**English Newsletter - No 2065 Date: 29 July 2022**

**Kibbutz Yizrael**

**Translated and edited by Eddie Solow**

**Edi-torial**

I always thought that "A rose by any other name smells as sweet"

Not so, it seems. In my wildest dreams, I never imagined that the spelling of our Kibbutz's name, could be such an emotive subject. As a new immigrant, I found it difficult to tell the natives where I lived. Finally, the kibbutz email address spelt the name as it sounds. In my innocence, I believed I could import that spelling into our newsletter…. NOT SO.

This week I left the spelling of our Kibbutz as Google Translate delivered it. All the versions are there.

Being the democrat that I am, I have decided to open the issue to the readers. Anyone with an opinion is invited to send me a WhatsApp message containing one word - Yizrael, Jezreel, Yizre'el or Yizreel.

I will publish the results.

As always, I promise to respect the majority decision. – Ed 0523756240

Letters to The Editor

**Dear Edi-tor**

I am truly grateful for receiving the English edition! I have an issue though with the spelling of our Kibbutz! It has always been Yizreel even though it got spelt incorrectly on our website! I don't think you will find the name spelt any differently on all official signs and sites other than Yizreel! I would appreciate it if we stick to the original spelling Yizreel and try not to discover the wheel again!

**Edi-tor's reply:** Thank you, Milton, for taking the trouble to write to us. Any self-respecting newspaper is not complete without a "Letters to the Editor" column. I hope this is a first of many.

**Zimra's Editorial -** Greetings to travelers and returnees from trips abroad. Once upon a time (about 60 years ago) we would faithfully report in this newsletter about every single person who went abroad - whether for a family visit or "just" for a trip overseas. And today, we would be happy to hear some of your experiences abroad - why not? If we can't be there, at least we can hear about it... Our newsletter will also benefit from something besides committee reports and meeting summaries. In addition, we would like to hear a little about what you do on a daily basis over the summer - Articles and stories written by friends are good for the soul... (Be careful what you wish for Zimra - Ed)

If you’re missing the "Our Photo Album" section, I would appreciate it if you could send me a photo or photos from past years, from your first days in on Yizreel, with a date and details. Many thanks to Patricia Markov Groisman, who edited the special archival section for the last few years. We'll try to keep it going...

It's been very hot the last few days... Although I'm not really suffering, people around me are moaningfrom the heat... Some go to our lovely swimming pool. There's nothing like water to relax... the pool is packed at all hours of the day and night - with swimming classes for adults, for young people, water exercises, swimmers, who tear up the pool, swimming back and forth... and lots of children, bless them... I am in heaven... Many things are happening on Yizrael/Yizreel/Jezreel/Yizre'el. Places are changing, people moving from house to house, renovations of houses, office buildings, roads... additions and renewals….

It's hard to follow the changes and innovations... It is fine as long as we know how to preserve what already exists, respect it and remember it.

**For payment, Singer.**

(This is how Google translated זמרה שבתשלום… I couldn’t understand why Zimra was suddenly demanding payment? I just had to leave it in for you, dear readers, so you understand what I go through to translate the Alon - Ed

**"Gone with the Wind..."**

Every day the face of our kibbutz changes - buildings that were the basis of our lives - are destroyed and new ones are built... and with them go gardens, roads and more. If you have recent photos documenting these changes, or photos you took during the last few years - I would love to receive them!

If anyone is willing to "volunteer" to photograph and document the various processes, or even social and community events, please do so and send them to me on WhatsApp 052-3756238

Or by email: [Yifat.segal@maytronics.com](mailto:Yifat.segal@maytronics.com)

Yifat Segal



My first Contribution to Yifat's request - Ed

**An Exhibition in the Making - The Libraries on Yizrael**

We are in the early stages of planning an exhibition which will present the history of libraries on Jezreel.

Please, put to paper your memories of the libraries and reference rooms

and send to email: sifriayizrael@gmail.com

Signed: Two in light and evil in combination –

Another Google Translate gem

שני באור ורעות שליב

**Legal advice – Some changes and a reminder**

We wish to inform that after many years of receiving legal advice from the office of 'Reches-Norkin-Rosenzeft' in Afula, we are moving to an alternate law firm 'Oz-Lotan-Einav', which is also located in Afula. In addition, we will continue to work with the ‘Shlomo-Cohen’ office.

