

**The Yizraelite – No 2111 Date:16.6.2023**

**Kibbutz Yizrael**

**Translated by Biff Markham-Oren**

The meeting of the children from the first decade in Yizrael, took place in the original hadarochel hut. Hila and Avner Alterlevi organised the meeting. Ronen Nechushtan led the introductory round, with everyone introducing themselves. We were very, very excited... Yifat Assaf and Ron Cohen talked about today's Yizrael – they were great... When I saw Dudik Kushnir’s (one of the founding nucleus) daughter, I remembered how we went to his competitions in Holon full of pride. He was the Israeli long jump champion for about 18 years.

Orly, Moishele Orion’s daughter, never knew him. He was murdered by Fedayeen in the kibbutz grounds. Some people I knew as children, and some I knew only their parents, who would come annually to Moishele's Memorial Day. And as Ruthie Becker said, some of them I knew through Amen’s stories... We will publish some of the writings of Amen Becker (the nucleus of Maayan Baruch) and of Moshiko Sinai (the nucleus of Ramat Yohanan). It was customary for Amen to write a song, lyrics and melody for every wedding, such as: for Michi and Marnina's wedding – "Marnina sings a joyous song." Or: For Nitza and Eilon's wedding: "Nitza, stars hint to me at night, Nitza stars hint to me in the sky"... And to the wedding of Shlomit and Rafi Weiser: "The sun sets on towards the pink horizon, the cyclamen secretly opens its’ crown for her. The joy of your smile, we will love more and more.

(Nitza and I also remember the melodies...)

Excerpt from a speech Moshiko Sinai wrote for the "Rishonim" meeting, Monday, December 31, 2007

"In the autumn of 1948, the country was still not quiet. While conducting the battles, the Palmach decided to issue several training programs for security for border settlements. To prepare Ramat Yohanan, they designated Kfar Zar'in, with the intention of planting roots there... In preparation for aliyah, they joined us with the Ramat David training group. They, like us, were battle-hardened. They escorted convoys all over the Negev, guarded the water lines and learned to know the mines... They were not graduates of agricultural schools like most of us, but originally urban, high school graduates... They looked with amazement at the fervor of our movement – Zionism in large doses and ideas of equality brought to Israel from the land of the revolution... Everything was new – frameworks had to be set up for work arrangements, meetings of members, problems of members, help from parents. There was construction, there was agriculture, there were vehicles, laundry, food and shopping. We dug guard posts, erected fences, handled weapons. There was no end to the tasks we suddenly faced. We pounced on this new life with all the enthusiasm of youth and gained self-confidence as citizens as well. The "first decade meeting” made me happy. Meeting up here, on Yizrael, hearing about everyone’s lives and seeing them was an such experience. I am so grateful to all who conceived the idea and to those who carried it out. I felt like I belonged and was part of the 75th anniversary celebrations of Yizrael.

