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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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| **WE MOURN THE PASSING OF OUR DEAR MEMBER**  **HEZI HARPAZ**  **6.1.1932 – 11.7.2020**  **May Her Soul R.I.P.** |

**MAZAL TOV** to Ma’ayan and Liron on the birth of their daughter, sister to Ela, granddaughter to Esther Epstein, to the Epstein family and Liron’s family.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN:** All are invited to the community garden to pick melons, corn, tomatoes and pumpkins. They are all ripening now. The melons are ready to take home.

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| **OPEN MAZKIRUT MEETING**  **Wednesday 22/7/2020**  **at 20:00**  **on ZOOM**  The open mazkirut meeting will be held with the kibbutz’s law counselor,  Counselor Omer Cohen, who will give details and report on the developments of Asael Mor’s two year court case against the kibbutz and its officers.  The Zoom link will be sent out in due course.  Yifat Assaf |

**FROM THE EDITOR OF B’YIZRE’EL** - Zimra states that she will be continuing as editor week in week out, year in year out, as she has done until today. She only wants someone to help her edit the magazine so that when the time comes, there will be someone to take over. She is happy that Zohar Assaf is the one.

**FAMILIES WANTED**: The boarding school at Kfar Yehezkel, (בית לילד) is looking for families in the north who are prepared to lovingly host boys/girls or teenagers who for various reasons are unable to go home on weekends and for holidays. We are looking for families that will take on these children for the long haul, families that will be permanent, steady and secure places for these children. Those who are prepared to take on the challenge will be our partners in this endeavour. Please contact us at 0504035210.

**THE POOL** is open for now.

**GENERAL MEETING 13.7.2020 ON ZOOM**

1. Racheli Arava was presented as the candidate for the position of Head of Human Resources. It was suggested by Adi Goldstein that her nomination should be decided by ballot. It was pointed out that officers are not appointed by ballot and with a vote of 27 to 8 it was decided to accept Racheli as the new Head of Human Resources.

Note: Adi Laviv began preparing new procedures for the appointment of officers. When this is complete it will be brought to the mazkirut for approval.

1. Sigal Hadar, the contact person for Tal Havshush and Moran Rakir recommended that their candidacy as potential members be put to the vote.
2. Shimrit Tsafadia, head of the nominations committee brought a list of candidates to head or be part of various committees. The list will be brought to the general meeting for approval. Those positions that require a vote will be brought to ballot in the coming week.

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| **CHAIRPERSON FOR THE MUSIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**  Since no application for this position has been received from members of the kibbutz , a committee will be formed to look for applicants inside and outside the kibbutz.  Shimrit Tsafadia, Irit Mor, Avner Alterlevi, Nitza Halevi and  Shlomo Cohen. |

**DOG COMMITTEE**: The new regulations were to be brought up at the general meeting but since it was cancelled, the regulations will be brought to the mazkirut. Till then, the regulations of 2015 will apply.

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: 1.7.2020**

A meeting was held to summarize the activities of the year so far.

( the air field, huge wind turbines and the gas station)

Members of the committee took part in four central events after this meeting. The idea is to form public and political pressure groups to act against the plans in these areas.

In order to increase the circle of involvement, a wide WhatsApp group has been formed to activate and inform those who wish to be involved in the opposition to the plans being made that will destroy or damage the environment. Those interested in joining this group should contact Ela or Elite.

The environment committee is a large committee and it was decided to keep it that way in order to allow more participation.

The Environment and Maytronics: Till a year ago Reut Shaliv Levin led an impressive campaign to recycle materials in Maytronics. It was decided to meet with the management and relevant officers of Maytronics to discuss taking steps in recycling.

With the corona epidemic the use of disposable plastic utensils has gone up considerable. People are asked to dispose of them in the cages for bottles that are placed near the garbage bins. Bigger containers have been placed at the back of the dining room. Thanks to Itzik Shechter for his cooperation in this matter.

Raising money to support actions against the establishment of intended gas station: The idea was raised that maybe part of the profits or bonus allocation should be given to the fight for the environment.

Yizre’el’s action in establishing the solar energy program led by Jeremy Perling is a source of pride for all of us.

Ela in the name of the committee

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| **“EXCUSE THE QUESTION YIZRE’EL 72”**  For the kibbutz’s 72nd anniversary we want to film and screen 2 episodes of our version of the program.  **Excuse The Question – Seniors** (the kibbutz children will form the questions and ask them)  **Excuse The Question - Young Generation** (the questions will be formed by the seniors).  So, Those who have lived on Yizre’el for up to 10 years and  Those who are seniors of the kibbutz (over the age of 70)  are asked to contact Shimrit Tzafadia 052 3756353 in order to take part in forming the questions or in the filming.  Shimrit Tsafadia and Tal Darom |

**SUMMER EXHIBITIONS 2020**

The Mishkan Museum of Art, Ein Harod announced the coming Summer Exhibitions for 2020

* Michael Kovner: “Double Channel Mirrors” Curator Dr. Galia Bar On
* Eli Shamir: “Borders” Curator: Dr. Yael Gilat
* Maria Saleh Mahamid: "סבכת גפנים" Curator: Yaniv Shapira
* Orna Ben Ami: "צרור חיים" Curator: Yaniv Shapira
* “Hada Kanishta” Curator: Debrah Liss

On Wednesdays in the summer holidays there will be creative workshops for families. Please sign up in advance.

Activity cards and quizzes available at the entrance.

Entrance to the museum according to regulations – please wear a mask.

Opening Hours: Sunday: closed

Monday - Thursday 9:00 – 16:00

Fridays: 10:00 – 13:00

Saturdays: 10:00 – 14:00

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| ***THE RIMON GROUP PRESENTS***  ***THEIR BAR MITZVAH SHOW***  ***הרפתקורונה***  ***Only Members of the Families are invited***  ***The show will be filmed and screened on the Kibbutz channel***  ***At a later date.*** |

**English is Fun   -   with Rahel**

THE GOVERNMENT IN EGYPT HAS INSTRUCTED THE CITIES' TAXI DRIVERS TO DRIVE AROUND CAIRO SOUNDING THEIR CAR HORNS.

IT IS HOPED THAT A RETURN TO FAMILIAR CITY SOUNDS WILL HELP RESTORE CALM FOLLOWING THE PANDEMIC

OPERATION TOOT-N-CALM-EM WILL LAST FOR A WEEK

*At this point I would feel safer if Coronavirus held a press conference telling us how it's going to save us from the Government.*

**Proof Reading – a dead art!!**

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter

**Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says**

Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

**PANDA MATING FAILS; VETERINIAN TAKES OVER**

Miners Refuse to Work After Death

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

War Dims Hope for Peace

*If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While*

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Enfield (London) Couple Slayed; Police Suspect Homicide

Red Tape Holds up New Bridge

Man Struck by Lightning Faces Battery Charge

**New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group**

Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Hospitals Sued by Seven Foot Doctors

And the winner is:  **Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead**