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Alex Huber documents important Israeli folk dance events with his camera



Dancing for Yoav

With Nourit Grinfeld and Gilad Tzaidi

All photos were taken by the dancers who participated in the event



From left: Rakefet Ashriel, Eli Ronen, Shlomo Maman, Itzi Gil



Yoav at his best as in days gone by

When **Yoav** moved into an assisted living facility, we decided to visit him every few months to warm his heart and keep in touch. We would sit with him on Friday mornings, order coffee and cake and then let **Yoav** continue to relate his stories.

On one occasion, we asked him if they had a folk dance class here. His answer: "No! The residents here do not know anything about me and that I have a connection to folk dancing".

We said that this must be fixed. We asked that he refer us to the person in charge



From left: Chaim Shiryon, Tuvia Tishler, Eli Ronen




Shlomo Maman welcomes everyone

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of entertainment. We wanted to hold an unforgettable evening in this residence for senior citizens, a kind of "This is Your Life" for **Yoav** with guests, dancers, choreographers and instructors who grew up with him. We arranged a meeting with her and together we set a date for the event: July 16, 2019 from 6:00–7:30 pm.

We started rolling things out. We set a dress code: blue and white (however, not everyone was disciplined...), and we wrote a post on Facebook and informed our dancers..

To our delight, there was a great response from everyone we approached. We recruited **Shlomo Arusi** to manage the sound and music. **Shlomo** had done that in past years at **Yoav's** dance sessions.

Rakefet, Yoav's daughter, cooperated with us. And the dancers who arrived brought amazing refreshments without us asking. And that's it! Together, we made it happen. 

About 60 dancers arrived.
It was a magical evening.



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