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Kibbutz Yizrael

Edi-torial



Memorial Day for the Holocaust and Heroism 2024 – Shani Baor

This year we chose as the central theme of the ceremony, the memory of the strength of Jewish community.

The choice to deal with the communities at a time when we, as a community, are looking for sources from whence to draw strength.

The post-Holocaust Jewish world found itself in a new reality. Millions of Jews were murdered in the Holocaust, and with their deaths, a rich culture of communal institutions was destroyed. In many places, the survivors rallied, as much as they could, to rebuild the communities and renew them, in Israel and in other places

The hundreds of communities that stood up against their persecutors, were commemorated in books. A massive project was initiated by Holocaust survivors and the communities that left before the Second World War, in order to perpetuate one of the characteristics, of the history of the Jewish people - the community.

The community's heritage is one of the precious cultural treasures that Jewish history has given us. The story of the destruction of the communities is one of the deepest scars that the Holocaust has left in the soul and body of the Jewish people. Delving deeper into the history of the Jewish community and learning about its destruction,

illustrates the extent of the disaster and loss experienced by the Jewish people during the Holocaust.

Since that Sabbath in October, we are in a different period, in which the reliance on the strength of the Israeli society, and the strength of the communities that make up the society, is tested anew.

During the Holocaust, entire communities were wiped out. But together with this, and in the midst of an impossible reality, the power of togetherness, and of community resilience, were revealed.

With the rampant evil, the hope embodied in the goodness of man was revealed.

Man's choice, in the face the terrible darkness, was to choose light, to choose good.

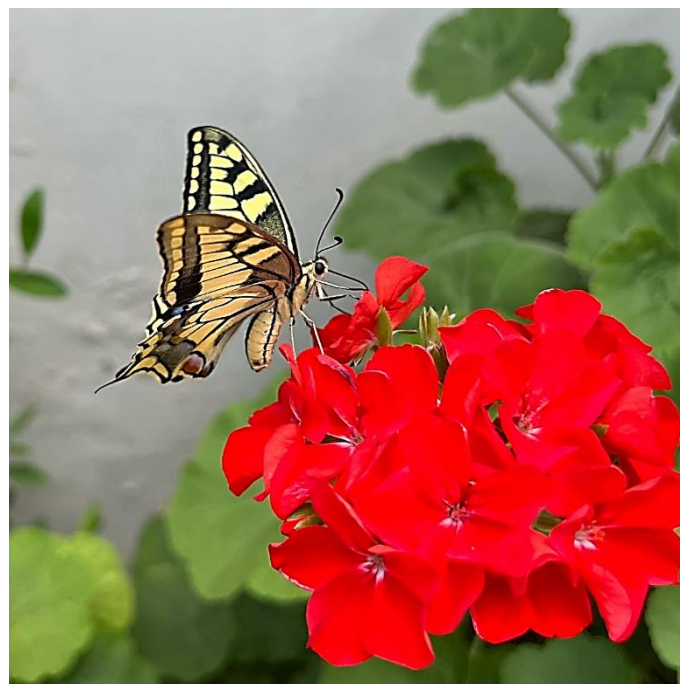
The choice was to continue to survive, to rebel, to care for others in the community in the midst of personal hardship. The choice in life!

May we be successful in continuing and establishing this communal resilience for ourselves. It is in our hands.

"There are Butterflies Here"

Because life goes on. Even on the eve of Holocaust Remembrance Day, a beautiful swallow's tail on a geranium.

Photo: Rotem Agmon



Congratulations to Ofira and Oz Eisner

on the birth of their granddaughter, a daughter for Moran and Doron, and a sister for Adam.

Wishing you joy, light and health and lots and lots of love.

H.R. Puts the Record Straight

There was a mistake in the publication of the shift data last week. Here are the updated numbers:

Total duty shifts (not including culture and moadon duties): 219

Of these, 10 are pensioners and 29 are teenagers.

Thanks to all members!

Best regards, Kinneret Govrin

Wanted- A La B'Omer Committee

Tal Darom is trying to put together a team for the festival

Please contact her, if you are prepared to join the A-Team

Tarbut

Thank You Assael – From the Laundry



We wanted to say a big thank you to Assael Mor who volunteered to help us at the laundry in the last period whenever needed. Your help was very significant!

