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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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| ***CONGRATULATIONS******TO PROFESSOR IDO AMIT******THE WINNER OF THE LANDAU PRIZE******IN THE FIELD OF CELL BIOLOGY******Ido, who was born and grew up in Yizre’el, is the son of Noami and Michael Amit. He was given the prize for his work on cell immunology. His research has led to groundbreaking findings in biology and immunology - world revolutionary in this field. The technology he developed will lead to new understanding in immunology, cancer and science of the brain.******Well Done, Ido!!! We are proud of you. Congratulations to Naomi and Michael and the family.***  |

**SPORT**

Zimra reports that late one Saturday night she watched a sport competition/quiz show in which our Tzofnat Mor took part. She showed a wide range of knowledge, answered question quietly and easily till Tzofnat and her competing partner won the competition. Well Done !!! Tzofnat, we are proud of you!!

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| AN INVITATION TO PRIVATE PILATES LESSONSAdapted to every personal need, to every age, by a qualified and experienced instructorPilates on mats, or using equipment, Pilates for rehabilitationPilates for the Third Age.There is a pilates group on the kibbutz that meets twice a week.Highly recommended by Hamutal Assaf.Give it a try - for your body and your soul. |

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| **ON THE WAY TO SEEING THE “KALANIOT”****STOP AT NITZANIM****THE VICTORY OF NITZANIM****FROM DESTRUCTION AND MOURNING TO RENEWAL****AUDIOVISUAL DISPLAY****On Saturdays in February - on the hour – 10:00-15:00****In addition – a tour of the kibbutz****WAZE – בית הנצחה קיבוץ ניצנים****Phone – 052 – 8314000 / Dorit 052-8893005****Green pass is acceptable**  |

**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF THE MAZKIRUT**

Subject: Anonymous letters placed in letter boxes.

The Mazkirut has no control over letters placed anonymously into letter boxes. It believes that if a person has an opinion, he /she should stand by it openly. The Mazkirut is in favor of all kinds of public discussion with people prepared to stand by their opinions.

**MAZKKIRUT MEETING 1.2.2022**

* **Corona:** We had up to 200 cases of Corona in this last wave but the numbers have come down. This enabled opening the dining room for breakfast and lunch. If the numbers continue to go down, evening and week end meals will be added.
* **The Cottage Neighborhood**: Work has begun and a protective fence has been put up. Please don’t enter the area unless you have made an appointment in advance. Good Luck!!!
* **Permanent Nominations Committee**: As noted in the last newsletter, this committee has been chosen. A question arose as to whether the secretary of the kibbutz should be a permanent member of the committee. The names of the members of the committee will come up for approval at the General Meeting.
* **Yifat reported on the anonymous letter** that caused more interest in its anonymity than in its content.
* **Noga asked about the buses of Maytronics workers** coming into the kibbutz. Erez reported that the subject is being dealt with by Maytronics and the bus route will be changed to the outer road of the kibbutz near the new car park.
* **Noga asked about the dangerous intersection at the entrance to the kibbutz**. Ron Cohen, the Regional Council and the Ministry of Transport are dealing with the matter.
1. **Request by the Bauer family for a half year of absence**.

Nir explained that the family has always dreamed of taking a half year off and travelling. They are happy on the kibbutz and don’t wish to try a different kind of life.

The Mazkirut decided to grant them the half year and hopes they have a great time.

1. **Deciding on the main building projects for the next two years.** Erez presented a list of projects which were discussed in order to decide on priorities.

The focus will be on the following projects: **Renovation of the KolBo and the kitchen, the Cottage Neighborhood, the Northern Neighborhood, apartments for the Young Generation and two units in the Parents Neighborhood.**

It was decided that besides the renovation of the kitchen and KolBo, plans for the renovation of the dining room, the lobby, the bathrooms and the area around the building will be made separately.

1. **A new set-up for the Vehicle Branch**: For more than a decade the set-up of this branch has not come up for review. The old set up did not allow for renewal of vehicles and was not economically viable. People are not satisfied with the condition of the cars and even feel ashamed to drive them.

The new set-up will take all the expenses, petrol, insurance, wear and tear, kilometers etc. into account. In 2022 we will buy up to 10 cars which will be paid for through loans or leasing. We will pay the rate of a member, or a branch (kilometers +time) with a subsidy from the community. The price will go up by 10 agurot per kilometer.

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| **ALMOND FESTIVAL****SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY SAVE THE DATE****10:00 – 12:30 Details to follow** |

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| **SENIORS TRIP****NACHAL HAROD AND BET SHEAN ANTIQUITIES****Thursday 10.2.2022**Leave the parking lot at 8:30 after breakfast.There will be a sandwich bar in the dining room for those who want a sandwich for the trip. Back by 14:00 for lunch in the dining room.**For the safety of all, please do a home Carona test the day before the trip.** |

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| **PARTICIPATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY****A SERIES OF LECTURES FOR YIZRE’EL****AN INVITATION TO LEARN TOGETHER****“THE POWER 0F THE CO-OPERATIVE “****MAN SOCIETY ECONOMICS**Lecturer: Yaniv Carmel from the Yuval Surveys InstituteOther subjects – The Co-operative as an idea, the Histadrut,The Mondragon Co-operative, the Kibbutz Movement**Thursday 10.2.2022 at 20:00 in the Pub** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Why 'tock-tick does not sound right to your ears…**

Ever wondered why we say tick-tock, not nock-tick or ding-dong not dong-ding. King Kong, not Kong King? Turns out it is one on the unwritten rules of English that native speakers know without knowing.

The rule, explains a BBC article, is "If there are three words then the order has to go I, A. O. If there are two words then the first is I and the second is either A or O.

Mish-mash, chit-chat, dilly-dally, shilly –shally, tip top, hip-hop, flip-flop tic tac, sing song, ding dong, ping pong.

There is another unwritten rule at work in the name Little Red Riding Hood, says the article.

"Adjectives in English absolutely have to be in this order: opinion-size-age-shape-colour-origin- material- purpose noun. So you can have a lovely, little, old rectangular green French silver whittling knife. But if you mess with that word order in the slightest you'll sound like a maniac.

That explains why we say "little green men" not "green little men," but "Big Bad Wolf" sounds like a gross violation of the "opinion (bad)-size (big)-noun wolf order. It won't though, if you recall the first rule about the I-A-O order.

That rule seems inviolable "All four of a horse's feet make exactly the same sound. But we always, always say clip-clop, never clop-clip."

This rule even has a technical name, if you care to know it – the rule of ablaut reduplication – but then life is simpler knowing that we know the rule without knowing it.

Play it by ear:

IF A WORD SEQUENCE SOUNDS WRONG IT PROBABY IS

***COUGH THROUGH ROUGH THOUGH***

*None of these words rhyme: but for some godforsaken reason*

***PONY*** *and* ***BOLOGNA*** *do.*

Subject: FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, so I went back to sleep.

**Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia** is ironically the fear of long words

*……………… more next week*