**First Decade Meeting, June 10, 2023**

A few months ago, Ofer Koch, Ruhama and Haran Koch’s (one of the founders of Yizreel) son, proposed opening a WhatsApp group for the children born in the first decade of the kibbutz's establishment – from 1948. Over the past few months, this group has been very active, and it was possible, via this group to experience the first years through the eyes of the second generation, who experienced in their parents' home, the passion for establishing the kibbutz and it rekindled the longing for the first days, the fellowship and the place. The number of memories, experiences, events, stories, songs that passed from one to the other was enormous, and it was only fitting to hold a first meeting here, in Yizrael, where it all began, and in the 75th year since the establishment of Yizrael. Last Saturday, the meeting took place. The expectations were high and so were the fears – we didn’t all know each other, and, in this situation, there was the fear that there may not be openness, interest, willingness to share and all the other things that accompany an unknown activity. Needless to say, the fears were in vain. Those who attended came with a strong desire to reconnect, tell and share what has been treasured in their hearts for many years. I was impressed by the continued firm connection to the kibbutz. People who left the place with their families in their childhood and some of them have not even set foot here since, and yet – a connection that I wish was rooted in the children of Yizrael today. Several Yizrael veterans connected through their children – Michi and Marnina Gross, Zimra, Eilon and Nitza Halevi, Danny Harpaz and Ruthi Becker – were also invited to take part in the stories, hear and be heard, as well as Ron Cohen and Yifat Assaf – who briefly spoke about the Yizreel of 2023. From Nitza Halevi we heard the story of the wedding trophy and the chalice song written by Amen Becker. The trophy itself was "present" at the event and it was exciting to see the children looking for their parents' names engraved in it. We also went on a short tour of Yizrael which included places from our childhood – the steps of the hut on which we waited every Chanukah and held holiday candles until we received permission to enter the dining room (the first hut) and sing "We have come to expel the darkness "; the "bell" near the first hut, the bomb shelter (near the armoury) where we stayed for several days and nights during the 1956 Sinai War, the view of Kfar Zar'in (from Mitzpe Avner), the spring and the entire valley, the former sheep enclosure, the huts at the entrance, the “basininim”, the water tower, the grain storage tower, the two baby nurseries and the kindergarten. I could only show them the first residential dwellings – the Swedish huts (and the big grass in the centre) and the cottages... That, more or less, is what existed in the first decade. We finished our tour by visiting the cemetery, where some of their parents who founded the kibbutz were buried. In short, my friends – a glorious encounter! Thanks to all those who made the meeting possible:

The magical Rishonim hut and the rest Yizrael buildings which have been standing for 75 years and are still standing, the archive that provided us with materials for the most part, Amen’s books and writings, Gavrush’s poems and those of other Yizrael writers, the wedding trophy, the veterans who joined the meeting, Ron and Yifat and especially the amazing heritage.

Thank you to the kitchen staff, who provided us with a sumptuous meal and special thanks to several dear people who helped me with everything I requested– Shulamit Vitelson (Gross), Orit Sloman, Yael Ben-Shitrit, Lilach and Omri Ron, Oren Lindner (Baran) and Avner.

**Attendees:**

Nimrod - Ziva and Yehuda Bir’s son, Shulamit – Michi and Marnina Gross’s daughter, Gilad –Tikva and Gavrush Nehushtan’s son, Ron – Chaika and Achiezer Dror's son, Shai –Nitza and Eilon Halevi’s son, Orly –Mirahleh and Moishele Orion’s daughter, Hila, Nira and Omer – Chezi and Danny Harpaz’s children, Yael Ben Shitrit, Oren – Zimra Baran and Amos Zafroni’s daughter, Iris – Hayale and Dudi Kushnir’s daughter, Anat –Shula and Shmulik Maltz’s daughter, Hagar –Chaika Dror and Zohar Alexandroni’s daughter, Yiftach –Shlomit and Rafi Weiser’s son, Ofer – Ruhama and Haran Koch's son, Dafna – Ruthi and Moshiko Sinai's daughter, Ofra –Erela and Micha Shani’s daughter, Ronen –Tikva and Gavrush Nehushtan’s son.

