

**The Yizraelite - No 2101 Date: 05.4.2023**

**Kibbutz Yizrael**

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**Edi-torial:** Firstly, *would like to thank Biff for doing the translation last week when I was so busy.*

*Question: Is there anyone out there who would like to try their hand at translating? I am in dire need of a team of deputies!* ***Edi-tor***

**To the Yizrael Community**

****Have a spring holiday full of joy, thanksgiving and admiration for all the beauty around us and in us

Let each of us come out of his Egypt... into true freedom.

We are here for you,

Happy holiday!

Best wishes, Erez Peleg, Maor Parsai, Kinneret Govrin, Ron Cohen and Yifat Assaf

**Congratulations to Orli and Itai** on the birth of their son, a brother to Tomer and Grandson to Jo and Barry Feldman.

(Please forgive us for our sin of omission – Ed)

**Congratulations to Lidor Nanikshvili** on the occasion of his enlistment in the IDF. We wish you much success on the new and challenging path, we are sure that you will contribute and hope that you will have a meaningful and enjoyable service.

Greetings from the Young Generation Committee

**Mazal Tov on the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah to** **Itai Sanker** and his parents - Tamar and Artzi and to all the family members – wishing you much happiness, joy, fulfillment of your dreams, success, health and lots of love...

**Mazel Tov on the occasion of your Bar Mitzvah to Idan Friedman** and his parents - Eli and Anat and all the family members - wishing you much happiness, joy, fulfillment of your dreams, success, health and lots of love...

**Community Management Meeting Summary - 2.4.3023**

Present: Ilana Peleg, Erez Peleg, Yifat Segal, Yishai Levy, Limor Griman, Maor Persai, Kobi Levy, Shlomo Levy, Inbal Adler, Stas Gavrilov, Yifat Assaf

Absent: Tamir Blas, Kinneret Govrin

**1) Information and Miscellaneous:**

a) Thank you for all the road repairs - the convenient parking, the new roads, the sidewalks, the lighting. After many years, it is a pleasure to enter the kibbutz and a great source of pride. Thanks to Erez Peleg and Shlomo Levy!

b) Building maintenance - Building maintenance does not have a sufficient budget to carry out maintenance of existing buildings. The buildings are getting old and some have not been serviced for years, and we should not be surprised that a large budget is suddenly needed for renovations. This situation would have been avoided if there was ongoing maintenance. The building maintenance budget must be significantly increased. Erez agrees with what was said. In recent years we have increased the maintenance budget by a lot, but even that is not enough.

**Erez** announced that the work has started on **the road between the western gate and Maytronics** (South of the Partnership House).

**2) Social project from work bonus**

Invited: The social project team: Amir Armoza, Shahar Levy, Shlomo Cohen (absent: Nitzan Rivlin-Feldman)

Yifat opened the discussion. Last year we decided to establish a permanent team for social projects from the work bonus, a team that will be responsible throughout the year for monitoring and implementing the decisions, controlling the budgets, monitoring progress of the projects, collecting proposals for projects from the members and managing the fund.

This meeting dealt with the principles for dealing with the overall implementation, not with the proposed projects themselves. Amir Armoza presented the team's proposal for the management of the implementation.

The team suggests that we should decide once and for all, what percentage of the bonus should go to the members each year, so we will be free to choose worthy social projects without "competing" for the money. The intention is that the discussion of how much money will be transferred to the members, will not be opened every year. If projects are not implemented, the remainder will not be distributed to members. The team suggests that the fixed part be either a fixed percentage (30%), or a fixed amount (about NIS 1,500). These proposals are based on what we received in recent years. In addition, the team suggests that the fund be allowed to accumulate the money if projects are not carried out.

**Decision:**

1. There will be a fixed amount known in advance that will be distributed to members' budgets (unanimous)

2. The fixed amount will be 30%

3. The social project fund will be able to accumulate money from projects that were not carried out up to the amount of NIS 700,000 beyond that - The remainder will go into the community budget (8-for, 2-against, 1- abstention)

Yifat Assaf

**Holocaust Memorial Ceremony**

**Monday 17.4.23**

**19:15**

**In the Moadon**



This year, in addition to the ceremony, we will commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day in this novel fashion: Remembrance in the living room

The guest speakers will be hosted in four homes, on two dates: Thursday, 13/4/23 and Sunday, 16/4/23.

The meetings will be held at 20:30, and each evening there will be two parallel meetings

We invite you to register on the bulletin board. Please note that registration is limited to 15 people in each home.

