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Kibbutz Yizrael

Shirley Markham.

11.04.23 – 26.11.24

**We express our sincere condolences
to Biff Markham-Oren & Judy Pezaro & families
at the passing of their mother,**

**The funeral took place on Kibbutz Yizrael
on Wednesday 27.11.24**



Obituaries



Judy (eldest daughter) Mum, how can I possibly express how much you mean to me and describe what you have taught me by your example and the gentle prodding that has been with me throughout my life.

First and foremost, there has been your constant quiet presence, always just being there for me for the good times and special occasions and also at the more difficult moments. You were always interested in my activities, my children, my life and my wellbeing.

Always there to give advice on aesthetics, interior design, clothes sense, colours that work and those that don't. How to set the table, how to behave at the table and how to hold that cutlery!!

When I look around me, I am surrounded by examples of your artistic talent and good taste which is a source of pride to all of us.

Sally (middle daughter) It is beyond sad to be so far away at this most significant time, but am grateful to be present in this different way today.

Despite the miles between us we have been able to maintain our love and support for each other and in more recent years, have time and space to reflect on our lives and experiences. I will always cherish these precious times.

So, what I would like to say to you today my dearest mother,

Thank you, Mum, for your quiet unassuming guidance over all these years.
Thank you for making your thoughts and opinions clear but never going beyond that.
Thank you for showing me how to live with honesty and integrity.
Thank you for showing me how you can maintain your own strong values and principles without demeaning others who thought or acted differently from you.
Thank you for your unwavering love through testing times.
Mum, how did you so skillfully mother all 3 of us, 3 different strong and opinionated (in the best sense of the word) women?
You noticed everything, all that was said and done and quietly let us know what you thought. Well done my smart kind mama!
And lastly on a lighter note, what did we share? Our love of beauty, of creating beautiful spaces and gardens; our need for order, everything in its right place.
Our ability to escape from the crazy and distressing world of governance and into an appreciation of people's athletic abilities, namely The Tennis!
I have lost my daughter and now my mother but I will continue to hold you both closely with me and draw strength from you both. I love you Mum.



Biffy (youngest daughter) My darling Mum, as I sit here in the early hours of the morning, I realise that this is the first day in more than 65 years, without you in my life. How can that be? You were always there for me, a quiet, gentle loving presence always ready to patiently listen, comfort and encourage.

You were not one to impose yourself on others but always managed to convey your firm and sometimes unwavering opinions in such a way that made it clear where you stand but without offending anyone along the way.

You saw the world through colour, form and composition, seeing beauty in almost everything and then using your truly amazing talent to create wonderful pieces of art

which hang in homes around the world providing continuing pleasure. You have given us all a true and everlasting gift.

Your continually expanding family was a huge source of pride and pleasure for you and you adopted the role of matriarch with grace, humour and so much love.

As your physical body started to decline, your guardian angel appeared. Donna cared for your every need over the years with such dedication, sensitivity and love. You were true friends and had a relationship built on true mutual respect.

Donna, we are so grateful to you for your care and dedication to Mum through good times and bad. You are so much a part of our family now and you will remain in our hearts forever. I thank you for being the wonderful person that you are and for the tender love and care you gave Mum.



Mum, after more than 101 years you are being laid to rest next to Dad, surrounded by a beautiful landscape which has been such a great part of your creative life.

You were truly a graceful, beautiful, loving, talented and modest soul who lived a full and enriching life.

I love you so much Mum and will miss you every single day.

Rest in peace darling Mama.



Tal (granddaughter) Safta, I must have written this in my mind thousands of times over the past weeks... and sitting down now to write the words I am flooded with memories that paint our story and the subtext of my life.

I'm so thankful that you have always been a great part of my life and I feel parts of you are imbedded in me, in the way I choose to parent my children, in the way I sought to be passionate about my occupation and in the determination in which I pursue happiness and well-being.

You are special for many people. You have had a huge impact on the landscape just as that same landscape lit up your mind and hands.

