

To all the friends of Jordan River Village,

On January 27, a Tu B'Shvat tree planting ceremony was held at the Village. This is the first event held at the Village since the cornerstone was laid, and marks yet another stage towards the opening.

Most of the buildings are in the final stages of construction (as can be seen in the attached pictures), and in coordination with Giora Goren, our Construction Manager, a tender will soon be issued for completion of the peripheral lighting and paving of roads and sidewalks in the Village.

Medical Director Dr. Herzl Gabriel and Programs Director Yakir Sternin are completing preparation of the protocols, work plans and forms for the Village, intended for the vacationers and professional staff.

The government ministries continue to support the project and are adhering to the government decision (resolution NG/23 of November 20, 2005) to participate in the financing and development of the project to the tune of NIS 20,000,000.



Art & Crafts session - Alei Giva students



Chaim Topol, Chairman of JRV and Motti Dotan, Head of Lower Galilee Regional Council



Entrance to Village



Aerial View

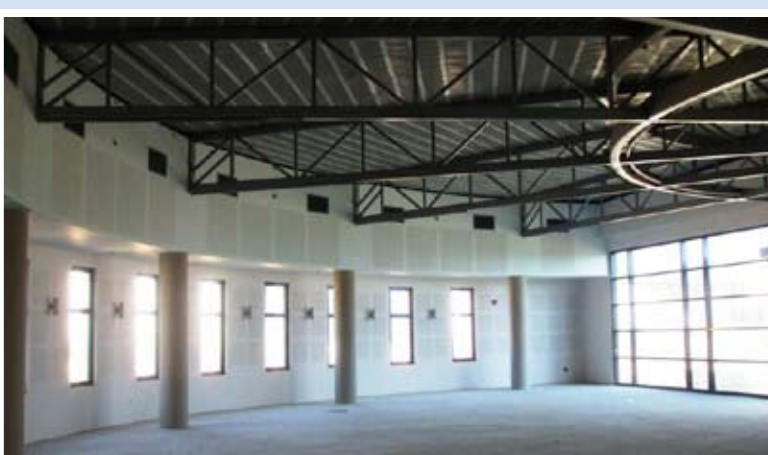
The global financial crisis and weakening of the dollar against the shekel has affected us too, and therefore there has been a slowdown in the construction process, but we are making every effort to have the Village open before the last quarter of 2010. We hope that the beginning of year 5771 (א"תשע"א) will mark the commencement of operation of the Jordan River Village.



