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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**BEST WISHES** to **Alma Shkolnik** on her recruitment to Zahal. Alma will serve in a security unit protecting VIP personnel.

***MAZAL TOV to Yarden Zinenko who has completed his army service. We wish every success in his civilian life.***

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| ***TO ALL THOSE AT HOME WITH CORONA***  ***WE WISH YOU ALL A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND THAT TIME IN QUARRANTINE WILL PASS QUICKLY AND EASILY.*** |

**MORAN RAKIR** has returned to her bakery. In the next few days, she will put up the order form for her cakes and biscuits on Kehilanet.

***EVENING FAREWELL TO ARIEL BRIN DOLINKO***

***The moadon was full of people who wished to thank Ariel for all his years of dedication and his enormous contribution to Yizre’el Holdings. As Shaul Gur stated, Ariel can look around and see his fingerprint on many areas of the kibbutz. We wish him great success in his new endeavour and hope he will come back to the kibbutz and take up important positions in the future.***

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 4/1/2022**

Elad Ilan asked about the fact that some people take uncooked food (meat) and other products on Fridays. The “ekonomia” is not a butcher shop and what about the extra products given out? If meat is given out then why aren’t other products instead of meat given out. On the other hand, this situation is not new and has been going on for some time. It is hoped that with the new decisions to be made about the Food Branch this situation will be covered. So, in the meantime we will leave things as they are.

1. **Report on the progress of the Food Branch**: The committee dealing with the project of the Food Branch claims that they cannot work with a time limit. The issues are complicated and delicate and need considerable research, analysis and understanding. The committee asks the Mazkirut for more time to complete their task.

The Mazkirut agreed for more time and in the meantime will receive reports from teams involved in the process and will keep an eye on the proceedings.

1. **Yizre’el’s Involvement in the Wind Turbines**. Yitzchak Peleg and Nitzan Feldman presented the subject and requested that Yizre’el support Kibbutz Geva if they are sued by the Wind Turbine Enterprise, by helping to pay for the costs. They felt that a commitment by Yizre’el might prevent people in Geva, who are afraid of the costs of a law suit, from voting for the turbines. Yitzchak and Nitzan pointed out that it is in our interests to prevent the establishment of the wind turbines because we will suffer the consequences more than Geva.

The matter was discussed whether the Mazkirut has the right to make a decision in the name of Yizre’el without asking the members and without discussing the subject.

The following decision was made: Nitzan and Yitzchak will be responsible for setting up a meeting of members of Yizre’el to learn about the subject and to publicize information and facts on wind turbines. After this, if Yizre’el decides to object to the wind turbines, we will continue with the struggle.

**CORONA AT Yizre’el**

The following are new instructions;

* There will be no meals eaten in the dining room.
* You may not invite guests to the dining room.
* There will be no cultural activities or meetings that involve more than 10 people.
* General and council Meetings will be held on zoom and on channel 900.
* Guests may not enter the KolBo.

Anyone who was in the vicinity of a person with Corona and tested positive on an antigen test must go into isolation till a negative pcr test. They must inform Liran/the Corona team/ his/her employer/ the educational staff of his/her children/and other relevant persons.

The Corona Team publishes the names of people tested positive to pcr tests. The responsibility to inform people on the basis of an antigen test is that of the patient. **PLEASE WEAR MASKS**

**FIELD CROPS 2021-2022**

In 2021 we ended the partnership with Merchavia- Kfar Hachoresh and went on to build our local Field Crop Branch. We moved the branch to area 1004 beyond the new rugby field. Equipment was purchased from the partnership and from the investment plan. A team was formed made up of mainly bnei meshek, members of the kibbutz and three Thailand workers. In the fields we planted wheat, carrots, onions, beets, herbs and also broccoli. At present, preparation is under way for spring and summer crops – sweet corn, watermelon for seed and consumption, industrial tomatoes and cotton. We hope to have a successful year and bring our youth closer to the significance of working the land.

**FROM EREZ’S DESK**

* Budget for 2022 – We hope to complete the formation of the budget by the end of February 2022.
* Avian Flu – The Avian Flu is spreading in our area (Moshav Ram-on and Gadish) and the virus which is spread by contact, is contagious to people. Don’t touch any birds that are sick or injured. Contact the Regional Council 04 6071122.

**REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE FOR SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

Three meetings were held where each business manager (18 businesses all told) presented his/her plans for 2022. Shimon gave each one a report (profit/loss) on their business over the last few years and their budget which each business requested for the coming year 2022. Some of the business managers made requests for investments.

The following decisions were made:

1. The committee approved all the business plans and the budgets.
2. The committee recommended the raising of prices for sales/treatments but keeping the discount of 10-15% for Yizre’el members.
3. One member of the committee will guide each business. Shimon will alligate the members of the committee for each business.
4. At a separate meeting, the requests for investment will be discussed.

***BMUSIC***

***What’s in January?***

* ***Concertino No.4 Wednesday 19.1.2022 at 20:00***
* ***The saxophone sextet will be taking part in The Education Dept’s National Music Convention in Tel Aviv on Wednesday 19.1.2022.***

***What’s in February?***

* ***On Monday 7.2.2022 in Natanya - ThePpercussion Instruments group will perform, directed by Stas***
* ***Concertino No. 5 – Monday 14.2.2022 at 20:00***

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| ***TU B’SHVAT***  ***WEEK-END OF 21-22.1.2022***  ***Friday 21.1.22***   * ***Tu B’Shvat festive evening meal.*** * ***In the moadon – a fascinating lecture -***   ***“What Is the Link Between a Fascinating Journey in Africa to the Trees in Israel?”***   * ***A variety of home made fruit desserts.***   ***Saturday 22.1.2022***  ***An Activity - the First Time Ever at Yizre’el***  ***Participation in a National Pilot Project Mapping Trees Using a Specially Developed App for this Purpose.***  ***Sunday 23.1.2022***  ***A Performance in the Library of “Ha-etz Hanadiv”*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

Subject: Dunning-Kruger

"**Dunning-Kruger Effec**t"

… a type of cognitive bias, where people with little expertise or ability assume they have superior expertise or ability.

This overestimation occurs as a result of the fact that they don't have enough knowledge to know they don't have enough knowledge.

*According to research, 9 out of 10 people don’t notice when you replace words with random musical instruments.*

Is there a word that uses all of the vowels including y?

Unquestionably.

What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

**SHORT**

***I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW OLD PEOPLE MY AGE ARE.***

Here are some interesting word origins.

**PUNCH**

Meaning: A fruity drink

Origin: From Sanskrit panca or Hindustani panch, which means "five", the theory being that there were five ingredients - alcohol, water, lemon, sugar and spice.

**EAVESDROP**

Meaning: Secretly listening to someone else's conversation.

Origin: In Anglo-Saxon England, a house had very wide overhanging eaves… to allow rain to drip safely away from the foundation of the house. So the eavesdrop, later, the eavesdrop, provided a place where one could hide to listen clandestinely to conversation within the house.

………….more next week