I feel that you have been the constant in my life. For the past 50 years I knew that you were there. You were watching over me and observing, reassuring me along the way and when I was unsure saying something that would somehow be just right. Shortly after Noa was born, I met you on Biff's "mirpeset", and I think you saw the sheer anxiety on my face. You put your warm hand on me, and simply said "Don't worry dear, it's very hard to kill them". We both smiled and I kept telling that to myself...so far so good....

I feel so lucky to have had so many years with you. To have absorbed so much of your wisdom and nobility.

I learned grace.

I learned to listen to myself and follow my heart.

I learned perspective, not on canvas, but in relationships and in life.

I feel grateful to have had you in such a large part of my life and my children's life. That is the biggest gift I could give them. You have left us strong and united (the family... not so much the country) ...

I miss you already.

The Body is the Reason for Love - Yehuda Amichai

The body is the reason for love .

Afterward, it is the fortress that guards it .

Afterward, it is the prison of love .

But when the body dies, love emerges freely from within it

In great abundance .

Like a broken slot machine

That suddenly spills forth

In a thunderous clamour all the coins

Of all the ages of fortune.



Guy (grandson) I wish I could be there with you all today, but I'm here in spirit—just like Safta would be if she weren't too busy up there, settling in to watch the tennis.

Safta was, without a doubt, one of a kind. She lived her life with sharp wit, fierce determination, and a deep love for her family. She didn't just talk about doing the right thing—she expected it, lived by it, and made sure the rest of us tried to as well. And while her moral compass occasionally clashed with my tattoos and pierced ears (as a teenager), I always knew that beneath the disapproval, there was love. Deep, unwavering love, even if it came with a side-eye.

Some of my best memories of her are the quiet, simple ones. Sitting around playing Scrabble with her and Saba—where you had to earn your win because she never let anything slide. Visiting their home in Herne Bay, a place that felt like a little world of its own, filled with warmth, laughter, and a pinch of stern wisdom. Watching her at her

printing press, where she poured herself into her craft, as focused and precise as she was about everything in life.

And, of course, hearing her call me “Pet.” It was such a small word, but when she said it, it carried so much love, with just a hint of “don’t get cheeky.”

And then there was tennis. Safta didn’t play—though if she had, she probably would have been amazing—but she loved to watch. Tennis wasn’t just a sport to her; it was a passion. She followed it with the kind of intensity that made it feel like an event, even if you weren’t watching.

I’m so grateful that she got to meet all three of my kids. Seeing her surrounded by her great-grandchildren was something truly special. She loved them with the same fierce devotion she showed all of us. And while she might have softened a little in her later years, that twinkle in her eye—equal parts love and just a bit of judgment—never faded. Family was everything to her, and here, in this space today, full of all of us, is proof of that.

Safta, thank you—for your wisdom, your humour, and your love. Thank you for teaching me the value of fairness, the strength of standing by your principles, and the importance of keeping just a little mischief in life. You’ve left us all with memories we’ll carry forever.

Rest easy, Pet. You’ve earned it. And wherever you are now, I hope the TV is on, the players are on court, and you’ve got the best seat in the house.



Tommy (grandson) Safi, now the skies open up like a grand painting, one only you could create with your unique artistry.

In these past days, your health declined, and we were all here by your side, doing everything you wished for.

You were a talented, loving, joyful, and calming grandmother.

I love you, rest in peace beside Saba, overlooking the valley you loved so much.

I love you and it's an honour to be your grandson.

Rest in peace, Safta.



Francis (grandson) For those of you who don't know me, I'm Francis, Shirley's grandson. I'd like to share a few memories of Safta with you today—snapshots of her visiting us here in Canberra, from our visits to her in Israel, of moments of connection that stand out across 40 years.

The very first visit, of course, I can't remember. But I know she was there, holding me as a newborn. The first memory I do have must have been when I was about three or four. I distinctly remember thinking she was impossibly old. Little did I know how wrong I was—she was probably 65!