Arts & Crafts Center



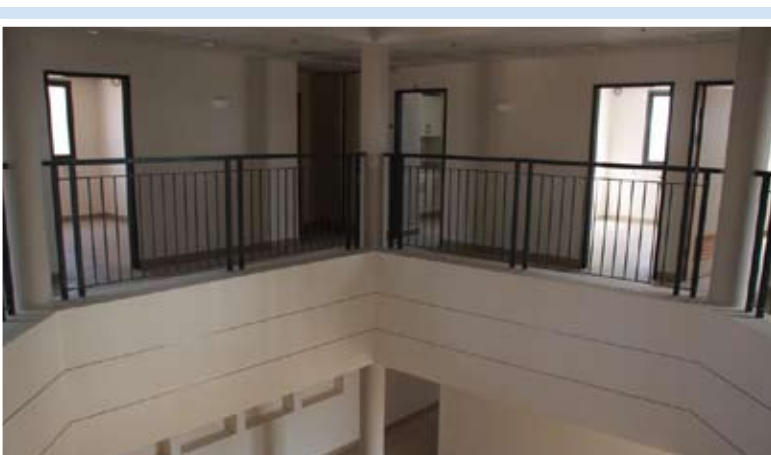
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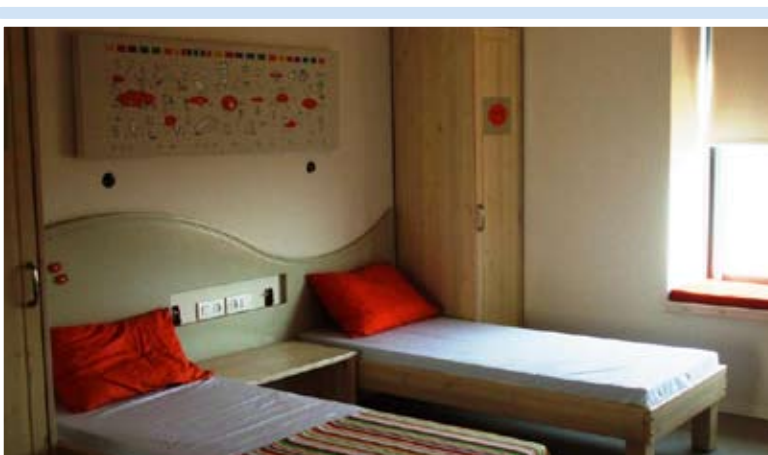
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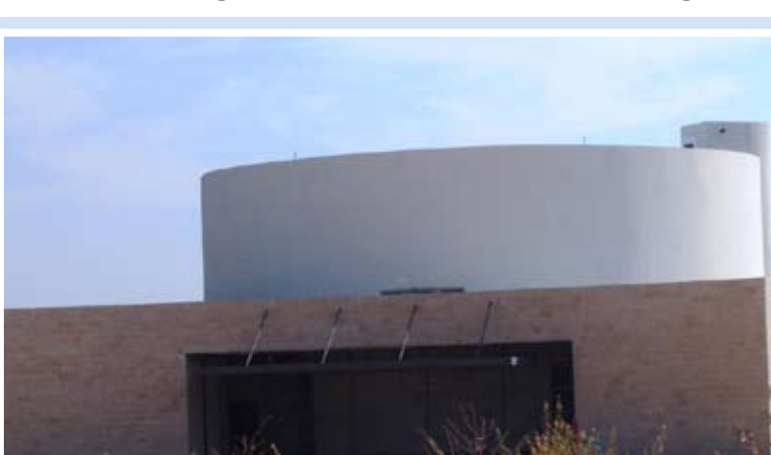
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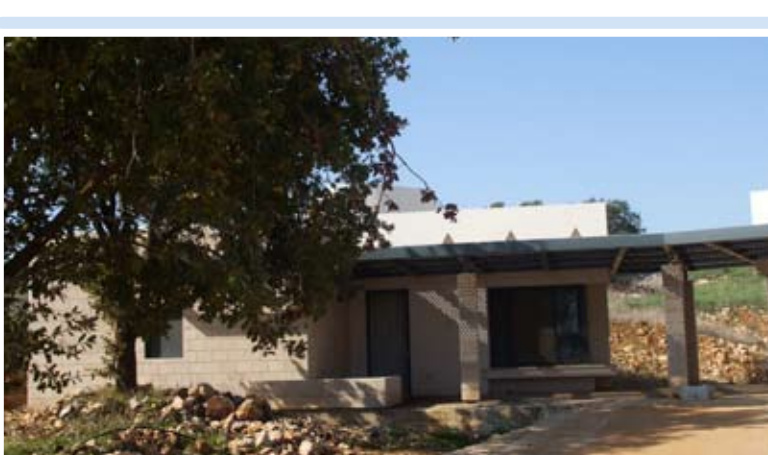
Campers' Cabin



Quiet House



Performing Arts Center



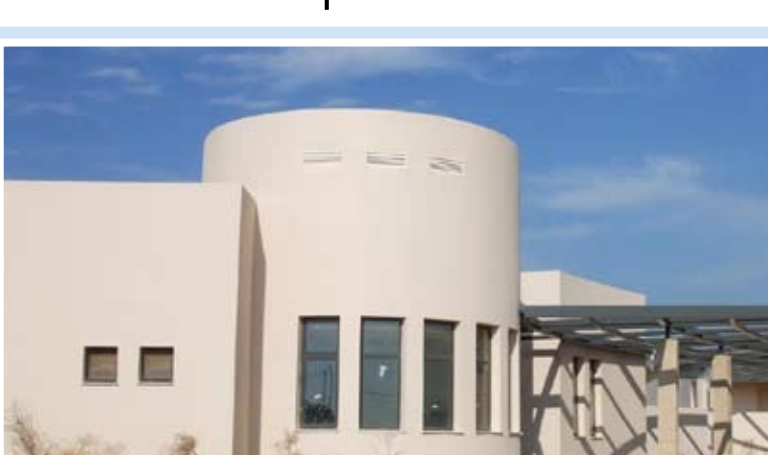
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Sports Center



Swimming Pool



Medical Center

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you from the depths of our hearts for your support and involvement right from the start. We have come a long and sometimes winding way together, and now, with your help, we shall soon achieve our goals. Together we will be able to fulfill our aim - to create a wonderful place for the children who need it so much, a place where laughter will triumph over pain, and joy over sorrow.

Thank you!

With warmest greetings,

Katia Citrin
CEO, Jordan River Village

Chaim Topol
Chair, Jordan River Village Board of Directors

