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**Kibbutz Yizrael**

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**Edi-torial - We are very sad at the passing of Judy Court. Judy was an avid reader of "The Yizraelite", she was there to open the pool every Saturday in the summer. I will miss her. Rest in peace, Judy.**

**R.I.P.**

**We share in the sorrow of sons Simon and Matthew and the family, with the passing of our dear member, the late Judy Court.**

**The funeral took place on Thursday, at the Yizrael cemetery.**

**The Shivah is taking place at Judy's home.**

**Beit Yizrael**

**R.I.P**



## **R.I.P.**

**We share in the grief of Shlomit Fink and family, with the passing of Shlomit's father, the late Moshe Mordov.**

**May you know no more sorrow.**

**Beit Yizrael**

**And on a happier note.....**

**Happy 100th birthday to Shirley Markham!** Her family members celebrated in a big way! Dear Shirley, your paintings decorate the houses of members and beautify my house. I wish you the most happiness, contentment, smiles and laughter, good health and much, much, much love.

**From Zimra and the whole kibbutz.**

**To our Muslim friends and colleagues,** we extend our blessing for the holiday of Eid el-Fitr, a holiday of joy and peace celebrated with family. A holiday of peace, brotherhood, freedom and abundance. Eid Saeed Eid Saeed - Happy Holidays.

Khol Aam and Antum Bakhir", "A good year", congratulations on the holiday of Eid el-Fitr, the holiday that ends the fasting month of Ramadan. The meaning of the day is: forgiveness, brotherhood and peace; A holiday where conflicts are settled and a new and clean page is started. "Khair" means - happiness, joy, livelihood, a ...safe and promising future

**A warm greeting to Mirik Yuval** – (who returned home after rehabilitation after her fall -Ed) wishing you good health, joy, and much love back in the bosom of the Yizrael family.

**Thanks to the participants in the Remembrance Day ceremony for the fallen IDF soldiers and the victims of terror, 2023**



We would like to thank from the bottom of our hearts all those who helped with the ceremony.

To the readers - Ron Cohen, Ofir Halevi, Sarit Laviv, Uri Ayalon and Esti Mittelberg

To the singers - Shachaf Halevy, Shira Baran-Levy, Roi Mizrahi... and of course

To musicians - Yaniv Lifshitz and Stas Gavrilov

To Einan Grosser, to Itai Nagar and to Itzik Nissani - the sound team

To the Bar Mitzvah children - the wonderful "Shibolim" group

And Yifat Segal - for the great technical help

Many thanks also to those who helped with the ceremony at the cemetery with reading and playing: David Mittelberg, Irit Shemesh, Nitza Halevi, Stas Gavrilov, Nov Cohen and Leah Axelrod

Memorial Day team: Nir Baor, Eyal Tirosh, Sa'ar Matalon, Lior Keret, Adva Lifshitz and Tamar Sankar

### **From the Staffing Committee Desk**

In coordination with Noga Harpaz, coordinator of the Young Generation Committee, we now approach the public to suggest names for the next Coordinator of the Young Generation Committee

You are welcome to contact any person from the staffing committee with your suggestion.

Kinneret Govrin-HR, Albert Rozilio, Liran Penn, Anat Friedman, Tzach Sassi, Uri Ayalon-Brustein, Nir Segal

## **Update on the Chairman of the Holdings Board of Directors**

With the end of Shaul Gur's 2<sup>nd</sup> term as chairman of the Holdings Board (and a total of 6 years in office), the search team, consisting of Kinneret Govrin-HR (coordinator), Naomi Amit, Ariel Brin-Dolinko, Avner Alterlevy, Peter Pezaro and Idan Zelas, examined Shaul's candidacy for a third term.

After an in-depth examination that included a meeting with Shaul and with people who know and work alongside Shaul - representatives from holdings, finances and the community, it was decided not to recommend Shaul for a third term.

Despite Shaul's great contribution, the team found that at this time, it is right for Yizrael holdings to refresh the ranks and introduce new energy in the business field.

Shaul played a significant part in the building of the infrastructure of Yizrael Holdings, in the preparation of the financing plan and willingly gave guidance and professional advice to all the parties involved.

We are not parting yet and there will be a dignified and orderly parting in which we will express our thanks and say goodbye in a fitting way.

Shaul will remain in his position to complete a number of issues in his care, and the changeover will be done in coordination with him.

The search team is working on replacing Shaul, and the public will be kept up to date with the progress.

