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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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Eugeni Peta, a new immigrant has begun working in Maytronics and for a period of 6 months at the request of Maytronics, will be living on the kibbutz as a temporary resident. Eugeni will be living in one of the apartments of the Young Generation. Her contact people are: Tzachi Sassi and Nofar Brin Dolinko. We wish her a pleasant stay.

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| **CHILDREN’S CONSULTATIONS**Receipts for children’s consultations should be scanned or photocopied and sent to the children’s consultation site:yehutzyizrael@gmail.com. By sending them by mail they are documented and saved. Please don’t place receipts in my post box. Inbal Adler |

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| **PUBLIC MEETINGS:****Presentation of the Demographic Survey and Discussion on the Desirable Size of the Kibbutz.**Thursday 20.2.20 at 20:30 in the moadon***Stories of Absorption and a Think Tank on Basic Principles***Thursday 12.3.20 at 20:30 in the moadon**Waiting to see you**Uri Gilad, Eylon Brustein, Tal Darom, Nachem Levin, Nitza Halevi, Nomi Shechter, Adi Goldstein Ilan, Oz Eizner, OfraShelef |

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| 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 |

**THE GAS STATION WILL BE OPENING SOON!**

The Yizre’el Alon gas station at the entrance to the kibbutz will be opening in March.

 Here are a few updates to its functioning:

The station will be open for the sale of gas and shopping in the convenience store 24/7.

**Fueling Cards**

* Fueling cards through the kibbutz account ( (תקציבEvery person who has a kibbutz account is eligible for a fueling card. The charge for the fuel will be made to the person’s account. Every vehicle will have a card which directs the payment. There is no limitation on the number of vehicles per family.

You can refuel at any Dor Alon gas station with this card via your account and receive a discount, but those who refuel at Yizre’el’s home gas station will receive a preferential discount which is larger.

***In order to receive a fueling card, please send Jeremy a copy of the car’s registration, and name and number of the kibbutz account.***

* A discount card not through a kibbutz account: People who do not have a kibbutz account can also receive a discount card – kibbutz-born children, relatives, workers on the kibbutz and in kibbutz corporations, parents of children in kibbutz educational frameworks including the music school, friends etc. The discount will be different to the one given to those with a kibbutz account. When you use this card to refuel at our gas station you will get the preferential discount.

***How to use this card : In order to get the discount you pass the card and pay with a credit card or cash at the station.***

**Discount Card at the Alonit convenience store**

All members and residents of Yizre’el who have an account on the kibbutz will receive an Alonit discount card which will grant a 10% discount at the Yizre’el store.

First degree relatives, permanent workers on the kibbutz and corporations, parents of children in the kibbutz educational framework and music school … can receive an Alonit discount card, one to a family that gives a 5% discount.

The discounts are according to the Alon-Dror regulations.

For more details or queries, contact Jeremy Perling.

**INSURANCE** – New Forms

The insurance company (Migdal) has come out with new forms which are long and clumsy. The form can be found on the Kehilanet under forms - overseas insurance. The form has to be printed out, filled in and returned to me or it can be transferred to your computer, filled in and sent to me without having to print it.

This is for those who want insurance through their kibbutz account.

There is an easier online option but payment is by credit card. Those interested should contact me and I will send the link by mail. (Same policy, same price). You can also come to me in my office and I will help you fill out the forms. There are printed forms available in my drawer in the accounts department.

Hoping to find easier solutions (and I will). Don’t leave taking out insurance till the last minute. Talia Arad 0523756011

**MAZKIRUT MEETING** 2/2/2020

1. **Information**
* Tal Chavshush and Moran Rakir announced their plans to wed in the spring. Mazal Tov. (Apologies to Tal and Moran. In the list of candidates for absorption, Tal and Moran’s names were accidentally left off the list).
* The “cat incident” was reported. (see separate details)
1. **Objectives of the Mazkirut for 2020**

Each member of the mazkirut was asked to present 5 objectives they felt were significant for the coming year. Many suggestions were the same or similar. These suggestions were discussed and categorized and it was decided that at the next meeting a work plan for the coming year would be produced.

**ECONOMIC COUNCIL 3.2.2020**

Ran Lilach, the financial officer, presented the committee’s recommendations for the budget of 2020 תקציבי קיום . A vigorous discussion was held and the following decisions made.

* All the recommendations of the committee for the budget were accepted. (22 for, 8 against)
* The investment budget was accepted. (31for, no votes against)
* The vote for the budget of the building department was accepted. ( 31 for with no objections).

**TO CHAVERIM WORKING OFF THE KIBBUTZ**

 The committee dealing with chaverim working off the kibbutz published a reminder of all the procedures to be followed in relation to their work off the kibbutz and the kibbutz system. This reminder is to ensure there is no unpleasantness and misunderstandings.

A full report of the pertinent points can be found in the Hebrew version of B’Yizre’el.