Members who request private legal assistance are to contact Yifat Assaf who will direct you to the appropriate office according to the type of request.

We remind you that the procedure for private matters is as follows - after approval from the kibbutz secretary, the first meeting is given at the kibbutz’s expense, after which the charge is on the account of the member seeking the legal advice. In matters of inheritance, wills and power of attorney - the entire process is at the member's expense.

**The kibbutz will not finance legal proceedings brought against the kibbutz**

Yifat Assaf - Secretary of the kibbutz.

**Don’t panic. This is a Safety Drill…Drill…Drill**

On 24.7.22 at 07:15 an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.5 on the Richter scale was felt – the known information - the collapse of 6 communal buildings in the Nof HaEmek neighborhood in Afula next to the HaEmek Hospital, the collapse of a building in the hospital.

On Yizrael – Adults and children are outside the houses.

7:21 a.m. - Information reaches the headquarters about the collapse of a building in the dairy of the kibbutz.

Highway 675 - a sinkhole with a diameter of 15 m opened in the east lane. Many cars are backed up, panicked drivers can't get home.

07:28 - Roof collapse in the southern part of Maytronics, fear of many trapped, thick smoke billowing up.

**Don’t panic. This is a Safety Drill…Drill…Drill**

On Sunday, July 24, 2022, the emergency response team held the first in a series of planned drills to practice emergency situations.

The above introduction was part of the exercise we conducted. Fortunately for us it is indeed just a drill, this time, but we should be aware that something like this may happen and there are even worse scenarios. In my opinion - practice creates a routine, creates confidence, leads to correct behavior in a real event. Practice promotes an automatic response in the event of a disaster.

It is not by chance that the drill begins with a report on Afula. In an event of national scale, we will not receive external assistance from any source in the first 72 hours. All the forces will be directed to tall buildings ie the hospitals, and clinics will be overwhelmed with casualties. In a real event we will be the ones taking care of our families and friends!

In time, we, the team together with the public will practice more scenarios. We will make sure that everyone knows what to do, where to go, who they are responsible for, and who is responsible for them... because in the end, our mutual responsibility is the source of our strength and resilience.

You are always welcome to contact us and direct our attention to any matter or to volunteer your help.

Security: Ohad Ziv

Health: Kobi Levi, Liran Penn

Education: Limor Griman

Spokesperson: Yifat Assaf

Administration: Hedva Shaharabani

Logistics: Vicki Hollander, Rafi Baum

Infrastructure & Rescue: Barry Feldman

Agriculture & Energy: Jeremy Perling

Industry Coordinator: Ron Cohen

Lilach Ron – Chairperson of the State of Emergency Team צח"י.

**Report from the Community Management 24/07/2022**

**הנהלת הקהילה**

**Present: Ilana Peleg, Erez Peleg, Yifat Segal, Yishai Levi, Inbal Adler, Racheli Arava, Shlomo Levi, Dalia Levitan, Yifat Assaf**

**Absent: Maor Parsai, Netta Blass, Kobi Levy, Stas Gavrilov**

**(1) Receipt of Funding and Projects for the Rugby Field**

**Invited: Idan Zelas**

The general assembly of 28.12.2021 approved in principle, the building of a community sports complex at the new rugby field. This will take several years. Now, due to the receipt of government funding for the purpose of rugby, we have an opportunity to make improvements to the infrastructure of the rugby field, which will be used both for hosting international games and for expanding services to the general public. It should be noted that this opportunity is the result of hard work of Idan and the rugby team who represent our interests in the regional council. We are required to make a decision as to how to use the money available to us. Idan Zelas presented the following: Two letters of approval for funding received from the Ministry of Sport, to the tune of NIS 1.2 million for the rugby complex.