Kinneret Govrin- HR

## **An Update from the Dental Clinic**

Dr. Oren Halva-Gapsu is going on maternity leave. We wish her well.

She will be replaced by Dr. Barak Marimsky, a dentist who graduated from the Hadassah School of Dentistry in Jerusalem.

Another dental hygienist will start working with us, Anna Machlin. She also studied at Hadassah.

We have a team that includes dentists, assistants and dental hygienists and we do most of the treatments in our clinic.

**Meet the team:**

Dr. Eli Kalman - general dentist  
Dr. Barak Marimski - general dentist and pediatric dentistry  
Dr. Hassan Zoabi - a dentist specialising in endodontics (root canal treatments)  
Dr. Dekel Shiloh - a dentist specialising in maxillofacial surgery  
Dr. Sotita Distapuran (Som) - dentist specialising in orthodontics.  
Zahva Rosilio - assistant  
Dalia Shadmi - assistant  
Anna Machlin - Dental Hygienist  
Shlomit Yanai – Dental Hygienist and coordinator of the dental clinic  
Our clinic is also open to patients from outside the kibbutz.  
Feel free to contact me with any request or interest.  
Best regards, Shlomit Yanai.

## **Permanent Apartment Maintenance Procedure - 2023**

**Introduction:** The building branch provides maintenance services to the members' apartments, according to a pre-agreed standard.

1. The “basket” of services will be updated every 3 years and / or if products have left the market.
2. The basket update applies from the day the update is issued and is not retroactive!
3. In order for the branch to be able to provide a quick and good response to any malfunction, we recommend that members carefully consider any purchase of accessories that require maintenance and consult with the building branch before purchasing. There is a very wide variety of products on the market and often choosing certain products makes their maintenance very difficult when it is not possible to find spare parts and/or service for these products.

The apartment maintenance basket includes accessories for which we are certain that we can obtain spare parts for them and/or obtain external service, if necessary.

We recommend studying the apartment maintenance basket, especially when it comes to new construction and/or renovation.

4. If it is required to replace any item due to wear and tear, the building branch will replace this item with the item in the maintenance basket.
8. The decision whether to replace a part due to wear and tear will be according to the decision of the branch manager.
9. Care for things that are not in the maintenance basket (such as: pergolas, warehouses, fences, etc.), will be given based on labour availability and the branch's ability to deal with the issue.
10. If the member wishes to do private work in his home, the contract with the contractors who work in the kibbutz will be exclusively through the director of the building branch and with his approval.

Private work done by contractors, through the building branch and with the approval of the branch manager, will entitle the member to a guarantee of one year for the work done.

In private work (not due to wear and tear or a malfunction included in the service basket), which the building branch or a contractor performs on its behalf, an additional 5% is charged, like the other service branches in the kibbutz.

13. Prices may vary depending on the market - all quoted prices include: 17% VAT + 5%
14. If a member prefers an accessory different from the accessory provided by the building branch (within the basket) - the member will be credited with an amount equivalent to the accessory offered by the building, and according to the purchase price of the building branch.

The details appear on three pages in the Hebrew newsletter.

15. No warranty will be given by the building branch for an accessory different from the accessory detailed in the basket, even if it was installed by the building branch.

**(Editor's Note:** The details of the basket of services appear over three pages in the Hebrew Newsletter and will appear in the "Procedures" section in Kehilanet when it is pronounced "Final". In my opinion, the big change is that the Kibbutz will credit the member to the value of the item in the basket if one chooses something else, not in the basket – Ed)

**Things that caught my eye – Ed:**

\*Homes will be painted once every 5 years, Tambor Supercryl 2000 paint.

\*Home occupants must keep enough excess ceramic tiles for future repairs

\*Concrete surfaces and paved concrete surfaces or any type of surface that is not interlocking stone will not be maintained by the branch. It is not part of the basket.

## **Economic Council - Summary of 2022 and Work Plans for 2023**

Report from the open council meeting 14.4.23 to summarize the activities of 2022 and present the work plans for 2023.

Participants: 30 council members and other kibbutz members

Chairman of the Council: Sigal Hadar

**Maytronics:** A detailed report was presented by Sharon Goldenberg [at the evening separate from the council meeting, on 23/04/23]

Maytronics presented good business results, but relative to the two previous years, the growth figures returned to the years before corona. The financing costs and the high inventory levels of the company overshadowed the impressive operational results, when this year a record was broken in the production of the number of robots that the company produced.