Leora Kamilian and the laundry team



With Thanks and Blessings to Marnina Gross - Holocaust Day 2015

To commemorate Holocaust Day at the Amakim Tabor school in Kibbutz Mizra, the 12th grade students met with Marnina Gross. Marnina was born in Israel in 1937 to parents who immigrated from Lvov and Warsaw in Poland. She was able to tell the children about the memory of the Holocaust as it related to her parents' family, and also about the Land of Israel at that time. Since she spoke with humour and shared personal anecdotes about the "difficulties of old age", the students formed a bond with her. Marnina told about the treatment the Holocaust survivors received from the citizens of Israel - the disbelief and denial on the part of her parents and other adults, who claimed that there could not have been a Holocaust. Even when students with a number tattooed on their arm studied in her class, their stories were not believed. The way she described the partition decision at the UN assembly was infectious. She told how she clung to the radio with excited anticipation at every 'for' and 'against' vote. Marnina was moved anew when describing the spontaneous dancing that broke out in the streets, after the declaration of independence of the state Israel. The students were impressed when they heard that as a child, she smuggled weapons for the Haganah, under the noses of the British. She enlisted in the Nahal army unit and was a gunsmith and ammunitions tester. The students were attentive and respectful, asked questions, enjoyed the meeting and laughed along with her.

Together with the students Marnina watched a channel 11 programme about the October 7th Shabbat and the memory of the Holocaust, and also participated in the ceremony in memory of relatives of the students, who perished in the Holocaust and to honour those who survived.

A big thank you to Marnina. We join in the greetings of peace, with which she concluded her words to the students, and wish her health and happiness and good times to come.

The educational staff and students of the 12th grade.

Shlomo Cohen Shwartz



Executive Committee Report - 1.5.2024

Present: **Jeremy Perling**, Avner Alterlevi, Natalie Zinenko, Sigal Hadar, Ron Cohen, Tzachi Tzfadiya, Adi Ilan, Yifat Assaf

Discussion on bringing the issue of "special cases" in the food branch to the asefa as a separate item - appeal by several members. ("Special Case" = a member who does not ever use the dining room facilities)

Dima Tchernichovsky and Irit Cohen came to the discussion. The discussion dealt with the question of who will bring the issue to the Asefa. Whether it will be the executive committee, or the members themselves by collecting signatures. If the committee is convinced that an administrative error was made here, we will raise the matter. According to Dima and Irit, an error was made in that in the ballot that was held this year on the issue of control in the food industry and a financial solution for "special cases", the two things were voted on together, thus confusing the voters. In the discussion, there was agreement that there is a high probability that the combination of the two issues in one sentence in the ballot voting skewed the result regarding the special cases. (Perhaps those who were against having to register what they took or ate were also in favour of a special case solution.

Decision The executive committee authorises the community's management to bring the issue to the asefa so as to vote separately on the issue of "a financial solution for special cases" based on the proposal submitted.

Miscellaneous

A. Jeremy brought up the need to refine and publicise where decisions must be taken: Various operational decisions must be published by the branches/clusters/committees before implementation, so that the members can appeal.

Issues related to policy should go through the community management.

B. Since there are quite a few financial issues on the table of the community management, Jeremy will invite Erez Peleg and Maor Persai to the next meeting to discuss the establishment of an advisory team for community management for financial matters.

C. Jeremy reported on the legal saga regarding the Nanikashvili family, and also the upcoming Assael Mor lawsuit against former and current elected officials.

Summarised by: Jeremy Perling and Yifat Assaf

Community Management Meeting Summary - 5.5.2024

Present: Erez Peleg, Maor Persai, Stas Gavrilov, Ishai Levy, Talia Arad, Yifat Segal, Limor Griman, Ilana Peleg, Yifat Assaf

1. Guarding at the kibbutz gate (guests - Yarden Naor, Lilach Ron, Eyal Tirosh)

Since October 7th, we have guarded the gate all hours of the day. At first the residents of the kibbutz guarded during the day, and a security company at night. This worked very well for several months. When the local people got tired, we switched to employing the security company for all hours of the day, except for weekends, (a small number of permanent volunteers from the kibbutz do the honours).

The structure of the gates and the way of guarding is carried out today by the security company, does not provide the desired security effect, and it is very expensive.

A security committee discussed the issue, and recommend to stop guarding during the day.

Decision: As of June 1, guarding in the day shifts will be stopped, and guarding will remain in the night shift, as was customary until 7/10. During the day, the gates will be activated using the Palgate app. The decision will be reconsidered if necessary.

