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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**MAZAL TOV** to **Shachaf and Tzach Sasi** on the birth of their son – grandson to the late Vered Halevi and to Ofir Halevi, great grandson to Nitza and Eylon Halevi. Mazal Tov to the whole Halevi family and to Zach’s family.

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| **CONGRATULATIONS**  To **Shimri Haviv** on receiving his doctorate (PhD) from the Technion.  (Shimri is the son of the late Tikva and Yakov Haviv, brother of Elite Haviv  Gilad).  Shimri received his doctorate on the subject of Solar Energy from the Engineering Faculty of the Tchnion.  Kol Hakavod Shimri !!! We are proud of you. |

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| **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Lior Mizrachi** who completed his army service with the rank of lieutenant after serving in the permanent army for a year and ten months. He is starting work in the KolBo. We wish him every success in all he takes on. |

**THANKS** from Zimra to the Gardening Branch for cleaning up and organizing her garden.

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| AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM EYAL TRIBER  Eyal Triber has announced that he has decided to end his term as CEO of Maytronics.  We are full of appreciation for Eyal’s leadership in the company that led us to amazing achievements and success.  Eyal will continue until the end of the year in order ensure a smooth period in which he will prepare his replacement.  We wish Eyal every success in his new path.  Ariel Brin Dolinko |

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 24.5.2021**

1. Information and Miscellaneous items;

* Nitzan R Feldman is the chairperson of the Mazkirut so her position as a public representative is now open. The two candidates from the last election to this position are not interested in taking her place so the Nominations Committee will look for a new candidate.
* The committee to help people with special needs has asked that Yoni Brauman be added to the committee.
* The Mazkirut related to Ariel Brin Dolinko’s decision to withdraw his candidacy for a second term as Head of the Holdings and Agriculture.
* The Nursing Home has now been evacuated of its residents and the committee headed by Inbal Adler while relating to the topic of Aging in Kibbutz, will decide what is to be done with the building of the nursing home.
* Racheli Arava reported that Yifat Assaf will be completeing her term of office as Social Secretary on 30.6.21. A team will be set up to deal with this matter.
* The location for the Maytronics workshop for the seniors, in the late Amen Bekker’s studio, has been found to be unsuitable due to the fact that there is no access for a vehicle to bring material to the place. Another location is being sought.

1. Approval of a budget from the Local Council

The Local Council needs to present receipts in order to receive money for regional services.

Decision: The Mazkirut as the local council of the kibbutz approves of the budget.

1. Procedures for manning positions and renewing term of office.

A few changes have been made to the procedures set up while Adi Laviv was Head of the Human Resources Committee. These procedures and changes will be brought up to the new committee to be formed. In the meantime, the current procedures with its changes will be used.

1. Presentation of criteria for the use of public buildings:

The subject of the use of public buildings came up for discussion a year ago. It was decided that a committee should present criteria for this.

The following is criteria suggested:

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| Order of Preference | Criteria | Weight % |
| People in official positions | Public service | 25 |
| Entrepreneurships | No other possibility | 10 |
| Committee needs | Possibility of sharing the location | 10 |
|  | Compatibility to kibbutz needs | 5 |
|  | Recommendations of the public buildings committee | 10 |
|  | Spiritual and heritage asset | 5 |
|  | Recommendation by a relevant committee | 5 |
|  | Seniority in the use of the place | 5 |
|  | Generates income | 25 |
|  | Total | 100 |

**Decision: The Mazkirut accepts the criteria except when it concerns seniors, then, special considerations will be made.**

**A NEW SOCIAL WORKER FOR YIZRE’EL**

We have decided to work with a private social worker, Meirav Navot, for organizational matters. Meirav is here on Thursdays.; Appointments can be made through the channels or through Aviva Beutler, Dana Baum and Yifat Assaf.