Sales - 1,786 million NIS, 27% higher compared to last year: 1,409 million NIS.

Net profit - 227 million NIS, down by (5%) compared to last year: 240 million NIS

**Teldor:** Presented by Yaron Calder

Purchased at the end of the 1st quarter of the year. The company presented its best business results ever, and the results for 2023 will be even better, with the order backlog already full for the year. The company continues to prepare for the future and stabilise itself in unique markets [security, sailing, transportation, .rigs, etc.]. In addition, the company started a systematic strategic plan .

Sales - 391 million NIS, 33% higher than the previous year: 294 million NIS

Net profit - 33 million NIS, 183% higher than last year: 18 million NIS



**Agriculture:** presented by Daniel Rosenfeld

With our "homecoming" and after many years, agriculture is showing profit as expected. The field crops and the dairy have met the budget well and the orchard is still having trouble breaking through – so the branch is working hard to improve it.

Sales - 31.8 million NIS, 176% more than last year's performance: 18.2 million NIS

Net profit - 3.3 million NIS, 300% more than last year's performance: 1.1 million NIS

**Netzer:** - Presented by Gil Netzer

The company continues to establish itself as an industrial business company with a clear management structure with a marketing strategy and an interesting future. Despite material and inventory supply problems, the company continued to show good business results.

Sales - 39 million NIS, 30% more than last year: 30.1 million NIS

Net profit - 5.5 million NIS, 266% more than last year: 1.5 million NIS

**Ma'agan Eden:** Presented by - Doron Bichler and Ilan Kedem

After two years of corona, Ma'agan Eden returned to normal, but despite the occupancy rates not returning to the pre-corona days, the business results returned to what they were.

Sales - 25.2 million NIS, 16% more compared to last year - 21.7 million NIS.

Profit - net profit of 4.5 million NIS, a decrease of 10% from last year - 5 million NIS

**The Energy Sector:** Presented by Jeremy Perling

We started operating the solar field during the middle of 2022. We also promoted the further development of the joint owned gas station with the 'Dor Alon' company and the intention is to build a commercial complex in the part between the station and the kibbutz fence.

**Business Manager's Report – Ron Cohen**

**Tamuz:** management changes bear fruit and with a clear business strategy - the company is on its way to great success.



The company reached agreements with us, both on its remaining at the Yizrael site until 2028, and on a clear and agreed dividend distribution policy.

Sales - 190 million NIS, 58% more than the corresponding period last year - 120 million NIS.

Profit - 30 million NIS, 147% more than last year - 20.4 million NIS.

**The Real Estate Branch:** one of the most active branches in the Holding Corporation. In 2022 we started building the technology building for Maytronics [occupancy planned for the 3rd quarter of 2023] and the headquarters building [occupancy .planned for the 3rd quarter of 2024].

**Filter Art:** During the year 2022, a strategic partner entered the company, an American partner, specializing in the area of water. The company is back in business, and I am hopeful that the business will indeed be successful, because there are still very difficult days ahead, especially in terms of its cash flow. The company has not as yet issued reports for the year 2022.

**Security Matters:** continued to disappoint. Unable to obtain information about the past year. The company has been engaged all year in an attempt at self-marketing and in its efforts to float on Nasdaq [they succeeded in 2023 and immediately the stock plunged...]. We wonder whether the company even has the ability to continue on its path and whether its path suits us. The value of the investment today has halved, to the equivalent of a million NIS and we cannot withdraw the money in the next two years.

In general, we are learning that the Holding Corporation has many strengths, but the corporation has difficulty in managing small companies such as this.

### **In conclusion**

The year 2022 was a challenging year with three key managerial/business points for the Holding Corporation.

- A. Purchase of the Teldor company and establishment of our position as the owners of the company.
- B. Updating of the strategic plan.
- C. Continued developing and strengthening the Holdings Corporation's capabilities by examining and purchasing new businesses and establishing successful businesses, all in accordance with the Holding Corporation's strategy.

At the level of the Holding Corporation - we have benefited from the managerial and professional capabilities built up over the years in the corporation, and we were able to take advantage of a business opportunity to purchase half of the 'Teldor' company, which will be for us, a leading company second only to Maytronics. We were able to go back and update the strategic plan, which will lead us in the coming years, and we will continue to check out suitable businesses. Also, we have made great progress in the process of acquiring **Kapro** - a deal that will take place in 2023.

In terms of our businesses, the reality of the year 2022 was mainly characterised by two central points that marked the businesses.

1. large inventory management, which affected the working capital of the companies and their customers.
2. as of the second half of the year, a sharp increase due to interest rates in the global and national economy made it very difficult for our companies. This will continue to challenge us in 2023 as well.

Regards - Ron Cohen

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## On one mysterious list

Amen Bekker



An article by Amen Becker, written for the 57th Independence Day

We are not a holiday committee, and we don't usually contribute much to Yizrael's holidays. But for the 57th Independence Day of the country and even for so and so years in Yizrael, we wanted to deal with a somewhat neglected matter.

Every so often you meet someone who was once young and who is now a grandmother or grandfather who says: What? Are you from Yizrael? I lived on Yizrael too! We have no idea who they are and why they say that and there is also no way to find out or prove who, what, where - and that is unpleasant. You can read about what was here then, in our jubilee book. But who exactly was here? There is no information about it stored in an orderly manner or at all.

In the "Book of Association Members" that Rosa Lev-Or has, there are only three names of those who were here between 1948 and 1950, that is, during the time of the village (Zarin) and that's it. This is because Yizrael they did not bother to keep documents then" (Daniel Harpaz).

With Danny's efficient help and with a little reminiscence of our own, we were able to put together a list of no less than seventy-five Palmachniks who established Yizrael.

Not everyone was here at once. Usually there were thirty-forty at one time and no more, but the list includes those who were in the Palmach and also here, for a short or long time during the first two years. A few moved on. We hope that almost everyone is listed:

שטיין טוביה. שטיין שושנה. אוריון משה. אלדד צבייה. אלדד שמואל. אורני ראובן. גלעד נתן (הנקניק). דוידוביץ משה (ארמני). הוכברג אסתר. הרפז יחזקאלה. הרפז דניאל. זלמן יריב. חסיד מנחם (צ'יקי). ידן דן. כספי ישראל (מנצ'ו) כרמי רבקה. מלץ שמואל. סיני משה (מושיקו). סיני רות. פפר חנניה. קינן שמואל (מוליק). קאופמן מאיר. קפלן איסר. קרמר זאב. קרס אריה (חזק). רחלי יאיר. רחלי גאולה. רנד יעקב (ג'יי). ארקטי דבורה. שני מיכאל. לוי יצחק (פולמוח). גלבוע יהושע (שוקה). בן-דוב עוזי (עוֹזִי). כהן שרה (שרקה השחורה). כהן שרה (שרקה הלבנה). פולקמן אברהם (פרטיזן). נדלר יצחק. נדלר ציונה. שורר עירן. שורר דבורה. קצב מינה. קצב יעקב. וסרמן יעל. הלמן יהודית. סלע טבֶּעֶנָה. אנקורי שרה. חקלאי בן-ציון. אביגדורוב אברהם. עפרון חוה. עפרון משה (מוסה). בן-זאב אמנון. פינקלשטיין תמר. דובשני נחמה. סנדלון עובדיה. כהן אסתר. כהן ישראל. שיינר דוד. כרם שרה. אפרתי יגאל. גורן תרזה. לקח משה. הָר דינה. הָר מרדכי (מַרְקִי). אגוז תמר. סולוביץ' יהודית. פוליטי ריבה. אלישזון זהבה. הלבִּיץ אסתר. פלד זמירה. קדמי יצחק. שרמן מרדכי. קופפרברג חדוה. רסקין הדסה. פסח משה. גדעוני עדנה. פלק ישראל.

ליום העצמאות החמישים ושבעה, אנהגו שמחים לפרסם את כולם במדורנו.

זה גם הרבה כבוד וְיִקָּר להם וגם טיפ טיפה לכולנו.

בקלנועית חמורה - אמן

**For your enjoyment:** Here is the unabridged "Google Translate" version of the names: *(especially for Dorit)*

Stein Tovia. Stein Shoshana. Orion Moshe. Eldad Tzveya. Eldad Shmuel. Orni Reuven. Gilad Natan (the sausage). Moshe Davidovich (Armenian). Hochberg Esther. Harpaz Yehezkala. Harpaz Daniel Zalman Yariv. Chassid Menachem (Chiki). Yadin Dan Caspi Israel (Manchu) Karmi Rivka. Meltz Shmuel. Sinai Moshe (Moshiko). Sinai Ruth Pepper Hanania. Kenan Shmuel (Mulik). Kaufman Meir. **Kaplan prohibited**. Kramer Zeev. **Lion hook (strong)**. Racheli Yair. Rachel Geula. Rand Jacob (Jay). **Arctic bee**. Shani Michael. Levin Yitzhak (Polmoh). Gilboa Yehoshua (shin). Ben-Dov Uzi (Uzi). Sarah Cohen (**Sharka the Black**). Sarah Cohen (**Sharka the White**). Volkman Avraham (Partisan). Isaac Nadler. Nadler Ziona. **Iran prevails**. **A bee prevails**. **Mina rate**. **Butcher Jacob**. Wasserman Yael. Yehudit

