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**Kibbutz Yizre'el**

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**MAZAL TOV**

* To the Peleg family, Yuval and Yael had a second daughter, Inbal, sister to Tamar.
* To Ido Amit of the Immunology Faculty of the Weizmann Institute of Science on the reception of the Michael Brono Prize of 2020 presented by the Israel Institute For Advanced Studies.

**PETROL DISCOUNT at the ALON-YIZRE’EL STATION**

The full price of petrol is 5.42 shekel. The cash/self-service price is about 21 agurot less. Yizre’el members who use the Speedomat card get the same discount as they used to get from the kibbutz pump. We are charged full price and get the discount when our account is credited. Relatives and others get a 26 agurot discount on the petrol. Our petrol station will not always be the cheapest but it is the most convenient.

Remember that 50% of the profits go to Yizre’el.

**HUMAN RESOURCES – EDITOR of the B’YIZRE’EL NEWSLETTER**

Zimra has stated that she is interested in gradually retiring from her position as editor of this newsletter. She would like to work with whoever is interested and thereby hand over the position. Those who are interested in this position should apply to Yifat Assaf.

**ENERGY - SHORT HOT EXPENSIVE SUMMER**

Electricity Rates from Summer to Autumn (September)

From Sunday to Thursday

High Rate: 10:00 - 17:00

Medium Rate: 7:00 - 10:00 + 17:00 - 21:00

Low Rate: All the hours from 21:00 to 7:00 the next morning

Friday Eve and Festival Eve: Low rate

Shabbat and Festivals: Low rate

Price per kilowatt without VAT

High rate: 0.89 shekel Medium rate: 0.38 Low rate: 0.25

Compared to last season: High 0.37 Medium 0.30 Low 0.24

The high rate is 2.5 times higher this summer. You’ve been warned.

REMINDER: Those who have a Shabbat clock that regulates their hot water tank should adjust it to use low rate electricity. Solar boilers work on solar energy till October. If you don’t have enough hot water you can heat the water manually for half an hour but don’t forget to turn it off. If you forget you’ll have a huge bill at the end of the month.

Don’t forget to clean the filters of the air conditioners every two weeks. Check to see there is a drainage drip from the air conditioner.

Set your air conditioner at 25 degrees, every degree more means 5% more electricity. Set the air vents upwards because cold air sinks down. Ceiling fans should also be set with the fins downward.

Remember to turn off the air conditioners when you leave, close the windows and doors. 80% of home electricity usage is due to air conditioning. Remind the children to also turn off the air conditioners.

A pleasant summer to all. Jeremy Perling

**THE YARDS OF THE CHILDREN’S HOUSES**

These yards are carefully planned and designed according to educational principles. The children enjoy playing there and look forward to their sessions in the yard. They expect to be able to continue playing where they left off.

Unfortunately, people have been coming into the yards and taking items from there or moving things around so that the children get upset to find things not the way they left them.

We ask you to help us protect the yards and not to enter them after hours.

Yafit Aloni Head of the Preschoolers Department

**CROWD FUNDING CAMPAIGN NEEDS SUPPORT**

Gur Lavi Pereg, son of my late sister who passed away a year ago (a day before his 14th birthday) is a windsurfer of amazing potential – a champion in the making. His dream is to compete in the 2024 Olympic Games.

The model of the sailboard for the Olympic Games has been changed to a special model that is very expensive and Gur’s father who is raising two other children as well as Gur, cannot cope with these extra expenses – expensive equipment, trips to competitions in Israel and abroad, and many other expenses.

It was decided to open a crowd funding campaign and over 80% of the beginning amount has been raised. The campaign is being supported by well known windsurfers like Gal Feidman, the Israeli Sailing Club and many other good people.

You can also support by writing Brit.ly/GurGolesh on your smart phone or on your computer and you will get to the campaign site or contact me directly.

Thank You Gil Hillel.

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| **The Seniors Committee together with the Seniors Center team**  **Invite you to AFTERNOON TEA**  **On Tuesday 7.7.2020 at 17:30 in the Moadon**  **Program: Photography Exhibition**  **Concert by**  **Five Saxophone players from the Music School**  **Conducted by Stas Gavrilov**  **Refreshments provided.** |

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| ***COME PICK CUCMBERS***  ***At the COMMUNITY GARDENING PLOTS***  ***The cucumbers are ripe and ready for picking.*** |

**POOL NEWS**

From next week 28/6/2020 we have added extra hours on Sunday and Thursday and added afternoon hours. We have also hired a very professional life guard, Adham. Please obey his instructions.

**From 28/6/20**

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| DAYS | MORNING | AFTERNOON / EVENING |
| Sunday | 7:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 19:00 |
| Monday | 7:00 – 10:00 | 14:00 – 21:00 |
| Tuesday | 7:00 – 10:00 | 14:00 – 19:00 |
| Wednesday | 7:00 – 10:00 | 14;00 - 19:00 – 21:00 |
| Thursday | 10:00 – 12:00 | 13:00 – 19:00 |
| Friday | 7:00 – 10:00 | 14:00 – 18:00 |
| Saturday | 10:00 – 19:00 | Without a break |

The roster duty life guards will take over for the night swimming.

GUESTS AT THE POOL

Because of the increase in the number of Corona patients the pool will be open to **residents only** until the 15th July. In two weeks time the matter will be reviewed again.

Please don’t ask for special dispensation because it puts us in an awkward position.

Gil Hillel, Robin Ogen and the Corona team.

***ANNUAL BREAST EXAMINATION***

***Tuesday 30 /6/2020 from 16:00 in the clinic.***

*Please bring the reports of previous examinations (mamography, ultra sound, follow up reports, etc). Price of the examination for non Yizre’el members –* *40 NIS.*

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| ***KVUTZAT RIMON***  ***As part of their BAR MITZVA assignments***  ***Invites the whole kibbutz to their performance***  ***HARPATCORONA***  ***Friday 24.7.20 at 20:30***  ***on the stage at Kibbutz Yizre’el*** |

**English is Fun - with Rahel**

The following statement are collected from insurance forms in which drivers were asked to explain their disasters in the fewest words possible. In these cases, driving skills and writing abilities seem to go together.

* Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I didn't have.
* A truck backed through my windshield and into my wife's face.
* In an attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telegraph pole.
* I had been learning to drive with power steering. I turned the wheel to what I thought was enough and found myself in a different direction going the opposite way.
* An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car, and vanished.
* I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection, a hedge sprang up, obscuring my vision, and I did not see the other car.
* The gentleman behind me struck me on the backside. He then went to rest in a bush with just his rear end showing.
* The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.
* The telephone pole was approaching fast. I was attempting to swerve out of its way when I struck my front end.
* As I approached the intersection, a stop sign suddenly appeared where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.
* I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment.
* The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
* A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
* To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front. I struck a pedestrian.
* I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.
* I saw a slow-moving, sad faced old gentleman, as he bounced off the hood of my car.
* The pedestrian had no idea which direction to run, so I ran over him.
* I was unable to stop in time, and my car crashed into the other vehicle. The driver and passengers then left immediately for a vacation with injuries.

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