

Events for English Speakers in Zichron Yaakov

Mid-May 2019 & onwards!

SENIORS' Activities

KEF Club (formerly English Speaking Seniors' Monthly Coffee Club)

The Club's goals are to provide local social and cultural activities for people in the demographic of "English Speaking Seniors." There will also be elements of mutual support, and possibly community service. It is open to whoever thinks they fit this description

Anyone who wants to participate in future events is welcome to send Heidi Goldsmith their (your) name, phone number (for a WhatsApp group with messages sent only by the Administrator), and email, and you will be added to the data base. Thank you to new Olah Atalia Cadranel, Heidi's partner in this, as a volunteer. Thank you also Councilwoman Pnina Solomon for her support

There will be monthly events, on Sunday mornings unless otherwise noted -- on alternative months a social gathering with an interesting lecture or holiday celebration, the next month a trip to a local place of interest. Because there is no budget for this Club, participants pay a small fee to cover refreshments, guards, guides, and whatever else is required for each event.

Upcoming events of the KEF Club:

June 2: Lecture by Professor Shlomo Meital on "Snow-Capped Entrepreneurs" – Entrepreneurs who began successful initiatives after age 70

At the Aliyah Museum at 9.30am. 20NIS including coffee.

September: Lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls by international expert Simon Berg. Exact date and location TBD.

October: Atlit Museum. Exact date and location TBD.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF INTEREST TO SENIORS

You are invited to attend a Parlour Meeting to learn more about CoHousing Israel - a housing initiative for those currently 50-75 years old.

The meeting will take place on June 6 at 7:15 PM at 1 Hashmura St (Kehilla V'ahavta), Zichron Yaakov (in the Shopping Mall - Second floor, Rooms 317-322)

Please RSVP to Judy Labensohn, 052-2966194, judylabensohn@gmail.com

CHI Co-Housing Israel

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/479676772172695/>

Follow us on Twitter: @CohousingIsrael

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Bridge: Free for Zichron residents Sunday, Monday, and Wednesdays from 5 – 7 PM in the Moshava. Contact Gerard at 054.6129795 Gerard also teaches basic computer skills and has computers to use for free to people with low income.

On Tuesdays at the **Elma Arts Center** seniors get discounts

Tuesdays at YES Planet movie theater seniors (with a Seniors' Card from the government) pay only 10 NIS. Nb NO DISCOUNT on a second film on a Tuesday. Discounted movies other days...20 NIS Israeli films, 27 NIS other films (with Seniors' card)

Special English Language Musical Production

*** REWRITE THE WORLD***

It's been several years since we've had an English-language musical in the Five Towns, but Israel Musicals is returning with what promises to be a fun, new performance.. It's had excellent reviews in Jerusalem. See the trailer below and look on the website of Israel Musicals. <http://israel-theatre.com/rewrite.html>

| 30 May 2019, Zichron Yaakov - Beit Hatotchan, 19:

Order by telephone at 077-450-6012,
Tickets are currently discounted to 105 (regular is 120) and 85 for youth up to 18/soldiers/students.

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Public Events run by the Zichron Cultural Centre (Matnas)

Zamarin has a wide variety of day trips throughout the year, guided in Hebrew. A variety of activities are available specifically for Seniors at the "Zamarin" Community Center, though most are in Hebrew: Contact vatikim@zamarin.org.il or see their web site.

Upcoming trips (Subsidized):

Tuesday June 11th. Special price only 50nis Western Galilee:

Acco (Acre) - tour the wall of ancient Acco, the markets and the port

The viewing point Matzpor Michal

The Ancient city of Yodephat, one of the centres of the great revolt against the Romans

Tour will be guided in Hebrew

Advance bookings only, Matnas 04 6297000 or website Zamarin

Yom Yerushalayim

For the first time a Bible Quiz for all schools of the Moshava will be held in Zichron Yaakov (in Hebrew) Monday 3rd June 19.30 at Bet Nir.