2. Kibbutz hug

The kibbutzim of the Western Negev will require a long process of rehabilitation. The northern kibbutzim were evacuated from their homes and scattered all over the country. Since the beginning of the war, we have seen kibbutz solidarity at its best. The kibbutz movement wants to help and support in the long term as well. The kibbutz movement calls us to assist at all economic and social levels in an orderly and organised manner that will benefit the adopted kibbutz. The goal: to create clusters of

kibbutzim that will support one kibbutz for the long term. Each cluster will have a leading adopting kibbutz and a supporting kibbutz. Examples of what the aid can include:-

Assistance in the establishment and provision of equipment for the temporary settlement

Long-term support in agriculture and factories (send teams in shifts to maintain the abandoned kibbutz)

Assistance in finding alternative jobs for kibbutz members.

Hosting the entire kibbutz for the weekend

A cultural event

Help in the education system.

The adopting kibbutzim jointly appoint a position holder(s) for the next two years.

Hosting the youth of the adopted kibbutz

A family adopting a family .

Accompanying families from the kibbutz who are scattered throughout the country and more.

Approval in principle from the community management is necessary, and the appointment of a contact person for the issue. In the discussion there was full agreement.

Decision: The green light was given to the project. A contact person will be found after we understand exactly what the job requirements are.

3. Team for operating the Kibbutz Children's Study Fund (Education Fund)

The management committee tasked the community's management to examine the activities of the Haskalah Fund, and operate it in accordance with previous decisions.

It was decided: Maor, the director of the fund, will form a team for the benefit of the issue.

4. Absorption Committee's request for extend residency

The absorption committee is authorised to extend a residency period for up to 6 months, beyond that, the approval of the community management is required. Now on the agenda is a family, whose acclimatisation period is extended due to maternity

leave, and therefore the absorption committee requested to approve extension of the period to 10 months.

Resolved: The continuation of the special residency is approved. The residency period will be 10 months. (No names are mentioned in the Hebrew newsletter -Ed)

Yifat Assaf



From Erez's Desk

Paths in the centre of the kibbutz

Further to my report, regarding the freezing of the budget to the amount of NIS 300,000, designated by the council for the project to restore the paths in the centre of the kibbutz, we were informed that the budget was cancelled.

In light of the cancellation of the budget, we are working with the regional council to obtain funds from other sources, other than the kibbutz's infrastructure fund, in order to implement the project.

Care of the kibbutz areas by the Gardening Branch

The branch suffers from a permanent and severe lack of manpower. In order to overcome the situation, and also to prepare the area of the cemetery and the centre of the kibbutz for the Memorial Day and Independence Day events, we have hired a contractor.

Anyone who can help in the coming days, even for a few hours, is requested to contact Einan.

Initiated power outages

We need to test the generator in hot weather conditions for an extended period of time. Those who are negatively affected are the residents of 'Sadot', where there is no backup generator. In addition, in the case of particularly long power outages, it may become necessary to prioritise the supply of electricity, cutting off residential neighbourhoods and prioritising public buildings.

However, in 2025, we will examine the possibility of installing a back-up generator in Electric Power Station D, so that in the event of power outages we can supply electricity to all the kibbutz neighbourhoods.

Security

At any given moment the fighting may intensify and affect us as well. The security and emergency systems are on constant standby and we constantly continue to train and promote projects that will improve our readiness.

Last week the emergency squad practiced under the auspices of the regional police in three scenarios of breaking into a kibbutz and taking hostages. We received additional weapons, and the armed standby unit now includes 12 members. In the coming week there will be a meeting with the representatives of the regional council to refine the concept of security in the area.

On a personal level, it is important to remain vigilant and act according to the directives of the Home Front Command. In any case of an urgent security message, it will be distributed through the designated WhatsApp group for emergency messages.

Projects Progress

- The northern neighbourhood - the infrastructure project is nearing completion. The process of obtaining the building permits is progressing. "Witman Projects" was chosen as the company to manage and supervise the construction project. The company will also provide architectural advice to those wishing to make internal changes. We are still on schedule and working towards starting construction towards the end of July 2024.
- **Building in the parents' housing area** - construction is progressing according to the plan and is expected to be completed by the beginning of July 2024.
- **A building in the young generation housing** - we have started work. Estimate for the completion of the project - end of the year.
- **Renovating the kitchen and kolbo** - the new dishwasher is expected to arrive towards the beginning of June. If that happens, immediately after Shavuot we will start renovating the dish washer room.

