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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

* To Rotem Kamilian and Einan Grosser on their acceptance as members.
* To Ziv Ben-Bassat and Tomer Hayun, Keren and Doron Kagan on beginning their period toward membership.

236 members voted which is 80% of 295 members with the right to vote.

**FAMILT VISIT:** Yoel and Pnina Mittelberg and their children Orli and Liam will be visiting in March for a few months. They will be staying with Shoshana and David for part of the time. We wish the family a pleasant stay with us.

**VOTING RESULTS**

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| Kachol Lavan 209 | Mishutefet 2 |
| Emet 104 | Yemina 1 |
| Liberman 11 | Nashim 2 |
| Machal 10 | White slip 1 |

**TEL YIZRE’EL PATH** In the last few days the members of the gardening branch have renewed part of the walking path from the Palmach memorial to the vegetable gate. This path was partly destroyed by cattle, weather and destructive people. The gardening branch has sprayed the area and you are welcome to use the path but beware of rocks, stones, pits, nettles and thorns.

**THANKS**

* To Mathew Americk who one-handed managed to put up a small roof above the entrance to the archives for protection in all kinds of weather . Patricia and Zimra
* To all those that contributed to the Seniors’ Center during February 2020.

+ **Einan Grosser** who without fail gave a pleasurable Thai-Chi lesson.

+ **Gavrush Nechushtan** who shared his experiences with European communities while doing his doctorate, and in creating Sav Yom and Dorot B’Gilboa.

**+ Idan Zelas** who took us on a tour of Maytronics and showed patience who with our slow pace.

**+ Rotem Agmon** who gave us a thrilling lecture on birds and bird watching.

The Center’s team: Pnina Havshush, Jenny Zelas and Galia Shemi.

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| ***ART GALLERY EIN HAROD***  ***Guided tours to Haim Sutin’s exhibition***  **Wednesday at 12:00 – 4.3, 11.3, 18.3, 25.3**  **Friday at 11:30 – 6.3, 13.3, 20.3, 27.3**  **Saturday at 11:30 – 7.3, 14.3, 21.3, 28.3**  **Saturday at 13:30 – 28.3, 14.3**  **It is recommended that you book in, in advance.**  **Tribute to the poet, Natan Yonatan at the Art Gallery.**  **"אם זר קוצים כואב"**  **Saturday 21.3.20 at 11:30**  **By popular demand also at 14:30**  **To order tickets: ehm.smarticket.co.il , 046486038**  **All welcome** |

**WOODEN BRIDGE in the STONE PARK**

There is a slat missing in the railing of the bridge. The matter is being taken care of, so please watch while the children are playing.

**GENERAL MEETING 24/3/20**

**Reports from the Absorption Committee:**

Reports were given recommending that Keren and Doron Kagen, Ziv Ben Bassat and Tomer Chayun begin their process toward membership and Rotem Kamilian and Einan Grosser for membership.

Continued discussion on the key money to absorption:

The discussion was postponed to next week because it was found that the data presented was not accurate.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 1/3/20**

1. **Information**

* Marked the happy events of the last Shabbat – the winning of the State rugby championship and the very successful musical evening of Shirgilboa.
* The mazkirut was informed of a letter that had come that day of a request by Asael Mor to the Regisrar of Associations to carry out an investigation of the officers and the administration of the kibbutz in the matter of the gas station. The matter was discussed at the meeting.

1. The discussion with Benny Segal as representative of the planning committee was resumed from last week in regard to building storerooms and pergolas.

It was decided to remind people that every building in the kibbutz (storerooms, pergolas, fences, decks) must receive permission of the planning committee.

1. The planning committee, as decided by the mazkirut, will present the guidelines for the building of fences.
2. The committee recommends not building fences but hedges but since there are fences today these are the categories dealt with in the guidelines.
3. Fence between one private area and another
4. Fence between a private area and a public area
5. Fence or safety railings in public areas

For specific details in these categories please look up the Hebrew newsletter.

**THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**: We are still receiving requests for long term studies. The application forms must be completed and sent in by 10th 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

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| **PILATES**  **We invite you to join our pilates lessons on the kibbutz. There are many kinds of physical activities on the kibbutz – yoga, feldenkreiz , rugby football, why not pilates?**  **Wednesdays at 18:30 for an hour.**  **We would like to add Friday mornings.**  **Everyone can do it – youngsters, adults, men and women.**  **Come give it a try – it’s worth it.**  **You can come for a trial lesson and also speak to me about it.**  **Chamutal** |

WE REMEMBER

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| Bir Ziva | 17.2.2016 | Yehuda’s wife, mother |
| Weiss Elisheva | 16.2.1997 | Tuvia’s wife, mother |
| Peled Shulamit | 21.2.2016 | Moti’s mother |
| Matalon Eliahu | 17.2.1995 | Shimona’s husband |
| Piekarski Yossi | 29.2.2016 | Rahel’s husband |
| Shirokov Dan | 14.3.2011 | Anna Abramovitch’s brother |
| Atkin-Luchko Perla | 25.3.2011 | Stas Gavrilov’s grandmother |
| Epstein Ayala | 29.3.2016 | Esther’s daughter |
| Kaplan Yehuda | 26.3.1992 | Mavis’s husband, Ruti Mishali’s father |
| Fink Ann/Hana | 30.31995 | Bernie’s mother |
| Lutsikan Valotena | 22.3.2011 |  |
| Rozenberg Krivatitzki Miriam | 22.2.1994 | Manny’s mother |
| Kaplan Reuven | 2.3.1980 | Ruti Mishali’s grandfather |
| Yatsiv Reuven | 15.3.1990 | Galia Shemi’s father |
| Ben Bassat Avner | 3.3.2010 | Rafi’s father |
| Friedman Esther | 23.3.1973 | Arni’s mother |
| Tchernochovski Michael | 15.3.2012 |  |
| Epstein Batia | 13.3.1985 | Dalya Levitan’s mother |
| Epstein Avraham | 29.3.1987 | Dalya Levitan’s father |
| Orion (Licht) Moshe | 19.3.1955 | A founder of Yizre’el |
| Drezner Sara | 20.3.2001 | Arieh’s mother |

PLANNING COMMITTEE

* Plans for the new neighborhood are coming along nicely. For specific details see the Hebrew newsletter.
* Future of the Eastern Neighborhood: The committee recommends not to carry out any renovations at this period of time. In the future plans will be made for this area.
* Plans for the cottage area: Plans have been sent in by the architects. The committee has queries about the plans. When these are cleared up, the housing committee will be consulted and then there will be a presentation to the community.\
* Storeroom for the high schoolers living area: The youth leaders have requested a storeroom larger than the acceptable standard (22 sq.m) made of panels. Since a building like this needs a construction permit, the request was rejected.

For more information, contact the planning committee.

Planning@yizrael.com or 052 5012116

EDUCATION DESK

Adi and Neta would like to remind parents who are thinking of sending their children to schools other than Emek Harod elementary and high school next year, that they should consult them and learn the procedures that are necessary for this step.

Organization Days: 23-28/8/2020

The new school year will begin 30/8/2020

Adi Ilan Goldstein and Neta Ratzin Blass

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| **ABSORPTION TEAM YIZRE’EL 2030**  **Meeting for the General Public**  **Thursday 12.3.2020 at 20:30 in the moadon**  **Absorption stories, brain storming, the desirable size of the kibbutz .**  **Hoping to see you** |

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| ***BIBLICAL PURIM YOU’VE NEVER EVER SEEN***  ***And asketh of The Lord: Where?***  ***And the sayeth The Lord : In the dining room***  ***And asketh of The Lord : At what time?***  ***And sayeth The Lord: At 22:00***  ***And asketh of The Lord: How will it be?***  ***And sayeth The Lord: A BLAST!!!!!***  ***CHAG SAMEACH*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

Since youngsters today have their texting codes (LOL, OMG, TTYL etc.) the Oldies decided not to be outdone by their kids, and now we have developed our own codes too….

**ATD -** At The Doctor's

**BFF** - Best Friend's Funeral

**BTW -** Bring The Wheelchair

**BYOT -** Bring Your Own Teeth

**FWIW -** Forgot Where I Was

**GGPBL -** Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low

**GHA -** Got Heartburn Again

**TFT -** Texting From Toilet

**Now share this with some other oldies and make their day…**

**LSHIPIMP -** Laughed So Hard I Peed In My Pants

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**The Truth About Love**:

If you want to know something important, ask a kid…….

HOW DO TWO PEOPLE WIND UP FALLING IN LOVE?

Andrew, aged 6: "One of the people has freckles, so he finds someone else who has freckles too."

Mae, aged 9: "No one is sure why it happens, but I heard it has something to do with how you smell….That's why perfume and deodorant are so popular."

Manual, aged 8: "I think you are supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but the rest of it isn't supposed to be so painful."

…………..more next week