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

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| Pilpel1991 | Sa’ar Matalon | Am in the process of becoming a member, have a degree in animal sciences, am working in the dairy. |
| Pilpel1991 | Stav Halevi | Completed a degree in occupational therapy, am living on kibbutz Netzer Sireni and working with geriatrics in my profession. |
| Pilpel1991 | Meitar Feldman | Am livening in Ashkelon with a group from Dror Israel youth movement, studying informal education at Bet Beryl, am a youth leader at a children’s house in Rishon L’Zion. |
| Pilpel1991 | Matan Freiman | Living in Be’er Sheva, completed first degree in government and politics and Hebrew literature. Now I am studying at the Ben Gurion University – second degree in business administration and social leadership. Director of a student program for the welfare of holocaust survivors. |
| Pilpel1991 | Yahav Rozilio | Living with her husband Daniel in Australia. |
| Pilpel1991 | Dotan Richter | Married to Ariel and father to a daughter, living in Haifa and manager of a branch of Greg restaurants. |
| Pilpel1991 | Karen Brustein | Member of Yizre’el, married to Ori and mother of Raphael. Working for the Jewish Agency dealing with the link between Israel and the Diasporas of the world. Studying at the Haifa university for my second degree with the thesis on Jewish Peoplehood. |
| Arava1990 | Amit Harpaz | Living in Tel Aviv, have a degree in economics and business administration, working in a hi-tech firm in the digital domain. |
| Arava1990 | Niv Segal | Living in Tel Aviv, completed a degree in graphic design and working as a designer for the Gaming Company. |
| Arava1990 | Aviv Bavour | Living in Haifa, completed a degree in English teaching. Working as an English teacher in Tel Hai elementary school and at Bosmat High school – both of them in Haifa. |
| Arava1990 | Tom Adler | In the process of becoming a member of the kibbutz. Working as a cook at Maklot Vanil in Afula. |
| Arava1990 | Dana Beutler Dayan | Living in Tel Aviv with Yonatan, studying for a second degree at Bezalel and working as an interior designer. |
| Arava1990 | Ziv Ben Bassat | In the process of becoming a member of the kibbutz. Opened an industrial ceramic enterprise and also working in the Kol Bo. |
| Arava1990 | Tal Havshush | Working in Yizre’el’s computerization and taking a course in network management and information security. |
| Arava1990 | Shachar Levi | Member of the kibbutz, married to Bar, father to Boaz and working in the gardening branch. |
| Arava1990 | Stav Nagar | Living in Herzliya, studying film-making and screen writing at the Tel Aviv university. (third and final year) |
| Arava1990 | Shelley Yankelovitch | Living on the kibbutz, married to Sharon, mother of three boys. Completed a course as a medical secretary and looking for a job in the field. |

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| **GILBOSHIR**  In Memory of Vered HaleviSong from Yoram TaharlevSoloists Vocal Groups Instruments and DanceSaturday night 29.2.2020 at 20:00 at Bet Tzizling |

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF STUDY AT AN EXHIBITION**

“Naked Soul” – Haim Sutin and Israeli Artists

On 27.2.2020 at the Ein Harod Art Museum

For details and to sign up, contact : <https://museumeinharod.org.il>

Or יום-עיון-ביל-בתערוכה-נפש-עירומה-חיים-ס

All Welcome

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

 *VASHTI BANQUET 8/3/2020*

 *CHILDREN’S PURIM PARTY 9/2/2020*

 *ADULTS’ PURIM PARTY 13/3/2*

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

The World According to Student Bloopers: (continued)

The Greeks were a highly sculptured people, and without them we wouldn't have history. The Greeks invented three kinds of columns – Corinthian, ironic and dorc – and built the Apocalypse. They also had myths. A myth is a female moth.

One myth says that the mother of Achilles dipped him in the River Stynx until he became intolerable. Achilles appears in *The Iliad, by Homer.* Homer also wrote *The Oddity*, in which Penelope was the last hardship that Ulysses endured on his journey. Actually, Homer was not written by Homer but by another man of that name.

Socrates was a famous Greek teacher who went around giving people advice. They killed him. Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock. After his heath, his career suffered a dramatic decline.

In the Olympic Games, Greeks ran races, jumped, hurled the biscuits, and threw the java. The reward to the victor was a coral wreath.

The Government of Athens was democratic because people took the law into their own hands. There were no wars in Greece, as the mountains were so high that they couldn't climb over to see what their neighbours were doing. When they fought with the Persians, the Greeks were outnumbered because the Persians had more men.

Eventually the Romans conquered the Geeks. History calls people Romans because they never stayed in one place for very long.

Julius Caesar extinguished himself on the battlefields of Gaul. The Ides of March murdered him because they thought he was going to be made king. Dying, he gasped out the worlds, "Tee hee, Brutus". Nero was a cruel tyranny who would torture his poor subjects by playing the fiddle to them.

 ……………..more history next week

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