"Lavid Engineering" was chosen to manage the kitchen and kolbo renovation project. In the coming months, the company will manage the detailed planning phase while planning the work according to our financial capabilities.

That's it for now, Erez Peleg



V.I.A (very important article)

An Explanation re Monetary Claims from Clalit Mushlam

As of today, when the member brings a receipt for a medical procedure, the purchase of medical equipment, physio treatments and other types of entitlements, he first receives a credit from the health system to his personal account, and then we (the Kibbutz) begin the process of submitting a claim to Clalit to receive the reimbursements.

The claim procedure consists of:

1. Sending all the relevant documents to the claims department - this process is carried out by Yifat Mizrahi on your behalf.
2. Clalit sends the insured (you, not the kibbutz) a text message confirming the receipt of the documents.
3. After several days to about a month, the insured (you) will receive a notification of a letter waiting for you in the personal area (on the app), one of these:
 - Letter confirming the claim and the credit amount.
 - The claim rejection letter and the reason for the rejection.
 - Letter of request for completion of documents if information or references are missing.
 - Another reminder letter to request completion of documents (about a month after the first).

At this stage it can happen that the member does not send/bring us the accompanying letter and we have no way to follow up on open claims.

Mistakes happen for a number of reasons: overlooking the message among the large number of daily messages, misunderstanding the content of the message and ignoring it, trying to get to the letter and getting tangled up on the way, maybe not wanting to bother...

Clalit's system is not user friendly for the cooperative kibbutz and we will not be able to change it. **The only way to solve this issue is not to credit members until they bring the letters confirming the claim. But in our opinion, this can be avoided by your cooperation.** (Beg to differ – Ed)

Please, when you receive notifications about a letter waiting for you in the personal area (related to claims), forward the letter to us, it is very important!!!

If you don't know how to extract the letter from the personal area, you can approach us for help and we'll do it together. It only takes a minute or two. That's what we're here for.

We, on our part, will try to build an effective system, which will remind those on whose behalf a claim has been filed, to be alert to these messages.

In the coming weeks, we will launch a '**collecting funds from open claims**' operation, and we may contact you with a request to enter your personal area (in Mushlam) and check if there are claims marked **in red** so that we can handle them (claims **in green** mean approved and closed). Thanks in advance and wishing everyone good health.

Talia Arad

Update from the Absorption Committee

Here is an update from the families presently in the absorption process:

The Edelstein Family

Shelley started working about six months ago at Tnuva Tel Yosef in the Human Resources Department. She deals with salaries and benefits, and she is learning to work in a large organisation. She is very satisfied with the workplace, feels appreciated, and intends to continue in this place.

Niv works as an operations manager, procurement and infrastructure development in Malkishua. Niv is responsible for the association's assets throughout the country, employee management, and the operation of all the systems in the village. As part of his work, he manages construction projects and the procurement section of the association.

The family came to the kibbutz about a year and a half ago. They managed to make good contact with many members of the kibbutz. Shelley feels that there is a good match with the accompanying family - Dolinko, and they have become good friends.

Shelley and Niv are involved in kibbutz life mainly in cultural events, asefot and councils. Niv is an observer in the sports committee and Shelley serves in the mourning committee (a morbid but commendable beginning to kibbutz life – Ed).

The children **Maor (3rd grade) and Kfir (2nd grade)** have been feeling at home for a long time. Both were well received by the children's society and are part of the ongoing collective fabric.

They recently moved to a new house. They are happy there. The family feels that the move to Kibbutz was successful.

Liaison - Jo Feldman, Adoptive family - Dolinko

The Dashevsky Family

We came to the kibbutz in August almost two years ago, after 5 years of not living in the kibbutz. We really enjoy being part of the community of Yizrael, feel that it is completely our home.

Sivan holds a bachelor's degree in social work and is a parent instructor on behalf of the Adler Institute. She works at Malkishua, in the inpatient unit, which aims at physical rehab and planning for continued treatment. The institution accepts primary care addicts from all over the country and from all different populations. **Guy** studied for a bachelor's degree in political science and in Middle East studies and has been working in various positions in the security service since the age of 18 when he was drafted into the IDF,

We have five children: **Nevo** - in the third grade, **Geva** - in the first grade, studying at "Emek Harod" school, **Peleg** - 4 years old, in the Alon kindergarten, **Yiftach and Arbel** - 10 months old - in the baby house. The children have long felt comfortable socially and with their integration into the kibbutz.