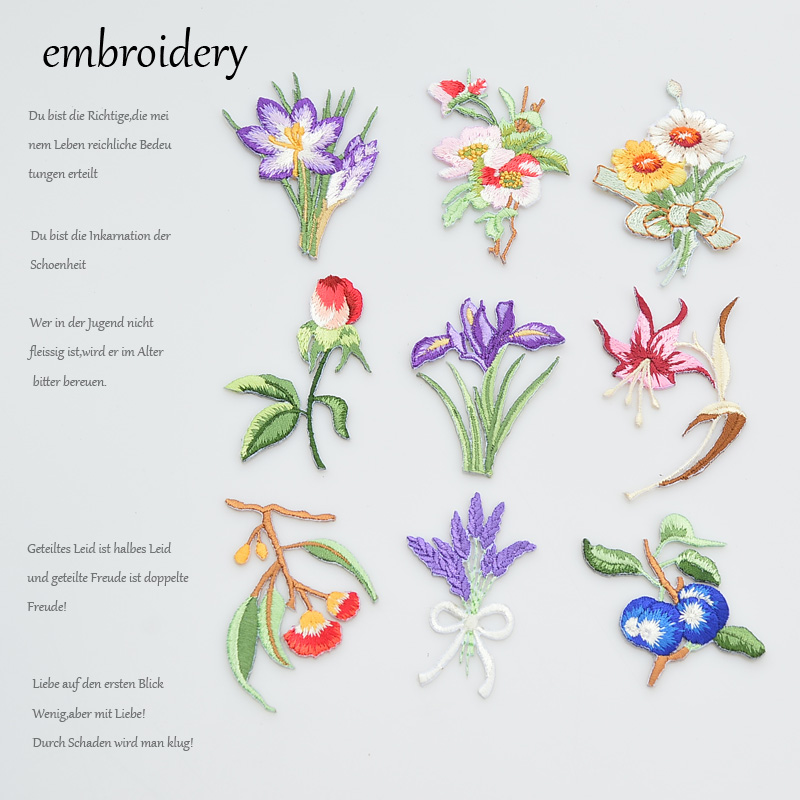
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**GOOGLE BLOOPER - 1 (Ed)**

**מניצה הלוי שמענו את סיפור גביע החתונות ואת שיר הגביע שכתב אמן בקר**

**From Nitza Halevi we heard the story of the wedding trophy and the chalice song written by a cattle artist.**

**Congratulations!**



**To**: **Itai Sankar and Itamar Tsfadia** who celebrated their Bar Mitzvah at the pool with their families. Many friends came to the party, and it was very happy – with music reaching us as well, so we could join in the happiness from our homes. Wishing the Bnei Mitzvah success in everything they do, good health, joy, happiness, and much love from all of us.

**To:** **Orel and Dotan Richter** on the birth of a son, a brother to Opel, grandson to Tammy and Meir Congratulations to the entire extended Richter family and Orel's family. Wishing lots of love, happiness, contentment, joy and health.

**This year we will mark 75 years since the establishment of Yizrael**.

We invite you to participate in the exhibition "Young People on the Map."

All you have to do is share with us a photo of yourself from where you are at this time in your life: may it be your voluntary pre army service year, army service, studies, work, travel... and any other activity with the addition of an explanation in a few words.

The photo should be sent to the attached email: [tzemed.yizrael@gmail.com](mailto:tzemed.yizrael@gmail.com)

The picture will be printed and displayed in an exhibition dedicated to the younger generation "I'm here" "I'm here too" "I'm still here"

So come on, no excuses,

Now everyone – take pictures,

And that's just the beginning...

Hoping for your cooperation

Thank you from the Young Generation🌸🌸🌸 Team.



**General Meeting Monday, June 19, 2023**

**At 20:30 in the Moadon**

**On the Agenda:**

* Choosing a Holdings Chairman – Recommendation of the Search Team: Arik Shore
* Updating the work procedure

The vote on Eric Shor's appointment will take place via ballot on Wednesday and Thursday next week, and the vote on the work procedure will take place at the end of the meeting.

If there is no quorum, a "postponed meeting" will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 20:30

Asefa and Council Committee

**In Preparation for the Asefa**

**June 19, 2023**

The public is invited to the upcoming meeting, which will deal with two issues:

