

# Naivelt נִיבֵּלְט נְיִוֵּעַ לְמַטְעָל News

*Respect for each other, our community, the land and water, and our neighbours*

Friday July 5, 2013 Issue #1

## Message from the Chair, Camp Committee

Welcome to Camp Naivelt 2013! Camp Committee has been meeting monthly since last summer to prepare for another great season of programming, and to discuss issues related to our beautiful summer home. Allow me to introduce you to the 2012-13 Camp Committee:

Christine Cushing (Chair)  
Tina Blazer (Past Chair)  
Robert Bredin (Vice Chair)  
Esther Pflug (Recorder)  
Barbara Blaser (Finance)  
Jacob Bakan (Bagel Brunch & Saturday Eve Programming)  
Gloria Amos (Housing)  
Barbara Morris (Housing)  
Ester Reiter (ECAL Rep)  
Alan Cantor (UJPO Rep)  
Marina Sokolova (Member at Large)

Sol Blaser (Maintenance, through ECAL in conjunction with Camp Committee)  
Maxine Hermolin (Executive Director, Ex-Officio)

Our community works because of the generous contributions people make in donating their skills, time and effort. Membership participation from all at Camp is expected and necessary. While Camp Committee takes the lead in developing a summer program schedule, it is the community involvement that makes it successful. With this issue of Naivelt News is the 2013 Programming Calendar (there is still a little tweaking required, so please watch for updates and more details in future issues). Please, review the events and their dates, keeping in mind that we need you to volunteer a little time and effort to share the work it takes to deliver the program. Please send me an email (or contact any member of Camp Committee) to advise which event(s) you are available to help with.

The launch of the new season will begin with our traditional Progressive Feast (aka Roaming Supper) on Saturday, July 6. This popular event gives everyone an opportunity to show off their culinary talents as we roam from Hill to Hill to enjoy each course and get reacquainted or meet new folks. Please be sure to bring a dish, your own cutlery, plates, cups and drinks. See details under "This weekend".

Sunday, July 7 will see the first of the weekly bagel brunches with messages from Camp Committee, and a discussion about Language Learning by Sean Gacich as an introduction to Spanish Camp. Sean has volunteered to hold Spanish Camp again this year and will be teaching us how to speak Spanish each day from July 8-12. The first day will be held at Sean's cabin (Hill 3, Cabin 8) with Beyond Beginners at 10am, and the Beginners at 4pm. The Beginners class will focus mostly on oral practice of basic communication: introductions, basic vocabulary & expressions, and anything else someone wants to learn. For specific requests (e.g. shopping for souvenirs or groceries), please e-mail Sean by Friday, July 5. The Beyond Beginners will focus on conversations about any topics which interest the participants. Requests (e.g. reading a newspaper article) are also welcome by Friday. Email Sean at [sean.gacich@tdsb.on.ca](mailto:sean.gacich@tdsb.on.ca), call him at home 416-538-7856, or visit his cabin. And what better way to finish a week of Spanish Camp than with Salsa Dancing - coming up on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, July 14 is the Parade of Passion. Back by popular demand, this is an opportunity for Naivelters to show off their personal hobby talents (some examples from the past - quilt making, fantastic Martinis, jewelry making, art projects). The idea is to show off your passion inside or outside your cabin during the timeframe for your Hill, and then take the opportunity to wander to see everyone else's. Hill 3 - 3-4pm, Hill 2 - 4-5pm, Hill 1 - 5-6pm.

We look forward to welcoming Simon Bredin as this season's *Naivelt News* Editor. I am sure that future issues will look a little more polished once he takes over the task. Thank you, Simon! The email address for submissions is [naivelt.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:naivelt.newsletter@gmail.com), deadline is Monday nights.

Here's to a safe and happy summer filled with wonderful memories. Don't forget to take and share pictures!!

Christine Cushing  
Chair, 2013 Camp Committee  
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## Welcome to Camp Naivelt Camping Guests July 5-7

Please extend a welcome back to the Young Communist League (YCL). Sponsored and supported by Naivelters Anna Yanovsky and Elizabeth Hill, the group will be holding a retreat for young women addressing gender struggles and full equality, using the Ritz area for camping and the side rooms for meeting. Organized by a committee of young women activists from Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto and Montreal, topics proposed will address capitalism and patriarchy, current struggles in the women's movement, women and work, the experience of women in socialist countries, as well as young women and the YCL, with a series of great speakers from the labour movement, as well as academic, socialist and feminist backgrounds. The presentations will be discussion-oriented and any young person in the Naivelt community is welcome, although some sessions are open only to women. We are pleased that the group will join us at the Progressive Feast on July 6.

