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**Kibbutz Yizrael**

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**Edi-torial**

It seems that we had a particularly quiet week on the kibbutz. No earth moving events, hardly a word of dissention. We should have more chagim and send our leaders on holiday more often.

Short and sweet this week, which suits me, as I am in the "United" States of America". Atlanta, Georgia to be specific. Call it what you like, but it is anything but "United". I passed a house on my walk in the neighbourhood with a sign that said, and I quote: "In this house we believe: **Hilary should be in jail, Joe in an asylum and Trump in the White House"** There was a confederate tent pitched on the lawn and a huge American flag flying on the front porch. I wonder how many guns are in the house in preparation for the revolution**. God save America.**

**Perhaps it's time we found a better role model? Let it be.**

**In this edition, Chanan reminds us that all is not perfect at home.**

**This week's saving grace is a wonderful column of "English can be fun", featuring the humour of Sir Winston Churchill. Thank you so much, Rahel.**

**It is the Little Things that Count**

Thank you from the library

Thanks to the building staff for installing a new railing to improve accessibility to the library.

**New Year Wishes from the Kol-bo**

**May we all have a successful and good year,**

**May we always save our milk cartons to save our earth**

**May we have chocolates in plenty for a sweet heart,**

**and toothpaste for a loving smile,**

**And wine in plenty for a happy heart,**

**May it be a year as flexible as jelly babies and smooth as butter,**

**May we always find the indelible marker when we need one.**

**May the milk always be plentiful in our homes and may coffee mix freely with the cake in our bellies.**

**May we not lack fruits to share with our friends**

**As always at your service**

**The Kol-bo Team**

**Trip to the Restored Valley Railway Station in Elroi (אלרואי)**

**Wading in the spring alongside history**

Mali Ba'avur (written for "Dorot BeGilboa")

This time I recommend a tour in the Jezreel Valley, west of here.

The duration of the trip is a half to a full day. The place is accessible, the route is easy and suitable for the whole family, and all at no cost!!

Under the Tivon mountains we find Elroi, a settlement, where points of interest are not to be missed!!

The is the restored Valley Railway Station and Elroi Spring - you can have an enjoyable time here and taste a bit of history.

At the spring is an artificial pool that was originally created as a source of water for irrigation in the 60s. Today it is a freshwater spring suitable for swimming.

Near the spring is the restored railway station, which is an attraction in itself. This is one of the original railway stations where the old 'Valley Train' stopped in the 1950s. The members of the moshav decided to preserve and restore the place and turn it into a historical site. The site is very child-friendly, so one can combine history with play. Along the route you will meet a restored locomotive and coaches which are suitable for climbing. An ancient train station, including the original timetable and more... there are explanatory signs beside all the exhibits.

Now that the valley railway is once again running, it is interesting to see the differences and the great development in the field.

Throughout the area of ​​the train station there are many exhibits and all of them are in the shade – There is a perfect place for a picnic or a brief rest.

To get to the spring you can use Waze - write: "Elroi Spring Kiryat Tivon" or otherwise, leading from the parking lot of the old station you will see the locomotive and the accessible path next to it. Walk north along the path until you reach the spring.

Other points of interest are the botanical garden at Oranim College and the Beit Shearim National Park.

From: Dorot newspaper in Gilboa" for the Tishrei holidays

**We Can be Less Wasteful...! - Chanan Shaliv**

Note – what is written below does not relate to the ongoing discussions regarding the changes in the dining room with all its ramifications. I wish to offer a solution to a specific issue related **only** **to matters of waste and sustainability.**

Every Friday evening, we gather in the dining room for "Kabbalat Shabbat" and a joint festive meal. The food that is served to us is particularly fine (and I realise that tastes vary) We all enjoy eating together on Shabbat.

The problem lies in the fact that today we throw away a great deal of expensive food. All this in the name of food hygiene and prevention of food poisoning.

Among other options, the method of "self-service" has been tested and proven. This option prevents waist and saves money and work.

The issue of donating the left-over food was examined and rejected because of legal restraints.

There are various options for maintaining the Kabbalat Shabbat.

My idea (which is shared by many other members and kitchen staff) is to have more self-service meals. Thus, with very little effort, we can bring about a significant reduction in the disturbing problem of wasted food.

**The Organisational Structure – Updates**

There are two entities that are currently under consideration while considering the new organisational structure:

1/ Va’adat Chevra

2/ Manpower Administration Committee

 The necessity and suitability of both entities in relation to the new structure, will be examined.

 Strategic issues are discussed in the Executive Committee.

 Broader decisions, related to manpower are discussed in the Community Management Committee.

Related by the Coordination team (Tsevet Teum)

*(I suppose this alludes to the fact that these committees are either dormant or disbanded – Ed)*

**Rabash - (Head of Security)**

Matthew Emerik wishes to finish his job as Security Chief. We thank Matthew for the time he served in the position.

If anyone is willing to take on this position part-time - please contact Racheli Arava, by Friday, October 14, 2022.

If a suitable member is not found, we will have to hire an outside person in this position.

Racheli Arava, Manpower

**The Black Flags**

**Let us raise our flags once again at the entrance.**

Saturday - 8.10.2022

at 17:00 – 18:00

Everyone - everyone is welcome!

**Succot Program**

**Sunday, 09/10/2022** – the eve of Succot

**19:00** – Kabbalat Chag in the Succah

Festive meal in the dining room

After the meal, coffee and cake will be served in the succah

**Wednesday**, **12/10/2022**

**19:00** - BBB evening and quizzes in the Succah (Bingo, Beutler and Burger)

Yizrael bingo evening and other quizzes

**Friday,** **14/10/2022**

**21:30** - Pubsuccah - "Moshe Ferster's stand-up show" - a funny, deep, and intelligent show.

Those invited are from younger generation and older - the show will start at 22:00

**Sunday**, **16/10/22** - the eve of Simchat Torah

**19:00** -Kabbalat Chag and festive meal in the dining room

**20:45** - **"Sounds I Collected"** - a cosmopolitan musical show for the whole family - this is the story of Tal Kravitz's journey, starting from his childhood memories in the kibbutz where he grew up and encounters with peoples and tribes in remote regions of the world. A combination of special musical instruments and songs in Hebrew and in different languages, stories about the instruments and the countries, and also the life story of a boy in who's musical talent no one believed and today, through his music, he represents the State of Israel on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs around the world.

The journey is accompanied by sounds and a lot of humour, the show includes the playing of ethnic instruments from around the world, songs in different languages ​​and songs from the beautiful Land of Israel.

**Monday, 17/10/2022**

11:00 – 13:00 – Kite workshop in the succah

The materials for the kites will be distributed - 1 per family. Anyone who has a kite string from previous years is welcome to bring it

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

He was the greatest orator of his day, the greatest leader of the Second World War, the greatest statesman of his age, and the greatest Englishman of the 20th Century, perhaps of all time. The debt owed to SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL by the free world remains immeasurable.

As a politician he twice crossed the floor of the House, and held almost every major Cabinet post, including two terms as Prime Minister. From 1940 he galvanized and united the British people on the brink of defeat, and guided their war effort, almost single-handedly inspiring the nation and its allies.

He wrote majestic histories, biographies, memoirs, and even a novel, while his journalism, speeches and broadcasts ran to millions of words. He is one of the most quoted figures in the English language, and one of only six English writers to have received the Nobel Prize in Literature in its 100-year history.

His most famous speeches and sayings have passed into history and into everyday language, but many of his aphorisms, puns, jokes – often at his

own or others' expense, - are less well known: the exhilarating wit of this great-hearted, infuriating, conceited, wildly funny and brilliantly talented Englishman.

POLITICS:

The world today is ruled by harassed politicians absorbed in getting into office or turning out the other man, so that not much room is left for debating great issues on their merits.

Asked what qualities a politician required: the ability to foretell what is going to happen tomorrow, next week, next month and next year. And to have the ability afterwards to explain why it didn't happen.

To an MP bouncing up and down with interruptions during one of his speeches an exasperated Churchill replied, "The honourable gentleman should really not generate more indignation than he can conveniently contain."

Churchill's definition of a parliamentary candidate was succinct: 'He is asked to stand, he wants to sit, he is expected to lie.'

Churchill: 'We have all heard how Dr. Guillotine was executed by the instrument he invented.'

Sir Herbert Samuel: 'He was not!'

Churchill: 'Well, he ought to have been.'

It would be a great reform in politics if wisdom could be made to spread as easily as folly.

While campaigning in 1900, it is said that the young Churchill was doing a spot of canvassing when one of those he approached exclaimed: 'Vote for you? Why, I'd rather vote for the Devil'. Churchill answered. 'But in case your friend is not running, may I count on your support?'

When I am abroad, I always make it a rule never to criticize or attack the government of my own country. I make up for lost time when I get home.

The inherent vice of capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings; the inherent virtue of socialism is the equal sharing of miseries.

Trying to maintain good relations with a Communist is like wooing a crocodile. You do not know whether to tickle it under the chin or beat it over the head. When it opens its mouth, you cannot tell whether it's trying to smile or preparing to eat you up.

***For the past 21 years, my wife has been complaining about my not putting the cap back on the toothpaste. This anniversary, I decided to change this bad habit and make my wife happy.***

***For a week, I was diligent, always capping the toothpaste. I was expecting my wife to thank me, but she never did!***

***Finally, yesterday, at dinner, she turned to me and said, "Why have you stopped cleaning your teeth?"***

Marriage is a difficult relationship, I tell you.……………. more next week

**BEACON ON THE HILL – 09-13 October 2022**

**Daily** 8:30 – 12:00 Coffee, cake chats and board games

9:00 – 11:30 Ceramics - to complete work.

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| **SUN**  **11.9** | Erev Succot - closed |
| **Mon**  **12.9** | **Succot - closed** |
| **Tue**  **13.9** | 9:00 Board Games  9:00 Trip to Botswana - Rochele Matalon  9:00 – Pedicure with Limor Mualem  16:00 – 17:45 Ceramics with Miki Touz |
| **Wed**  **14.9** | 9:00 Games  9:30 - Our trip in Europe with the children - Nir Beor  12:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (BAO)  17:00 Tai Chi with Einan Grosser  16:00 – 17:45 Ceramics with Ziv Ben Bassat |
| **Thurs**  **15.9** | 9:00 Coffee, cake, chats, and game  9:00 – 12:00 Ceramics with Ziv Ben Bassat  9:30 The story behind the song – Zohar Assaf  7:00 Pedicure with Naama Baum  17:15 Chair exercises with Michal Shaanan |

**The End**