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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**MAZAL TOV** to **Anton Tal** (our man at the car pool) and his wife on the birth of their son.

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| ***PURIM******COME JOIN THE ORGANIZING TEAM******TO MAKE A GREAT AND HAPPY PURIM******FOR THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN******CONTACT TAL WOLFSON-DAROM 05237564326*** |

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| **PARTNERSHIP HOUSE**All apartments are available for guests. Those hosting guests must be aware that if there is a sudden need for the apartment for quarantine, they will be required to cut their visit short. Hoping this will not happen… but important to know of the possibility Rahel and the Corona Team |

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| **YIZRE’EL’S ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE****On Friday 25/2/2022 at 8:30 in the Moadon.**A meeting will be held to reveal the new organizational structure of Yizre’el.Attending the meeting will be – members of the Mazkirut, the General Meeting Committee, Heads of the Branches and Heads of the Committee.At a later date to be announced, the new structure will be presented to the public.The Organizational Structure Committee: Racheli Arava, Erez Peleg, Maor Parsai, Elad Ilan, David Mittelberg, Yitzchak Peleg, Nitzan Rivlin Feldman, Yifat Assaf. External advisor – Ezra Mizrachi (lawyer)  |

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| **SIMA’S CLINIC**Sima is available for massage, reflexology, Hopi Candles, massage cups and acupuncture to lose weight and stop smoking. From the beginning of March, a skin doctor for aesthetic treatments will be working at her clinic. Details below. |

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| **GAVISH CLINICS**Dr. Esti Gavish, skin doctor specializing in aesthetic treatments will be coming to Sima’s Clinic on Fridays every fortnight from 4.3.2022. To make an appointment for consultation or treatment contact Esti Gavish after 19:00 – 054-686-2787  |

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 8.2.2022**

1. Closing of patios: the subject was discussed and the regulations approved. The details will appear in the next newsletter.
2. Regulations for burial and mourning: A full detailed list of regulations was presented to the Mazkirut and approved. If there are no objections within a fortnight, the regulations will be listed in the regulations section of the Kehilanet.

**GENERAL MEETING 14.2.2022**

1. **Head of the Health and Welfare “Eshkol”**: The recommendation is for a two-term appointment. The field this position covers is wide – the clinic, the dental clinic, nursing, rehabilitation, mental health, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, paramedical treatments, glasses, hearing aids, alternative medicine and more.

**Kobi Levi** has been warmly recommended for this position. A vote will be held on 20/21/2/2022. At this point the vote will be for one term.

Yifat thanked **Yitzchak Peleg** for the many years of dedication as Head of the Health and Welfare Committee

1. The Vehicle Branch: The model for this branch was presented by Erez, Head of the Community and Maor, Head of Finances. The model was discussed and at the end of the General Meeting, a vote was held – 67 for / 22 against / 4 abstained.

**THE CHEVRA COMMITTEE 26.1.2022**

**The Food Branch**: There was a lot of pressure put on the Chevra Committee to complete the subject of the Food Branch before the community budget 2022. The committee found that the subject is too wide and complicated to meet such a time limit. Discussions were held as to how to find out what the public wants and how to include the wide range of wishes to satisfy the public.

Three methods of getting the public’s participation were suggested:

* Coffee and Dilemma
* Five-minute TED lectures by members with varied opinions.
* Open discussion with a discussion leader.

**SMALL BUSINESSES AND ENTERPRISES COMMITTEE 7.2.2022**

Reports:

* Regulations for small businesses and enterprises were sent to the Mazkirut and the General Meeting for approval.
* Insurance for businesses was reviewed and small changes made.
* Tal Frieman-Levi (Noam Frieman’s husband) is a vet for horses and has an independent business. He is going through the process of Klita. While in Klita, he will pay the kibbutz and after he is accepted as a member, he will join the kibbutz enterprises.
* Ziv Ben Bassat will move into the studio (the hut next to the plant nursery after it has been renovated and adapted to her needs at a cost of 20,000 shekel including furniture and equipment.
* Payments through Bit: As requested by Neomi’s, payment can be made through Bit.
* Most of the businesses report their work hours through the App.

The following members of the committee will be contact and support people to the following businesses:

Shimon: Ziv Ben Bassat, Neomi Amit, Ron Granot, Rafi Baum, Tamar

 Senker, and Eran Shkolnik.

