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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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| **It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of**  **SHMUEL HALEVI**  **Father of the late Vered Halevi.**  **The family is sitting shiva in their home at Ahuzat Barak.**  **May His Soul Rest in Peace**  **Kibbutz Yizre’el** |

**FROM מש"א**

**On the 9/1/20 an evening celebration was held for the chaverim who work outside the kibbutz and their partners. in order to thank them for their efforts and contribution to the kibbutz in 2019.**

**PARTNERSHIP HOUSE: Reminder**

* **All rooms can be booked a year in advance.**
* **For the three main festivals - Rosh Hashana, Pesach and Shavuot, bookings will close 2 months before the festival.**
* **Bookings will be finalized on the closing date, giving preference to those chaverim who have not received rooms for the previous three years.**
* **After “new” bookings, rooms will be allocated according to the booking date**
* **Bookings for Pesach 2020 will close on 5th February 2020.**

**Rahel Piekarski**

**PLANNING COMMITTEE 9/1/20**

1. **The committee discussed some of the developments planned in the valley.**
2. **Planning the new neighborhood.**

* **Building plan – the architects prepared a mock up based on the instructions from the last few meetings on the kibbutz. Comments and further instructions were passed on to the architects.**
* **Corrections to the Urban Building Scheme (UBS): After the corrections to the building plan, the architects will revise the UBS. By May the architects should be able to present to the local council.**
* **Detailed plan of the foundation infrastructure: a meeting will be set in the near future to co-ordinate the details.**
* **Choosing an architect for the housing: In the newsletter 10/1/20 chaverim were asked to forward their recommendations for an architect according to conditions set by the committee. These recommendations were to be sent to** [**planning@yizrael.com**](mailto:planning@yizrael.com) **by 24/1/20.**
* **A survey of trees for the area has been ordered and chaverim are asked not to remove te markers from trees near the rugby field and the gate of the cemetery.**

1. **It was decided to refer procedures relating to gates and private building to the mazkirut.**

**Footpath at the gate near the entrance to the kibbutz: Jeremy presented a mock up of the path by the gas station planners. This was accepted. Details of the plans for drainage, gardening, watering and the lighting of the area near the gate as well as plans for the road entering the kibbutz are to be presented.**

**DENTAL CLINIC: We have received the services of an additional dentist to our clinic – Dr. Gideon Hecht.**

**Dr. Hecht is an experienced, senior dentist who graduated his dentistry studies with high distinctions in 1985. He managed Maccabee and Meuchad dental clinics as well as various private clinics. He attended advanced training courses in implant procedures in medical centers in Germany, Sweden and USA and he is one of the pioneers of dental implants in Israel. At present he has a private clinic in Ramat Gan. Dr. Hecht will be performing exrtractions, implants and other complicated procedures in our clinic.**

**We are pleased to receive his services and wish him every success.**

**The staff at the clinic will be happy to answer questions and receive feedback from their treatment.**

**The clinic also has oral health products at very reasonable prices. – tooth brushes for adults and children, electric tooth brushes, tooth picks, dental floss and other hygienic products.**

**Shlomit Yanai and the dental staff**

**EXHIBITION: On Friday 31/1/20 there will be an exhibition of pictures and objects that were collected in the grounds of the kibbutz. For the last 30 years David Beutler has been collecting works of art that have been thrown out with the idea of decorating and improving the lives of those living in the caravans, mainly the youth from Zabar and other youngsters. In the meantime tens of works of art such as statues and ornamental furniture have been collected. In the last few years Achi Levin has joined the collectors.**

**You are all invited to see this special exhibition.**

**Achi, David Beutler and Bernie**

**WHAT ARE OUR YOUNSTERS DOING NOWADAYS? (cont)**

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| **GROUP** | **NAME** | **DETAILS** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Adi Feldman** | **I was recruited into the air defense as a combat soldier. After 4 months training I moved to Gedud Bardelas, a border infantry corps. Now I am the MP’s driver of that company – the first female MP. I am serving at a patrol camp 40 minutes from Eilat .** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Eden Zinenko** | **I was recruited as a Save and Rescue combatant. Now I am completing an officer’s course as a substitute platoon commander of the Save and Rescue Corps.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Dean Bernet** | **I’m living and working in Haifa.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Goni Cohen** | **I completed a year of service at an elementary school and am now working in the clothing store of the kibbutz.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Einav Chicurel** | **I’m living and working at Harish. Taking a course at the Pisgot college.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Yuval Agmon** | **Combat soldier and officer in Gedud 101of the paratroupers.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Nevo Levi** | **I am a tank commander in Gedud 71, at the moment on the Golan Heights.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Nadav Nagar** | **Completed work at Kibbutz Yotvata and am looking for work. In the meantime I am living on the kibbutz.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Ma’ayan Mishali** | **Completed a year of service and am now living in Yizre’el and working at the Kennels in the Ta’anachim.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Maya Axelrod** | **I was recruited 2 years ago into the Rescue division and am now a sergeant in the battalion serving on the line round Hebron.** |
| **Rotem 1997** | **Or Nikashvili** | **Now serving at the base at Tzeilim as the personal driver of the logistics officer.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **Chen Cherniakhovsky** | **Completed my military service and am now working on the kibbutz in informal education.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **Tamar Assaf** | **Working as an officer in the permanent army, head of the psychotechnical team at the recruiting office in Jerusalem.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **Gaia Senker** | **Living in Yizre’el and working at Naomi’s coffee shop.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **Tal Levi** | **Working on the kibbutz with the elementary school children.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **Eden Mizrachi** | **NCO in the air force at the Tzrifin base 108.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **Lior Mizrachi** | **Officer in the permanent army, tutor at the Leumit College.** |
| **Gefen 1996** | **NoamArieli** | **Living on the kibbutz. Working at the apiary in Ein Harod. Completing my half year working period on kibbutz.** |
| **Duchifat 1995** | **Smadar Chicurel** | **Completed my army service two years ago and am now travelling around.** |
| **Duchifat 1995** | **Ami Yenkelovich** | **After the army I worked in a variety of agricultural branches in various places and am now travelling in Africa.** |
| **Duchifat 1995** | **Shir Richter** | **Studying at the Emek Yizre’el College. First degree in social and political science as well as working on the kibbutz with preschoolers.** |

**More next week**

**English is Fun   - with Rahel**

**PARAPROSDIKIANS again:**

**I'm great at multi-tasking, I can waste time, be unproductive and procrastinate all at once.**

***If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.***

**Take my advice, I'm not using it.**

**My wife and I were happy for twenty years, then we met.**

**Hospitality is the art of making guests feel like they're at home, when you wish they were.**

**Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.**

**Ever stop to think, and forget to start again.**

**Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men spend thinking.**

**He who laughs last, thinks slowest.**

**Is it wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly?**

***I was going to give him a nasty look, but he already has one.***

**Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.**

**I was going to wear my camouflage shirt today, but I couldn't find it.**

**If at first you don't succeed, sky diving is not for you!**

**Sometimes I wake up grumpy, other times I let her sleep.**

**………………more next week**