Back then, through the eyes of a small child, Safta was a curious mix of awe and terror. I'd wait, holding my breath, for her and Saba to arrive, frantically wondering if my table manners would pass muster. They often didn't. But beyond that, I remember her warmth, her complete attentiveness, and how—even as a small boy—I could tell that she really saw me.

One of my favourite memories is from waking up in her house on the kibbutz after we'd flown in from the airport. I must have been five or six. That visit was when I first discovered her unexpected, mischievous sense of humour, which only came out when you least expected it. I'll never forget Mum's face when Safta, in a bid to make us kids smile for a group photo, casually flashed her knickers at the grandkids. Mum was mortified. We were delighted. Safta? Totally unbothered.

There's so much more to say about the Safta I grew to know over the years. Her grace and dignity, which seemed completely effortless. Her artistic talents were astonishing. Her surprising love of tennis. The sense of constancy about her.

And at the center of it all, I'll remember her warmth, her kindness, and her love. She was extraordinary in all the ways that really matter, and I feel so lucky to have had her in my life.

Inbal and Beccy (granddaughters) - on behalf of the grandchildren here and overseas.

Safi, so much has been said, that makes sense, it has been a hundred years after all.

We will take this opportunity to say our goodbyes.

Throughout our lives we have witnessed your relationship with our mothers.

Your reflection is seen in them, each in her own way - kindness and wisdom, a witty sense of humour, and a no-bullshit policy.

Putting family first and above all, enjoying family meals except when the tennis is on.

You were known for your many talents, baking wasn't one of them, we won't forget your festive yeast cake accidentally made with garlic butter.

Like your paintings depicting details in the landscape around you, we are all creations of yours, who just like your art, you were able to read us, notice nuances, feelings and unspoken words.

Safta, the ways your daughters have always been around you, caring endlessly for your every need and wish, is a testament to the special bond between you.

To our Mums - Jude, Sal and Biffy- you are exceptional women and daughters, we are very proud to be part of this legacy and will forever surround you with love, just as you did for Safta.

Rest in peace,

We, your grandchildren and great grandchildren from near and far, love you BIG TIME!



Shirley Markham, May Her Memory be a Blessing

by David Mittelberg

When I first came to Kibbutz Yizrael in 1965 as a teenager in the youth movement, I was captivated by the colorful and changing landscape that was visible from the kibbutz all year round. I returned to Australia without a “real” photograph, as the camera only captured black and white; I held the image in my mind until our aliyah (immigration to Israel) in 1972. When I saw Shirley's art, it resonated in my heart and stirred my memories. The valley reflects the change and diversity of our community. Since then, we have all been blessed with various images and interpretations of that motif. One such picture hangs in our living room and another adorns the Holy Ark of the synagogue on Kibbutz Yizrael. We have all been enriched by Shirley's work, which expresses the community and its surroundings in the language of art.

This is a good time to honour the parent community of Kibbutz Yizrael across the generations. The older members surely remember the institutions of the past – the supply store run by Safta Carmela and Saba Pilpel's convenience store, Kaplan's warehouse, and Mr. Meyerson, the community driver, as well as many more parents who worked voluntarily in the branches and services of the community and do so to this day.

Hosting our parent community, is a Zionist act of absorbing immigrants which enables us to fulfill our responsibility and duty as children to take care of our parents in their old age. For over six decades, we have enjoyed the contribution of the parents to our lives and culture.

We remember Shirley, characterised by her wisdom and her constant smile, reflected in her life and her art. We will remember her unique contribution, along with the contribution of all the parents of the members who came and lived among us, enriching our community.

May Shirley's memory and the memory of all our parents be an everlasting blessing.

David Mittelberg

 **Thank You from the family.** 

Our heartfelt thanks go to Liran, Margalit, and the clinic staff, to Yitzhak, Einan, the bereavement committee, the garden branch team, the many volunteers, to David Mittelberg, and to everyone who came to comfort us during the mourning period.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude for the support, care, and warmth you gave us. You touched our hearts, surrounded us with love and compassion, and stood by us with your actions and words.

