

Events for English speakers Zichron Yaakov

February 2019 onwards

SENIORS' Activities

SENIORS' COFFEE CLUB

25 "seniors" – ages 65 – 90 attended the first gathering of the English Speaking Seniors' Coffee Club! There were participants from about ten countries, men and women. Anyone who wants to participate in future events and didn't make this first meeting is welcome to send Heidi 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.

The Club's goals are primarily 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!

Thank you to new Olah Atalia Cadranel, who is Heidi's partner in this, as a volunteer, and who added her special touch to the first gathering. 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, transportation will be by carpooling.

Become a better informed citizen! 9.30 am Sunday, February 17 2019 at the First Aliyah Museum, 2 Hanadiv Street, Zichron Yaakov. Admission 20NIS.

The Museum is located in a stunning, historic building in downtown Zichron, across the street from Gan Tiyul and near the Midrachov Pedestrian Mall

This is the second event of the English-speaking Seniors' Coffee Club, though non-"Seniors" are welcome. The topic was the top priority topic of the Seniors' Club at the last meeting.

9:30 - 10 AM we will gather for coffee (and tea).

10 AM, in the Auditorium, we will enjoy an overview of the election system and subsequent formation of a government, followed by interactive "experiment" by Professor (Emeritus) Shlomo Maital, Technion, a relatively new Zichron resident.

Shlomo is has taught entrepreneurship, creativity, and innovation for 50 years, at the Technion and MIT (summer school). He has published 15 books, including the latest, "Dismantle!" (2018).

He writes a regular column for the Jerusalem Report.

Please RSVP to Heidi Goldsmith, *Liaison from the Zichron Yaakov Municipality to English-Speaking Olim (Spanish and Russian-speakers included!)* **heidig.zichron@gmail.com**

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A variety of activities are available specifically for Seniors at the Community Center "Zamarin", though many are in Hebrew: Contact vatikim@zamarin.org.il

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.

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. NO DISCOUNT on a second film on a Tuesday.

Discounted movies other days...20 NIS Israeli films, 27 NIS other films (with Seniors' card)

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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.

For details see the website www.zamarin.org.il or enquire at the Matnas 04-6297000

SPECIAL CONCERTS –

Aharon Razel Trio at The Aliyah Museum, 14.2.2019, 20.30

Blues, classical, rock and soul

Tickets 60 NIS in advance from Zamarin as above , 65 NIS at the door

Students and soldiers 50 NIS

Tsion Golan Great Yemenite Music Tuesday 5.3.2019, 20.30

Tickets 60 NIS in advance from Zamarin as above , 65 NIS at the door

Tickets 50 NIS (90 for couple) in advance from Zamarin as above , 65 NIS at the door

Details Nir Koby 050- 4119495

Classical concerts by the Carmel Quartet (various venues)

24th February, 7th April, 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). Cost 20nis including coffee and cake,(Seniors 15 nis).

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

18th February 2019 The influence of Music on the Soul

8th April 2019 Musical preparation for the Pesach Seder

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

The Concert Season at Ramat HaNadiv (Free of charge, in the Amphitheatre)

The next concert will be on 15.2.19 at 11 am with the ensemble "The String Quartet" – a light classical music ensemble

Future concerts 15.3.2019 and 12.4.2019

All dates subject to change in case of inclement weather , check www.ramat-hanadiv.org.il

ESRA – English Speaking Residents Association

March 12, 11.30am. Pamela Levene at Veahavtva Synagogue. NIS 15 NIS 20 for non-ESRA members.

From a stay at home housewife and Mum, to English teacher, celebration cake-maker, shop-keeper and a chicken farmer. For a British olah living on a moshav, **Pamela Levene's** life in Israel was not all that exceptional. 1994 she became, by mistake, the secretary to the Peace Talks - culminating in the 1995 Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip (Oslo

Bet). An entertaining (non-political) behind-the-scenes account of secret destinations, clandestine meetings and personal anecdotes.

March 25, 7.30pm Private home in Zichron Ya'akov. NIS 30 NIS 40 for non ESRA members.

Sally Oren is a Spokesperson and Board Member for IsraAID, which was founded in 2001 as a non-profit, non-governmental organization committed to providing life-saving disaster relief and long-term support wherever disaster strikes around the world. Thus, for over 15 years IsraAID has provided millions of people around the world with the vital support needed to move from destruction to reconstruction, and eventually, to sustainable living. In addition to her work with IsraAID, Sally has had a very rich and varied background, both as a volunteer and as a professional, in such diverse areas as Dance, Jewish Art, T'ai-Chi, Taglit-Birthright Israel and the world of diplomacy.

April 30, 11.30am. Yom Hashoa event at Vehavtva Synagogue. NIS 15 NIS 20 for non-ESRA members.

The week of Yom HaShoa, Betty Kazin, born in the Amsterdam Ghetto in 1941, gives an illustrated talk on the history of her family in the Netherlands, and how as a toddler, she survived the Nazi occupation.

June 13, 7.30pm Venue tbc. NIS 30 NIS 40 for non ESRA members.

Cardiff born **Laurence Jacobs** gives an illustrated talk on the role music has played at some of the key points in Jewish history, spanning thousands of years from King David and the creation of the Psalms to Gershwin, Berlin and Hammerstein. Laurence has an extraordinarily varied background, thrust upon him in his thirties by illness. Forced to give up a successful dental career he trained as a chazan, a bar/batmitzvah teacher and became an actor and classical singer, appearing in film, television, opera and musical theatre. His knowledge and profound understanding of Jewish music is deeply rooted in both the religious and secular.

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.

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

Details from Vivienne Greenbaum 04 6271218 Jenny Rook 054 5700828

H.O.B. Association of British Immigrants

Watch this space for new Winter programme, or contact Esther 054 9574308

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