 600,000 shekels - for the field that has already been built

 600,000 NIS - for the upgrade of the dressing room complex, the gym, the referees’ room, the first aid room

For the purpose of holding international games, at the Jezreel field, we were required to bring the field to a standard where it would meet the conditions for a business license. The move also included the construction of a fence and stands at a cost of NIS 222,000 as well as additional licensing operations. Part of the amount was paid by the rugby association. An initial amount of NIS 100,000 was given by the community as a loan, and there is still an amount of NIS 122,000 that presently does not have a funding source.

We suggest using the approved government funding, NIS 1,200, in the following way:

875,000:

2 dressing rooms –portable structures

Gym

2 buildings for toilets –portable structures

Upgrading the commercial complex

Electricity, water, sewage infrastructure

Office - portable structure

122,000:

Source of financing the infrastructures that have been carried out

203,000:

Refund to kibbutz community funds

Erez clarified that the cost of constructing the temporary facilities is estimated at approximately NIS 875,000. Since there is no possibility of building the permanent community sports structure within the time limit, we are interested in taking advantage of the government grant for the construction of the facilities and for the construction of the field. In any case, this is not a withdrawal of funds from the budget.

Idan clarified that the planned rugby gym will not belong to the rugby association, but to Kibbutz Yizrael. It is planned to be a building with a high ceiling, 110 m2, a concrete floor with carpets which could house fitness equipment as well as fitness classes of all sorts. The rugby club will use it once a week for a few hours, and the rest of the time it will be available (for kibbutz use – Ed)

It is important to note that there is a limited time to use the money that the state is offering, and if we do not take advantage of it this year, there is no telling if there will be such an opportunity again.

**It was decided**: to approve the rugby club's request, conditional on receiving the first 600,000 shekels (for the construction of the field), and all the approvals regarding the 600,000 shekels allocated for the construction of the facilities. The community will appoint an operator on its behalf and determine the character of the gym.

**(2) Renovation of the Zachat Youth Moadon and the Future of the Gym**

Invited: Eran Shkolnik and Adi Goldstein Ilan~~,~~

Starting from the next school year, and for the next five years, there will be a large number of children in intermediate age group ZACHAT זח"ט. We need the entire building for the children. The building requires a more significant renovation than was done in previous years. Temporarily, in the coming year, ZACHAT will operate in a building that was previously used as the archives (and in recent years it has been used for younger children). This place cannot be permanent, as it is situated next to young children’s activity rooms, close to established members housing and not part of the designated youth area. The obvious solution is to extend the building housing the fitness centre. In light of the sparse use the gym, and in light of the opportunity mentioned in the previous section, we discussed the future of the gym.

Adi Goldstein Ilan, the director of education, presented the numerical data and the need for the extended Zachat structure.

Yifat reported that Eran had been consulted. According to Eran, this is his life's work, in which he has invested much of his energy, time and private money. He will not agree to operate another gym. The running costs of the gym today are about NIS 50,000 per year. There are many people who travel to Afula and the surrounding area to gyms. We must decide about the necessity of a gym in the kibbutz.

There was broad agreement regarding the necessity of a gym in the kibbutz, one that provides service to a wide population and allows for flexible operating hours. Someone asked if it would not be sufficient to renovate the existing structure and include the use of the former clubroom building (this structure has been used in recent years for housing needs, and according to Aviva Beutler, it will be needed in the coming years as well.

Shlomo Levy said that it is also necessary to for a construction engineer to examine the condition of the building. This process will take about a year, including planning, budgeting, approval for the project and the renovation itself. Therefore, in any case, in the coming academic year the ZACHAT will be in the old archive, and we are talking about commencement of the work only in August 2023.

**It was decided:**

a. To begin the planning of the ZACHAT for the purpose of adapting the building to the needs of the education system for the coming years.

b. In the event of a delay or that the rugby gym will not be built, we will discuss the venue for a gym.

**(3) Decision re the percentage of homes for members requesting to relocate from their permanent house to the new northern neighbourhood**

Invited: Aviva Beutler, Biff Markham Oren - from the Housing Committee

In preparation for the construction of the SADOT housing, it was decided at the kibbutz assembly that 25% of the apartments will be allocated to members who wish to move from a permanent apartment to a new apartment; Now, when we are about to rediscuss protocol and build a new neighborhood, we must recommend what percentage of apartments will be allocated for this purpose.