1. Appointment of the Holdings Chairman – Arik Shor

Here's a reminder on the subject: At the end of Shaul Gur's two terms as Chairman of the Holdings Board of Directors, a dedicated search team was established, which included Naomi Amit, Avner Alterlevi, Ariel Brin Dolinko, Idan Zelas, Peter Pezaro and Kinneret Govrin (coordinator). First, the team examined the re-election of Shaul Gur to a third term. The team met with Shaul and held meetings with people who have work interfaces with Shaul and heard their opinions on his performance as chairman, and also invited the kibbutz members to express their views on his continued tenure. The team became acquainted with Shaul's excellent work during the 6 years he served as chairman of the holdings in Yizrael. Shaul took a significant role in establishing the kibbutz's holdings infrastructure and plays a central role in many processes, projects and significant actions over the years, such as: preparing the financial plan, building and implementing a strategic plan, building the gas station, accquiring Teldor, Netzer, Kapro and Filter Art. In addition, Shaul accompanied three holdings’ managers professionally and amicably during this period. At the same time, it is understood that the holding company is now in a different period and place, the needs have changed, and after a thorough examination of the issue, the team decided not to recommend Shaul for a third term, but to refresh the ranks and find a new chairman. It was defined that we are looking for a person with rich and varied business and industrial experience, including experience in improving companies. After the process of locating candidates, the search team met with several candidates who were found to be the most suitable. All the candidates had a rich business resume, abilities and good qualifications for the position of Chairman of the Holdings Board. The team spoke with references and contacts who knew the candidates, collected opinions and formulated its recommendation. Upon completion of its work, the search team recommends Arik Shor to the kibbutz asefa for the position. Arik was the CEO of Tnuva and CEO of Hogla Kimberly, and for the past 7 years has served as chairman of companies, mainly from kibbutzim, such as: Afikim Properties Association, Ma'abarot Products, Tadvik, Gan Shmuel Health Industries and more. The team was impressed by a charismatic, sharp, pleasant person with extensive business experience, both in mergers and acquisitions and in company improvement; An experienced chairman who is familiar with the collective DNA and the processes and bodies that exist in kibbutzim.

From Arik himself:

Hello friends, my name is Arik Shor and I am a candidate for the position of Chairman of Yiarael Holdings. A few words of introduction about myself. Over the past seven years, I have served as chairman of several industrial companies, as well as business chairman of various kibbutzim. In addition, I serve as chairman of Afikim Properties, which is the business holder of Kibbutz Afikim. As mentioned, I have accumulated extensive experience in managing boards of directors in a diverse number of businesses, most of them industrial, some owned by kibbutzim, so that the subject of decision-making, management method and emphases are clear to me. Before becoming chairman, I served for seven years, as CEO of the Tnuva Group, which at the end of my term the company was sold to the Chinese company Bright Food, and before that as CEO of Hogla-Kimberly (now Kimberly-Clark), the manufacturer of Huggies diapers, Kleenex, etc. I think I can help Yizreel's holdings and shareholders (kibbutz members) continue to develop the kibbutz's existing businesses and, if necessary, acquire new ones. My understanding of the business field, along with my familiarity with the conduct of kibbutz organisations, will contribute to the chances of success. A few more details about me, I am a graduate of the Technion in computer science and civil engineering. During my military service I was the first member of the Shaldag unit, I have 3 sons and many grandchildren... I would be happy for you to approve my candidacy for Chairman of Yizreel Holdings and together we will continue to advance the kibbutz's business.

1. Proposal to update the work procedure.

Below are the proposed changes between the current procedure and the newly proposed procedure. The entire procedure can be found in the Kehilanet.

