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***Kibbutz Yizre'el***

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**THANKS**: Shmulik Hollander would like to give thanks for the opening of the “Ta’asukon” which gives people an opportunity to work together. The work is easy and fun and Maytronics has already approved of the work done. The work days and hours are flexible so that it is easy to fit into a suitable schedule. The “Ta’asukon” gives a reason to get up in the morning and to work with people doing something beneficial. Thanks for the care taken in preparing comfortable, pleasant working conditions.

**FROM THE FINANCIAL DESK**

The new data system is up and running and provides up-to-date and accurate information.

**BMUSIC**

The youth orchestra performed at the rugby field, playing three anthems, the Croatian anthem, the Israeli anthem and the Rugby association anthem. For the opening of the game, excerpts from Carmen were played.

In the evening the teachers of the Music School gave an amazing concert. The concert hall was packed with students and parents who came to hear the varied repertoire.

**THE ELAH GROUP – BAR MITZVAH MISSIONS**

The group decided that they would work to raise money for two institutions: Bet Hila - a shelter for young girls at risk and an institution that protects animals.

Stalls were set up and auctions were held. In addition, the Bar Mitzvah group sold popcorn at a stand on the day of the big rugby game. Altogether they raised 14,200 shekel.

Kol Hakavod!!! Many thanks to all those who participated and those who helped organize the events.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 24.4.2022**

Information:

* This summer, many of our sons and daughters will be getting married.
* Ben Broadhurst and Eden Maman – 20.5.22
* Alon Matalon and Ma’ayan Sagiv – 2.6.22
* Galit Harpaz and Daniel Hassan – 11.8.22
* Eden Mizrachi and Ron Ozer – 14.9.22
* Niv Segal and Shira Porat – 15.9.22
* There are others planning to wed but have not set a date.

The Mazkirut congratulated the young couples and their families.

The more the merrier!

* Elad Ilan requested that the subject of reportage by the media about Yizre’el be discussed at some stage or another in the light of reportage recently. It was agreed that the subject should be put on the agenda in future.

1. Shimon Zelas’s request that there be a re-discussion of the forthcoming proposals about the Food Branch.

The two proposals to be decided in principle: Privatization of the dining room / Improve the present situation.

The Mazkirut ‘s decision was to decide on one of these options and then form a detailed plan. Shimon believed that detailed plans should be presented for both options so that people would know what they are voting for.

The Mazkirut re-discussed the matter and decided to stand by their previous decision – to decide on principle and then work on the details.

1. Remembrance Day - The list of the fallen related to Yizre’el. There appears to be three different lists of names related to the fallen in connection to Yizre’el. Tamar Senker, who has been on the committee organizing the Remembrance Day ceremony in the last few years, has found this discrepancy and has asked that it be cleared up. It was decided that after this year’s ceremony, a committee will be formed to examine the subject and make its recommendations. When their recommendations are approved the names will be added to the stone at our memorial site.

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| **VACCINE AGAINST TICK BORN ENCEPHALITIS**  (inflammation of the brain caused by tick bite)  This ailment caused by a tick bite is common and seasonal (April to November) and used to be in the area of the Black Forest in Germany, but because of climate change it is more widespread.  It can cause headaches, confusion, seizures…  People planning nature trips, camping, cycling tours etc. should  contact a traveler’s clinic and get advice as to whether they should get this vaccine. |

**From THE LIBRARY**

On 25/5/22 there will be a Story Hour – "אפריים בירושליים" with Maya Sahar.

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| **NOTICE TO SOLDIERS**  Soldiers may now send clothes to the laundry on Fridays up to 21:30. |

**OPENING OF THE SWIMMIMG SEASON 2022**

On Independence Day the pool will be opened. During May the pool will be open on Saturdays 11:00 – 16:00. If one of the lifeguards opens at any other hour it will be announced on WhatsApp – “Morning Swim”.

Regulations for Private Events at the Pool

* Night Swimming will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
* Closing of the pool for a private event (except for weddings) can only be done for people from Yizre’el.
* Closing the pool for private events can only be on nights where there is no night swimming.
* Closing the pool early will only be for weddings and Bar Mitzvahs – three hours before closing in coordination with the person in charge of the pool. Except for Saturdays.
* There is a form on Kehilanet to order the pool for an event (an event of over 30 people).
* Except for weddings, from 23:00 the organizers of the event are asked to turn down the music so as not to disturb the residents in the area.
* You must make sure the area of the pool is clean and tidy after the event. This includes the bathrooms and toilets.
* Do not leave bags of rubbish at the site. On leaving make sure there are no glass fragments left behind.
* An event that takes place after the closing of the pool must have a lifeguard at the event. This is the responsibility of the person organizing the event. The public must be informed of while the pool is open.
* Safety precautions must be in place during the event.
* At an event where alcohol is served, entering the pool is forbidden.
* The lifeguard is in charge of all safety precautions at the pool. His instructions are to be followed.

May this year’s season be enjoyable and safe. Arnon Matalon

**THANKS** to Yael Epstein Cohen from Neomi Amit on her wonderful, important article on Mickey Touyers.

Mickey and her art are part of the history of Yizre’el and it is important that people who do not know her, should hear about this creative artist who lives here with us.

