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Greetings to my fellow Anglos-Saxons and anglophile readers.

I will do my best to translate the "ALON" of the kibbutz. I can see that I have my work cut out for me, so I hope I will be forgiven if I use my discretion on what to include. Much of the material is specific for small interest groups. I will spare you the effort of reading and me, the forbidding task of translating.

In the beginning I will steer clear of the satiric columns but who knows what the future holds?

So Here goes….

Eddie

Shavuot

The annual ceremony of the "First Fruits" was held on Saturday 4.6, beyond the new Rugby field . Here are a few Highlights from the ceremony:

**Fruits of the womb:**

David - Son of Shachaf and Tsach Sassi

Niv - Daughter of Moran and Tal Habshush

Tor - Son of Nizan and Rotem Kamilian

Itamar - son of Einav and Itai Nagar

Gai - Daughter of Noam and Tal Levi

**OR B'Givah** - (our Light on the Hill)

**The "House of Music"** (without whom no ceremony is complete)

**Ta'asukon,** a brand new addition to the branches of the Kibbutz. They prepare kits for Maytronics and are working very hard at it.

**The Dairy** \_ 450 cows: 4.3 million liters of milk: and supplies milk for home use

**Orchards** – 1200 Dunam of Almonds (296 acres)

-150 Dunam of Olives (37 acres)

- And we are considering planting a vineyard (Like Navot of old)

The branch has undertaken a business venture together with kibbutz " Shaar Haamkim" picking almonds for other growers … (with a measure of success)

**Wate**r - The two dams can hold a half a million cubes of water. Over the past two years the equipment has been updated

We obtained an additional 200000 cubes of water this past year. Our water allocation in expected to rise as we plant more trees a move into new crops

**Field Crops**: This year our partnership with two other kibbutzim came to an end. We decided it was advisable to go it alone once again.

We work 4500 Dunam of field crops (18225 Acres) including serving our home consumption: We also grow maize; cotton; tomatoes; carrots; and beet. We market to a number of marketers in order to spread the risks.

The team consists mainly of young members. There is a team pride. They are doing a great job and are a source of pride for all of us

**Maytronics**

– Sharon Goldenberg, the new manager, (who could not attend) sent a Blessing. He said the company undertakes not to rest on its Laurels. They are working hard to bring us "New Fruits" in the form of new water technologies that will be launched towards the end of the year (So we have much to look forward to – Ed)

**Teldor** – Our Latest and number two Industry in partnership with Kibbutz Ein Dor.

Yaron Kaldar, The Company Managersent a message read out by Ron Cohen**:**

"Here we are for the first time. A child that chooses its parents. Teldor could not have chosen a better partner for Ein Dor.

We are committed to the mutual vision to expand the company and enjoy its fruits for generations to come.

This year's offering is the spirit of hope, vision, journey, renewal, growth and promise

We promise to make every effort to succeed.

We are here to stay. We plow values, hoe systems, plant machines. Sow knowledge, and do all in our power to fulfil our destiny.

For you, your presence in our mutual home in this first year at Teldor, is a planting of a garden that will surely bear fruit and (next year we) will come bearing :

Baskets on our shoulders

Our heads adorned

We are from the far reaches of the valley

We will bring our offerings….

(I could not resist translating this "flowery" blessing. "From Yaron"s mouth to God's ears" – Ed)

**FROM THE LIBRARY**

Hebrew book month has begun.

Good deals to be had at Stiematsky and Tsomet Hasfarim in Afula

15/6 – 25/6 Annual Book Fair in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem

**CORONA UPDATE**

No longer will the committee publish the names of infected people, but it is possible that we may return to the practice if necessary. Please be fair to others and let them know if a member of your family is infected (when you meet in closed spaces)

For your family and your own health:

1 Stay home if you don't feel well. Even if it is not Corona. Rest cures!

2. If you do not feel well, do a home test

3. If you are infected, quarantine yourself to cut the line of infection

4. If you have a weakened resistance to disease, continue use a mask

LOOK AFTER YOURSELVES!

The Corona Committee

**New Solar Panels** on the Gas Station (see aerial photo in the Hebrew Alon)

The system will begin functioning at the beginning of the month. It will produce 42% of the electricity for the gas station.

Jeremy

**WORK ATTACHED CARS** Notice from the team that goes under the name of "Coordinating committee (between the holding company and the Community (Is Hebrew it sounds better – Ed)

As of the 1.6.2022 the decisions regarding the work cars will go fully into effect!

The team discovered that the assepha Decision of April 2010 was only partially implemented

(I expect we have not heard the end of this story – Ed)

**Ad Hoc Committee to prepare options for the Dining Room**

19/5/2022 the Assepha decided to set up a team to prepare a number of different alternatives that are to be brought to the assepha within six months.

It is NOT the job of the team to take any formal position but to undertake the technical task of wording the various options and bringing them before the members for discussion.

THE Team: Vickey Hollander (Coordinator), Uri Gilad (Mazkirut rep), Arzi Sanker, Danit Duvdevani Kirshberg, Ariel Berin Delinko, Yizchak Peleg

It is important that the team remains small and efficient and therefore there is no room for additional members

Good luck to the team

Yifat Asaf and Vicky Hollander

**Energy !!!**

Its HOT again.SO SOON?

THE Following Electricity rates will apply during the months of July/August

Sun - Thurs

LOW 21:00 – 07: OO 0.25 agorot

MEDIUM 07:00 - 10:00 + 17;00 – 21:00 0.30

HIGH 10:00 – 17:00 0.37

Erev Shabbat & Shabbat & Chag …LOW RATES 0.30

Until October your boiler only uses solar energy. Make sure the switch is off! If you need extra hot water, switch the boiler on BUT remember to switch off after 30 minutes!

Let the electricians know if you do not have enough hot water.

Remember to turn off your Air Conditioner.80% of electricity costs in the summer stem from cooling costs

Hope we all have a pleasant summer

Jeremy

**Or AL Hagivah – The Light on the Hill**

**Table of activities**

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| DAY & Date | Activity |
| Sunday 12.6.22 | 07:00 Feldenkrais (By appointment only **BAO**)  09:00 Facial treatment. Helen Rosenberg. BAO |
| MONDAY 13.6 | 08:00 onwards – Pedicure – Limor Moalim BAO  9;30 Lecture – The art of drawing. Chas  16:00 Tea & cake, games & a chat  16:45 Personal story "How Pilates saved my life" Limor Doron, Pilates teacher |
| Tuesday 14.6 | 09:00 Games – Creative activities. Michal Sadur  09:00 Facial treatment. Helen Rosenberg BAO |
| Wednesday 15.6 | 09:00 Games  09:15 Ti Chi Einan Grosser |
| Thursday 16.6 | 07:00 onwards Pedicure. Naama Baum BAO  09:00 Cermics – Ziv Ben Basat  09:30 The flowering natural world – Hamutal Asaf  17:15 Exercise on chairs. Michal Shaanan |
| **BAO** = By Appointment only |  |