterwards, Moses went on Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments. He died before he ever reached Canada.

David was a Hebrew king skilled at playing the liar. He fought with the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times. Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

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