

**The Yizraelite – No 2110 Date: 9.8.2023**

**Kibbutz Yizrael**

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**Edi-torial:** Short and sweet this week… Yifat should marry off daughters more often.

Congratulations

**Warm congratulations** on the marriage of Tamar Assaf to Ron,

Congratulations to Safta Hamutal!

Congratulations to sister and brother: Na’ama and Jonathan!

Mazel Tov to the happy parents Yifat and Navot

Congratulations to all members of the extended Assaf family and to Ron's family!!!

Much happiness and love from us.

Kibbutz Yizrael and the Young generation 😊

**This summer you will wear white**

Think bright thoughts

Maybe you will receive a love letter

Maybe we will make choices.

I will choose you and you will choose me

And together we will be the best

If this summer, you will wear white

And pray for the best

Shabbat Shalom to all

From Yonatan Assaf's Facebook



**BREAKING NEWS!**

**Changes in the Editing of the Alon**

**Zimra is retiring** from her position as the editor of the Hebrew Alon **(since 1996!)**. Zimra will edit 4 more bulletins, with the last one coming out on 7.7.23, when she turns 87!

This is an opportunity to rethink the newsletter format.

The discussion on the subject will take place in the next community management meeting, after which a job description, adapted to the new format, will be published.

**A community “thank you” to Zimra for all the years, will take place soon.**

Yifat Assaf, Yifat Segal and Kinneret Govrin

**Wednesday - 14/6/23 - A Challenging Day for All!**

**On Wednesday, 6/14/23, there will be a power outage from 7:30 a.m. until late afternoon! -** Erez & Yifat

The main places where electricity will be supplied by a generator are: the dining room complex, including the moadon, parents' housing, "Beacon on the Hill", preschools, the clinic, the old and new mazkirut buildings.

During the hours of the power outage, an air-conditioned service will be provided at "Or B’givah", and the member's moadon will also be open for coffee and cake - you are welcome to mingle there as well.

**In addition,** (as if that were not enough – Ed**) on this day (Wed 14.6) the workers of the food branch and the workers of the clothing branch are going out for a fun day.**

In order to operate the food industry, volunteers are needed - for cooking, serving and washing dishes.

You are invited to contact Itzik Shechter/Adi Liviv - and offer your services. (Free air-conditioning provided for volunteers. Not a bad deal – Ed)

This coming Sunday we will assess our ability to operate the branch according to the number of volunteers. (otherwise you can sit at home and stew – Ed).

We hope the teams of the food and the clothing branches enjoy their day.

And for all of us - let's get through the challenging day easily and pleasantly. (i.e., … let’s keep our cool – Ed) ((Good day for the beach, I’m out of here – Ed)

**Attention!**

**Next week, on Wednesday, 14.6.23, there will be a power outage on the whole Kibbutz so please send all material for the Alon by 06:00 that morning!**

**Zimra**

**Minutes of the Entrepreneurship and Small Business Committee**

**24.5.2023**

Present: Anna Abramowitz, Kinneret Govrin, Maor Persai, Momi Cohen, Irit Mor, Shimon Zelas

Apologized: Ron Granot

**Section 1. Summary of the first quarter of 2023**

Before the meeting, the committee members received the profit and loss statements of each of the businesses.

The revenues of all 23 businesses together amounted to 681,000 NIS; 103 NIS (18%) above the revenues in Q1 last year (577 ,000 NIS) and 89,000 NIS less than the budget (769000 NIS).

The net profit amounted to NIS 54,000 compared to NIS 172,000 last year and NIS 153,000 in the budget.

The main reason for the decrease in profit is a change in NIS (wages), which from the beginning of 2023 was conducted according to market prices. Total NIS in the quarter amounted to 335,000 NIS, an increase of 141,000 NIS (194 NIS last year).

The total contribution of all businesses to the regularity of the kibbutz (including net profit, 100,000 and 100,000) amounted to 425,000 shekels compared to 394,000 shekels last year.

The committee decided to meet with some of the business managers.

**Section 2. Application to establish a new business - Shachaf Sassi-Halevi: Tattoo Studio**

Shachaf presented her proposal. She completed a course a year ago and purchased the appropriate equipment, including: a computer, a printer and a tattoo machine.

In the last few months Shachaf has done several tattoos at home. From September 2023, she wants to work part-time in the tattoo studio, with the aim of increasing the scope of the job in the future, if there is a demand and it is profitable.

Shimon explained the business plan, which shows a great dependence on the number of customers and the price per tattoo.

**Decision:** The committee approves the opening of the tattoo studio, within the framework of two days a week (from September) on the condition that a suitable building is found and the issue of insurance is settled.