For more details, you can contact the Holocaust Day ceremony team

Adva Lifshitz, Shani Beor, Shelly Edelstein and Daniel Heims-Assaf

**From the Nominations Committee Desk**

**Nir Segal**

***Planning Committee Composition***

Coordinator: Axel Levin

Community Manager: Erez Peleg

The committee's liaison with the public: Zehava Rozilio.

Construction Administration Coordinator: Shlomo Levy

Representative of the Environmental Quality Committee: Alita Grosser

Lands Manager: Vicki Hollander

Gardens Representative: Shahar Levy

Housing Committee Representative: Matan Elul

Appearance Team Representative: Revital Zelas

Public Representative: Barry Feldman

Public Representative: Benny Segal

Public Representative: Ofir Griman

**The Human Resources Management Composition**

We are re-establishing the H.R. (Masha) Administration, which will henceforth be called Hanhalat Masha. Below is the composition proposed by the nominations committee:

Coordinator: Kinneret Govrin

Community Manager: Erez Peleg

Secretary: Yifat Assaf

Nominations Committee Coordinator: Nir Segal

Representative of the “search team”: Irit Shemesh

Coordinator of Outside Workers: Peter Pezaro

Coordinator of the Education Committee: Momi Cohen

Public Representative: Noa Armoza

Public Representative: Shlomo Cohen

Public Representative: Eddie Solow

**Joining the Mourning Committee**: Ranit Levy

These nominations will be submitted to the asefa for approval on 1/5/23.

Presented by the members of the staffing committee.

Albert Rozilio, Liran Pen, Anat Friedman, Uri Eylon, Tzach Sassi, Kinneret Govrin - H.R. and Nir Segal

**From Erez's Desk**

(Short this time …in honour of the holiday)

Seder Pesach also on the Kibbutz roads – In preparation for the holiday, the kibbutz roads were swept by a vehicle assigned by the regional council. We also painted speed bumps and crosswalks on the old roads, in order to raise the level of safety and welcome the spring holiday with clean and painted roads.

**Northern Industrial Road** - Infrastructure laying and renewal work have begun on the northern industrial road, from the western gate to the noi shed area. During the period of the renewal work, it will not be possible to drive along that road and the exit from the kindergarten area, the cottages and the music school will be through the internal road to the western road. **Please note that all the roads in this area are one-way until the work is finished in about three months.**

On this festive occasion, I would like to thank all the service branches and service providers in the kibbutz, who do their utmost, all the time, to enable the fulfillment of our lifestyles, in every area, and to maintain a high quality of life that characterizes Kibbutz Yizrael

Have a Happy holiday

**In Afula - at a demonstration for democracy in Israel**

"אִם אַתָּה עוֹבֵר אֶצְלֵנוּ בַּשְּׁכוּנָה

תִּרְאֶה שָׁם עַל הַקִּיר כְּתוֹבֶת יְשָׁנָה

גַּם הַמְּצִיאוּת זְקוּקָה לַהֲגָנָה

יִשְׁמוֹר אוֹתִי הָאֵל מִפְּנֵי הָאֱמוּנָה"

"If you pass by our neighbourhood

you will see an old inscription there on the wall

Reality also needs protection

May God protect me from faith"

Yaniv Lifshitz

**Passover Eve Prayers**

Will be held in the synagogue

on Wednesday at 18:00

**Friday Night Prayers**

Will be held in the synagogue - on Friday at 18:00

Happy holiday and Shabbat Shalom!

All invited! All welcome



תמונה שמכילה לוגו

התיאור נוצר באופן אוטומטי

**So, what have we done so far to celebrate our 75th year?**

**Kick-off evening** - a festive evening in the dining room where we celebrated the opening of the year.

**The 75th Avenue** - in honor of Tu B’shvat, a new avenue of trees was planted along the western road.

**The 8th Yizrael March** - last Saturday we all enjoyed a wonderful and excellently organised walk. Even the weather was perfect

**And what else awaits us in the near future?**

**"75 L’Yizrael" shirts**: The shirts will be distributed in the second week of May.

We will soon publish a registration for the shirt sizes

**A Day for 0 to 100** **- Friday, 12.5.23:**

A day of recreation and togetherness during which we will enjoy numerous and varied activities at different sites, after which we will all meet for dinner and a performance at "Beit Gavriel"

**Kibbutz Photograph** **- on Saturday 6.5.23 and on Saturday 13.5.23**

We will all be photographed for a large picture that will be hung in one of the central places in the kibbutz.

Please make sure that your entire family is on the kibbutz on one of the two dates.

