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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**CONGRATULATIONS:** To Raz Ben Bassat on the completion of his military service. We wish you easy acclimatization to civilian life.

**THANKS:** To all those who are catering to our physical, social, mental and spiritual needs with a wide range of activities to keep us happy in this difficult Corona time. Hamutal

**ZOOM MAZKIRUT MEETING: 19/4/2020**

**צח"**י reported on the present situation and have decided not to make any changes until new instructions. The request to open up sporting facilities will be discussed.

**The Return of the “Shnat Sherut” group now**: Nachem explained the background to the request by the group to return to Yizre’el to complete their project. The request was discussed and it was decided not to comply with it, with a vote of 4 for, 8 against and 1 abstention.

Yifat will be in contact with Nachem in order to see when they can return to the kibbutz. If necessary the matter will be re-discussed.

The subject of non compliance with kibbutz decisions has been taken off the agenda at this time and will be discussed at some time in the future. Members of the committee were asked to think of topics more relevant in this corona period. Yifat Assaf

**FROM צח"י**

**From 12/4/20 everyone over the age of 6 must wear a mask on leaving the house.**

We discussed the strategies involved in gradually exiting the constraints of the corona crisis and still protecting the community.

**Entry into the kibbutz**: It was decided to allow children of members and partners who don’t live on the kibbutz to come to the kibbutz this week end. Dotan or Yifat should be notified of their visit. The guards at the gate will check those entering and will take their temperature. We ask everyone to take responsibility for their actions and for the community Keep your distance and wear masks.

On Memorial Day and Independence Day the kibbutz will be closed to outsiders and members will not be able to leave as decreed by government decision.

**UPDATE ON THE ENTRANCE TO THE KIBBUZ** 14/4/2020:

We are at the final stages of the building of the gas station which also includes the widening of the entrance to the kibbutz, upgrading the infra-structure and the drainage, the addition of the gate for vehicles and pavement and gate for

pedestrians. All of the work has been done in coordination and with the participation of the Yizre’el-Alon Company. Many thanks to Jeremy Perling who managed the project.

At the same time it was decided to enter into a project to upgrade the entrance to the Kibbutz. The budget for reconstruction and renovation of the road was passed for the budget of 2020 but, taking into consideration the situation today, it is felt that we should reconsider whether the time is right now to implement this decision. Shlomo Levi is the person in charge of this part of the project.

Robin Ogen, Ariel Brin-Dolinko, Shaul Gur, Yifat Assaf

**THE LIBRARY**: The librarians are interested in getting book reviews in order to help them in the buying of books. People who have subscriptions to magazines or newspapers are asked to bring the book reviews to the library or place them in their postboxes. Those with internet subscriptions can send the book reviews to:

[resh3108@gmail.com](mailto:resh3108@gmail.com) or [shnil403@gmail.com](mailto:shnil403@gmail.com)

Many thanks - Shani Bauer, Reut Shaliv

**UPDATE from the KOL BO:** We are continuing with the instructions given for the operation of the Kol Bo:

* Measuring temperature at the entrance.
* Wearing a mask
* Supplying gloves at the entrance
* Distancing between customers
* Allowing only 4 customers in at a time.
* This applies also to salesmen and drivers as well and anyone coming to the store rooms.

We have returned to our original schedule except for the addition of 4 hours on Tuesdays – 12:00 – 16:00

The early morning hours 7:30 – 9:00 are reserved for the Seniors who are asked to come at these times. Others beside seniors who need to come at these times should contact Sigal Hadar.

**Monday 17/4/20 Eve of Memorial Day** the Kol Bo will be open from

7:30 – 9:00 9:30 – 18:00 (as usual).

**Tuesday 28/4/2020 Eve of Independence Day** : 7:30 – 12:00

**Wednesday 29/4/2020 Independence Day** - Closed

**Happy Independence Day** from the KOL BO staff

**THANKS** to all those who contributed and assisted in the HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CEREMONY. The narrators: Rotem Agmon, Neta Blass, Ofir Griman, Yuval Hollander, Yael Agmon, Eden Armoza and Shai Savir.

The photographer: Yarden Naor. The editors: Adva Lipshitz and Gaia Senker.

The singers: Ranit Levi and Shachaf Halevi. The musician: Yaniv Lipshitz.

Amplification: Itzik Nisani. Subtitles: Shachaf Halevi

The ceremony was produced by Adva Lipshitz and Shani Bauer.

Even though the ceremony was televised we felt as if we were in the moadon with you as we are every year.

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Eve of Memorial Day 27/4/2020** at 20:01 (after the siren)

The televised kibbutz ceremony will be screened on the Kibbutz channel.

This year the ceremony will be dedicated to “The Lebanon Experience” – 20 years after the withdrawal from Lebanon.

Because of the situation there will be no ceremony at the cemetery.

Memorial Day team: Adva Lipshitz, Gaia Senker, Nir Bauer, Tamar Senker

**THE 72ND INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES –**

**UNDER THE CORONA PATRONAGE**

**EVE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY Tuesday 28/4/2020**

After the delicious evening meal, courtesy of the food branch (which will be eaten at home), we will watch the televised kibbutz ceremony for the opening of Independence Day celebrations on the kibbutz channel.

***THE BIGGEST PATIO PARTY***

***IN THE HISTORY OF KIBBUTZ YIZRE’EL***

Beer … Fireworks … Surprises …The Happy Marshel …

**INDEPENCENCE DAY Wednesday 29/4/2020**

Games … Bingo … Escape Rooms … Prizes

**English is Fun   -   with Rahel**

**Puns:**

I knew a woman who owned a taser, man she was stunning.

The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

I used to be addicted to soap, but I’m clean now.

You want to clone yourself?  Now wouldn't that be just like you.

I wrote a novel about a fellow who had a small garden.  It didn't have much of a plot.

If towels could tell jokes they would probably have a dry sense of humour

Yesterday I accidently swallowed some food colouring. The doctor says I'm OK, but I feel like I've dyed a little inside.

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway.   One hat says to the other, "You stay here, I'll go on a head."

I was arrested after my therapist suggested I take something for my kleptomania.

It is tough to do inventories in Afghanistan because of the tally ban.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

I get my large circumference from too much pi.

A noun and a verb were dating but they broke up because the noun was too possessive.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was ticketed for littering.

For plumbers a flush beats a full house.

Tennis players don't marry because *love* means nothing to them.

In the room the curtains were drawn, but the rest of the furniture was real.

…………..more next week

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**צומ"י WHAT’S ON NEXT WEEK?**

**The Home TV Channel:** We are expanding the transmissions with permanent video strips. What’s on the program? Kabalat Shabbat, “Good Night” stories for the children, exercise class, Yizre’el cultural program and more. Every week we will announce the viewing schedule.

**“Kirona”:** Every family received a tile to decorate with a colorful floral design. These tiles will be collected and mounted on a wall in the kibbutz as a community memento of this corona period. More details will be given soon.

**Community Clip:** We’ll make a happy community photograph. Additional details later.

**We’ll Meet at Six:** As always, every Monday and Wednesday at six on the Kahilanet.

**\Holocaust Memorial Day:** We won’t be able to hold the usual ceremony but we’ll record it and put it on the Yizre’el Home Channel (900) on 20.4.2020 at 20:00.

**All our activities are on the Kehilanet on the Tarbut forum.**