**INDUSTRIAL RING ROAD**

Work has begun on the ring road. A temporary parking lot has been set up in a field opposite the field crops branch. There is no parking from the western gate up to the field crops pavilion. The work will take about three and a half months.

**FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE POOL**

Because of the hot weather the pool has begun to function full time.

Ron is the new life guard. He has a wide experience as a life guard. Please welcome him.

**Opening Hours:**

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| **Day** | **Morning** | **Afternoon** |
| Sunday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 18:00 |
| Monday | 8:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 17:00 |
| Tuesday | 8:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 17:00 |
| Wednesday | 9:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 17:00 |
| Tursday | 8:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 17:00 |
| Friday | 8:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 17:00 |
| Saturday | 10:00 – 17:00 | Without a break |

Night swimming will begin in July.

Reminders and Notices:

* The life guard is the authority at the pool – carry out his instructions
* Please leave the pool clean and tidy for those coming after you.
* Garbage in the bins in plastic bags. There are plastic bags in the kitchen or ask the life guard for one.
* Please don’t leave dirty dishes in the sink. Wash them and put them away.
* We have bought new tables and chairs. Please look after them.
* The pool schedule is on the Kehilanet and the dates and times of events.
* Please notify me of a planned event (especially of over 20 people) by filling in a form or on Whats App.

The pool will be closed on Thursday 3.6.21 to celebrate Yael Shechter’s Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to the whole family.

Gil Hillel, in charge of the pool

**RONDO - EVACUATION OF THE COTTAGES**

* The preschoolers office is moving to the old pre-kindergarten building where the psychologist’s room, the games room and the special needs and equipment for the preschoolers will be situated
* Till the archives move to the bottom “Rakevet” which is being renovated, the archives will not be functioning. In the next few days, the hairdressing salon will be moving to its new location in the renovated “Bassin” building.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Erez Peleg Head of the Community

**FROM THE EKONOM’S DESK**

**Opening Hours of the Dining Room;**

Children’s breakfast (sandwiches) Sun – Thurs 6:45 – 8:00

Breakfast Sun – Fri 7:00 – 9;00

Lunch Sun – Thurs 11:30 – 15:00

Supper Sun – Thurs 18:00 – 19:30

Lunch Friday 11:30 – 13:00

Distribution of cooked food Friday 11:30 – 13:00

Evening Meal Friday 19:00

Breakfast Saturday 8:00 – 9:30

Lunch Saturday 11:45 – 13:00

* You are asked to come only at the above times, since the staff is busy with other tasks outside these hours.
* Fridays’ meals will start from 18/6/21. Please note the duty lists.
* Taking food home at lunch time: You are asked to come between 11:30 – 12:00 or after 14:00 so as not to disrupt the queue for children, adults and Maytronics workers.
* Refrigerators and the Ekonomia: Entrance to these places are for the kitchen staff only. This is in order to keep track of the stock efficiently and for safety reasons. Food that can be taken home, can be found in the dining room – vegetables, cheeses, bread and cooked food at the appropriate time. Help us to prevent unpleasant incidences.
* What is New?

1. We have bought racks and baskets for vegetables in the dining room.
2. The food branch office has been renovated. Thanks to all those who took part in this renovation.
3. The workers’ bathroom on the back porch of the dining room has been converted to a kitchen for those sensitive to gluten.

Itzik Shechter

**FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

**The Culture Committee**: Head of the committee – Tal Darom

Members of the committee who are completing their term: Adi Ilan Goldstein, Yifat Segal, Tali Brauman, Sarit Laviv, Nicolle Amerik, Reut Shaliv and Ilana Shani. Many thanks for their contribution.

Members who are interested in joining this committee are asked to contact us.

**Seniors’ Committee**: Yoni Brauman and Axel Levin are to join the committee.

**The nominations will be brought to the General Meeting.**

**Outside Workers Committee**:

Rafi Baum is continuing as a public representative for an additional term.

Damian Chikorel is continuing for an additional term as a representative of outside workers.