We discussed criteria for ranking families seeking to upgrade (within the percentage to be determined), such as: living conditions/ seniority/ health issues/ second floor... Remember there are veterans who cannot enlarge their homes, they do not have a reinforced room or balcony and maybe they just want to move to a new apartment. Someone proposed a system of criteria only (not according to percentages).

**Decision (by the Community Management)**

(a) Up to 15% of the total number of apartments in the northern neighborhood will be allocated to tenants who wish to move from a permanent apartment. (4 out of the first 30 apartments)

(b) The community management instructs the housing committee to prepare criteria for the purpose of determining the ranking of these families and also to discuss the matter of their position within the annual list of seniority for the purpose of choosing a house.

Summarized: Erez Peleg and Yifat Assaf

**(SUMMARIZED???** …. Thank God we did not receive the long version - Ed)

The Catering Complex - Sharing Ideas

Summary of the meeting that took place in the moadon

on Monday, 18/07/22

The meeting dealt with the sharing of thoughts and ideas - the Kibbutz Jezreel catering complex and Maytronics - the combination of forces.

Ron explained the advantage of unifying the two processes that are happening, by chance, in the same time period and all within the kibbutz.

(1) The renovation of our dining room complex

On March 28, 2022, a kibbutz general meeting intended to present a plan for the renovation of the kolbo , the kitchen and the dining room. (The meeting never eventuated - Ed) Below are the main points that we were going to discuss at this meeting:

The main reasons for the required renovation: the dining hall building was built in 1981 - and since then it has not undergone a significant renovation!

The building houses the 2 largest service branches in the kibbutz - the food facilities and the shop. The building also houses the post office and themoadon. The rules and guidelines of the Ministry of Health have changed over the years and the kitchen is substandard! Also, various accessibility guidelines were added over the years, the size of the kibbutz and its’ needs have changed, the number of meals prepared has increased with the growth of the factory. The kitchen systems and equipment are outdated, wasteful and energy inefficient.

For several years there has been a debate about how to modernize the building and whether it is necessary to enlarge it. Over the last year there was a process of checking the feasibility of renovating the kitchen and the shop.

This is a very expensive and very important process!

(2) - **Maytronics** is looking for a solution for catering to its’ employees

The Maytronics company is looking for a good solution to cater for the company's employees, and is examining various options, including the establishment of a dining room on its own premises. Maytronics is going to invest a considerable amount of money in this.

The main assumptions of Maytronics - the importance of catering and the huge advantage of using Kibbutz Dining room, a complex that provides food all day - for every employee, for every shift, varied food, meat, vegetarian, vegan, suitable for allergies, health food, junk food, etc.

Numerical forecast:

1050 employees in 2022

1200 employees by 2025

**1+1=2**

 Brainstorming led to the understanding that there is an opportunity to unify the two processes, and that there is a potential that in 2025, 1200 diners from Maytronics will be able to eat in our renovated dining room.

 It is clear that there is a change here from what we know and are used to, and yet there is a potential to keep our dining room active and bustling for many years to come.

 In order to start looking into the issue, a projectmanager is needed who will "wake up in the morning" to think about the matter, and prepare a program, taking into consideration the factors in Maytronics and the community, and will prepare a presentation for the approval of the public.

 Time Schedules must be decided on.

At the meeting, various questions and opinions were raised by members. Some of the statements supported the idea, and some expressed concern that it was too big and might "take over" the familiar home dining room.

There are those who claimed that it is difficult to express support or opposition when the plan itself is not presented, and there are those who claimed that in order to prepare a plan, which involves financial outlay, a green light from the public is important in the general direction towards the change.

Therefore, as the first step - it was decided to appoint a project manager to promote the idea, and to prepare a plan for public participation.

(For the lengthy job description please speak to Racheli – Ed)

**Information from the Higher Education Committee**

**26 /07/ 2022**

The Education Committee wishes to congratulate all the graduates who studied under its auspices!

Learn, invest, make an effort ........ and finish!!

All the best to you and to the families who gave their support along the way.

Everyone graduated - everyone will receive a certificate - but there are some that stand out, those who graduated with honours!!