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| **Subject** | **Present Status** | **Proposed Change** |
| Standard working hours – mothers | 40 hours a week | 42 hours a week when the youngest child reaches the age of 12 |
| Reduction of work hours | from age 60 it is possible to reduce hours to 36 hours per week | There is no reduction in work hours over the years |
| Work standard | weekly | weekly, but it will be possible to transfer excess hours within a calendar month |
| Termination of employment age | as is customary in the country – Women: 62, Men: 67 | as is customary in the country as of today -  Women: 62 - 65 , Men: 67 |
| Overtime hours | No reference | only if approved by the employee's branch/sector manager |
| Single parenting | No reference | addition of 8 sick days until the young child reaches the age of 18 |
| Allocation of vacation days | 24 days per year and additional days for celebrations | 24 days a year |
| Use of annual vacation days | up to 60 days per year | up to 48 days per year |
| Transfer of vacation days between spouses | There is no limitation | The accrual is personal and cannot be transferred except for maternity leave and up to 24 days a year |
| Sick days | Presently no control | management, control and restriction of sick days as is customary in the country |
| Non-fulfillment of the work obligation | Graded sanctions table | Lowering bonuses according to non-compliance with the work obligation |
| Reference to duty roster (toranut) | No reference | will be considered part of the work obligation but will not be recorded as working hours |
| Job search period | up to 2 weeks | up to 30 days |

**Notice from the Asefa Committee**

The Asefa Committee convened on 12.6.2023, in light of repeated malfunctions of Channel 900, and with the aim of involving the majority of the members in the kibbutz meetings.

It was decided:

In addition to the meetings in the moadon, **it will also be possible to connect via Zoom.**

**The use of Zoom will be subject to two conditions:**

1. The screen must be open when speaking.
2. The speaker must be appropriately dressed.

**Attention!** We are looking for members who are willing to help operate Zoom during meetings.

The use of Zoom in asefot will begin once the Zoom operator is found.

Thank you,

Asefa Committee: Eddie Solow, Shlomo Cohen and Yifat Assaf

**Board of Management Minutes 7.6.2023**

Present: Jeremy Perling, Ron Cohen, Avner Alterlevi, Yifat Assaf, Sigal Hadar, Tzachi Tsfadia, Adi Goldstein-Ilan

Absent: Natalie Zinenko

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 4, 2023, were approved.

* First Quarter of the Community Budget:

Yifat updated that according to the execution of the first quarter of 2023, we identify that there are activities that will exceed the budget and create a deficit of over NIS 1 million. The reasons for the deviation – price increases, insufficient planning, unexpected expenses of completing an account (for example: a salaried employee who finished his work and it turned out that he did not use the vacation days at all, and no orderly agreement was signed with him, and must now be paid a large sum). We are now making changes in the budget, while maintaining the framework, and are about to carry out balances while significantly reducing and restriction of activities. Once a recommendation for balances in community management is formulated, it will be brought before the management committee. It appears that drastic measures will be needed.

On the agenda:

1. **Zivit Nanikashvili – Update and Decisions**

The status was updated in each of the six items decided upon at the meeting.

1. Past debt: still not paid.

Unilaterally and with the family's knowledge, an offset is made to reduce the debt from Zivit's bonuses.

1. The kibbutz will consider restricting the provision of services to the family in cash payment: this clause is currently not activated.
2. We hold Zivit responsible for Yuval's debt, and therefore she will be charged monthly for his residency and his share of the children's expenses. To this day, Zivit has received a full budget for the children, including budgets, health, counseling, extracurricular activities, etc.
3. Work: According to the salary slips and reports from the health system, the work is not complete, but our work registration system does not reflect this, and therefore this clause supposedly exists. To be addressed by Kinneret (HR).
4. Harassment of officials: This clause is not measurable, the burden has been reduced from one functionary and transferred to another, repeated requests from Zivit and Yuval to receive bonuses and sales money.
5. Signing of documents: Yuval's residency agreement and reserve fund documents were not signed.

There are 3 types of debt under Zivit's responsibility: current budget debt, past debt and debt for a resident who lives in her home. In the end, the non-payment of Yuval's residency, and the failure to sign the documents, are enough to advance the process of revoking membership.

Yifat will arrange a meeting with the lawyers in order to clarify matters and move forward.

**It was unanimously decided to stop full participation for the children and return to 50% participation according to the kibbutz's decisions.**

Notice of the decision was sent personally to Zivit and her lawyer and to the kibbutz institutions.

