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| **CONDOLENCES to Tamar Senker and family**  **on the passing of her father, and grandfather**  **Avraham Kalati**  **Bet Yizre’el** |

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 7/3/2021**

**The Green Card –** Since most of the residents on Yizre’el have been vaccinated, the following was decided: We rely on the residents to take responsibility for themselves and for the community so we do not demand to show the Green Card on entering the dining room and the Kol Bo. We ask those who have not been vaccinated to be tested every 4 days. The Corona team will decide on new regulations to follow.

**GENERAL MEETING ON ZOOM 8/2/2021**

Maor Parsai was elected as the Community and Holdings Finance Manager – 110 votes for / 5 votes against

Good luck to Maor and to us.

**SUMMARY OF HEVRA COMMITTEE MEETING 2/3/2021**

The committee is entering its second term. The first term dealt with the Yizre’el 2030 program and now in this second term, this meeting is to work on the program for 2021. Two very large and complex subjects need to be dealt with: The Food Branch (privatization of the dining room) and Inheritance.

It was decided to begin with the Food Branch and make a work plan to deal with this wide and complex subject now in the first quarter of 2021.

Inheritance is also a wide complex subject that needs to be discussed on a multigeneration level in public forums.

Klita after Klita; is another subject to be discussed in a multigeneration format together with the Chevra Committee.

Other subjects to be dealt with:

1. The Service Branches
2. Significant contribution to Israeli Society.

**SUMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE DONATIONS COMMITTEE 2020**

The committee gave out 82,500 shekel in donations to the following:

* The clown ambulance
* Kibbutz Nir David in their struggle with the Assi
* Food for the needy
* Center for victims of sexual harassment
* Computers for distance learning for students of Emek Harod elementary and high schools.
* “Migdal Or” preparatory program for youth at risk.
* Activities for those doing a year of service
* Combat soldiers.

The committee is also supporting those doing various voluntary work such as helping the needy, “on the way to recovery”.

Close to 60,000 shekel was given to the “Latet” organization that provided food for those affected by the Corona crisis, as well as to one parent associations, holocaust survivors.

**MAZAL TOV** to **Omri Ron** who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah with his family.

**MAZAL TOV** to **Dana (Beutler) and Yonatan Dayan** on the birth of their son, grandson to Aviva and David Beutler, and great grandson to Aviva Beutler .

**SENIORS’ TRIP:** Many thanks to the Seniors’ Committee which organized a wonderful trip beginning at Yodfat, a walk along Vadi Tzalmon and ending with a delicious Bedouin lunch in the Salama Village.

It was wonderful to be able to get out again and meet up with chaverim.

**MAZKIRUT MEETING 14/3/2021**

A PLACE FOR THE MAYTRONICS WORKSHOP FOR SENIORS:

Maytronics is interested and prepared to give out work as employment for seniors. Something similar was done in the past. This workshop demands commitment, meeting timelines and demands from Maytronics. This is a wonderful opportunity for those seeking work, to be able to contribute to their upkeep and the community.

A place needs to be found for this workshop. At the same time, a place for a senior’s moadon was also brought up. After a discussion the following decision was made:

The Mazkirut recommends that the workshop be established in a section of the Nursing Home. This obligates a discussion and decision as to the future of the nursing home. (A team nominated by the Mazkirut is working on this). In the meantime, a place for a seniors’ moadon will be sought.

EXPANSION OF THE RUGBY FIELD PROJECT TO A SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTER IN YIZRE’EL.

A proposition was presented by Idan Zelas expressing their vision of a sports and leisure center at Yizre’el.

The project will include:

+ a new rugby field

+ a gym and studio for activities

+ a social club / sports club/ pub

+ changing rooms, showers and bathrooms

+ outside sports equipment / bicycle course / ninja apparatus

+ the center will work as an independent initiative / a gain for the community and the kibbutz.

The center will serve

The Yizre’el rugby moadon

The Israel Rugby Association

Maytronics and other organizations

Residents of Yizre’el

Workers from Maytronics and the community

The Mazkirut welcomed the proposal and expressed admiration for the vision. After hearing the details of the proposal, the Mazkirut came to the following decision:

Erez and Yifat will present all the projects that have been put forward in order to allow the Mazkirut to make a decision after seeing the broader picture. In the following meetings, the Mazkirut will approve a protocol of the “Management of Initiative Projects” and thus judge this project alongside other projects.

**THE BAR MITZVAH GROUP “TUT**” carried out one of the highlights of their missions – Massada. Thanks to all those who made this fabulous mission possible.