Summarised by: Shimon Zelas

**Situations Vacant - Kinneret**

**Tender for the Health and Welfare Cluster Manager**

**Kobi Levy** announced his decision to end his position as Director of the Health and Welfare Cluster. We are very grateful to Kobi Levy, and the search team are embarking on the process of locating a replacement.

In light of the accumulated experience, we find that it is also possible to divide the position into two positions, which will enable sharing of the burden and working together while also maintaining their existing workplace.

Applications for the position can be submitted until June 24, 2023 to one of the team members - Hila Alterlevi, Ofra Shelef, Irit Shemesh, Amir Darom and **Kinneret Govrin.**

**Operations Manager - Music School Conservatory**

Below is a job description for the position of Operations Manager at the Music School.

You can submit an application to Kinneret, H.R. - until Sunday, 18.6.23

(1) Job description:

A. Responsibility for all financial aspects related to the activities of the Music School -

budget, purchasing, accounts and salaries, Man Friday

**Job Openings at Maytronics**

You are invited to enter the Maytronics website and view details of the available jobs.

I am happy to help.

Kinneret, H.R.

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| **Job** |
| Cleaner, Yardman - Yizrael and Dalton |
| HRBP |
| ISOX & Risk Management Analyst |
| Controller |
| Export Manager |
| Practical Electronics and Quality Engineer |
| Procurement Manager |
| NPI & Projects Procurement |
| Production Manager |
| System Engineer |
| Marketing Automation Specialist |
| Book keeper |
| Transport and road safety head |
| Head of Product Pool Cleaning Technologies |

All situations are written in code so the opposition won’t understand. The Natives are up in arms because it appeared in the Hebrew Alon in “English” … but I am not sure it is even English -Ed

**Vacancies in Teldor**

Members and young people who are between jobs or at a crossroads and are interested in looking into moving to a new job, are invited to check out jobs in Teldor. We would be very happy if we had our people at Teldor.

For details, you can approach Kinneret, H.R.

1. Manager of testing department.
2. Shift manager
3. An electronics technician
4. A quality control person

**Invitation to a Second Open Meeting**

**On the Subject of the Kibbutz Statutes**

**With attorney Omer Cohen**

**It will take place on Monday, 12/6/23 at 20:00 in the Moadon**

It is recommended and important to read the proposed regulations and submit comments and suggestions in advance to Jeremy, so that the lawyer can prepare.

Printed material can be obtained at the secretariat

Asefa Committee.

**Higher Education Committee Report- Momi Cohen**

24.5.2023

Participants: Shlomo Kamilian, Revital Zelas, Danit Kirschberg, Rotem Agmon, Philippa Segal, Peter Pezaro, Momi Cohen

No absentees:(We are all proud – Ed)

1. **General:**

There were a number of requests that did not meet the requirements of the study procedure - they were seriously discussed in the committee and decisions were made that correspond to the study procedure (I suppose that means that their applications were refused – Ed)

 Committee members met in pairs with almost all applicants.

1. **Discussion regarding the reimbursement of travel according to the public transportation tariff.** The discussion will continue at the next meeting.



**Sexual Harassment Protection Team on Yizrael**

 Increasing awareness and raising the issue of sexual harassment, with the aim of creating a safe environment, preventing cases of sexual harassment and harm and encouraging the reporting of sexual harm

 Advocacy and education in the field of healthy sexuality

 We are the contact address for all residents of Yizrael in case of sexual harassment/harm

Kibbutz Yizrael Protection Team

**צוות מוגנות קיבוץ יזרעאל**

**We are here for you!**

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**"There's a Pile of Guys on the Grass"**

Last week, "tag rugby" tournaments were held for elementary and middle schools with the participation of the schools we operate in, throughout the school year. In total, over 400 students, in 50 rugby-tag teams from 11 different schools competed in tournaments, a record number, which is impressive by any standard.

The tournaments were characterised by strong and balanced teams and many talented, fast players with a good understanding of the game. Add to all this enthusiasm, pride and excitement, which characterises school sports, and you get competitive, nerve-wracking and fun tournaments - a real educational enterprise!

Well done to Ron Reyes, to Gilad Vardi, and Lidor Nanikshvili and Amir Beutler

who operate the project throughout the year - and thanks to the entire club team, who contributed to the success of the tournaments!

Idan Zelas, Boykies

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**Programme for 11.6.23 – 15.6.23**

**Daily 08:30 – 12:00 – coffee, cake, chats, board games**

**Sunday 11/6**

Opening the week - baking with Monica.

