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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**HUMAN RESOURCES CARONA DAYS 26/3/2020**

To the people working from home with their children, to those working in the community whose work is so vital to us, to those in the kibbutz branches, to the people working outside who are doing essential jobs, to those whose work has been reduced or discontinued, you’re doing a wonderful job.

There is a great need for help in guard duty, in messenger service, in the clothing store, and other places. We ask those who are able to help not wait to be asked personally but should contact Adi Laviv (Human resources) in writing . 050-866-2586

Some data about the work force to date”

* Hired workers who work in the community on unpaid leave – 47%, community workers on unpaid leave - 45 workers.
* Outside workers on unpaid leave – 20% of the outside workers. This does not include teachers in their various frameworks whose employment and terms of employment are not clear, and there are also people whose salary has been cut and workload reduced.
* Members who work in Maytronics: Those over the age of 60 have been released. Some work from home and others are continuing but on a limited scale.
* People who work in the community: At the moment there are 18 workers in the community and in various initiated projects whose work has been discontinued or reduced.
* There are a number of people working and volunteering in the kibbutz branches who need reinforcing.
* Analysis and estimation of the economic implications of the situation will be carried out in the near future.

I ask and remind all workers in the community and outside, to update me on changes in their employment (unpaid leave, reduced employment, salary cuts).

Many thanks in advance and peaceful days to us all.

Adi Laviv Head of human resources

**MAZAL TOV** to Gavrush and Maida Nechushtan on the birth of their great grandson – Amit - grandson to Shlomit and Ronen, first son to Nadav and Lachan Nechushtan.

Many thanks to those who sent us good wishes on the birth of the baby.

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| HEARTFELT THANKS  We are going through a difficult period in Israel and in the World with the spreading of the Corona virus.  I am so moved by the cooperation, the feeling of togetherness, the support that we, the seniors, are receiving in our home in Kibbutz Yizre’el.  Special thanks to Sigal Perling and the seniors’ committee, the kitchen workers and the food branch, the Kol Bo and the clinic and more…  To Alon Matalon and the youngsters who deliver our meals and attend to our needs. I appreciate you all.  Ilana Shani |

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| **MANY THANKS** to the Seniors’ Committee  for their tribute to the workers of the Kol Bo.  We are here for you.  Sigal Hadar and the Kol Bo staff |

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| **CLOSING of the YIZRE’EL SYNAGOGUE**  Rulings by the Ministry of Health and the community committee have caused us to announce the closing of our synagogue until further notice.  As with other Jewish communities in Israel and the world we realize we have no other option to safeguard life but to close places of congregation which also includes synagogues.  In the hope that the Carona virus will passover us and with God’s help deliver us from darkness to light, from narrowness to spaciousness.  David Mittelberg |

**“THE LAUNDRY” PUB**

**R**ulings by the Ministry of Health and the community committee have caused us to announce the closing of the pub - no screening of movies, sport events, ‘Food Truck”.

We promise to return at the first opportunity.

Wishing you Good Health. Missing you already.

Anna Abramovitch and the Pub Staff

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| **THE CLINIC in CARONA TIME – TO SENIORS**  Yifat Mizrachi and Liran Penn will distribute medications.  All those needing medications should phone in advance and we will ensure you receive them.  Clinic; 04 6598000  Clinic mobile: 052 3756000  Yifat Mizrachi 04 6598198  For other matters, please call in advance before coming to the clinic.  May we all be healthy The Clinic staff |

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| **MANY HEARTFELT THANKS** sent by many people  to all those dedicated workers for the community welfare and especially for those in quarantine.  Anna Gavrielov Hanan Shaliv, Daniel Hyams Assaf, Marnina Gross, Dani Solo, Rinat Levi, Benny and Philippa, Tzeila |

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| **THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**: The last days for requests for long term studies. The application forms must be completed and sent in by 31st March 2020. The forms can be downloaded from the Khilanet and sent to [HR@yizrael.com](mailto:HR@yizrael.com) .  Committee members: Avishag Sharoni, Tamar Sadur, Shlomo Kamilian, Rotem Hillel, Limor Griman, Peter Pizarro, Adi Laviv |

**LETTER AFTER A VISIT**

Dear Peter,

We want to thank you and Shlomit for your wonderful hospitality and we ask you to print this letter in your newsletter.

We were very impressed with the development of the kibbutz and touched by the warm welcome we received from our friends on the kibbutz.

Despite the distance and the time, Yizre’el is very dear to us.

Take care of yourselves at this difficult time until the next we meet. Rina and Ilan Kolnik

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| **KOL BO**  The Kol Bo is fully stocked, four times the regular amount.  All the suppliers that we work with are continuing to supply us with their goods.  I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Kol Bo staff for their support. – Alison, Neta Cohen, Jid Fink, Mor Broadhurst, Yarin Rozilio, Ziv Ben Bassat, and those who joined to help us – Sima Arieli, Lotem Cohen, Itai Nagar, Omer Biton, and Yoav Reuven.  Thanks to the community committee who guide us and support us, to Itzik Shechter who suffers but supports us and of course Shai and Ido Hadar.  We are the Kol Bo staff at your service in the hope of better and healthier days.  Sigal Hadar |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Proverbs:**

The length of a marriage in inversely proportional to the amount of money spent on

the wedding.

*The gifts you buy your spouse are never as good and apropos as the gifts your neighbor buys their spouse.*

Never get openly excited about a man\woman by just the way they look from behind.

If you help a relative in need they will remember you the next time they are in need.

The probability of meeting someone you know increases greatly when you are out with someone you don't want to be seen with.

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"LEXOPHILE" describes those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish."

"To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile. This year's submissions:

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

The girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I swear I've never met herbivore.

I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

*I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.*

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

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