1. **Reporting on the progress of work teams on various issues**

* Examination and updating of the kibbutz regulations – an open discussion was held; Next week there will be another discussion, and if necessary, an asefa and then a ballot vote. The Association's Alternative – At a meeting held on May 15, 2023, it was decided to remove the issue from the collective agenda.
  + Pension target – still at work. The team collected ideas from the public as well as ideas from other cooperative kibbutzim. The next stage – working with pension and actuarial professionals, who will bring a proposal that will provide members with a better pension guarantee than the one available today, and without harming the reserve fund.

Team leaders: Sigal Hadar and Avner Alterlevi

* Keren Haim B – The issue is pending on the recommendation of the kibbutz's legal advisor. It was explained why it is better to wait. Tzachi Safadia leads the team.
* Defining the topics that are our way of life – Adi Ilan Goldstein and Yifat Assaf lead the team. Several questions were asked. The discussion will continue.
* Building a strategic process in the community – the process has begun, a steering committee was established led by Yifat Folkman, from O.D.B., and driven by cluster managers, with Yifat Assaf, Erez Peleg and Jeremy Perling. Jeremy and Yifat will continue to lead the team together with Natalie Zinenko.
* How profits are distributed – This issue has been removed from the board of directors at this stage and will be discussed in the future.
* Adding new issues to the agenda - Jeremy raised the subject of the resolution – a postponed asefa: the board of management can adopt regulations of the cooperative societies. The proposal: adopt Article 5-B of the regulations regarding a postponed asefa, as many asefot and council meetings are not held due to lack of quorum. Until the quorum changes as part of the bylaws' adjustments, it is necessary to allow postponed meetings/councils within in a short time period, so as not to delay issues on the agenda due to lack of participants. It was decided to adopt Regulation 5-B of the Cooperative Societies Ordinance 1975: "In such notice ... (about holding an asefa). A date for a postponed asefa shall also be specified in the event that there was no quorum at the asefa." In other words, from now on, in every announcement of the holding of an asefa/economic council meeting, it will be written that if there is no quorum, an postponed meeting will be convened, in each quorum, at the time specified on the advertisement.

Tzachi raised an issue that sparked a discussion about the importance of leading a discussion about a kibbutz / community / degree of cooperation, etc. Considering the lively discussion that took place, it was decided that the committee members would hold a study day on the subject, following which the issue would be examined, and whether it should be placed on the collective agenda and in what format.

Sigal Hadar raised the issue of a "savings plan for every child". The fund exists and funds are deposited in it. There is still work to be done to list each child by name within the fund, according to the kibbutz's decisions. The issue will be reviewed.

Summary: Jeremy Perling and Yifat Assaf

**GOOGLE BLOOPERS – 2(Ed)**

**לטיפול כנרת (מש"א)**

**For the treatment of the Sea of Galilee (Human Resources)**

**עדיין יש בה עבודה להפכה לקרן שמית,**

**There is still work to be done to turn it into a Semitic fund.**

**From the Staffing Committee Desk**

Additional members for the Economic Council:

Yitzhak Peleg

Barry Feldman

Irit Mor

Adi Laviv

Irit Mor

The vote will be by ballot.

Staffing Committee Members: Kinneret Govrin - Human Resources, Albert Rosilio, Liran Penn, Anat Friedman, Ori Eylon, Tzach Sassi and Nir Segal

**Community Administration Management Meeting Summary**

**11.6.2023**

Present: Erez Peleg, Yifat Segal, Maor Persai, Kobi Levy, Shlomo Levy, Tamir Blass, Kinneret Govrin, Inbal Adler, Stas Gavrilov, Ilana Peleg, Yifat Assaf

Absent: Limor Griman, Ishai Levy

1. **Duty Roster (Toranut)** – authorisation of the Human Resources (HR) management to act to regulate the issue of toranut. After lengthy work by a duty roster team, the time has come to forward the proposal to an authoritative body that will fine-tune the matters and bring them to the asefa. The community management is requested to authorise HR management to deal with the issue and regulate it. In addition to regulating the procedure, it is proposed that we authorise HR management to begin acting from now on various issues related to the area of toranut. It is a very substantial issue and there is unrest among the members. There are also different positions on the issue, the issue of the age of completion of duty, sanctions, exemptions. HR management must be supported to act in these areas.