07:00 Feldenkrais with Ilana Lahav (BAO)

09:10 – 12:15 Zoom lecture, “Obscure Events with Dr Moshe Elad – Intifada in the Territories” (with Galia)

**Monday 12/6**

08:30 Pedicure with Limor Mualem (BAO)

09:30 Art lecture with Chas

16:00 Open for coffee, cake, chats

**Tuesday 13/6**

10:00 Trivia quiz and brain teasers with Galia Shemi

16:00 – 17:45 Ceramics room is open under instruction from Miki Touz

**Wednesday 14/6**

09:30 Blossoming Nature with Hammutal

17:00 Tai-chi (advanced) with Einan Grosser

**Thursday 15/6**

07:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (BAO)

10:00 Movie – “The Constant Gardner” with Galia Shemi

17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan

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**Last chance to be in the Group Photo**

At the end of next week, all the photos will be sent to a graphic artist, who will create a large and beautiful kibbutz photo, which will be hung on a central wall on the holiday weekend.

For the last of you who have not yet had your photos taken - the next few days are the very last opportunity to take photos!

Those who are interested are welcome to contact Einan Grosser directly 052 6309633

Good luck to all of us in the project! – Tamar Sanker and Yifat Segel

**The 75th Anniversary celebrations continue.**

**The Grand Reunion of Kibbutz Yizrael Age Groups**

**And the unveiling of our “Tree of Life”**

**22.7.23**

**Let the children know in good time!**

**Yael Epstein**



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**Save the Date - 7.7.23.**

 **The Shibolim Group’s Bar Mitzvah Play**

**“A Crazy Night in the Museum”**

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**English is Fun - with Rahel**

FIVE MAVERICK JEWS WHO SAVED MILLIONS OF LIVES

Thinking out of the box, these five Jews – four doctors and one engineer – used science, medicine and chutzpah to save lives.

ISRAEL WEINSTEIN: Vaccinating 6.3 million people in four weeks.

When smallpox infected New Yorkers in 1947, Dr. Israel Weinstein, the city’s Health Commissioner, instituted a mass vaccination campaign. He bought millions of doses to cover the city’s shortage.

Thousands of volunteers inoculated eight people a minute. “Within a month, 6,350,000 people were vaccinated – the largest vaccination programme in history.”

DR. IGNAZ SEMMELWEISS: Washing hands kills germs

In the 1840’s in Vienna, Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis noticed infection rates varied from ward to ward. He discovered that the crucial difference was how often doctors and nurses washed their hands.

His life-saving findings were ridiculed and ignored. Dr. Semmelweiss left Vienna and as head of a hospital in Pest, Hungary, he instituted handwashing and saved thousands of lives. It took more than 20 years for his ideas to be widely accepted.

JONAS SALK: World’s first polio vaccine

Dr. Jonas Salk invented the world’s first polio vaccine. Until the 1950’s cutting-edge approach used dead polio cells taken from monkeys as a base for his vaccine. He developed a polio vaccine in 1954. It was treated on animals but officials were relucted to allow human tests. So Dr. Salk injected his vaccine into himself, and his wife and children, with no ill effects. Later that year over 1.000,000 children took part in a large-scale clinical trial.

On April 12, 1955, the vaccine was deemed ‘safe and effective’. Dr. Salk refused to profit from his vaccine, so it would remain inexpensive and available.

HENRY JUDAH HEIMLICH: The Heimlich Maneuver

In the 1970’s, choking was the 6th leading cause of death in the US. Dr. Henry J. Heimlich, a Jewish thoracic surgeon in Cincinnati, developed a method of standing behind a chocking person and thrusting upwards through the diaphragm, forcing air out of the lungs to clear blockages from the throat.

He published his advice in 1974 and was mocked and ignored. He took ads out across the country explaining his maneuver. Within days, a man in Washington State used the Heimlich Maneuver to save his neighbour. A 5-year-old boy in Massachusets saved a playmate after seeing the maneuver on t.v. It became widespread, saving over 100,000 people.

ABEL WOLMAN: Safe drinking water

Abel Wolman ensured safe drinking water for millions. He studied engineering in the early 1900’s and worked for the Maryland State Health Department.

Water borne diseases sickened many people annually. Chlorine was known to help kill germs but harmful in large doses and deemed too dangerous.

Abel Wolman experimented with chlorine, purifying Maryland’s water supplies, and perfected methods for cleaning water. Typhoid cases plummeted by 92%. Death from untreated drinking water plunged to nearly nothing. Wolman advised cities around the world and brought safe drinking water to millions of people.

 ………………more next week