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**UPDATES FROM THE CORONA TEAM**

* Limit social contact as much as possible.
* Avoid extended time in closed public places.
* Be responsible and isolate yourself if you have been in contact with a person with Corona for more than a few minutes.
* If you have been in contact, take an antigen test even if its 5 days after contact.
* Wear a mask everywhere outside the house.

Recovery Regulations;

* Isolation days are counted from the day you receive a first positive PCR test or antigen test, till midnight of the seventh day.
* Towards the end of the isolation period, Clalit will send a text with a digital link, asking for a health situation statement.
* Three days before the end of the isolation perio, patients who have had no symptoms will receive a digital recuperation approval from Clalit at the end of 7 days of isolation.
* If you have symptoms that prevent release from isolation (like temperature of over 38 degrees, shortness of breath, a serious cough, or other breathing difficulties, you should state them on the digital questionnaire. Release from isolation will be given by the clinic.
* All who receive a release by Clalit should inform Liran, and also if you do not receive a release, so that they can deal with the matter.

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| ***ALL THE UPDATED REGULATIONS***  ***CAN BE FOUND ON THE HOME CHANNEL900.***  ***LOOK IT UP AND BE INFORMED*** |

**SUMMARY OF THE DONATION FUND 2021**

It was decided that the committee would become one that not only allocated money but is active in the use of other resources. The committee will also initiate contributions to different bodies. After doing a survey, these are the bodies to which the public is interested in contributing:

* Youth at risk
* Holocaust survivors
* The struggle against domestic violence.

After these came, Food for the needy and Sufferers of Combat Stress.

***So, Who Did We Contribute To?***

* Hazerem Hashitufi
* Kibbutz Forum
* 3 Army units
* One shnat sherut
* Nurses at the inoculation Center of the Emek Hospital
* The Nattington Association
* Food parcels for the needy
* Benches for Holocaust survivors
* Consumer goods for the day care center for the elderly
* Border Police - The Meron Tragedy
* Summer camp run by the youth
* Holocaust survivors – contribution from the Bar Mitzvah Group
* Zinger House – Kfar Yehezkial
* Shelter for Battered Women
* Home for the sufferers of combat stress.
* Home for the lone soldier in Gvat
* Help for a private family
* Search for the late Yanai Rimon

**UPDATE FROM THE HOUSING COMMITTEE**

* The third stage of renovations of the Nof neighborhood is coming to a close and most of the families have moved back. The fourth stage, the renovation of 3 apartments in the last block should be completed within 12-14 months.
* Once a contractor for the Cottage neighborhood has been chosen, the forecast for completion is August 2022.
* The renovation of apartments in the Zameret Elyon neighborhood have been completed and so families will be moving in and out of apartments. Then, renovations will begin on temporary housing.

On 30.12.2021 there was a meeting of representatives of various committees related to housing. At this meeting, schedules were synchronized and plans made for who would move where.

These are approved plans:

* The renovation of the permanent apartment for Tammy Penn in Zameret Elyon has been completed and she will move in shortly.
* Dotan Savir will move into Tammy Penn’s vacated apartment which will be temporary housing for him.
* The Kagan family will move to the 76 sqm apartment that Dotan vacates in Zameret Elyon (above Moran Cooperman).
* The Sassi family, Shachaf and Tzach, will move into a 54sqm apartment that the Kagan family vacates in the Hod neighborhood (above Zahava Edri).
* The Levin family, Achi and Reut, will move into a 76 sqm apartment above Tammy Penn’s new apartment (the Keret family lived there). The interior of this apartment has been thoroughly renovated and a new balcony added.
* The apartment (54 sqm) that Achi and Reut vacate in the Hod neighborhood (above Iris and Patchi) will be thoroughly renovated and a balcony added. This apartment will go to a couple who live in the New Generation neighborhood.
* An additional apartment (54 sqm) above Yael Shitrit in the Gilboa neighborhood will be renovated and a balcony added and will also be for a couple in the New Generation neighborhood.
* The Darom Family’s apartment will be renovated shortly. The family will move to the Parents’ neighborhood during the renovation.
* Once the Darom family return to their home, the apartment in the Parents’ neighborhood will go to another couple from the New Generation neighborhood.
* Another project to be carried out, is the combining of two apartments in the Eastern neighborhood (that of the late Chonkeh and the apartment next door) in order to make temporary housing of 100 sqm for a family with 3-4 children.
* Sigal Perling will remain in Ezra’s apartment as temporary housing.
* According to the present planning, we aim to have 5 temporary apartments for the absorption of families from outside. Some of these families will arrive this summer and some will arrive after the Cottages/Stage 4 of the Nof neighborhood have been occupied and apartments become available.

**The 2022 list of those eligible for housing has been delayed and will be announced soon.**

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| ***TU B’SHVAT?***  ***Because of the Corona situation we have forced to postpone this event.***  ***A new date will be announced when possible.***  ***We wish all a speedy recovery and continued good health.*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

What is a **contronym?**

A contronym (also called a contranym or an autoantonym) is a word with two meanings that happen to be the opposite of each other.

Contronyms are also sometimes referred to as "Janus words" after the two-faced Roman god.

**Bolt** -to separate by fleeing or to hold together (as with a bolt).

**Bound** - going toward a destination or restrained from moving.

**Buckle** - to fasten together (with a buckle) or to bend or collapse with pressure.

**Cleave** - to adhere firmly and closely, or to split apart.

**Clip** - to fasten (as with a paperclip) or to detach with shears.

**Consult** -to give advice or to get advice**.**

**Custom**  -a common practice or a specially made item.

**Dust** - to cover something with a fine powder or to make something clean by brushing or removing dust.

**Enjoin** - to order someone to do something or to prohibit someone from doing something.

**Fast -** firmly fixed and unmoving or able to move rapidly.

**Finished** - completed or destroyed.

**Garnish** - to add decorative touches (to food or drink) or to take/withhold from (as in wages).

**Handicap** - an advantage given to equalize chances of winning (as in golf) or a disadvantage that makes equality difficult.

**Lease** -to rent property or to differ property for rent.

**Left** - departed or remained behind

**Model** - the original, perfect example, or a copy.

**Off** - not operating (turn off the light) or operating (the alarm went off).

**Out** - visible (the stars are out) or invisible (the lights are out).

**Overlook** - to watch or fail to notice.

**Oversight** - watched, responsible care or a mistake made due to forgetfulness or poor supervision .

**Peruse** -to skim or to read very carefully.

**Ravel** - to separate or to become entangled.

**Rent** - to lease something or to offer something for lease.

**Sanction** - to boycott or to approve.

**Screen** - to hide or show (like a movie).

**Seed** - to add seed (seeding the lawn or to remove seed (seeding a watermelon).

**Strike** - to hit or miss while trying to hit.

**Trim** - to add (decorations) or to take away (extra hair or fabric).

**Wear** - to endure or to deteriorate.

**Weather** - to withstand or to be worn away.

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