Noa Armoza is joining as a public representative.

Tami Penn because of her position in the Accounting Branch.

Racheli Arava – as Head of Human Resources .

Dima Chernochovski - as an observer (because he is a member of the Auditing Committee).

**The nominations will be brought to the General Meeting.**

**Service Committee:**

Completed their term – Yotam Assaf, Ofir Halevi, Eddie Solow

Continuing – Adi Ilan, Hedva Sharabani, Liora Kamilian

Joining as public representatives – Stas Gavrilov, Idit Halevi, Esther Ben Bassat

Representative of the Service Branch – Shachar Levi

**The nominations will be brought to the General Meeting.**

**Committee for the Livelihood Budget:**

Completing their term – Dana Alster, Avi Levi, Shai Vittelson, Shlomo Levi and Danny Levi.

Many thanks for their long period of activity on this committee.

Those interested in joining this committee should contact us. The Mazkirut is defining the make up of this committee so decisions will be made according to their definitions.

**Public representative to the Mazkirut** We need one representative. If interested, please contact us.

**The Nominations Committee**; Shimrit Tzefdia, Amir Darom, Patricia Groisman, Irit Cohen, Nofar Brin Dolinko, Ori Brustein-Ilan, Racheli Arava and Yifat Assaf

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| **ALLOCATION OF THE MONEY FROM THE SALE OF SHARES**  On Monday 7/6/2021 there will be a General Meeting where the proposal for the use of funds from the sale, which was prepared by both the Community team and the Holdings, will be presented and approved. |

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| ***THE PUB HAS COME BACK TO LIFE***  ***Food and entertainment for adults, children and families.***  ***Take note of coming events!*** |

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| ***THE SPORT – TRIPS COMMITTEE***  ***Trip to the Beach: Friday 11/6/2021.***  ***We will meet at the Michmoret Beach at 16;00.***  ***We will get there in private cars.***  ***Refreshments and Friday night dinner included.*** |

**YIZRE’EL TRIATHALON 2021**

**SATURDAY 5/6/2021 IN THE AFTERNOON**

**Amateurs:** 3 km cycling / 1 km running / 100m swimming (4 pool lengths)

all within the kibbutz.

**Professionals:** 750m swimming (30 pool lengths), 10 km cycling (cross country), 5km running. (We’ve shortened the course because of the short time to train).

The professional course will begin at 16:30 and will start with the swim.

Only after this, the amateur course will begin with cycling.

START TRAINING

**While the race is on – music and icy poles at the pool.**

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT

8.00 am: I made a snowman

8.10: A feminist passed by and asked me why I didn't make a snow woman.

8.15: So, I made a snow woman

8.17: My feminist neighbour complained about the snow woman's voluptuous chest, saying it objectified snow women everywhere.

8.20: The gay couple living nearby threw a hissy fit, and said I should have made two snowmen instead.

8.22: The transgender man\woman…person asked why I didn't just make one snow person with detachable parts.

8.25: The vegans at the end of the lane complained about the carrot nose since veggies are food and not used to decorate snow figures.

8.28: I was being called a racist because the snow couple is white.

8,31: The middle eastern guy across the road demanded the snow woman be covered up.

8.40: The police arrived, saying someone had been offended.

8.42: The feminist neighbour complained again that the broomstick of the snow woman needed to be removed because it depicted women in a domestic role.

8.43: The council equality officer arrived and threatened me with eviction.

8.45: A TV news crew showed up. I was asked if I knew the difference between snowmen and snow-women? I replied "Snowballs", and I am now called a sexist.

9.00: I was on the News as a suspected terrorist, racist, homophobe, sensibility offender, bent on stirring up trouble during difficult weather.

9.10: I was asked if I have any accomplices.

9.29: Far-left protesters offended by everything marched down the street demanding that I be arrested.

By noon all the snow had melted.

**Moral: There is no moral to this story. It is exactly what we have become….**

**more next week**