Irit Mor: Yana Reuven, Moran Cohen, Stella Greenberg, Shlomit

 Vittelson, Shlomit Fink.

Anna: Alona Granot, Mussli Arieli, Sima Arieli, Revital Zelas

Tamar Senker: Alita Mor, Rotem Gil

Momi: Haim Nagar

Racheli: Philippa Segal

In 2021 the 18 businesses brought in an income of 1,915,000 shekel.

Clear profit (after wages, rent, depreciation) 349,000 shekel.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

* **Matthew Amerik** has been appointed the new “rabash” . Thanks to **Ehud Cohen** who held this position for 4 years and carried it out responsibly and faithfully.
* Yizre’el representative to the Gilboa Reginal Council: Ofir Griman is ending his representation, because his wife Limor will be working at the council. Tzach Sassi will take his place.
* Sima has asked to end being in charge of the cleaning ladies. The committee is looking for a replacement. If you are willing to do so, please contact Racheli Arava.

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| **SENIORS’ TRIP****Thursday 10.3.2022****Through the eastern area of Nachal Harod to the antiquities of Bet Shean.****Guide: Amit Aharoni****Leaving at 8:30 after breakfast, sandwich bar at the dining room.****Back at about 14:00 for lunch in the dining room.****Anyone interested in joining the trip is welcome.****To safeguard others, please do a home Corona test before the trip.** |

**SPORTRIPS**

**11.3.2022 Friday** – A trip for the In-Between Age group (20-65). Details to follow.

**6-7.5.2022 Friday** **-Saturday,** straight after Independence Day – family trip to the Golan. Sleep over at the Indian village Avnei Eitan.

There will be two tracks – one for small children and one for older children (Nachal ElAl)…. And more surprises.

**10.6.2022** Trip to the sea.

**11.8.2022** Trip by moonlight

**11-12.11.2022** Tiyul Meshek for adults

**3.12.2022** Bicycle trip

There will be other sport activities - details to be announced.

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| **THE SENIORS’ COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO MEET****AMAD DALAL**Amad is an international artist, an outstanding lecturer at the Tzfat College, singer and conductor of many orchestras. Amad works for Arab and Israeli cooperation through music as a bridge between nations. At the workshop which will last an hour and a half, Amad will explain Arab music through drumming with a darbuka, playing instruments and through song. **SUNDAY 27.2.2022****18:00 – Supper 18;45 Meet the Artist** |

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| **TRIP FOR THE IN-BETWEEN AGE GROUP (20-65)****SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY 11/3/2022****Leaving 7:30 Back by 15:00****Details and Registration soon** |

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| **A REGIONAL MUSICAL SHOW****בוא שיר עברי**In memory of the late Vered HaLevi, member of Kibbutz Yizre’elSongs related to **100 YEARS OF SETTLEMENT IN THE VALLEY****27/3/2022 at Bet Tzisling Hall****Musical Head of the performance: Stas Gavrilov**If you are interested in taking part, please register by 22/2/2022 at bmusicagilboa@gmail.com or WhatsApp 050-9595131, giving details: name, phone, email, settlement in the valley and your field of interest. |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Subject: Mixed metaphors**

How to avoid mixing your metaphors:

It's not rocket surgery. First, get all your ducks on the same page. After all, you can't make an omelette without breaking stride.

Be sure to watch what you write with a fine-toothed comb. Check and re-check until the cows turn blue. It's as easy as falling of a piece of cake.

Don't worry about opening up a whole hill of beans: you can burn that bridge when you come to it, if you follow where I'm coming from.

Concentrate! Keep your door closed and your enemies closer. Finally, don't take the moral high horse: if the metaphor fits, walk a mile in it.

***TEN INTERNATIONAL WORD FOR WIND***

*Afrikaans - maagwind Japanese - he*

*Cantonese/Chinese - fang German - furz*

*Bantu - lu-suzi Hindu - pud*

*Polish - pierdzenic Italian - peto*

*Russian - perdun*

**Random Facts**

On average, cats spend 30% of their waking hours grooming themselves. They purr at 26 cycles per second, about the same frequency as an idling diesel engine.

**Murders claimed more American lives during the 20th century than wars did.**

Camels are born without their humps.

 ……………..more next week