It was unanimously decided: the community management authorises the HR management to regulate the duty roster procedure, and to begin acting immediately on various issues.

1. **Summary of the first quarter in the community, and approval of the investment budget for the public buildings, infrastructure, and consumer investments** - the inflationary and demographic reality presents us with an economic challenge that we did not anticipate correctly when planning the budget. From the year-end performance assessment, based on the performance known to date (4 months), and if we do not change anything in the conduct, it seems that we are liable to exceed the framework of the community budget by about NIS 1,400,000. Therefore, we face a challenge to balance the budget, both by transferring between items, by cutting budgets and streamlining or affecting the services provided, and by examining the possibilities of increasing the budget framework (increasing sources). At the meeting, we addressed the issue and formulated a proposal for the Economic Council. After two years of great progress and enormous investments in housing, infrastructure, and even public buildings, and in parallel with an economic reality that makes it difficult to predict the expected level of revenue from the business sphere, we must define the "flagship projects", focus on the ability to finance their execution and prioritise the execution of investments accordingly. This is reflected in both investments in infrastructure and investments in public buildings (reminder, investments for 2023 in the housing sector have long been approved by the Economic Council). The economic reality in the country and the interest rate on the loans reduce our desire to take out additional loans, beyond the loans planned for construction projects. This necessarily reduces our ability to finance the requested investments. It is now clear to us that it is indeed not possible to make all the investments we wanted to make in 2023. A table was presented for prioritisation purposes, showing all the requested investments, in consumer investments, in an infrastructure fund and in a public buildings fund, while maintaining the framework of the amounts in the funds.

Discussion:

* **Fact!** Expenses are increasing and income is decreasing.
* It is important that we explain to the public the gap between the activity of the funds (housing, infrastructure, public buildings), where there is money from the profit key, and therefore we see new housing, new roads, etc., and the current budget of the community, which is based on income from labour, in which we are in significant shortfall.
* We must mobilise the public to reduce the community's ongoing expenses, including interference with service – ideas have been raised for sources to reduce the deficit: to take from the social project, to exercise options from Maytronics, to continue to engage in increasing the income from work.
* There was a discussion of the proposed cuts and their significance. Will we be willing to pay the price? For example: in the food industry – reducing expensive cheeses, reducing the abundance served at brunches or reducing the vegetable market on Fridays... Our situation this year is similar to what it will be next year. The reality is revenues won't go up. The number of pensioners is increasing, expenses for the elderly are increasing. One solution is to increase absorption of new members thereby enabling an increase in breadwinners. This is a situation that will continue for some years.
* It was proposed to hold a joint meeting of the community management with representatives from the Economic Council. It seems that the spirit of things is different; In the community administration, greater importance is given to the community's budgets, and in the council the spirit of things tends towards personal budgets, and it is important to reach agreements.
* Industry managers must be supported in terms of cuts and what this means. For example, if we demand that the food/construction industry cut back, we must back Itzik/Guy when they face member criticism of the decline in service.
* Maor: We must save NIS 700,000 from internal savings in various activities, and NIS 700,000 from other sources. Regarding investments, there was a discussion on prioritising projects within the framework of the funds. It has been said that it is better not to do cheap projects, but to do good projects. There are also projects with the participation of the Regional Council, and there are projects that can be carried out in stages.
* Decision:

1. Each activity manager will submit a plan for streamlining the current budget, according to the details set out by the administration, for a total amount of NIS 700,000
2. Consideration will be given to sources bringing in an additional NIS 700,000
3. To recommend to the Economic Council the investment plan as prioritised at the meeting.