Hellman. Sela Tivana. Ankuri Sara. **Farmer Ben-Zion**. Avraham Avigdorov. **Eve's crayon** Efron Moshe (Moses). Ben-Zev Amnon. Tamar Finkelstein. **Dobshani comfort**. Sandalon Ovadia. Esther Cohen Cohen Israel. Shiner David. Karam Sara. Efrati Yigal. Goren Teresa. **Moses took Hi Dina**. Har Mordechai (Marki). **Date nut**. Judith Solovitch. **Political jam**. Elishazon Zhava. Esther Halwitz. Feld Zimira. Kdemi Yitzhak. Sherman Mordechai. **Kupferberg is happy**. Ruskin Hadassah. **Passover Moshe**. Gideoni Edna. Flek Israel.

It is both a great honour and a price for them and a tip for all of us.

**In serious motorcycling - Amen**

*(I think Amen would have liked the "Serious Motorcycling bit – Ed)*



## **The Swimming Pool - Rules of Conduct**

**Please review all the rules and inform your children and guests!**

- (1) No entry to the pool area without the presence of a lifeguard!
- (2) Shower before entering the water.
- (3) The lifeguard's instructions must be obeyed and he must be assisted in his duties.
- (4) Heed the warning signs!
- (5) Do not run around the pool!
- (6) It is forbidden to jump perform back dives or do somersaults.
- (7) Do not run and jump into the water ...
- (8) Swimming in the small pool is the parents' responsibility and under their supervision. The lifeguard's eyes are directed towards the large pool.
- (9) Children with blow up tubes may only be in the shallow area and in the company of an adult in the water.
- (10) For all those with long hair - it is mandatory to have it tied back!

- (11) Yizrael children from grade 7, thirteen years old, are allowed to come to the pool without being accompanied by an adult. Under age 13, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult **over the age of 18**.
- (12) Those suffering from infectious diseases: lice or festering wounds - are not allowed to enter the water.
- (13) Parents of babies must dress their toddler with a diaper intended for bathing in a swimming pool.
- (14) Parents are asked to accompany their small children to the bathroom...
- (15) Do not allow children to urinate on the lawns, tree trunks and bushes.
- (16) Dogs are not allowed into the pool area.
- (17) When the pool is crowded, don't use inflatables under the shade net, or play ball games there.
- (18) Do not eat or drink in, or on the edge of the pool.
- (19) Before leaving the pool area - make sure to return and wash dishes, return tables, chairs and to collect all your waste.
- (20) The barbecue corner - it is the responsibility of the users to clean up after use.
- (21) Ordering the pool for events - through Kehilanet.
- (22) Detailed protocol for ordering the pool for events – is in a separate file.
- (23) Guests at the pool: **on weekdays** - a member who wishes to send an unaccompanied guest to the pool, must contact the pool manager (Arnon) for permission and he will coordinate with the hired lifeguard. Guests under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18!

In the evenings, on Fridays, on Saturdays and on holidays - there is no entry for guests who are not part of the immediate family, unaccompanied by a kibbutz member (a member - not a kibbutz child). All this, because of the large number of bathers and the great difficulty of controlling what is happening in the pool and getting to know all the people. On Friday nights, Saturdays and holidays - it will not be possible to host groups without the permission of the person in charge of the pool, and groups must be accompanied by a kibbutz member!

Lifeguards have been instructed to ask the guests who arrive alone to leave the pool area!

The role of the lifeguard is not simple. Several members do not even agree to fulfill this role, because of the magnitude of the responsibility. Please help the lifeguards to fulfill their role.

The list of lifeguards for the 2023 season: Jeremy Perling, Eyal Tirosh, Gil Hillel, Tsafnat Mor, Yuval Agmon, Eddie Solow, Amir Darom, Ron Granot, Achi Levin, Dotan Savir, Ohad Ziv (welcome to the team - Ed), Arnon Matalon.

