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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**BEST WISHES** to the twelfth graders “Kvutzat Nachlieli” - Yuval Holander, Yael Agmon, Mika Assaf, Eden Armoza and Shai Savir

 who have completed their twelve years of schooling.

We are very proud of them and hope that the tools they have been given over the years will help them face the challenges awaiting them in the future.

**THANKS** to those who contributed their time and energy to the activities of the Seniors’ Center:

+ Einan Grosser – for his weekly Tai Chi lessons

+ Lior Keret – for her physical exercises suited to our needs

+ Gavrush Nechushtan – who shared his thoughts and feelings about old age.

**+** Einav Morkia – for her lecture on the “Jordan River Village’ where she so devotedly works and to Itai Nagar who technically supported her lecture. We are curious to visit this village,

+ Michal Sadur and Pnina Chavshush who provided us with creative activities.

+ Jenny Zelas – mediator for the program “Excuse me for the Question”.

+ Sarit Laviv – for the preparation of “Escape Rooms”

+ Adi Ilan – for the Yizre’el trivia boards

+ Inbal Pizarro – for her open answers to our questions.

 The Seniors Center team

 Jenny Zelas, Ilana Peleg, Dani Solo, Galia Shemi

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| **The Seniors Committee together with the Seniors Center team****Invite you to AFTERNOON TEA****On Tuesday 7.7.2020 at 17:30 in the Moadon****Program: Photography Exhibition****Concert by****Five Saxophone players from the Music School****Conducted by Stas Gavrilov****Refreshments provided.** |

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 28/6/2020**

1. Information: The employment of close relatives at Maytronics

 It was decided to make an exception to the policy of non employment of

 relatives provided there is no conflict in the employment.

1. Confirmation of the study list for next year. The new list was discussed. There were a few reservations and the Studies committee reviewed the list taking these into consideration and presented the list of those completing their studies, those continuing and those beginning their course of study.

The mazkirut complimented the committee for their excellent work in such a short period.

A special thanks to Peter Pezaro who took upon himself the task of leading the committee in this difficult period.

1. Tractor driving licenses: Getting a tractor driving license has real educational value but there is also a factor of commitment.

A set of criteria has been established and it was decided to authorize the educational team to decide who should get a license and what their commitment would be.

1. Conclusions of the committee examining Adi Laviv’s resignation.

It’s members: David Beutler,Shlomo Levi, Nitzan Rivlin Feldman

They met with Adi three times, once with Yifat Assaf, once with Robin Ogen and four times on their own.

They identified failures in procedures on the part of the kibbutz and different responsible bodies.

The committee put forward recommendations and guidelines for the position of head of human resources in the future.

UPDATE FROM THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

1. Moving to houses and renovations: Tali and Yoni Brauman will soon move into Benji Skolnik’s house. Adi and Elad Goldstein-Ilan will move into the Gilad family’s house above Irit Shemesh. Ben and Danit Kirshberg will move into the Brauman’s house. These moves will allow the renovations of two temporary houses in the framework of renovating the 54 sqm houses.
2. The Nof neighborhood renovations - stage 3. At first, 8 replacement houses are needed, then a few months later 3 more will be needed. All the available housing will be recruited.
3. A tender for a permanent house in the Nof neighborhood. Zohar and Yotam Assaf want to move into a different permanent house. Their house is designated to be renovated. Those interested in moving into their house and renovating it, should apply in writing to the housing committee within two weeks.
4. Final List of residents for the Cottage Neighborhood.

Talia Arad, Ma’ayan Epstein and Liron Cohen, Neta Cohen, Ela and Shlomo Cohen, Esti Mittelberg, Gali Broadhurst.

**KEY TO THE ALLOCATION OF PROFITS 2021**

A committee of 25 members will participate in a series of meetings to study, discuss and form recommendations for **the way** the profits will be allocated and carried out in 2021.

**WORK BONUS AND COMMUNITY PROJECT**

The kibbutz has received 1,120,000 shekel as a bonus for work by members of the kibbutz working in Maytronics.

**We thank these members for their dedication and work in Matronics from which we all benefit.**

Members are invited to bring forward ideas for a community project by completing a form on the kehilanet within two weeks giving all the details demanded on the form.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Sunday 8:30 – 11:30 16:00 – 18:00

Monday / Wednesday / Thursday 18:30 – 20:00

Friday 9:30 – 11:30

**THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** has prepared an extensive list of nominations for the heads and members of the many committees on the Kibbutz. The nominations will be brought forward to the General meeting for approval.

**SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM**

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| **9.7.2020 Thursday** in the Moadon9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:00 Movie “Nueve Reinas” (Spanish) |
| **14.7.2020 Tuesday** in the Moadon9:00 Board games10:00 Excuse Me for the Question (Yizre’eli) |
| **16.7.2020 Thursday** in the Moadon9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:00 Movie Dirty Harry |
| **21.7.2020 Tuesday** in the Moadon9:00 – 12:00 Board games wiyh Dani Solow |
| **23.7.2020 Thursday** in the Moadon9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:00 Creative morning with Michal Sadur |
| **28.7.202 Tuesday** in the Moadon9:00 Board games10:15 My Art with Bernie Fink |
| **30.7.2020 Thursday** in the Moadon9:00 Thai Chi with Einan10:00 “Ten days of Invitation” with Nitzan Feldman |

**English is Fun   -   with Rahel**

The spread of COVID-19  is based on two factors:

1. How dense the population is….
2. How dense the population is….

IF DONALD TRUMP HAD CAPTAINED THE TITANIC

There is no iceberg.

We won't hit an iceberg.

I knew it was an iceberg before anyone else knew.

No one knows icebergs better than I do.

The penguins brought the icebergs here.

No one could have predicted the iceberg.

We cannot allow an iceberg to stop our ship..

The crew is spreading the fake news about icebergs.

Some of you have to drown.

I am the best captain, ask anyone.

***The following statement are collected from insurance forms in which drivers were asked to explain their disasters in the fewest words possible.  In these cases, driving skills and writing abilities seem to go together.***

When I saw I could not avoid a collision, I stepped on the gas and crashed into the other car.

My car was legally parked as I backed into the other vehicle.

I was thrown from my car as it left the road.  I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.

I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat found that I had fractured my skull.

The accident was entirely due to the road bending.

The accident was due to the other man's narrowly missing me.

The accident happened when the right front door of a car came around the corner without giving a signal.

The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.

No one was to blame for the accident, but it never would have happened if the other driver had been alert.

She suddenly saw me, lost her head, and we met.

I misjudged a lady crossing the street.

I heard a horn blow and was struck violently in the back.  Evidently a lady was trying to pass me.

One wheel went into the ditch.  My foot jumped from brake to accelerator, leaped across the road to the other side, and jumped into the trunk of a tree.

The accident occurred when I was attempting to bring my car out of a skid by steering it into the other vehicle.

I had been driving for about 40 years, when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

A cow wandered into my car.  I was later informed that the unfortunate cow was half-witted.

The other  man changed his mind, and I had to run into him.

I was backing my car out of the driveway in the usual manner, when it was struck by the other car in the same place it had been struck several times before.

My car sustained no damage whatsoever, and the other car somewhat less.

I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way, causing me to have an accident.

 ………………more next week