With love and deep appreciation. The Pezaro and Markham-Oren families." 

Reut's Editorial



"Another 'released for publication' regarding a hostage. Based on "various sources and evidence", he was declared dead. Another video of a hostage who has been in captivity for many days—one year and two months to be precise. The rains have already begun to fall, soft, bright green grass covers the ground here, and what is happening with them? We are filled with concern for the well-being of those who have been surviving on very little food and drink for many days; they have not seen the sunlight, which is so essential for health, and do not know if they will ever see the light of day, again. A new calendar year is approaching. The holidays of Hanukkah and Christmas are just around the corner. May the lights of the holidays illuminate the way for those on both sides of the divide to reach an agreement."



Economic Council + Asefa

On Monday, December 9th

At 20:30 in the Moadon

Economic Council Agenda:

1. Proposal from the search committee to reappoint Jeremy Perling as Chair of the Agricultural Board
2. Appointment of internal board members: **Ella Cohen-Schwartz, Lilach Ron Harpaz, Eviatar Assaf** plus external board members: **Gal Ben Yosef and Sagi Mark**

Asefa:

1. Proposal from the search committee to appoint Hedva Shaharabani as Coordinator of the Committee for Committee Appointments
2. Membership applications - Tamir and Hadar Levi, Guy and Sivan Dashevsky
3. Candidacy applications - Gal and Yonatan Wittelson
4. Committee appointments:
 - a. Election of 2 representatives for the Economic Council – Candidates: **Ariel Dolinko, Avner Alterlevi, Liron Luetjens, Moran Kooperman**

- b. Election of **Tamar Sanker** as Coordinator of the Environmental Quality Committee
 - c. Introduction of new members to the Absorption Committee - **Netta Ratzin Blass, Nir Baor, Keren Kagan**
5. Designation of work bonus for 2024
6. Changes in the plan for the absorption of evacuees
- Asefa and Council Committee - Eddie Solow Limor Griman, Shlomo Cohen, Uri Gilad.



Reminder from the Young Generation Committee

Debts to the Kibbutz

As the end of the year approaches, we would like to remind the young generation and their parents of the kibbutz's decisions regarding money owed to the kibbutz. As stated in the Young Generation procedure, Section 4, Clause G: "A young person who has accumulated debt will have their debt settled against their parents' allowance (December 31)."

We kindly ask those from the young generation, who currently have debts, to settle them before the end of the year. Thanking you in anticipation! Ishai Levy



Community Management Meeting Summary - 1.12.2024

Participants: Ilana Peleg, Erez Peleg, Talia Arad, Yifat Segal, Ishai Levi, Kinneret Govrin, Maor Persai Bar-Niv, Stas Gavrillov, Tamir Blass, Limor Griman.

Agenda:

1. Information and Miscellaneous

a. Clarification on how to bring issues to the kibbutz asefa:

The kibbutz regulations (Takanon Hakibbutz) state that topics should be brought to the asefa by the management committee, community management, or Yizrael Holdings Management. Currently, there are topics that come directly to the asefa via bodies or committees operating under the authority of the community management, such as the absorption committee, the search committee for office bearers, and the committee staffing committee.

It is required that the community management be informed about the topics to be discussed in the asefa before they are published. The schedule for the planned asefot is shared with community management members, so they can view it. **If necessary, community management will convene on issues brought to the asefa by the committees.**

b. Talia Arad raised concerns about safety hazards at the entrance area of the dining room, which could pose risks to kibbutz residents and employees.

Decision: To instruct the planning committee to draw up a plan to provide a solution and include it in the investment request.

2. Protection of Members' Homes - Continued Discussion (Mamadim)

Following the presentation of the survey results, a discussion took place regarding the feasibility of executing a project for members' homes that do not have a protected space.

On one hand, there is a desire for all members in Yizrael to feel secure during times of war and security challenges, and on the other hand, the kibbutz's ability to finance such a project, which costs 14 million NIS, is limited.