**Ingathering of the Generations - Saturday, 10.6.23**

A meeting of all Yizrael age groups from the beginning of the kibbutz until today. Please save the date and inform the family members who do not live on the kibbutz

AND…

**Revealing the "Group Tree"** **- Saturday, 10.6.23**

On the same Saturday when the "meeting of the groups" will be held, we will unveil the project - a tree with the names of all the groups from the first days of the kibbutz until today. A tree that will grow and grow with each new group

**The 75th presentation play - Friday, 10.8.23**

Our very own play… After having met with Ido Degani, the director of the play, and sharing with him the stories of the kibbutz along with our personal stories, the play is currently being written jointly by Ido and our local team of writers.

The process continues - casting, roles, rehearsals and great fun at the end This will be the final event of the year.

**Mark the dates in your diaries** and follow the publications in the various local information channels.

The Kibbutz Anniversary team

Dorit Fink, Hamutal Assaf-Amati, Tal Wolfson-Darom, Yifat Assaf, Shani Beor, Tamar Sankar

**Desert Hike – for Good Hikers**

Old style camping – sleep in tent

Save The Date: 14-15/4/23

Friday: Departure time – 13:00

Poike into the night

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**10 km**





**Passover Programme**

**Wednesday, 5.4.23 - 18:45**

Yizrael Passover Seder in our best tradition - in the dining room

**Friday, 7.4.23 after dinner**

Our "Exodus" stories - a local story night for the whole family:

Members tell their own "Exodus" story - in the moadon

**Monday, 10.4.23 – 19:00**

Tent night - for young and old with a movie in the moadon and other surprises... In each tent at least one adult must sleep with the children - on the moadon lawn

**Tuesday, 11.4.23 - 19:00**

19:00 Last eve of Pesach holiday – festive meal in the dining room

**Wednesday, 12.4.23** **- 18:00**

Mimuna on Yizrael with all the favourite sweets

mufletot and During the day we will meet in the dining room to prepare the mimuna sweets.

For exact times follow the messages on Kehilanet and the WhatsApp group "Cultural Updates"

Happy spring holiday





**Schedule for April 2023**

Every day: 8:30 to 12:00 – coffee, cake, conversation and table games

**Sunday 9.4.23** –

Closed.

**Monday 10.4.23**

9:00 Gathering with coffee, cake, conversation and table games 9:30 "The Art of Painting" – with Chas Broadhurst

A toast to the second Passover eve

**Tuesday 11.4.23** Happy 100th Birthday to Shirley Markham!

Closed

**Wednesday 12.4.23**

Closed

**Thursday 13.4.23**

9:00 Gathering with coffee, cake, conversation and table games 7:00 Pedicure with Naama Baum by appointment only

17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan

English is Fun - with Rahel

The World According to Student Bloopers: (continued and concluded)

France was in a very serious state. The French Revolution was accomplished before it happened and catapulted into Napoleon. During the Napoleonic Wars, the crowned heads of Europe were trembling in their shoes. Then the Spanish gorillas came down from the hills and nipped at Napoleon’s flanks. Napoleon become ill with bladder problems and was very tense and unrestrained. He wanted an heir to inherit his power, but since Josephine was a baroness, she couldn’t have any children.

The sun never set on the British Empire because the British Empire is in the East and the sun sets in the West. Queen Victoria was the longest queen. She sat on a thorn for 63 years. She was a moral woman who practiced virtue. Her reclining years and finally the end of her life were exemplatory of a great personality. Her death was the final event which ended her reign.

The nineteenth century was a time of a great many thoughts and inventions. People stopped reproducing by hand and started reproducing by machine. The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up.

Cyrus McCormick invented the McCormick raper, which did the work of a hundred men. Samuel Morse invented a code of telepathy. Louis Pasteur discovered a cure for rabbis. Charles Darwin was a naturalist who wrote the *Organ of the Species.* Madam Curie discovered radio. And Karl Marx became one of the Marx brothers.

The First World War, caused by the assignation of the Arch-Duck by an anahist, ushered in a new error in the anals of human history.

This completed the amazing history of the world, as seen by student’s bloopers… Hope you enjoyed it!

That new Concord plane was so fast that it took off from Paris with two rabbits and landed in New York with two rabbits.

With these fast modern jets, you can have breakfast in New York, lunch in San Francisco, dinner in Tokyo and luggage in Hong Kong.

*Every year it takes less time to fly across the ocean and longer to drive to work.*

An egoist is a guy who tells you all the things about himself that you wanted to tell about yourself.

My neighbour was bragging to me the other day, “I’ve got two wonderful kids – and two out of six isn’t too bad.”

The only way to get around in city traffic – is to follow a demonstration.

I love those helicopters that give traffic statistics. They say, “Traffic on the highway is moderate.” Well, up there it is moderate, down here it’s jammed.

A jury consists of twelve people chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

Always be tolerant of a person who disagrees with you. After all he has the right to his stupid opinion.

…………..more next week