And beyond that, there is one that deserves a special mention...

Karen Brustein-Eylon completed her master's degree studies (on the thesis track) with top honours!!

Karen - we are all proud of you and wish you success in the future. Well done!

Of course, we also congratulate all those who continue - may you succeed.

In addition, the committee is happy to also congratulate Gazit Baran-Levi who begins her studies as part of the "sabbatical year". Gazit's name was omitted from the original list of students, because the details were not finalised at the time.

Members of the Education Committee:

Racheli Arava, Avishag Sharoni, Shlomo Kamlian, Limor Griman, Rotem Hillel, Peter Pezaro

**WANTED**

A worker is needed for the kibbutz archives

We have moved to the new archive, which brings with it an opportunity for a change in perception and rethinking the function the archive will perform in the Jezreel community. Requirements and expectations from the archive were formulated together with Yifat Segal - Director of the Culture and Leisure Cluster

Vision: The archive is a corner stone in the leisure/culture of Jezreel, preserving local traditions, building the collective narrative and creating local pride.

(Copy/paste...For the lengthy job description please speak to Racheli – E**d)**

**General Meeting**

**On Wednesday 01/08/2022 / at 20:30**

**Agenda:**

1. Staffing positions

2. Approval to build 30 units in the northern neighbourhood

3. Updates in the organisational structure

4. Entrepreneurship and small business protocol (נוהל)

**The magic lamp – Michael Amit**

**This is a true story** from the distant past of Kibbutz Jezreel.

Jezreel was then a small kibbutz with few resources, but the general atmosphere was very good. The kibbutz had one small factory "Yizrael Electronics".

One day, at the end of November 1976, a small man with a large yarmulka appeared at the factory. The man introduced himself (his name is saved in the system) and said he was the owner of a registered patent (patent number 46002). He said that he purchased the patent from a genius Russian scientist (Boris...) and paid a fortune for it. He knows it's a great patent that will make him and his partners rich. The patent is a small and smart electronic circuit that replaces the choke and the starter of fluorescent (neon) lights. The cost of the circuit is one tenth of the cost of the choke and the starter and in addition to that, the patent doubles the life of the lamp.

It must be remembered that at that time there was no LED lighting yet and most home and institutional lighting was neon lighting. He said that he demands 100,000 dollars upon signing the contract (a large amount in those days) and later on, the production and marketing will be in the hands of Kibbutz Yizrael. Profits will be split equally.

He brought with him one lamp in a closed and sealed box, connected it to the electricity and... let there be light! The lamp turned on immediately without the flickering characteristic of fluorescent lamps and spread a uniform light along its entire length. The show was perfect.

Before the man left, he told us that we had to hurry because he had other people seriously interested in the patent. Our people were very enthusiastic about the patent (none of the people are on the kibbutz today, some of them are no longer alive), one said that it is possible to establish contacts with General Electric and Westinghouse for global marketing of the patent. I said that firstly you need to see at least ten units working continuously for at least a week and only then decide. There was an argument and, in the end, I managed to convince most of the members.

The man strongly objected to the matter, he claimed that he was afraid that his patent would be exposed and taken away from him. After many conversations and arguments, he reluctantly agreed and after a few days brought eight lamps and eight sealed boxes, closed and cast in epoxy. We promised not to try to open the boxes.

I cleared two long tables in my lab and put all the lab equipment on the floor. I connected the eight units and the lamps to the electricity and once again... and there was light! All the lamps lit up immediately as in the demonstration and spread a beautiful uniform light. My laboratory was then the brightest place in the valley... Meanwhile, out of curiosity I "sniffed" around and came to a certain hypothesis about the contents of the sealed boxes. After two days of continuous lighting, I noticed that one of the lamps started to blacken at one end. In the meantime, the man pressed to move forward and there was also pressure from our people. At first, the man spoke politely, but later he became aggressive and even made personal threats. Another day passed and two more lamps started to turn black on one side.

I went to Kibbutz Ein Hashofet (they had a choke factory at the time) to research in their technical library. Since we had a previous acquaintance with them, they agreed. There was a pile of technical books there and luckily, I found an accurate description of the patent in an old book. There it was documented why this idea is not good. There were several reasons, but the main reason being that with this method, the life of the lamp is cut in half and that at first the lamps turn black on one side...