We try to take as much part as possible in the life of the community, whether in duty shifts, in festival committees and in various other committees. In the past year Guy prepared the kibbutz children for "significant service" to our country. Unfortunately, the war that started with the events of 7/10, Guy works 24/7 ...even more than he was before, and has less time now. We hope that in the future more meetings will be possible.

We feel that we are privileged to be here, with friends, family and a lot of good people who surround us, and we appreciate it.

Liaison - Tzach Sassi and Nitzan Rivlin Feldman, Adoptive family – Ziv

The Lavi Family

Married + 1

At the end of March, we had our first and cute son, **Noam**.

Hadar has a master's degree in therapeutic social work, works at a boarding school for at-risk youth in Yavniel and with the preschool age in Yizrael, and is currently on maternity leave.

Tamir works as a BI developer and full-time project manager in the data division of Elad Systems. In addition, he works as an external consultant to the Ministry of Education in the fields of data and artificial intelligence and volunteers with high school students majoring in information and data at the "Ort" school in Afula.

We will be happy to continue to integrate into the community life of the kibbutz and to be able to sleep for several consecutive hours at night 🙄

Liaison - Sigal Hadar and Eviatar Assaf, Adoptive family – Baor

The Witelson Family

We are the Witelson-Peleg family

We are very happy about the move to the kibbutz and love the community!

We've been here for almost a year. We arrived during a pretty crazy year... We feel that we've found a warm and safe home here, and that we've already managed to get used to a certain routine. The children seem to us as if they have always grown up here. **Michael** will soon finish his first year in first grade, **Abigail** fits in perfectly in the Ganon, and **Libby** spends time in the kindergarten and tearing along the kibbutz paths. And of course, **Barbara** runs around with a smile 🐶

Yonatan continues to work as a psychotherapist and treats in variety of places in the surrounding area and in the centre of the country, and **Gal** continues to engage in music education and training students for teaching.

In the meantime, we discovered that duty shift work is actually nice from time to time, and we enjoy participating in the festivals and the various committees in the kibbutz. We are getting to know life on Yizrael and especially love the dear people we meet along the way.

Many thanks to the entire Yizrael family! Liaison - Tzach Sassi, Adoptive family - Lifshitz

The Serano Family

Hi everyone, we are doing great, we are doing well here in the kibbutz. We love our friends and the cooperative life very much. **Yuval and Omer** are having fun and they also feel right at home, which is definitely a good feeling 😊

The children are happy in the childrens' houses: Yuval in Ganon Rimon, having fun with his friends and having amazing experiences together with them and the amazing staff. Omer is in Petal Kindergarten where he receives amazing treatment from the staff and develops through the games, trips and interactions with the other members.

David manages the education system from birth to 12 in Kibbutz Heftsibah, builds and stabilises the kibbutz's system in full cooperation with the education committee there. It is very important to him that Heftsibah has a strong and stable foundation of social education and early childhood, with all the challenges involved, in order to provide confidence, values and love to all the children of Heftsibah. David wants to continue his professional development in the various fields of education and give as much of himself as possible.

Dekel recently started working as a production engineer at Maytronics, still learning the work. Wants to continue learning, developing and contributing.

For the near future, we want to continue to get to know and connect with more people in the community, to take part in the various festivals and activities. Our wish is that the children will continue to enjoy life, together with their friends and have unforgettable experiences.

Liaison - Karen Brustein, Adoptive family - Laviv

The Broadhurst Family

Hi, everyone. We are **Ben and Eden Broadhurst**, now on the absorption track in the kibbutz and very much enjoying and excited to be part of the charming and enveloping community of the kibbutz!

Ben works at the high-tech company WSC-SPORTS, which creates media content for the world's largest sports bodies, in a huge variety of industries. After returning from the reserves, he advanced to a new position and was appointed to be the chief sports inspector of the rugby branch of the company. Recently he also joined as an observer in the Young Generation Committee.

After completing her medical studies, **Eden** now works as a doctor at Ha'Emek Hospital in Afula (we all hope we will never have to go there, but if you come - you will know that there are friendly faces there) and also teaches yoga in the evenings.