Summarised by: Erez and Yifat

**Open Discussions on changes to the Kibbutz Regulations**

Two open conversations are already behind us, and they have been very successful. In the conversations, we reviewed the clauses of the present regulations, led by Adv. Omer Cohen, discussed dilemmas, and amended in the draft what needs to be amended.

There will be at least one more open discussion before the meeting and the ballot vote.

You are invited to take part, hear others’ opinions and influence.

Good luck to all of us in this important process.

Jeremy Perling, Chairman of the Board

**OR B’GIVAH**

**Programme for 18.6.23 – 26.6.23**

**Daily 08:30 – 12:00 – coffee, cake, chats, board games**

**Sunday 18/6**

Opening the week - baking with Monica.

07:00 Feldenkrais with Ilana Lahav (BAO)

09:10 – 12:15 Zoom lecture, “A Yemenite Morning” – Naphtali Hilger (with Galia)

**Monday 19/6**

08:30 Pedicure with Limor Mualem (BAO)

09:30 Art lecture with Chas

16:00 Open for coffee, cake, chats

**Tuesday 20/6**

10:00 Trivia quiz and brain teasers with Galia Shemi

16:00 – 17:45 Ceramics room is open under instruction from Miki Touz

**Wednesday 21/6**

09:30 Blossoming Nature with Hammutal

17:00 Tai-chi (advanced) with Einan Grosser

**Thursday 22/6**

07:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (BAO)

09:15 Handicrafts with Rachel Grossman

17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan

**Save the Dates**

**Bar mitzvah Year Performance**

**7.7.23**

**Group Meetings of the Generations**

**and the revealing of the “Group Tree”**

**Shabbat 22.7.23**

**Summer League**

In the first game of the Summer League, our team lost to Moshav Hayogev after an excellent game 32-35.

Team members: Shani Mishali, Yuval Agmon, Sa’ar Matalon, Nadav Nagar, Ronen Shawat, Nevo Levy, Benny Brustein, Ori Ayalon-Brustein, Boaz Kaplin and Tal Weinhover.

**Second game of summer league**

After a game that started wonderfully, Yizrael took the lead in the first half, our team lost 36-35 in the closing seconds to Yokneam HaMoshava. Played with courage, determination and sacrifice: Team members: Eviatar Assaf, Meitar Shawat, Benny Brustein, Sa’ar Matalon, Ronen Shawat, Ori Ayalon-Brustein, Daniel Shapira, Yuval Agmon, Roi Sadur.

A huge Yizrael crowd came and cheered throughout the game!!! Thank you very much for that.

Next game: Wednesday 21.6.23 At 19:00, at Kibbutz Hazorea, against the leader – the capital of the valley, the strong Afula team.

Ori Ayalon

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

HILLBILLY MEDICAL TERMS

ARTERY The study of painting

BACTERIA Back door to cafeteria

BARIUM What doctors do when patients die.

BENIGN What you be after you be eight.

CATSCAN Searching for kitty.

CAUTERIZE Make eye contact with her.

CESARIAN SECTION A neighbourhood in Rome

COLIC A sheep dog

DILATE You live longer than expected.

DUCT TAPE Suture on a roll

ENEMA Not a friend

FESTER Quicker than someone else

FIBULA A small lie

GENITAL Non-Jewish parents

IMPOTENT Distinguished, well-known

LABOUR PAIN Getting hurt at work.

MORBID A higher offer than I bid.

NITRATES Cheaper than day rates

OUTPATIENT A person who has fainted

PELVIS Second cousin to Elvis

RECOVERY ROOM Place to do upholstery.

RECTUM Damn near killed him

SECRETION Hiding something.

SEIZURE Roman emperor

TABLET A small table

TERMINAL ILLNESS Getting sick at the airport.

TUMOR More than one

URINE Opposite of you’re out.

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