That evening, I dismantled the experiment and returned my lab to its normal state.

That was not the end of the story. A few weeks later, on February 3, 1977, an article appeared in the "Maariv" newspaper about an inventor requesting an injunction against a factory belonging to Kibbutz Jezreel. The man's version appeared in this article. He said he was afraid that the kibbutz wanted to take away his patent. It was also written there, that the district court in Nazareth Illit had scheduled a hearing in the presence of both parties. This article was really bad for Jezreel (this newspaper and other relevant documents are in my possession). We duly received by registered mail an invitation to the court for the date 02.07.1977. We consulted a lawyer (Attorney Nissim from Haifa), I told him the whole story. He reassured us and said we had nothing to worry about. The trial took place on the specified date. First the man came up with his lawyer and told his story, after him I came up and told our story. I signed an affidavit and the judge immediately understood the matter and ordered to delete the claim against us. That evening I posted on the notice board in the dining room, a notice to the members about the end of the trial.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Shalom Rosenfeld, editor of Maariv newspaper, in which I complained about the article that did great damage to our image. I attached a copy of the judgement to the letter.

As a response, the Ma'ariv newspaper published two notices - one short notice on February 23, 1977, in which it was written that the court had ordered to delete a lawsuit against the factory in Kibbutz Yizrael with a brief description of the story. And on March 8, 1977, a more detailed article of the whole story appeared.

And that's the end of the magic lamp story.

**Remarks:**

1. It is very possible that the man at first really believed that his patent was real and I was the one who shattered his dream.

2. This happened more than 45 years ago so there may be inaccuracies in the story.

3. There are more such stories from the distant past of Jezreel

Michael Amit – July 2022

Great story Michael- Luckily the idea didn't work otherwise we would have been arguing about the distribution of wealth years ago – Ed

I look forward to reading the other stories too!

**Update Regarding the Reorganization of Offices in the Mazkirut Building**

Due to the physical condition of the Mazkirut building - the offices are currently moving to the old clinic building. The residents of the old clinic are moving to the part that used to be the archive in the preschool building, and the transport office has moved to a room next to the maintenance and agriculture offices; **The key cupboard remains at the entrance to the old clinic.**

We are in the midst of moving, and we are already very grateful to all the people who lend a hand. (Hint Hint – Ed)

**Cleaners Hourly Tariff for Residents**

As of 1/8/2022, there will be an increase in cleaners’ hourly rate.

For members and residents: 55 NIS an hour and for service branches: 60 NIS

This is in order to adjust the payment by the members to bring it closer to the realistic costs of the service.

Kobi Levy - Director of the Health and Welfare Cluster

Maor Parsai-Barniv - Finance Manager

**Oscar Wilde said:**

**"Give your decisions not your reasons.**

**Your decisions may be right but your reasons are sure to be wrong"**

**(One of the daily quotes from my page-a-day Seven Star dairy. There may be errors because it was 40 years ago – Ed)**

**Those were the Days - Bernie Fink**

**You've finished eating a meal in the Chadar, and you're on your way to the dishwasher, carrying a loaded tray?**

**There is a long line in front of the machine, and you stand and wait patiently. This gives you time to look to the right, at the south wall, and wonder, what is that? Those rusty frames... and how many holes!**

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**Many years ago, a tower stood tall and proud - the granary, or silo. It still stands proudly, at the side entrance to Maytronics - elegant; overlaid with carved Jerusalem stone, with a sign on top: "Dolphin".**

**But what does the tower contain?**

**In those days, all the seeds were brought to it from our fields, the cereals - wheat, barley and sorghum, and the leguminous seeds - chickpeas. The grains poured in and happily spread themselves. It was necessary to sort and sift. Sifting is done using rectangular sifting boards) with holes of different sizes, depending on the grains.**

**One day "It was decided" to close down the silo, and throw away its rusty contents. By chance (or not by chance) I passed by. What?! Throw away such beautiful scraps? Not an option!**

**In those days I didn't have raw materials yet, and these rusty boards seemed like a real treasure to me. Later I "helped" the existing holes a bit with a screwdriver...**

**Today they hang in Chadar as a tribute to the threshing of yesteryear.**

**Transcribed by Dorit from Bernie Fink**

"Bridge over Troubled Waters"

**Itai Shemi (Galia and Amos' multi- talented son) presents**

**Paul Simon and the Bridges he Built to Distant Worlds**

Paul Simon is not just the folksinger of the sixties or the "singer-song writer" of the seventies.