Community management members understand the feelings of members whose homes lack a protected space; however, based on assessment of the Home Front Command and other security agencies, Kibbutz Yizrael is in a "non-threatened" area, therefore there is no justification for undertaking a project at such a high cost at this stage. If members wish to reinforce a room in their homes at their own expense, the kibbutz will assist in introducing them to the contractor in an effort to reduce costs.

Decision: No protection project for members' homes will be carried out at the expense of the kibbutz.

(Voting: In favour - 9, Against - 0, Abstentions - 0)

3. Presentation of the Security Committee Work Plan and Budget for 2025 (Invited: Eyal Tirosh)

Eyal reviewed the committee's activities in 2024, which were primarily influenced by the war and presented the Security Committee's work plan for 2025.

The requested budget is approximately 15% lower than the 2024 plan, mainly due to a reduction in security hours, which were previously provided around the clock by an external security company, and are now only conducted at night.

The 2025 budget includes a new item regarding the maintenance of the readiness of the emergency response team.

Community management approved the plan.

4. Presentation of the Work Plan and Budget for the Demography Cluster for 2025

Ishai Levi reviewed the cluster's activities in 2024, the work of various committees - housing, young generation, and absorption, as well as their work plans for 2025. In addition, the main goal of the cluster for the coming year was presented. It includes a process for building a demographic plan by 2030 for approval by the asefa.

Financially, 2024 will conclude with a surplus in each committee, and for the upcoming year, the plan is a 10% reduction in the cluster's budget.

Community management approved the plan. **Limor Griman**



Community Management Meeting Notification

Sunday, December 8 - 17:30

Agenda:

1. Profit distribution key (it's back on the table, I see – Ed)
2. Summary of one-year pilot for the employee track for the Young Generation in community branches.
3. Prioritisation of community investments for 2025



Message from the Home Guard (Tzachi) Team



As part of the effort to ensure community safety and improve response to emergency situations, we have decided to choose the “Avia Security System” as a central tool for managing our population and emergency teams. The system allows residents to receive real-time emergency alerts, respond to them easily and quickly, and thus take a significant and important part in assisting and reporting during critical events.

Here are the steps to join and use the system:

1. ****Download the App****: You need to download the **Avia Security app** to your device. Type "Avia Security App" in Google or "avia" in English, and select the app. If you choose to download it through Google Play, it will look like this:



2. ****Accessing the App****: After installation, you need to open the app and grant the requested permissions at the initial login (such as permissions for alerts, location, and recording). These permissions are required to ensure the system operates correctly during emergencies only.

3. **Starting from Sunday**, anyone needing assistance with the app installation is invited to contact Danit during the morning hours in the mazkirut.

To maintain a high level of preparedness, the emergency teams (Tzachi) will conduct drills from time to time. Active participation in these drills will contribute to improving the community's response and capabilities in real emergency situations.

A trial drill will be held on Monday, December 9th – please note that the app will emit an alert sound and an SMS message will be sent.

Thank you in anticipation for your cooperation!

Lilach Ron Harpaz



From the Health Cluster - Talia Arad

1. **Health Procedures During Candidacy period.** Following the publication of the Absorption Committee meeting summary in the newsletter dated 29/11, health procedures during candidacy will be consolidated in one place to avoid any discrepancies between the two procedures. In the new document 'Health Procedures During Absorption,' no changes have been made to the procedures themselves, except for the addition of emotional counseling hours, a new insurance clause, and clarifications to the existing procedures. (Take the advice of an old sea dog – when you are told “nothing has been changed” ... CHECK for yourself!!! - Ed) In any case where there is a specific issue that requires individual attention, it will be addressed in collaboration with the health coordinator (Talia Arad), community nurse, and the Absorption Committee coordinator or a representative on their behalf. The appendix is

available for your review in the Community Health and Welfare tab in Kehilanet and will be included later in the complete health binder (currently in progress).