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| ***THE A TEAM (for seniors only)***  ***Do you need help with some small item?***  ***Not urgently, that doesn’t need an expert?***  ***Now there is an A team – a group of good people who will come to your aid.***  **What will they do for example?**  *+ Take things down from the storage space under the ceiling*  *+ Find something that fell under the bed*  *+ Hang a picture, change the bed linen, move some furniture*  *+ Clean the top shelf*  *+ Find a favorite TV channel*  *+ Join up to a Zoom channel*  *+ Save a contact on a mobile phone*  *+ Put up a notice*  *+ Hard for you to leave the house but you need something, we’ll bring it*  **How does it work?**  **Call Rinat 052 457 3427 or Danit 050 767 4474**  **and a volunteer will make a date with you. Don’t hesitate! Just call!** |

**SENIORS and those who want to listen**

On Wednesdays, once a fortnight at 16:00 we will meet on Danny Harpaz’s porch where one of the participants will talk about a subject that he knows well or is interested in (with coffee and cake). The idea being that once a month the meeting will be “Seniors’ Stories” on subjects that we decide upon.

These meetings are open to all who want to listen.

Inbal Adler, the Seniors Committee

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| **UPDATE ON THE WORKFORCE OF THE DINING ROOM**  **Robert Leonard** gave notice that he is leaving the dining room.  **Adam Haraj** will be taking his place.  We wish both Robert and Adam success in their new endeavours |  |

**UPDATES FROM THE CORONA COMMITTEE**

From this Sunday, we can now eat in the dining room in the evenings. Tables will be set up outside so families with children can eat there.

**Lunch** will continue in the dining room with split hours –

children from 12:45 – 13:45.

The rest of the diners from 11:30 – 12:45 and from 13:45 – 15:30.

**Breakfast:** Due to Pessach holidays the children will eat in the children’s houses. The rest of the diners are invited to breakfast from 7:30.

**From Sunday, the entrance to the dining room from the lobby will be opened.**

A reminder to those who have not been vaccinated: you are to be tested for the virus every 4 days. Please find a way to inform people near you that you have not been vaccinated.

**KNEDLACH FOR PESSACH**

Following the tradition, seniors are invited to come to the dining room on Thursday 25.3.21 at 10:00 and make knedlach with Beutler.

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| ***PESSACH AT YIZRE’EL 2021***  ***Sunday 28.3 at 17:00 at the stage***  *Everyone will meet to celebrate Pessach together and read portions of Yizre’el’s Haggadah*  ***Tuesday 30.3 at 19:00***  *Musical show for the whole family*  ***Thursday 1.4. at 17:00***  *Activities for all the children on Yizre’el*  *Dinner at home*  ***At 20:00*** *4th -6th grade activities*  *Preschool,1st- 3rd grade - movie*  *Sleeping in tents on the lawn (Parents’ responsibility*  ***Saturday 3.4 at 10:00***  *A follow the clues game all over the valley and the hills sign - up for it.*  ***CHAG SAMEACH*** |

**ARAVA CLASS (born in 1990) leaves the Young Generation framework**

Last Saturday the class met with Noga Harpaz, Yishai Levi and Yifat Assaf, to mark the ending of their term in the Young Generation. (They have turned 30).

They are: Shachar, Bar and Boaz Levi, Amit Harpaz and his wife Gal, Niv Segal and his partner Shira, Tal and Moran Havshush, Aviv Bavur, Tom Adler and his partner Maya-Lee, Ziv ben Bassat and Tomer Hayun, Stav Nagar, and Dana Beutler.

Yifat Assaf expressed the hope that they would all stay and explained the procedure for becoming members.

Note that two of the class are already members of Yizre’el (Shachar and Ziv). Two of the class are in the process of becoming members (Tom and Tal).

We wish everyone success in the path that they choose and know that the door is always open at Yizre’el.

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

**Malapropism** is the act of using an incorrect word in place of one that is similar in pronunciation. The word comes from a character named Mrs. Malaprop in the play "The Rivals" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Malapropism is also referred to as Dogberryism, named after Officer Dogberry in Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." Both characters made these speech errors.

Here are some examples of malapropisms:

* Mrs. Malaprop said "Illiterate him quite from your memory" (*obliterate)* and "She's as headstrong as an allegory" (*alligator)*
* Officer Dogberry said, "Our watch, sir, have indeed comprehended two auspicious persons" (*apprehended* two *suspicious* persons.
* Rainy weather can be hard on the sciences. (*sinuses)*
* Alice said she couldn't eat crabs or any other crushed Asians. (*crustaceans)*
* I have no delusions to the past. (*allusions)*
* You could have knocked me over with a fender. (*feather)*
* You lead the way and we'll precede. (*proceed)*
* Unfortunately, my affluence over my niece is very small. (*influence)*
* A rolling stone gathers no moths. (*moss)*
* Good punctuation means not to be late. (*punctuality)*
* Having one wife is called monotony. (monogamy)
* The flood damage was so bad they had to evaporate the city. (*evacuate)*
* Dad says the monster is just a pigment of my imagination. (*figment)*
* Everybody in the company has their own cuticle. (*cubicle)*
* Tom is the very pineapple of politeness. (*pinnacle)*
* I remember because I have a photogenic memory. (*photographic)*
* Flying saucers are just an optical conclusion. (*illusion)*

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