Wishing you a pleasant and safe swimming season.

Arnon Matalon



## Pool Opening Hours until May 14

Wednesday, 26.4.23 - Independence Day - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 29.4.23 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Friday, 5.5.23 - 11:00 to 16:00 (break from 12:30 to 13:30)

Saturday, 6.5.23 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Friday, 12.5.23 - 11:00 to 16:00 (break from 12:30 to 13:30)

Saturday, 13.5.23 - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

The lifeguards on Fridays and Saturdays are from the kibbutz.

**Starting Sunday, May 14, 2023 - the pool will be open every day of the week**

Reported by: Arnon Matalon

## Hired Lifeguard



This year, Yanai Haner, a lifeguard from Kibbutz Gvat, will work with us

Yanai will start on 14.5.23 until the holidays of Tishrei

We wish him success!

Message: Kinneret Govrin - HR





## **Invitation to a Musical Evening you Won't Want to Miss**

### **Another Itai Shemi Production**

**Thursday 4.5.23 at 21:00 - Save the Date**

"There were days when Israeli rock was far on the fringes...."

At the time that "The cream of our youth" danced folk dances and sang in the military bands, in the clubs of Ramla and Hamasger Street, a completely different scene was alive and kicking...

This is a story about "the second Israel" - new immigrants, residents of the slums, people who felt that they were not counted, as long as they did not have a red book or ties to the government, or who connected with the revolutionary spirit of the sixties and the rock bands that played in Europe and the USA.

All this happened long before Avishai Ben Haim burst into our world or before all kinds of cynical campaigns of "second-class citizens" went on the air... In the end, the cultures merged and Israeli rock received the kosher seal of the mainstream.

**During the evening we will tell the story of the birth of Israeli rock, and play selected excerpts from those innocent days.**

And a little escapism wouldn't hurt in this crazy time...

**We will meet in the moadon - on Thursday, 4.5.23 at 21:00**

**And we will go on a unique musical journey**

Itai, (son of Amos and Galia and a proud "son of the Kibbutz" ...) who we all remember from the bestseller "Bridge Over Stormy Waters", summer 2022, is coming for another visit home after a concert tour in San Francisco and the surrounding area...

Invited: from the "Chevra Bogeret and upward..."

Ariel Brin-Dolinko



## English is Fun - with Rahel

Roger's Thesaurus:

In order to grow, expand, widen his lexicological corpus,  
Roger bought, acquired, purchased a synonymopidea, a thesaurus.

Soon, presently, without delay  
he no longer ran out of things to say,  
speak, utter, express, articulate,  
give voice to, pronounce, communicate.

This was all very well, fine, great,  
wonderful, super, terrific  
but his friends, mates, pals, thought him  
boring, tedious, dull, soporific.

So let this be a warning,  
an omen, a sign, a premonition,  
it's all very well to show learning,  
education, knowledge, erudition,

But here's a top tip  
a suggestion, some advice,  
don't ever let it stop you  
from being concise,

brief, short, clear, pithy,  
succinct, compendious, to the point.  
Breviloquent.

## **The English:**

The American tourist was faulting the British way of life. He was vocalising to the bartender in the English pub.

"The trouble with you British is you are too snobbish. You should mingle more. Why in my blood there's German, Spanish, Italian, Greek and Irish."

The bartender said, "I say – that was very sporting of your mother."

Two English ladies were talking at tea: "Breeding is everything, is it not?"  
"No, but it's lots of fun."

She gave birth to twins, one at 2.00 p.m. and the other at 7.00 p.m. – in England everything stops for tea.

The Lords met at their club and one said, "I say, I hear they buried your wife."  
And the other answered, "Had to – dead you know."

## **Be kind to animals week:**

So, big deal! An elephant never forgets – so what has he got to remember?

All animals talk – if only we knew how to listen: One male elephant to another male elephant as a female passes, "Wow, a perfect 320 – 350 – 365!"

Two camels were taking a stroll in Afghanistan. One said to the other, "I don't care what people say, I'm thirsty."

One cow said to the other, "Here comes that louse with the ice fingers again."

A very rich lady had a dog who had his own little doghouse complete with furniture. A neighbour's dog looked in one day and asked, "How do you keep it so clean?" and the dog answered, "I have a French poodle come in once a week."

Mother rabbit to her small child: "A magician pulled you out of a hat. Now stop asking questions."

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