



# Season's End 2020 at the Nitza Pool



9 tree stumps in different sizes - this very special chanukiah has been created by Vladimir, our lifeguard. Kol Hakavod.

## 2020 – how to achieve something positive in a problematic year?

Dear Pool shareholders and friends

Never did we face anything similar in the 46-year history of the Pool. A happy event on one side with the opening of the refurbished Pool, but our motivation and pride to present our friends and guests with a modern, clean and upgraded Pool was saddened by the Covid 19 pandemic which challenged and still challenges us all.

*Maximum safety for all visitors* - this was our main consideration knowing that a major number of our visitors are considered "Corona risk group". Therefore we imposed very strict additional rules to the regulations of the Ministry of Health. Outside guests told us that no other pool in the surroundings was as tough and cared so much for their visitors and guests. We would like to thank all our members and guests for having supported our guidelines. We also would like to thank Vladimir and all the volunteers who sat at the entrance, measuring temperature from every guest, asking to fill the Entrance Medical form, distributing the Pool safety guidelines, etc.

We know: the lockdowns limited the Pool season but we were surprised that we had measured the temperature of about 2,500 people who enjoyed the Pool.

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## The Season Saver



From a generous idea to the Season Saver: read the story of the November Nitza Sunshine Café on page 4



**A few shareholders have not yet paid their chova for the 2020 season. Please settle the compulsory share- holders standing charge in the amount of NIS 1250 not later than December 31st. Thank you!**

The charge is payable regardless of Pool usage. Payable even by those shareholders who never use the Pool.

If you need assistance for settling the amount please call or send an email to Sara +972 (0)9 8623550  
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*The extended Pool Management says "Bye bye. See you hopefully on April 1, 2021 in good health".  
From right to left: Vladimir Forestat, Joyce Berman, David Marriott, Lucette Medina, Jacques Korolnyk*

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### Which lessons did we learn this year?

**Support and understanding:** All our guests respected the rules limiting their „freedom“ at the Pool.

**Solidarity:** As we were all in the same „Corona“ boat the sense of togetherness and friendship helped to make the best out of a difficult situation.

We hope that this season will be a one time event and that very soon the postponed official opening will take place together with our friends from abroad in good health.

Thank you all for having given us this support which was certainly the driving force to lead the Pool community through “heavy storms.”

Wishing you good health - protect yourselves and keep safe. With Hashem's help we will meet each other in the new season 2021. This will be our last newsletter for the season 2020.

Chanukka sameach.

David Marriott Jacques Korolnyk

### His dream came true...

Today, Sunday Nov 29 Gérard Mayer from Lyon (France), one of the first apartment owners in our complex sits at his favourite place in the Pool and enjoys the sun.



In normal times Janine & Gerard Mayer come quite often to Netanya and spend relaxing days at the Pool. Covid 19 disrupted their plans. France imposed a severe lockdown, Israel banned the entry. And Gérard dreamt: “if only I could fly to Israel and sit where I love to sit”. They made it, overcame flight difficulties, went into quarantine and eventually Gérard's dream came true. ברוכים הבאים

### Save the date: Thursday, April 1, 2021 (Chol Hamoed Pesach): Festive Opening of the Pool and AGM

The official opening of the refurbished Pool as well as the AGM are moments the Management would like to share with all shareholders. Let us hope that we have not to postpone again.





## Reaction on the refurbished Pool



*Zena Berman: she succeeded to fly in from London*

I was so thankful that this summer I got to spend a couple of weeks in Netanya to swim every day in our beautifully refurbished pool area. My grandkids loved it too. You have done a great job. It's a pleasure to spend the day there, with Vladimir cooking delicious food in his clean new kitchen. Looking forward to spending all of next season with you.



*Debbie Kanter, living in UK, is a long time member and was here for a short visit at the end of the refurbishing work.*

"...splendid renovation, I'm prouder than ever to be part of the Nitza Pool community..."

*Betti Crassac lives in our complex and is earliest bird at the Pool. She likes to be the first in the morning to enter the Pool.*

Despite a season disrupted by the corona, I was able to enjoy the pool to a great extent thanks to the efficient organisation of the dedicated members of its Vaad.

I have always felt safe; the swimming schedules have been carefully arranged so that everyone could find something to their liking.

Without a doubt, I appreciated the comfort of a renewed setting, the smooth colours of the whole and the care taken in the decoration of the bar: the paintings are a pleasure for the eyes! See you next year!



## More happy moments at the Pool

כל הכבוד

Thanks to Hilary Dritz for her outstanding exercise class lessons

Life and energy spring out from the most unusual places.  
Thank you for giving us so much energy and life quality...

We wish you and Jeff and your whole family  
a healthy year full of joy and wellbeing.

Your Nitza Pool Water Lilies



L'Chayim to Steve Berman on his 80th birthday



מזל  
טוב  
עד מאה  
ועשרים



## The idea behind the November Nitza Pool Sunshine Café



We overcame the second lockdown, beaches and outdoor pools could reopen again. So Vladimir came up with the idea to extend the Pool season to compensate the “lost” days during the two lockdowns. The Management agreed under the condition that there will be no extra cost. Vladimir immediately agreed to run the Pool at no charge and... to open the Pool bar and turn it into a coffee shop, inviting local shareholders and guests for coffee, tea and cake “on the house”. The idea of the NITZA POOL SUNSHINE CAFE was born.

Every morning we sent our am Whatsapp message whether the Pool was open:

- to swim, as long as the water temperature was above 20°C
- to meet friends at the Sunshine Café



## A big mitzvah

Nitza Pool Sunshine Café has been a unique idea to bring residents out of their apartment, to meet their friends and **to feel part of a big family**. All this by respecting the rules such as social distance and wearing a mask.

## Season's End לחיים



A well-deserved recognition for Vladimir

On November 30 all local shareholders and friends of the Nitza Pool gathered for a farewell drink hoping that the season 2021 starting on Pesach will be a normal one. The Season's End לחיים was the right moment to thank Vladimir in a very special way for everything he has done for our Pool community and his generosity in inviting us during a whole month for coffee, tea and cake.

To foster his cooking and baking talent the Pool community offered him lessons at a workshop to learn the secrets of the Italian cucina. Next season we might enjoy already some of his favourites.