2. Men's Evening: On Thursday, 28/11, we concluded Men's Health Awareness Month



with an event dedicated solely to men. We were pleased to see men of various ages and hope everyone enjoyed the company, and the lecture, and the refreshments. The aim of this month was to shine a spotlight on men's

health. In some areas, we succeeded, and in others, less so. We wanted to remind you, men, that maintaining your physical and mental health is important to us. We are reaching out to you, trying to find ways to connect with you.



Update from the Absorption Committee - Re Rotem and Yarin Rosilio

The Absorption Committee congratulates the Rosilio family, who began their absorption at the beginning of December: **Yarin and Rotem Rosilio** live in the old parents' neighbourhood. Yarin works as a leader in the Tavor after school group, and Rotem works as a physiotherapist at "HaEmek" Hospital.

Accompanying family - to be announced later.

Contact person with the Absorption Committee - Eviatar Assaf.

We wish you both a successful and meaningful absorption!

Reported by: Karen Brustein Ayalon and Eviatar Assaf.





Someone on the Hill

Summary of the Interview with Rachel Hadar

The full interview will be broadcast on Kehilanet on Friday 6.12.24



Rachel Hadar was born in Aden, Yemen, and describes her family's immigration to Israel in 1942 as due to growing anti-Jewish pogroms. They arrived in Haifa after a perilous journey, leaving behind their possessions. Initially, they lived in a transit camp before moving to the city of Rehovot, where they faced economic hardships. The family later relocated to Tel Aviv, experiencing both

community life and the turmoil of the 1948 conflict, which forced them to live in tents.

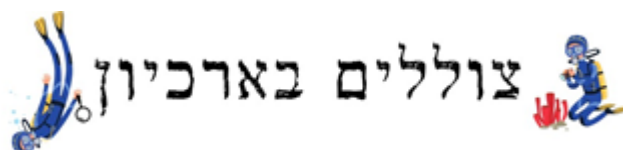
As a child, she became involved in a youth movement. Despite her religious mother's opposition to military service for women, eventually, she joined the army and met her husband, Jerry, during her service. They moved to Kibbutz Yizrael in 1971, where they faced economic challenges but found a vibrant community life.



She worked with the children, valuing her role and the relationships she built with the children and their families. After having four children of her own, she transitioned to working in the clothing branch. Rachel expresses pride in her family's achievements and her connection to her cultural roots, despite not adhering strictly to religious



practices. She enjoys cooking, baking, and maintaining family traditions. Currently, she appreciates her life in the community, valuing the support for the elderly and expressing gratitude for her family's well-being.



Delving in the Archives

The Contribution of Yizrael to the Absorption of Immigrants

The years 1965 to 1977 were peak years for the immigration of graduates of "Habonim" from South Africa. Every year, a group of garin members would gather, arrive on the kibbutz, and join other Habonim members from South Africa, from other countries, and also new immigrants who were not part of Habonim.

From 1965 to 1968, the South African Habonim ulpan was on Tzora. From 1969 to 1973, it was on Yizrael, and from 1974 to 1978, it was on Nir Eliyahu. Each cycle of the ulpan sent a group to the Nahal and the kibbutz served as their home until the end of their military service.

Photos from military service of ulpan graduates:



Ulpan 1969, the ulpan of Stella Greenberg

In the photo above, from right to left: Alan Michaels, Mory Steinbok, Brian Kaplan, Les Mirkin, Clive Gorvitz. Front: Colin Lawrence, Jerry Bernstein, Dennis Alexander, David Kaplan.



Ulpan 1971 (Left), of which I, Jules is also a graduate:

In the photo , from right to left: **Backrow:** Ian Brody, Steve Alperstein, Des Kahn, Benjy Wolfson (of blessed memory), Dudi Silbowitz (of blessed memory), Ashley Tobias, Neil Freed (of blessed memory)

Middle row: Carol Miller and Linda. **Front row:** Ronnie Dubin, Paul Horowitz, Louise Fox, Jules Feldman. In the group but not in the photo: Ilana Lukas.

