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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**HEARTFELT THANKS** were expressed by Shlomit and Peter, Michal and Tzvi Sha’anan to all those wonderful people who helped them while in isolation – all those who catered to their needs and expressed support.

**THANKS** were received from Kupat Holim Clalit for the help given by Liran Penn and Nomi Shechter in the inoculation program.

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| **BMUSIC: THE GRAND PIANO**Many people have requested to contribute to the acquisition of the grand piano. Those who wish to contribute should contact Nitza HaleviMany thanksStas Gavrilov and the Music Staff |

**MAZKIRUT MEETING ON ZOOM 17.1.21**

**Mazkirut Objectives for 2021**

A list of objectives was presented and each one was briefly discussed as to its relevance to this period of time, the extent of its importance, the urgency of the subject, who is responsible for the preparation of the subject for the Mazkirut and the timetable for its completion.

After discussion the following objectives were decided upon.

**COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES FOR 2021**

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| **Declared Aims** | **Measurable Aims**  | **Preparation for the Mazkirut** | **Quarter for its implementation** |
| Professional organization suited to our times | Approval of a complete organizational structure | A team on behalf of the Mazkirut |  2 |
| Agreed upon areas as part of cooperative living  | - Approval of arrangements in the Food Branch-Approval of procedures for inheritance | The Hevra Committee | Begin in the 1st quarter and final decision when the Food Branch is back to normal. |
| Back to Klitah according to Yizre’el 2030 plan. | Find solutions to take in 2 families | The Absorption and/or the Housing Committees  | 2nd quarter – the program till 4th quarter beginning of absorption |
| Culture builds the community | Building a cultural program suited to age group and interest levels | The Cultural Committee |  2 |
| Improvement in earning a livingEconomic efficiency | Raising the earning capacity by at least 500,000 shekel a year. | Community Head and Head of Manpower | 1st quarter outline4th quarter implementation |
| Development of young leadership to take over in 20 years time | Placing young leaders on committees and in branches on the kibbutz | Manpower Committee and Studies Committee |  3 |
| Renovation of the dining room and the KolBo | Presentation of a plan for the dining room and the KolBo over a few years. | Head of the Community, the Planning Committee and the Building Management  | 1st quarter first plan4th quarter detailed plan |
| Implementation of service rules | Service branches work according to the service rules, a formulated budget, supervision  | Head of the Community + service to members branch. |  2 |
| Professionalization of the work done by committees | Formation and presentation of a work plan(maybe half yearly) for 2021 for all the committees.Work style | The Social Secretary with the Manager of the clusters |  2 |
| Execution of a high standard of infrastructure | Implementation of the master plan for public buildings, five year plan for the overhaul of the infrastructure. | Head of the Community, the Planning Committee, the Building Branch and the Building Management | 1st quarter “Rondo” evacuation of the cottages, master plan for public buildings 2021 |

**Yizre’el 2030 - Discussion after the vote**: About three weeks ago a ballot vote on the Yizre’el 2030 plan was held but the number of votes did not reach the minimum required to make the vote valid (14 more votes were needed).

A discussion was held about the possible reasons for such a low participation and what steps should be taken. The following was decided:

**To hold a revote soon, as well as explaining the importance of the matter, and to ensure that a larger number of people vote.**

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

We need to select a new Vehicle Committee headed by Dotan Savir. Those who are interested in being on this committee should let the Nominations Committee know. The names will be brought up to the General Meeting for approval.

The following positions are open: Chairperson for the General Meeting and Council Chairperson. The names of the candidates will be brought up to the General Meeting.

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| ***TU B’SHVAT******We invite you all to find******A FAVORITE TREE / PLANT / GREEN CORNER IN YIZRE’EL.******Take a picture and send*** ***to Adi 052-4871191******Thank You The Culture Committee*** |

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| ***SENIORS – MEETINGS and WALKS******We are interested in opening up more activities***1. ***A Walking Group with Shlomit and Peter – For those who want to walk but need a push to get started. Everyone is eligible. The group will begin with one day a week. Details to follow.***
2. ***On Danny Harpaz’s patio – A gathering for those interested in history, bible, the land of Israel and other subjects. The idea being that, at each gathering, a subject will be prepared by one of the participants.***

***The first gathering will be on Wednesday 27.1.2021 at 9:30.***1. ***On Thursday 28.1.2021 at 9:00 we will meet at the main parking lot and divide into 2 groups for a walk. One group will go on a short walk in the direction of Tel Yizre’el with Zohar Assaf, and the other group will go on a longer walk with Hanan Shaliv.***

***For more details and to sign up - Call Zohar 052-3756028*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Abridged Fairy Tales:**

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**: *Home invader has cereal, breaks stuff, then falls asleep.*

**Hansel and Gretel**: *Some kids eat an old lady's house. Also cannibalism.*

**Beauty and the Beast**: *Stockholm syndrome girl falls for ugly guy. Except he isn't.*

**The Princess and the Pea**: *Mattresses piled on a vegetable determine fitness to govern.*

**Cinderella**: *Wardrobe malfunction prompts strange footwear mating ritual.*

**The Three Little Pigs**: *Ham-fisted construction keeps wolf at the door*

**ABRIDGED:**

**Wuthering Heights:** A sort-of brother and sister fall in love. It's foggy.

**The Odyssey**: War veteran takes forever to get home then kills everyone.

**Beowul**f: Hero kills monster, blah, blah, blah. Dragon kills hero.

**Crime and Punishment**: Murderer feels bad. Confesses. Goes to jail. Feels better.

**IN OTHER WORDS:**

**Box**: cubic containment system

**Eraser:** misapplication eliminate device

**Comb:** follicle redistribution mechanism

**Fly Swat:** vermin de-infestation apparatus

**Bed:** horizontal tranquillity terminal

**AS A WISE MAN ONCE SAID:**

We should worry about making the world just, before worrying about teaching our children that justice pays.

(We have a lot to worry about)

Fish and ducks live in water, and die in wine.

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

(Ronald Reagen for instance was once a C-actor in B-movies)

Arguing with a woman is like reading a newspaper against a strong wind.

(A woman was once asked why women always take everything personally. "Who said so?" she answered "I never do!")

Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run.

(If you don't understand this saying, you should read the following story carefully. The famous General Posh once met with the head of a cannibal tribe. He told him that in the First World War millions of men were killed.

"How did you manage to eat them in time?" asked the surprised cannibal.

"In Europe," explained the general, "we don't eat our enemy."

"What, you kill just for the sake of it, and not for food!" said the cannibal amazed, "How barbaric!") ………….. more next week