**MUSICAL SHOW AT BERNIE’S STATUE PARK**

The “Shkukiz” band – Or Shachar, Yaniv Lipshitz, Nadav Vespi, Eran Shkolnik and Maya Ben Zaken, performed in the freezing cold at Bernie’s Statue Park. The performance was great, despite the cold. Thanks to the band and the audience who stuck it out. Till next time……………..

**PARTNERSHIP HOUSE – Chag Shavuot**

* You can always order rooms a year in advance.
* For the three big festivals – Rosh Hashana, Pesach and Shavuot, reservations close a month before the festival.
* On the closing date, the allocation will take place. Those who have not received a room in the last three years will be given preference over those who have.
* If there are no “new” reservations the allocation will be made according to the dates the reservations were made.

**Reservations for Shavuot are open till 16th May.**

For reservations: Please contact Rahel by WhatsApp .

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| ***FAMILY TRIP TO THE GOLAN***  ***Friday 6/5/2022 Departure: 13:00 (after lunch)***  ***From Mavo Hama to Mitzpe Hashalom***  ***17:00 Arrive at Sleep-over at “Chan” Indian Village at***  ***Avenai Eitan.***  ***Saturday 7/5/2022 Arrive home at around 17:00***  ***Two trails:***   1. ***The challenging trail – 7 km led by Arnon Matalon –***   ***medium difficulty.***   1. ***Trail for the Littlies – led by Zohar Assaf – easy route***   ***Cost of the trip – 80 shekel per person up to 200 per family.***  ***Cancellation up to 2 days before the trip.***  ***Sign up early.***  ***The parents are responsible for their children so don’t let them wander around alone.*** |

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| Date | ***Activities*** |
| ***Sunday***  ***8.5.22*** | ***Opening the week with Monica***  ***9:00 – 12:15 Lecture and concert on Zoom (Rachmaninov) Hebrew songs of war and remembrance.***  ***7:00 Feldenkreiz with Ilana Lahav (make an appointment)***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Monday***  ***9.5.22*** | ***10:00 Lecture: “Shvil Israel” Zohar Assaf***  ***8:30 Limor Mualem – Pedicure (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Tuesday***  ***10.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / 10:00 Thinking games, trivia with Galya***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Wednesday***  ***11.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / Thai Chi with Anan Grosser***  ***10:00 Movie – Hand of God***  ***12:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Thursday***  ***12.5.22*** | ***9:30 To be notified***  ***7:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (make an appointment)***  ***17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan*** |
| ***Sunday***  ***15.5.22*** | ***Opening the week with Monica***  ***7:00 Feldenkreiz with Ilana Lahav (make an appointment)***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Monday***  ***16.5.22*** | ***9:30 Lecture History of Art Chas Broadhurst***  ***8:30 Limor Mualem – Pedicure (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Tuesday***  ***17.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / creative art with Michal Sadur***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Wednesday***  ***18.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / Thai Chi with Anan Grosser***  ***10:00 Movie – Time To Kill***  ***12:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Thursday***  ***19.5.22*** | ***9:30 Nature Flourishes - Hamutal Assaf***  ***7:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (make an appointment)***  ***17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan*** |
| ***Sunday***  ***22.5.22*** | ***Opening the week with Monica***  ***7:00 Feldenkreiz with Ilana Lahav (make an appointment)***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Monday***  ***23.5.22*** | ***9:30 Lecture History of Art Chas Broadhurst***  ***8:30 Limor Mualem – Pedicure (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Tuesday***  ***24.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / 10:00 Thinking games, trivia with Galya***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Wednesday***  ***25.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / Thai Chi with Anan Grosser***  ***10:00 Movie – The Mule***  ***12:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Thursday***  ***26.5.22*** | ***9:30 With Hamutal Assaf "הסקולנטים"***  ***7:00 Pedicure with Na’ama Baum (make an appointment)***  ***17:15 Exercises on chairs with Michal Sha’anan*** |
| ***Sunday***  ***29.5.22*** | ***Opening the week with Monica***  ***7:00 Feldenkreiz with Ilana Lahav (make an appointment)***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Monday***  ***30.5.22*** | ***9:30 Lecture History of Art Chas Broadhurst***  ***8:30 Limor Mualem – Pedicure (make an appointment)*** |
| ***Tuesday***  ***31.5.22*** | ***9:00 Games / creative art with Michal Sadur***  ***9:00 Facial with Helen Rosenberg (make an appointment)*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

INSTEAD OF **VERY**

very fat obese

very lazy indolent

very afraid terrified

very accurate exact

very smelly pungent

very smooth sleek

very willing eager

very nervous apprehensive

very strong unyielding

very tired exhausting

very valuable precious

very neat immaculate

very risky perilous

very afraid fearful

very creative innovative

very evil wicked

very light luminous

very roomy spacious

very necessary essential

very noisy deafening

very dry parched

very thin gaunt

very wicked villainous

very stupid idiotic

very clean spotless

very dear cherished

very powerful compelling

very risky perilous

***You already knew that…..***

***The tomato comes in over 4,000 varieties***

***Call waiting: Nearly 6% of all marriage proposals are made over the telephone.***

***In virtually every language on Earth, the word for "mother" begins with the letter "m".***

***The abbreviation for pound, "lb." comes from the astrological sign Libra.***

***The first person to refer to a coward as a "chicken": William Shakespeare.***

***The saguaro cactus does not grow its first arm until it is at least 75 years old.***

***…………..more next week***