***English Newsletter No. 1027 9/11/2021***

***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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| ***HEARTFELT THANKS******TO SIGAL HADAR******Many members expressed their thanks and appreciation for Sigal’s many years of of devotion and dedication to her work and management of the KolBo.******May she be successful and find satisfaction in her new endeavours.*** |

**THANKS**

Every year Yishai Levi’s platoon carries out a training session in memory of one of their soldiers, the late Ehud Efrat, who fell in a battle in Gaza in October 2007, leaving a wife and three small children.

This year they decided to print T-shirts with a sentence his wife chose and a roll-up with details of his life and the battle. Many thanks to Revital Zelas who designed the T-shirts and the roll-up.

Thanks to the Kibbutz Donations Committee, who helped with a platoon barbeque to conclude the training day.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 25.10.2021**

1. **Information**
2. A manager for the KolBo has been found but still looking for more workers for the KolBo.
3. From the beginning of the year, five members have started working in Maytronics.
4. During Channukah, the Mazkirut will be attending a study day. There is a program but in addition, members can bring up subjects they feel are important.
5. Yifat related to the terrible tragedy of the death of Yogev that has befallen the family and the kibbutz. All is being done to help the grieving family and members.
6. Inbal informed the meeting that the building for the Seniors’ Center has been emptied and renovations should begin within two weeks.
7. Nitzan informed the Mazkirut that the government has decided to cancel the decision to build an international airport in the Jezre’el Valley.
8. Yitzchak related to the struggle against the wind turbines. Yizre’el is trying to help Geva in this struggle.
9. **Changing groups on Yizre’el**

The aim of the discussion: Agreement on the criteria to establish a project for temporary groups on Yizre’el.

Nachem asked for support to continue the activities of the Shnat Sherut project. He asked that there be a discussion on the Shnat Sherut and afterwards a discussion on criteria. The kibbutz decided not to take “garinim”, to stop Na’aleh, there was Tzabar” and that ended, and now there is Shnat Sherut and it should be discussed not compared to other projects. We close social projects far too quickly. Nachem wants to continue the good work with them and to know whether he should recruit a Shnat Sherut group again.

**It was decided in January 2021 - to allow the Shnat Sherut to recruit Kommuna D’ and to have a broad discussion in August 2021 on the continuation of the project with Shnat Sherut while checking out other kinds of social projects for Yizre’el.**

It was finally decided that all the projects will be graded according to the criteria set. The criteria will be publicized and a form is to be filled in by those proposing to bring groups to Yizre’el for the social projects. These forms are to be handed in, to either Nitzan, Uri or Yifat. Two weeks will be given to find all the data needed to fill in the form. After a discussion in the Mazkirut, the subject will come up to the General Meeting for a final decision. It is hoped to finalize it all by end of November, beginning of December.

**OPENING HOURS OF THE CLINIC / DOCTOR’S SCHEDULE / FAMILY HEALTH CENTER / MEDICAL SECRETARY**

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|  | **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Clinic** | **7:15–8:30****10:30–13:00** | **7:15–8:30****10:30–16:00** | **7:15–10:30****14:30-18:30** | **7:15-8:30****10:30-13:00** | **7:15-8:30****10:30-16:00** | **closed** |
| **Medical Secretary** | **7:15–8:30****10:30–13:00** | **7:15–8:30****10:30–16:00** | **7:15–8:30****14:30-18:3** | **7:15-8:30****10:30-13:00** | **7:15-8:30****10:30-16:00** | **closed** |
| **Doctor’s Schedule** |  | **7:30- 14:00** | **14:30-18:30** |  | **9:00-12:00** | **closed** |
| **Family** **Health** | **By appointment****only**  |  | **8:00-12:00** |  |  | **closed** |

* **Preference is given to school children and outside workers up to 7:30**

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 1.11.2021**

1. **Information and Miscellaneous Items**
* A request to watch and learn from Kibbutz Geva because they are going through the process of privatization. They were economically and socially strong in the past We can learn from them so that we don’t find ourselves in the same situation.
* In two weeks’ time there will be a kibbutz convention. David Mittelberg and Nitzan Rivlin Feldman will be representing Yizre’el. We are allowed three representatives so they are looking for a third one to join them.
* Erez Informed the Mazkirut that all the permits for the cottage neighborhood have come through. The residents of this neighborhood will be invited to a meeting where they will receive a brochure containing an updated building allowance.
* Workers from Maytronics are still parking in the kibbutz parking lot even though they have new parking lots for their vehicles. This is a problem because there are no parking places for our vehicles causing a safety danger because people park on the sides of the roads.
* Uri has prepared a file for each Mazkirut member in which summaries, decisions, documents and future timetables of meetings will be found.
1. **Update on the team dealing with the closing of patios.**