Eden is on maternity leave, because two weeks ago our sweet little **Kai**, our first son, joined our family! We are very excited and thank everyone for the interest, the many blessings we received and of course the "Hello" and hugs on the kibbutz paths!

Liaison - Ilan Sadur, Adoptive family – Arieli

Greenshpon Family

Noam and Ya'ara arrived at the kibbutz in September 2023 and are presently on the residency track until the end of the maternity leave, so as to begin absorption together with employment.

Ya'ara happily gave birth, in December 2023 to the sweet **Yali**, a brother to **Amit**.

Amit, the eldest, fits in nicely. Ya'ara and Noam say that he seems to like the setting and fits in well in the kibbutz.

Noam continues his work in Tel Aviv - department manager in the offices of the Clalit headquarters. Noam has been working in this position for several years, is very dedicated to the position and loves his job. With the beginning of the war, Noam was drafted and served in the reserves for two months. After that, he continued to serve in accordance with the needs of the army, at the same time as continuing his work. Noam works duty shifts in the dining room.

Ya'ara is currently on maternity leave. At the end of the maternity leave and after Yali's admission to the children's home, she will be integrated into the workforce, and then the family will begin their absorption towards membership in the kibbutz.

Ya'ara and Noam say that the acclimatization period in the kibbutz is good for them. They feel a sense of calm and belonging here. They also feel connected socially and are happy about the move to the kibbutz.

We wish the family much success in the future.

Liaison: Aviva Beutler and Naomi Shechter

Tal Levy

On the recommendation of the admissions committee, Tal entered a one-year residency to improve his and Noam's involvement in kibbutz life. At the end of the

year, he will have the option to request another six months of absorption - according to the procedure.

This year the family is accompanied by Adi Ilan

Reported by: Uri Gilad, on behalf of the Absorption Committee

Ballot Vote for Elad Ilan's candidacy for Chairman of the Reserve Fund - 5.2024

With the end of Jeremy Perling's term as Chairman of the Reserve Fund, and after he announced that he was not interested in continuing to fill the position, at least at this stage, an ad hoc search team was established, which included Avner Alterlevi, Yitzhak Peleg, Irit Mor, Maor Persai and Kinneret Govrin. The team prepared an updated job description and called for candidates.

After not a single request was received from the members to fill the position, the team on its own initiative approached Elad Ilan and met with him. Elad asked for time to consider, met with people in the field and in the end, to our delight, decided to accept to the team's request.

The team sees Elad as a suitable candidate who brings with him a rather rare world view, which combines economic understanding with an understanding of social processes. It is rooted in the life of the kibbutz and in the understanding of the kibbutz as part of broader processes. He has qualities of integrity, reliability and the desired mode of behavior (Derech Eretz), he knows how to lead processes in a responsible, transparent and professional manner, for the good of the kibbutz and its members.

Elad has remarkable learning abilities and will be able to quickly complete the knowledge he still lacks in the field, as well as receive help from members and officials who have an understanding and organisational experience in this field.

In light of all this, the search team unanimously recommends Elad Ilan's candidacy for the position of Chairman of the Reserve Fund and wishes him and all of us success!

The voting will take place by ballot, as usual.

- Yitzhak Peleg, Avner Alterlevi, Irit Mor, Maor Persai and Kinneret Govrin.

Jezebel is Competing

Hi everyone, this is Jezebel and this time I'm reporting to you live from the field!

Where am I, you ask?

Well, let me take you a week (roughly, don't be petty) back, when Naomi Shechter asked me to complete a quorum for the new netball team she is establishing, for a super important cause - participation in a women's netball tournament at Sha'ar HaNegev... for the abductees.

Of course, I immediately agreed, even though I come from a sport where the ball is kicked... but oh well.

I didn't make it to the few training sessions, but on Saturday morning I showed up almost on time, with all the equipment and a little extra, when we left for the south.

After a short ceremony we started to warm up and immediately excitedly went to the first game out of four.

I'll cut it short and say that we surprised everyone and ourselves, when we finished with two victories and made history.

There were no trophies, but we received a knitted 'purple heart' from one of the organisers. The important goal for which we came was above every game and behind every victory.

It was a strengthening and empowering experience - to play alongside and in front of strong and fighting women; We all hope that the next tournament will be held together with the abductees, who will return from captivity.

From the Sha'ar HaNegev Regional Council, Isabel.

