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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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| ***PURIM***  ***COME JOIN THE ORGANIZING TEAM***  ***TO MAKE A GREAT AND HAPPY PURIM***  ***FOR THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN***  ***CONTACT TAL WOLFSON-DAROM 05237564326*** |

**MEETING IN PREPARATION TO JOINING THE YOUNG GENERATION**

The Hatzav Group (12th graders) met for the second time in preparation for joining the  *Young Generation. At this meeting members from different walks of life were invited to tell their stories of their experiences as young adults. The stories were fascinating and created great interest. Thanks to the members who were willing to tell their stores.*

***EVENING MEALS IN THE DINING ROOM***

*With the Corona still a factor, its is hoped that by 20.2.2022 we will be able to open the dining room in the evenings.*

***CONSIDERATIONS FOR PERMANENT HOUSING***

*Shimon Zelas agrees with Aviva Beutler that the time has come to review the criteria for those eligibile for permanent housing.*

*Shimon’s suggestions;*

1. *Bnei Meshek should not get points for being Bnei Meshsek. – equality for all.*
2. *Weight should be added for the number of souls in the family.*
3. *Single people should receive housing of a maximum of 90sqm.*

***PLANNING COMMITTEE 1.2.2022***

1. *Yaniv and Noga Shapira asked permission to build a deck with roofing on part of their garden and a store room on the deck. The Planning Committee gave its approval on condition that the regulations for the deck, the roofing and the store room are complied with.*
2. *Neomi’s asked to replace the awning for shade (which flaps in the wind) with an electric pergola. The committee agreed in principle but set a list of instructions regarding the pergola and requested that plans be presented before final approval will be given.*
3. *Parking of Golf Carts outside the dining room: At the last meeting plans were presented but it was decided to ask for more specific details and to provide additional options. These were provided and the advantages and disadvantages discussed. It was decided to present the plans to the Seniors’ Committee for their input.*

**NOTICE FROM THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

Those who are interested in long term studies next year (2022-23) should contact one of the members of the committee listed below. After deciding on the direction you want to take, the following notions should be considered:

* The framework of the studies (academic degree or diploma studies)
* The most suitable institute for the course.
* The pre-requisites for the course
* Personal/Family difficulties to be faced
* Possible limitations connected to present work situation

It is highly recommended to go through an academic assessment in order to focus thoughts on the possible direction of studies. Most higher learning institutes provide an assessment free of charge.

You may apply for studies from now up till the last day of March 2022.

If you are undecided, or have thoughts on the subject, you can contact any one on the committee for advice.

The application form for long studies can be found on Kehilanet. Print out the form, fill it in sign it and put it in post box 200.

Members of the Committee: Rotem Hillel, Tamar Sadur, Shlomo Kamilian, Avishag Sharoni, Limor Griman and Peter Pezaro.

At the last meeting reports were given by the members on the studies situation of the students they interviewed.

The committee went over the new proposals for setting criteria for studies and tested them in a form of simulation. The new criteria will be put before the Human Resources Committee to hear their opinion.

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| **MATH LESSONS FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS**  Our Language Center is offering math lessons for those interested in improving their mathematical ability.  **Come ! Take this opportunity for private lessons close to home.**  For further details contact Philippa 052-3756088 |

**OR B’GIVA**

This week the center will be open for pedicure treatments.

We are working vigorously to prepare the center for it’s festive opening in the spring. Further details will be forthcoming.

**FROM EREZ’S DESK**

1. The Cottages: The last of the three Cottage buildings was demolished amidst feelings of joy at the advancement of the project, regret and nostalgia.
2. 2. Accessibility to the Hairdressing Salon: The last stages are soon to be completed. Thanks to Mathew for his work on the project.
3. Renovation of the new location for the Archives in the lower Rakevet building. The renovation should be complete in about two months. It will consist of a main room with wide shelving, an office, storeroom, kitchenette, bathroom and reference room.

**HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE 2/2/2022**

Recommendations to the General Meeting:

Head of the Housing Committee: Aviv Beutler - an additional term

Absorption Committee: Uri Gilad – elected head, Nomi Shechter - continuing her term, Nitzan Rivlin Feldman – second term, Yishai Levi (rep. from Young Generation) – second term, Sigal Hadar – second term, Ilan Sadur – second term, Karin Brustein Eilon – second term, Brent Abramovitch – new member, Tzach Sassi – new member.

Nominations Committee: Nir Segal – elected head, Shimrit Tzefdia – past head, handing over the position, Racheli Arava – Head of Human resources, Nofar Brin Dolinko – additional term, Irit Cohen – continuing, Patricia Groissman – additional term, Vicky Hollander – continuing, Uri Eilon additional term, Anat Freiman – new member.

The Nominations Committee request the help in finding people for the following positions:

Head of the Mourning Committee, public representative for the Seniors’ “Eshkol”, Additional members for the Security Committee.

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**WHAT’S ON IN FEBRUARY?**

* Premiere Concerts 21/22/23 February at 19:30
* Saturday night 26.2.2022 at 20:00 – Flute recital by Gaya Barkan.

**WHAT’S ON IN MARCH?**

Under the Auspices of the Ministry of Education

* Sunday 13.3.22 Gilboband at Rosh HaAyin
* Tuesday 22.3.22 Concertino No. 6 at 20:00
* Concert “Family on the Stage”.

Purim Holidays 17,18th March

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| **PERFORMANCE FOR YIZRE’EL**  **DANCE THEATRE PERFORMANCE**  **Thursday 17.2.2022 AT 20:30 in the moadon**  A group of women, from Emek Yizre’el, in the midst of their lives  have put together a performance that exposes painful and humorous situations, desire, life and death, in song, movement and text.  Thanks to Yizre’el for its support and for the use of the Tzriff for rehearsals. |

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| **SAVE THE DATE 10.3.2022**  **PERFORMANCE: "חצאית כאן קודקוד"**  **A SATIRICAL CABARET**  **Part of the activities for Women’s Week**  **Highly recommended!** |

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| **ALMOND FESTIVAL**  **SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY SAVE THE DATE**  **10:00 – 12:30**  **Navigation game in the orchard – creative art corner**  **Coffee and refreshments** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

***Hello and Welcome to the Mental Help Hotline***

If you are obsessive/compulsive press 1 repeatedly.

If you are co-dependent ask someone to press 2 for you.

If you are depressive, it doesn't matter which number you press, no-one will answer you.

If you have multiple personalities, press 3, 4, 5, and 6; stay on the line so we can trace your call and your call will be transferred to the mother ship and a small voice will tell you which number to press.

If you are scitsophrenic listen carefully.

If you have low esteem hang up and all our operators are too busy to talk to you.

If you are dyslexic press 69 69 69 69.

If you are paranoid we know what you know and what you want.

**Confucius did NOT say….**

Man with no garden often looks forlorn.

Bird with no beak was born to succeed.

Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired; man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes gets good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.

Man who lives in glasshouse should change clothes in basement.

A lion will not cheat on his wife, but a Tiger Wood.

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