A team is being put together to deal with this matter. The problems involved in closing patios were discussed at length and the following decision was made:

The team will prepare a number of solutions for the different types of housing on the kibbutz. These will include a cost evaluation for each proposal, an estimate of the time needed for its implementation, an estimate of the damage to the area and permits required. Estimates and proposals to be sent to the Mazkirut by January 2022. (Once the team begins to work, if needed, the timetable will be adjusted.) When the members of the team are finalized, the names of its members will be published.

1. **Budget for 2022**

This year the procedure for forming the budget will be done differently to that of the past. The Mazkirut will play its part and the Community Budget Committee will do its part.

The Mazkirut will decide on goals, preferences and do quarterly checks.

The Community Budget Committee will suggest proposed goals, focus on the work program, help the heads of branches and committees plan their work programs and attain their goals, as well as checking on their progress.

This year we are facing a deficit. Our needs are greater and we need a larger source of income. After a lengthy discussion the following was decided:

These are the goals the Mazkirut should concentrate on:

1. Financial Sources for the Community – Increase the percentage of wages of outside workers and those working in Maytronics.
2. Transfer pensions from “keren miluim” and from the key profit allocation.
3. True wage definition of members working in the community.
4. Decide on the manpower requirements for those working in the community.
5. Examine the food branch, the Kolbo and the health branch.

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| SENIORS’ TRIP TO THE GALILMany thanks to Zohar Assaf, Inbal Adler and Rinat Chikorel for their forethought and consideration in organizing and accompanying the seniors on this excellent trip. You are all amazing. |

**NOTICE FROM THE CORONA TEAM**

Because of the decrease in Corona cases, it has been decided to forgo the checking of green passes at the entrance to the dining room. We put our trust in members taking responsibility for the community.

* If you don’t feel well take a corona test and don’t come to the dining room or the KolBo.
* If you don’t have a 3rd vaccination, have a Corona test before coming to the dining room.

Wear a mask in the dining room and the KolBo.

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| ***TRIP TO THE DESERT******Friday 19/11/2021*** Leaving at 7:30Hike along the streams 8 km Difficulty: middling Time: 5-6 hrs***Saturday 20/11/2021*** Home at about 19:00Circular Hike - 9 km. Difficulty: basic Time: 6-7 hrsTrip for Young Generation upwards. |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

More words humorously redefined:

***Best friends: (n.)***  The people you can get mad at only for a short period of time because you have important stuff to tell them.

***Single: (n.)*** *A man who makes jokes about women in the kitchen.*

***Bisexual: (adj.)*** The ability to reach down someone's pants and be satisfied with whatever you find.

***Bedgasm: (n.)*** A feeling of euphoria experienced when climbing into bed at the end of a very long day.

***Teacher: (n.)*** A person who helps you solve problems you would never have without him\her.

***Immature: (adj.)*** A word used by boring people to describe fun people.

***Missed Calls: (n.)*** I don't miss them. I just stare at it and don't answer.

***Alphabets: (n.)*** Things were fine until they started showing up in math equations.

***University: (n.)*** You, your laptop and your water bottle against the world.

***Texting: (v.)*** A great way to miscommunicate how you feel, and misinterpret what other people mean.

***Vegetarian: (n.)*** A bad hunter. Someone who survives by consuming not food, but the stuff that food eats.

***Balanced diet: (n.)*** One cheeseburger in each hand.

***Askhole: (adj.)*** Someone who asks many stupid, pointless, obnoxious questions.

***Failure: (n.)*** Misspelling a word so badly that there are no spelling suggestions.

***Awkward: (n.)*** That moment when you realize no one is listening, so you slowly stop talking.

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| ***KIBBUTZ TRIP TO THE DESERT******FRIDAY – SATURDAY******19-20/11/2021******The trip is for the Young Generation upwards*** |