Few of those who were in the Ulpanim stayed on Yizrael after their military service. We knew even then that this would be the case, but this was our contribution to their absorption in the country. Many of them remember those days and the kibbutz as formative experiences. Reported by: Jules Feldman



The Culture Committee is Reinstating the Chanukiah Exhibition.

Branches, Families, individuals or any random groups

Are invited to Light up our world

Make your own particular Chanukiah

Please bring them to the lobby by

24.12.24 (To Tali Brauman)



Yizrael is Back on Stage!!!



"Has the past year made you feel sad in your heart? Is the winter just dark?

Does your heart need more doses of hope and encouragement?

History repeats itself - the Yizrael community takes the stage in a warm winter show!!

The theme of the production: Musicals!!!

Come take part in a variety of areas – acting, music, costumes, dance, stage work, production assistance, set design, makeup, advertising, and marketing.

***Show date: Weekend of 30.1-1.2.25**

Save the day! Diarize!

Registration is open for grades 7 and up*

*Younger grades will join through the education system.

For questions, ideas, additional details, and other inquiries - contact us:
Tal Wolfson-Darom, Yifat Segal, Limor Griman, Nir Baor, Stas Gavrilov, Anat
Friedman, Sarit Laviv."

להרשמה



סרקו את הקוד
בטלפון

Scan to register to participate in the production



"New Friday" in the Dining room - Interim Summary

A month has passed since the new concept Friday meals began. The team has received a lot of positive feedback from diners who enjoy the shared seating, the improvement in food presentation and waiting times, and the reduction in food waste. Additionally, the team has refined operational and serving processes based on feedback from the volunteers. We are halfway through the pilot, and at the end of the period, we will evaluate all the data collected to make recommendations. We invite you to continue sharing your experiences and insights.

The "New Friday" Team - Adi Laviv, Stas Gavrilov, Itzik Shechter, Limor Griman, Tal Darom, Yifat Segal.



Programme for 08/12/24 – 12/12/24

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

Sunday 08 December

09:10 – 12:10 Zoom with Dorot B'Gilboa – Music with Motti Adler

Monday 09 December

09:00 Sweet from the oven with Monica and Noa

10:00 Trivia and brain games with Galia

16:00 Or B'Givah is open for coffee and lively conversation

Tuesday 10 December

10:00 Movie screening – with Galia

Wednesday 11 December

09:30 “I was Born Here”

09:00 – 12:00 Ceramics studio open with instruction from Zemer Peled

13:30 – 15:30 Ceramics studio open with instruction from Zemer Peled

Thursday 12 December

09:15 “Flora” will visit at Or B'Givah

09:30 “HaNogariah” with Noga Harpaz

10:30 Visit to Or B'Givah of the children from Ganon Rimon

17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha'an

English is Fun - with Rahel

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDICATION

- On examination the testicles and penises are normal.
- He has a long history of a short leg.
- The patient refused an autopsy.
- Testicles are missing on this woman.
- The patient has no past history of suicides.
- Patient has two teen-aged children but no other abnormalities.
- Heart problem is fixed. Patient died at 10.08 this morning.
- If it weren't the fact that the patient is dead, I would say he was in perfect health.
- At this time he was felling trees, and in the process of a tree falling on another tree, he was hit by a tree and thrown face first against another tree.
- The patient was to have a bowel resection. However, he took a job as a stockbroker instead.
- The left leg became numb at times, and she walked it off.
- She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.

The patient was bitten by a bat as he walked down the street on his thumb.

The expression 'gun moll' comes from the Yiddish *gonef's moll*, which means "thief's girl".

Diamonds have been worth more than pearls for only about a century.

Even today, scientists don't completely understand why thrown stones skip across water.

The first golf course to have 18 holes was St. Andrews in Scotland, in 1764.

The word *alligator* comes from El Lagarte - Spanish for "the lizard".

Earthworms have five hearts.more next week

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