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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**MAZAL TOV**

* To **Yotam Darom** and his family on his Bar Mitzvah.
* To **Einav and Itai Nagar** on the birth of their son, grandson to Haim and the late Hanita. Mazal Tov to the Nagar, Penn and Mokaria families.
* **To Gavrush** who celebrated his 90th birthday in the moadon together with his wife, his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends.

**We wish all our friends celebrating Ramadan, a happy month and continued co-existance.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO YIZRE’EL**

Yizre’el Holdings completed the acquisition of 47% of the shares in Tel Dor.

In 2021 the income was 294 million shekel – a clear profit of 17.4 million shekel.

The approved budget for 2022 - income - 380 million shekel, clear profit 34 million shekel.

We will continue to improve the financial position of the kibbutz by acquiring new financial endeavors and developing our present financial situation.

**FROM “SHAVEH L’HATZITZ”**

Spring has come and so the time has come to announce that the collection in the shop is changing to in-between season and summer wear. Keep your winter wear for next year.

**GENERAL MEETING REPORT 4.4.2022**

1. **Adi Goldstein Ilan** has been recommended for a second term as Head of Informal Education. The team that selected her made a thorough investigation by interviewing people working with her in the system, madrichim, co-workers, and parents. They found Adi to be very professional, knows who to establish a team, knows how to give direction, able to run a good ship, keep to the budget, creative and is always thinking of the bond between the community and the kibbutz.

Adi, herself, wants to continue for another term because she feels that she has not yet accomplished everything that she wants to do and she still has a lot to give.

The Mazkirut approves the recommendation for a second term for Adi.

1. THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE KIBBUTZ

For many years we have tried to prepare a complete organizational structure for the Kibbutz and now we have come to the point for its approval.

After a vote of 57 for, 19 against and 2 abstentions, the proposal was accepted at the General Meeting.

**FROM THE HUMAN RESOURCES DESK**

“Ta’asukon”

The opening was held on 11.4.2022. People were invited to come and see the place and decide whether they would like to participate in the work to be done there. Maytronics will be sending simple assembly work that is needed to complete their products. The “Ta’asukon” will be opened in stages. The first stage as a pilot in order to see if we have the ability to supply production according to the needs of Maytronics and our commitment to the projects. With the ability to supply what is needed will come a larger variety of work. Those who are interested in participating, should contact Ehud Cohen who is managing the project.

Insurance

Natasha Tshernichovski is interested in replacing Talia Arad in the matter of insurance. It is felt that she would do justice to being the treasurer as well as taking on insurance.

Many thanks to Talia for her valued and professional work and we wish her success in her future activities.

The Special Nominations Team has been working on finding someone to head the preschool branch. They have almost decided on a candidate and will announce it after Pesach.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 5.4.2022**

* The General Meeting has approved the new structural organization and is now working on putting the plan into action.
* Erev Shabbat Meal: We are aware of the waste of food in the served meal on Friday night. After trying to find a good solution, it was decided to keep up the old tradition but put less food on the trays while trolley with extras will provide requests for additional portions.

1. It has been decided to open a loan account with the International Bank in order to facilitate the building projects.
2. “Keren Haim Bet” has been taken off the agenda till the new organizational structure is in place.
3. The Food Branch and the Community – the food branch has two proposals and asked the Mazkirut for guidance. Should they prepare plans for each proposal or decide on one proposal and then prepare plans for it.

Should they decide on the principle of privatization or communal dining room.

It was decided to bring two proposals in principle to the vote and then work on intensive plans for that proposal.

**THE ABSORPTION COMMITTEE**

The committee reviewed the plans that were made in 2021 and found that most of them were not carried out but these plans are still relevant so it was decided to continue with most of the programs but with different teams for each project.

**THE STUDIES COMMITTEE**

1. It was decided to drop one of the criteria that was demanded in selecting who could go out to study in order to balance out the list.
2. The applicants have been listed and each applicant will be interviewed by one of the committee who will report on the person **interviewed and then they can start the selection.**

**BMUSIC**

The Pesach holidays are from Wednesday 13.4.22 till Friday 22.4.22

23.4.22 The Gilboband will appear at the Shablul Moadon in Tel Aviv at 20:30

26.4.22 - Tuesday – Concertino No. 7

30.4.22 - Playing of the “Rugby-Band” at the International game against Cyprus.

What’s in May?

Memorial Day and Independence Day holidays – 4.5.22 – 5.5.22

* Hosting and playing with the Mitzpeh Golan orchestra at Bet Tzizling on 17.5.22.
* The Central Show of the Music School – “Viva Espania - Spain in Music” on Monday 29.5.22 (Keep the date).

**NOTICE FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

* The kibbutz will accept Bit business payments. Contact Maor for more information.
* Distribution of Profits for 2021 – The first portion of the payments of profit for members will be made in the April budget.

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|  | **PESACH PROGRAM** |
| Friday 15.4.22  Erev Chag | 19:00 Seder in the dining room |
| Wednesday  20.4.22 | 16:45 Exodus from Egypt – meet at the dam.  19:15 Movie for the children in the moadon – Night in tents. |
| Thursday  21.4.22 | 19:00 Second Erev Chag in the dining room  22:00 “The Shkukiz” acoustic show in the pub |
| Saturday  23.4.22 | “Race for the Million” - details later |

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY**

This year it will be with songs from Shaul Tchernichovski.

At the ceremony there will be a special place for residents and children from Yizre’el who have given their time for others. If you have a story or know of a story, please contact Adi Elad. We will be happy to receive pictures of activities.

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**OR B’GIVA**

**Program for half the month of April 2022**

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| **Date** | **Activities** |
| Monday  18.4.22 | 9:30 History of Art with Chas Broadhurst |
| Tuesday  19.4.22 | 9:00 Games / Creative activities with  Michal Sadur. |
| Wednesday  20.4.22 | 9:00 Games / Thai Chi with Einan  10:00 Movie: Days of Heaven - Galya |
| Thursday  21.4.22 | 9:30 “Nature is Blooming” with Hamutal  17:15 Exercise on chairs with Michal Sha’anan |
| Sunday  24.4.22 | Afternoon – Official opening of “Or B’Giva” |
| Monday  25.4.22 | 9:30 History of Art with Chas Broadhurst |
| Tuesday  26.4.22 | 9:00 Games  10:00 Trivia and thinking games with Galya |
| Wednesday  27.4.22 | 9:00 Games / Thai Chi with Einan  10:00 Movie: The Hand of God |
| Thursday  28.4.22 | 9:30 Family Stories with Hamutal  17:15 Exercise on chairs with Michal Sha’anan |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

A clearly inebriated young woman, stark naked, jumped into a taxi in New York City.

The cab driver, an old Jewish gentleman, opened his eyes wide and stared at the woman, but made no attempt to start the cab.

The woman glared back at him and said, "What' wrong with you, honey? Haven't you ever seen a naked woman before."

The old Jewish driver slowly answered, "Let me tell you sumsing, lady. I vasn't staring at you like you tink. Dat vould be not proper."

The woman giggled and responded, "Well, if you're not staring at my boobs or my butt, sweetie, what are you doing then?"

He paused a moment, then told her, "Vell….M'am,I am looking and I am looking and I am tinking to myself, vair in da hell is dis lady keeping de money to pay for dis ride?"