

English Newsletter, No. 694, 29th October, 2014
Kibbutz Yizreel
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Mazal tov:

... to Na'ama and Moti Peled, on the birth of their granddaughter, Hodaya, a daughter for Gitit and Itai from Kibbutz Geva; sister for Ofer, Neta and Shani.

... to Shani and Nir Baor, on the birth of their daughter, Britt, a sister for Shachar and Tama; to the grandparents Chanale and Aubrey and Saba Baor.

... to Shachar Halevi and Yogev Cohen on their completing their military service.

Thanks:

The Succot committee provided an excellent festival this year – Tal Darom, Shlomo Cohen, Sagit Beutler, Anat Friedman, Zohar Assaf, Limor Griman and the head of the Culture Committee, Eran Skolnik; to all those who built, loaded, decorated, planned, moved and organized – thanks to all!

Studies Committee:

Best wishes to all our students who commenced studies at universities and colleges this week.

Roster Duties: (from Ruth)

New lists until the end of January, 2015, have been posted. Please note changes!

Transport:

Gas is available at Dor Alon petrol station on Route 6. All those having Dor Alon credit cards bring them to Dotan for renewal.

Vacation:

Zahava Rozilio is on holidays until 2nd November, 2014; contact Aviva Beutler regarding the "Events" store room.

Ein Harod Art Gallery:

Opening hours:

Sunday – Thursday: 9.00 – 16.30

Friday and Festival Eve 9.00 – 13.30

Saturday and Festivals` 10.00 – 16.30

Catering Department:

Assi Mor is our new econom, replacing Phil Adler, with the Mazkirut approval. We wish Assi success in this position, and thanks to Phil for his period in the economia.

Golden Ages Trip:

Thursday, 5th November, to the Galil; departing at 10.00, hoping that the weather will allow us to visit Tel Kadash, Ramot Naphtali, Yesha Fortress, and the Reut Museum, ending at the Hula Valley in the late afternoon, to see the migratory birds.

**On the 41st Anniversary of their falling in the Yom Kippur War,
a Memorial Service in memory of**

**NEIL FREED and DAVID (Dudi) SILBOWITZ
will take place at Yizreel's cemetery**

on

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 2014 at 11.00

**After lunch, the annual forum, in English, at 13.00
in our Moadon**

"ZIONIST REVISITED IN SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY TODAY"

**The speaker: Prof. Gideon Shimoni
(All invited!)**

Clinic News:

Dr. Bar Sela reception hours:

Sunday: 15.00 – 1800

Tuesday: 07.00 – 10.00

Thursday: 11.30 – 14.30

2015 is approaching:

Branches and Committees are requested to prepare for the 2015 budget; to be presented before 15th November, 2014 to Kobi Levi, or Irit Mor.

Internet: (from Zeela)

Our site disappeared as a result of a technical fault. This is being dealt with and we will be notified when this matter has been rectified.

Exhibition:

An art exhibition at Kibbutz Megido with works by Amen Bekker, together with eight other artists. The theme chosen by Amen is "Navot's Vineyard"; the exhibition will last for three months. (Amen's work is considered outstanding!)

Rugby:

Last Shabbat Israel played against Switzerland at Wingate, with a win for Switzerland 28:18. The European League includes Israel, Chechia, Croatia and Malta.

Cottages R.I.P.:

We are sure that most chaverim have noticed the disappearance of two of the three cottages opposite the babies' house. The buildings, constructed in the 50's, did not withstand the years; despite many, many attempts to repair them, it was decided that these buildings were on the verge of collapse and, as a result they were demolished within three days. The area has been cleaned and now displays an excellent view all the way to the first Gilboa houses.

When occupied in the 50's, Yizreel's agricultural fields were behind the line of the three cottages. The remaining cottage includes the hair-dressing salon.

What will this important area be used for? The matter will probably be discussed by the relevant committees in the near future. We await the many suggestions which will be brought up for the final decision.

Kibbutz Field Trip: (from the Sports-field Committee)

Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th November, 2014.

- Ages – from 18 years
- A trip like in the old days – simple plus walking
- Nachal Akrabim on the first day
- Nachal Yemin – Ein Yerakam on the second day
- Sleep over at the Maale Akrabim in private tents and sleeping bags
- A trip for those who like hiking and sleeping in tents out of doors
- Note the dates – registration soon.

International Moustache Month: (from Eran and the Committee)

This annual event marks the support and awareness of prostate cancer and this is the second year that Yizreel celebrates this event. We expect a large group of participants, like last year.

MEN - START YOUR MOUSTACHE NOW!!

(Women, those who want to....)

The "Moustache Party" will take place after the field trip, that is the end of November. We want to see the dining room bristling with moustaches.....

English is Fun - with Rahel

Interesting facts about our bodies:

The acid in your stomach is strong enough to dissolve zinc. It doesn't destroy the stomach because the stomach wall constantly renews itself.

Women's hearts beat faster than men's.

Women blink twice as many times as men do.

Women are born better smellers than men and remain so all their lives.

Men burn fat faster than women by a rate of about 50 calories a day.

Men get hiccups more often than women.

A man has approximately 6.8 litres of blood in his body while women have approximately 5 litres.

The largest cell in the body is the female egg and the smallest is the male sperm.

During your lifetime you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.

Babies are always born with blue eyes. The melanin in their eyes needs time to be fully deposited or to be darkened by ultraviolet lights to reveal the true colour.

After eating too much, your hearing is less sharp.

If your saliva cannot dissolve or mix with food, you will not be able to taste that food. (Try tasting something after drying off your tongue.)

Noise causes the pupils of your eyes to dilate. Even small noises can do this.

.....more next week