World music owes a great deal to a short Jew from New York.

We will delve into the musical world of Paul Simon (yes, Garfunkel will also be invited to the party...) and the musical journeys he made around the world. We will tell his story and hear selected songs.

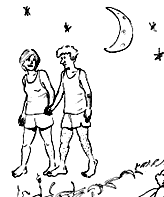
Meet Itai in the moadon, on Tuesday 2.8.22 at 21:00

For a unique musical journey led by Itai Shemi who came home for a visit after a concert tour in San Francisco and the surrounding area...

All welcome - Ariel Brin-Dolinko

**Hike by the light of the moon (age 18+)**

**Thursday, 11.8.2022**



Departure at 21:00

A moonlight walk along the scenic road above our valley

from Ramat Zvi towards Beit Hashita



T**he Sculpture Garden – Art Studio**

**Friday 5.8.22 21:30**

**BEACON ON THE HILL**

**Every day** from 8:30 – 12:00 Coffee, cake chats and board games

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

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| **Day & Date** | **Activities** |
| Sunday  31.7.22 | Opening the week - baking with Monica  7:00 Ilana Lahav – Feldenkrais (BAO)  9:00 Helen Rosenberg – facial (BAO) |
| Monday  1.8.22 | 9:30 Family Tour in Ethiopia – Adi & Sarit Laviv  8:30 Limor Mualem – pedicure (BAO)  16:00 – 18:00 Coffee, cakes, chats and games |
| Tuesday  2.8.22 | 9:00 Games  10:00 movie with Galia - The bridges of Madison County  9:00 Helen Rosenberg – facial (BAO)  16:00 – 17:45 Ceramics with Miki Touz |
| Wednesday  3.8.22 | 9:00 Games  10:00 Brain Games with Rochele Matalon  16:00 – 17:45 Ceramics with Ziv Ben Bassat |
| Thursday  4.8.22 | 9:00 – 11:00 Ceramics with Ziv Ben Bassat  9:30 – Flourishing Nature with Hamutal Assaf  9:30 The final three episodes of "The queen of Jerusalem"  17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan |

BAO - By Appointment Only Monica and the team

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

As a wise man once said:

In order to save your reputation, give in public and steal in secret.

(This saying originally appeared as the title of a book on The Fundamentals of Public Relations)

Experience is a school where you learn how stupid you were.

* Henry Ford

Behind every successful man stands a surprised mother-in-law.

Money is like muck: not good unless it is spread.

* Francis Bacon

(On the other hand, it is also said that money has no smell. So, let's see you run your life according to sayings)

In mathematics, as in democracy, the one derives its strength from the number of worthless figures behind it.

(Even if 50,000 people say something is stupid, that is no proof that it isn't)

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

* George Bernard Shaw

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to.

* Mark Twain

**STUDENT BLOOPERS**

A word about the authenticity of the bloopers you are about to read: all of the fluffs and flubs, goofs and gaffes, boners and boo-boos are genuine and essentially unretouched.

"In 1957, Eugene O'Neill won a Pullet Surprise."

"The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes."

"Having one wife is called monotony."

"When a man has more than one wife, he is a pigamist."

"Acrimony is what a man gives his divorced wife."

"A man who marries twice commits bigotry."

"Each Thanksgiving it is a tradition for my family to shoot peasants."

"When a boy and a girl are deeply in love, there is no quilt felt between them."

"The girl tumbled down the stairs and lay prostitute at the bottom."

(In the margin of the paper, the professor commented: "My dear sir, you must learn to distinguish between a fallen woman, and one who has merely slipped.)

"A virgin forest is a place where the hand of man has never set foot."

"Arabs wear turbines on their heads."

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