And on a slightly more serious note - the punch we received in the stomach, when we arrived at the hall, was painful and took all the air out of our lungs - the late Ofir Liebstein, head of the council from Kibbutz Kfar Aza, who was murdered in defense of his kibbutz on the morning of the seventh of October, is the one who worked to establish the new sports centre, which opened a few days before the massacre; He asked that all the seats in the hall be yellow... a chilling juxtaposition with the pictures of the abducted and the abducted placed on them, and we didn't let them forget for a moment for whom and what we are here for!

The story of the 'knitted heart' - one of the organisers said that she started knitting a 'red heart' for Tzachi Miran and a purple heart for Noa Argamani - the abductees; In

honor of the tournament, she continued and knitted red, yellow and purple hearts and distributed them to all the participants.

We must do everything we can to help bring them home!

Tzafnat Mor on behalf of all the players:

White is Might: Naomi Shechter, Nicole Emerick, Ortal Grossman, Gazit Baran Levy, Shelley Edelstein, Karen Kagan, Limor Keret.



Remembrance Day
for fallen soldiers and civilians
Sun 12.5.24 - 19:45
Memorial Ceremony
Subject: Life in the wake of war
On the stage!
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Mon 13.5 - 11:00
At the Cemetery

76th Independence Day Celebration

Mon 13.5.24

18:00 – 19:45 Festive Dinner

19:45 Ceremony on the Stage

Followed by Communal Singing

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Tuesday 14.5.2 12:00 – 15:00

Official opening of the Pool

Surprises Galore

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RUGBY ISRAEL

11.5.24

10:00-14:30
מחזור 8 | טורניר ילדים ונוער

15:00-16:30
המשחק הרביעי
הליגה האזורית קבוצות:

GOLDEN JACKALS **NORTHERN STARS**

דוכני מזון ומכירה לאורך כל האירוע

מוזמנים הכניסה חופשית! קיבוץ יזרעאל



Yizrael Triathlon - 1.6.24

English is Fun - with Rahel

NUDES AND PRUDES (continued)

Prude... "Animal control workers in California recently received a call from a woman who insisted she needed to get a marriage license for a male and female cat "before they breed".

Nude... "Police arriving at the scene of a two-car collision in Los Angeles found a totally nude woman behind the wheel on one car. The 35- year-old L.A. resident reportedly told police that when she began her drive, she thought she was a camel in Morocco, and when she saw the palm trees lining the downtown streets, she was sure of it."

Prudes..."In the year 1900, Boston, Massachusetts, refused to accept shipments of navel oranges from Los Angeles, terming the name of the fruit 'indelicate and immodest.'"

Nude... "Police in Vinton, Louisiana, were bemused when a Pontiac Grand Am hit a tree and disgorged 20 nude occupants. It turned out that they were the Rodriguez family, Pentecostals, from Texas. Police Chief Douillard commented, "They were completely nude. All 20 of them! Didn't have a stitch of

clothing on them. I mean no socks, no underwear, no nothing. Five of them were in the trunk. The Lord told them to get rid of all their belongings and go to Louisiana.”

WISE WOMEN

Some thoughtful observations from members of the stronger sex!

“If the world were a logical place, men would ride side-saddle.”

(Rita Rae Brown)

“Creative minds have always been known to survive any kind of bad training.”

(Anna Freud)

“Blessed be the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving worthy evidence of the fact.”

(George Eliot)

“If you just set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing.”

(Margaret Thatcher)

“If you don’t risk anything, you risk even more.”

(Erica Jong)

..... more next week



Programme for 12/05/24 –16/05/24.

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

Sunday 12/05

Opening the week with Monica.

09:10 Zoom – Music – Motti Adler – Beethoven / Arik Einstein

10:30 Ceramics room open with instruction from Ziv Ben Bassat

Monday 13/05

Closed - Remembrance Day for fallen soldiers.

Tuesday 14/05

Closed - Yom Ha'atzmaut

Wednesday 15/05

09:30 Nature is Blooming with Hammutal / Handicrafts with Rachel Grossman

14:00 Ceramics room open with instruction from Ziv Ben Bassat

Thursday 16/05

07:00 Pedicure with Na'ama Baum (by appointment only)

10:00 Movie screening with Galia

17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha'anani

Note to readers: Next week we will print Ron Cohen's end of year financial report, which Shimon has kindly agreed to translate for us - Ed

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