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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**MAZAL TOV**

* To Shachar Baor on his Bar Mitzvah and to the parents Shani and Nir.
* To Yasmin and Sa’ar Matalon on the birth of their son. To the grandparents Rochele and Arnon and great grandmother Shimona, the great grandparents Shoshana and Moshe Rosenblum.

**THANKS**

Thirty days after the passing of our beloved **Benny Touyz,** the family would like to thank the people who came to console, say a good word, give a hug and give us strength. We would specially like to thank the following:

Yifat Assaf – who was with us at any hour for any need with unlimited sympathy.

Liran Penn and Margalit Levi – for their close and dedicated help during the long and difficult period we went through.

Sigal Perling – for her response to all our questions and requests and her deeply felt interest in us.

Sima Arieli – who behind the scenes responded to all our needs.

To the supportive community, for their help and their embrace.

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**MEETING of the CORONA VIRUS TEAM - SUMMARY (1st WAVE)**

The meeting was held in the Pub in order to thank all those involved in the management of the crisis and to learn from the experience in case we need it for the future.

* It was good that we had a forum through the Khilanet for notices about the crisis without the ability to react so that the information came through clearly and in an organized fashion.
* It’s important to see how we can activate the different committees better if there is an additional crisis.
* It is important to check how those at the spearhead of the crisis are doing while the crisis is on - maybe a supportive team or professional emotional help should be considered.

It is important to understand that when a crisis occurs, the emergency team takes over. At a later stage when the situation is clearer a smaller team which includes experts needed in this type of crisis (e.g. a medical crisis means coopting someone from the medical staff – a nurse). Then when things start to go back to normal, then the people usually in charge take over again.

Many thanks to all those who contributed in their field of expertise to the best of their ability for the Yizre’el community. Thanks for being available 24/7 to answer questions and find solutions, for making decisions sometimes on the run. For the clear explanations and instructions and the high standard of service and attentions to details. Thank you for the support, the laughter and the tears and the friendly atmosphere created around this period.

It was a challenge but thanks to the team and the cooperation of the people of the community, we overcame this crisis.

Yifat Assaf

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 7/6/2020**

1. **Information:** The mazkirut received information about the law suit against the kibbutz and condemns such an action.
2. **CONFORMATION OF A KEY TEAM**

The mazkirut confirms the forming of a Key Team to decide the distribution of profits. This team includes anyone who is interested in taking part – people of all ages and of different opinions

The team: Officials – Shaul Gur, Ran Lilach, Robin Ogen, Ariel Dolinko, Jeremy Perling and Yifat Asaf.

Public Representatives; Ron Cohen, Uri Gilad, Shai Vittleson, Oscar Groisman, Leora Kamilian, Nachem Levi, David Shaharabani, Elad Ilan, Ofir Griman, Yoni Brauman, Irit Shemesh, Yitzchak Peleg, Tal Darom, Avner Alterlevi, Reut Shaliv Levin, Tzach Sasi, Shlomo Levi, Shimon Zelas and Noami Shechter.

1. Outline of a suggestion to change the organizational structure of the Yizre’el community. The kibbutz has grown and changed and there is a need to restructure the managerial organization.

Generally speaking the kibbutz will be divided up into the following clusters:

+ Service branches cluster

+ Housing and building cluster

+ Health clusters

+ Third Age clusters

+ Individual clusters

+ Absorption and Young People cluster

+ Education cluster

+ Culture and Leisure time cluster

Each cluster will have a head, a wide council and an active management team. The finer details are being discussed and ideas exchanged.

When the mazkirut has completed its recommendations, the subject will be presented to an Open Meeting of the kibbutz.

Yifat Assaf

The mazkirut received a financial prosecution notice issued by Asael Mor against Yifat assaf, Ariel Brin Dolinko and Robin Ogen for broad negligence, breach of trust and breaking the law.

The mazkirut discussed the subject and is convinced that all actions by these officials were done according to law, within their authority and with the approval of the appropriate management. The mazkirut feels that there are channels for appeal in the kibbutz framework without going to court. Those interested in reading the claim can do so in writing or come to the mazkirut and receive a copy.

**The public is asked not to be interviewed on this matter by outsiders.**

Mazkirut Yizre’el

**ART GALLERY AT EIN HAROD** is reopening on 15th June 2020 in accordance with the regulations of the Health Ministry. They are working on fixing dates for performances that were postponed. New dates for performances will be advertised on the internet, facebook in postal distribution.

+ There is a limit of 200 people in the museum at any given time.

+ A mask must be worn.

+ Distancing

+ Temperature taken

+ Unfortunately, portable chairs, audio guides and drinking fountains cannot be provided.

Please note – there will be no gallery talks and events until further notice.

Gallery Hours: Sunday Closed

Mon – Thurs 9:00 – 16:00

Friday 10:00 – 13:00

Saturday 10:00 – 14:00

***GRAND OPENING OF THE GAS STATION***

*ALL INVITED*

*TUESDAY 16/6/2020 AT 1600*

*RECEPTION REFRESHMENTS*

*OPENING WORDS ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN*

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**I think we should add the following dates to our Jewish history:**

BC ……. BEFORE CARONA

AC …….. aFTER CARONA

dc …….. during carona

**Yankee Medical terms and their proper University of Georgia definition:**

Terminal illness - Getting sick at the airport

CAUTERIZE - To make eye contact with a woman

PHARMACIST - A person who makes a living in agriculture

BENIGN - What you are after you be eight and before you be ten

VEIN - Conceited

VARICOSE - Nearby

DILATE - To live long

COLIC - A sheep dog

ENEMA - Not a friend

NODE - Was aware of

TUMOR - An extra pair

MORBID - A higher offer

PELVIS - A cousin of Elvis

FIBULA - A small white lie

COMA - A punctuation mark

SEIZURE - A Roman emperor

ANTI-BODY - Against everyone

RECTUM - Dang near killed 'em

PROTEIN - In favour of young people

PARALYZE - Two farfetched stories

CAT Scan - Searching for kitt

URINE - The opposite of "you are not"

NITRATES - Cheaper than the day rate

IMPOTENT - Distinguished, well known

BARIUM - What you do after the patient died

OUTPATIENT - A patient who has fainted

CESAREAN SECTION - A district in Rome

……………..more next week