Wednesday 5th June – **Shavuoth in the Moshava**. 16.00 Festive Procession (tractors and floats) from the Founders Park (Gan HaMeyasdim) through the Midrachov to Gan Tiyul

SPECIAL CONCERT –

Spring Concert by the Conservatory of Zichron Yaakov

120 players on a single stage! Wednesday 29th May 19.00 at the Elma Hotel

Tickets 25nis from the Zamarin website only

Classical concerts by the Carmel Quartet (various venues)

23rd June 2019

Bookings 04-6291837, 058-5853353, www.matnaszichron.org.il

The Department for Jewish Culture runs regular events, usually on Mondays at 8.30pm, at the Aliyah Museum (HaNadiv 2). Usual cost 20nis including coffee and cake,(Seniors 15 nis).

Some events are mainly musical so suitable for non -Ivrit speakers-

3rd June Rosh Chodesh Sivan Musical Event for **Yom Yerushalayim – Jerusalem Day (30 NIS)**

17th June Stories and Songs commemorating the **Liberation of Jerusalem.**

Historian Dr Ayal Davidson; Musician Amichai Koppel **(30 NIS)**

18th August Tu B'Av Jewish Music on the Midrachov 19.30 to 22.00 (free)

Contact Nir Koby 050 411945 (nb above programme is subject to change)

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ESRA – English Speaking Residents Association

Monday 27 May | 5.30pm

ESRA Five Towns Branch presents 'Architecture & Design in Israel Today'

Screening of the documentary 'Extraordinary Homes, Israel' and an illustrated talk by interior designer, Rebecca Citrin

In addition to the screening of the documentary about extraordinary homes in Israel, Rebecca will present an overview of Israel's design scene, considering contributing factors to the tremendous growth of local architecture and interior design over the last 5 years.

Rebecca Citrin is an Interior Designer working on residential renovations and new builds in the center and north of Israel. Growing up in England she was influenced by modern European design, which layers texture, materials and different styles to give rooms harmony and character. She studied at KAVIM design school, Haifa and climbed the local property ladder by renovating and building three homes in 10 years.

“Over our lives we collect experiences, objects, memories, and inspiration. I celebrate the rich layers of my clients’ life and this is reflected in their homes. By creating spaces that appear to have evolved over time, my designs evoke a sense of belonging and authenticity

Entrance: NIS 40 | Members NIS 30

Reservations: Click on the **Register** button below to register online, or call Betty 054-559-6984 bettykazin@gmail.com

Venue: Private Home in Katzir

Tuesday 11 June 11.30 at Vehavtva Synagogue. Commercial Centre, HaShmura 1, 2nd floor (lift available)

Sylvie Shapira on "The Big Clean Up". NIS20, NIS30 for non-ESRA members

Future events to include a guided tour of newly found antiquities in Caesarea and a visit to Dalyat Hacarmel including a kosher Druze meal

For information and bookings contact Betty Kazin [054 559 6984](tel:0545596984)

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The **Ladies English Speaking Group** is a group of mature ladies who meet once a month for a chat, a cup of coffee, and often with an interesting speaker.

Not a fund-raising group but small amounts of money are raised and donated locally.

For a change of pace, our Ladies English Speaking Group (LESG) June 4th get-together will be at the Mata'im kosher dairy restaurant located on the beautiful gardens at Ramat Hanadiv, Zichron Ya'acov. We are planning to meet between 10:15-10:30 at the restaurant.

Attached is a downloadable Mata'im restaurant menu and the link for Ramat Hanadiv. <https://www.ramat-hanadiv.org.il>

If you have any dietary restrictions; if you need a lift to the restaurant; and if you are going to be attending, please let me know as soon as possible so I can have a head count for the restaurant. I can be reached via mobile phone, WhatsApp, SMS at 054-234-5795 or by email at icernola2000@yahoo.com. I don't always answer my phone right away, but will get back to you as soon as I can.

**Details from Vivienne Greenbaum 04 6271218 Jenny Rook 054 5700828
Caroline Silver 054 234 5795**

H.O.B. Association of British Immigrants

New Olim get free membership for first year.

Contact Esther: 054 9574306 or via hob.zichron@gmail.com

All profits go to local Five-Towns charities

**** H.O.B. welcomes English speaking immigrants from all countries ****

Hooked on Books” Book Club:- email mbangio@gmail.com for further information
