Hi everyone,

The Haifa Young English Speakers group has planned several exciting
events for November.  First, after a long hiatus, "Games Night"
returns on the night of November 13.   Second, we have another shabbat
potluck dinner the following week, on November 19.  Third, for those
homesick Americans, and for everybody else, there will be a
Thanskgiving potluck on the fourth Thursday of November.  Fourth, our
monthly pub night will be held on November 28.  Last, but not least,
we offer you a sneak peek at December, which begins with a celebration
of the Hashmonean revolt.  The details are below.

1.  Games Night at Martin and Sivan's: Saturday, November 13 @ 7 pm.

Martin and Sivan will be hosting a games night at their apartment.
They have several games, plus a Nintendo Wii. You are encouraged to
bring your favorite game as well.

Martin and Sivan live in New Romema at Haperachim 1, Apartment 21, 4th
floor. (For a map, see: <http://bit.ly/9tsePH>). You can reach their
apartment using public transportation using buses 23 and 24 (from
Mercaz Carmel and the University, respectively, by way of Horev
Center).  Exit one bus stop after the Shufersal supermarket in New
Romema. Their apartment is also about a fifteen minute walk downhill
from Horev Center. Free parking is available on their street.

Please RSVP to Martin at martin.telinius@gmail.com.  Let him know if
you need any directions (walking or driving).  If you have any
questions, you can also call Martin at 052-434-8682.

In addition to your favorite board game, we ask that you bring a
snack/dessert, bottle of wine, or soft drink to share with others.

2.  Shabbat Potluck @ Adi's.  Friday, November 19, at 7 p.m.

You are invited to a shabbat potluck dinner on the night of Friday,
November 19th, at 7 pm.  Meet and mingle with other young English
speakers living in the Haifa area. The potluck will take place at the
home of Adi Barak in Romema.

Please RSVP to Phil at haifaenglishspeakersgroup@gmail.com by Tuesday,
November 16 if you will be able to attend the shabbat potluck. Let us
know if you have any cooking constraints, and if there is a special
dish that you would like to bring. (The potluck will be dairy\* to
accommodate as large a portion of our community as possible.) To
ensure that we have a balanced meal (and not simply a table full of
desserts), you will receive an email that contains your assignment of
what to bring for the dinner. The e-mail will also contain exact
directions to Adi's home.

Public transportation in Haifa is extremely limited on Friday night.
If you do not live within walking distance, and need or can offer a
ride, please let Phil know, or send an email to the list / post an
message on the facebook wall.

If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to contact
Alan at 052-790-3793.

\* Dairy, for our purposes, means that the food is either vegetarian or
fish (no meat or fowl), and is kosher or kosher-style.

3.  American\*\* Thanksgiving in Israel (Potluck) @ Ben and Mark's:
Thursday, November 25, at 8 pm.

Ben Bluen and Mark Branson will be hosting a Thanksgiving Potluck at
their home in Kiryat Eliezer. Ben and Mark will provide the turkey,
and ask everybody to bring a (dairy-free!) dish - preferably something
that your ma used to make back on the farm every Thanksgiving, if
you're American and you grew up on a farm. If not, well, bring
something you imagine that your ma would have made back on the farm
every Thanksgiving. Again, please keep everything dairy-free!

Please RSVP either on Facebook or to Mark at electrichobbit@gmail.com
by Saturday, November 20. If you have a dish that you want to bring,
mention that in your RSVP, and they will do their best to accommodate
you. You will receive a message on that Saturday letting you know what
to bring and exact directions to their apartment.

\*\*Non-Americans welcome!

4.  November Pub Night @ Nola Socks.  Sunday, the 28th of November, at 9 pm.

Our monthly pub night will be held at Nola Socks, at 4 Shalom Aleichem Street in Ziv.
For a map, see: <http://bit.ly/9imkfK> .

5.  Hannukah Party @ Einat's.  Saturday, the 4nd of December, at 8 pm.

    You'll learn more about this great event as we get closer to the
holiday of lights.  For now -- save the date!

Also, we encourage Facebook users to join our Facebook Group at:
<http://bit.ly/bIf3Bp> .  We are making a greater effort to use Facebook
to strengthen the young english speaking community here in Haifa.

As these activities approach, we will send a reminder. But please mark
your calendars and save these dates. If you have any questions,

please let us know...

We hope to see you at the events!

Alan, Oren, Tom and Hannah