## Important Numbers

**Maintenance Issues** (please note that cabin owners are responsible for their own cabin maintenance, so maintenance issues pertain to common areas, including water lines to your cabin) – call Barbara Blaser who will contact Sol Blaser: 416-268-4405

**Emergency 911** Hill 1 address is Camp Naivelt, 8596 Creditview Road, Hills 2 & 3 are Camp Naivelt through Eldorado Park, 8520 Creditview Road. Provide your Hill Number and Cabin Number (the fire department has access through the gates)

## This weekend

### Saturday, July 6

#### Progressive Feast

An annual potluck, shared meal that moves from Hill to Hill

5 pm Hill 1 (providing Appetizers)

6 pm Hill 3 (providing Main Course dishes)

7 pm Hill 2 (providing Desserts)

(bring your own plates, cutlery, drinks)

### Sunday, July 7

#### Opening Bagel Brunch

Welcome from Camp Committee with guest speakers, followed by a discussion about Language Learning by Sean Gacich (as an intro to Spanish Camp)

10 am - Hill 2-21, hosts Tina Blaser and Roy

Cameron at the Morris/Poynton cabin

#### Aquafit with Barb

1-2 pm at the Pool (if the pool has opened)

### July 8 – 12

#### Spanish Camp with Sean Gacich

## Condolences...

To **Marsha, Jonny and David** on the loss of **Arnie Solnicki**. Arnie will be missed on Hill 1.

## Mazel tov...

**Hill 1's Terry Azar and Stephen Schulman** – May 10<sup>th</sup> marriage



## Say Hello To...

**New Cabin Owners (2012 & 2013 season):**

**Adele Rosenbloom & Brian McKinnon** – Hill 3 #5

**The Castel Family, Evan, Mary, Camille & Louis**

- Hill 2 #26

**Joyce Wayne, Hannah Wayne-Phillips, Sandy von Kalenberg** – Hill 2 #13

**Wohl-Bennet family, Marnie, Jeremiah, Serafina** (3) and **Elorah** (8) - Hill 3, #7

**Evelyne Dreyfus** - Hill 2 #18

**Season Renters:**

**Robin Vogl & Cesare DiGuillio** - Hill 1 #19 – July & August

**Max Wallace, Morag York & Dashiell** (8) - Hill 3 #19 - for most of the summer

## Youth Employment Opportunities!

Including, but not limited to

- Bicycle Maintenance Cabin (experience required)
- A/V Assistant (during events – training workshop for youth and interested adults will be arranged beforehand)
- Child Care – during Bagel Brunches, and some other programs
- Set-up and take-down (Lasowsky Centre programs)
- Camp clean-up and maintenance

If you are interested in any of these positions, contact:  
Tina Blaser at tinablazer19@gmail.com, 416-997-0730;  
Esther Pflug at epflug@rogers.com, 416-817-5364;  
Christine Cushing at christine.cushing@yahoo.com, 416-888-3105.

## Next weekend

**Saturday, July 13**

**Aquafit with Barb**

1-2 pm at the Pool (if the pool has opened)

**Salsa Dancing with Instructor Miko Sobriera**

7 pm – Lasowsky Centre

**Sunday, July 14**

**Bagel Brunch** (topic Toronto Municipal Politics)

10 am

**Aquafit with Barb**

1-2 pm at the Pool (if the pool has opened)

**Parade of Passion**

3-6 pm Hill by Hill (see details in Message from the Chair)

## Pride Week in Peel

July 19 - 28

More details in next week's issue

[naivelt.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:naivelt.newsletter@gmail.com)

Next deadline July 8

**Your input is requested**

For example... fun things you did at camp that you want to share, upcoming birthdays/anniversaries, events... and kudos for people who contribute to the good of the camp (like Guy Staughton for the internet connection, or Wagner Paredes who brought the fireworks Canada Day, or Evan & Mary Castel who organized the campfire cookout last Saturday night – thank you all!!). Don't forget to send photos!!

## **SLOW DOWN!!**

There are plenty of children playing on our Hills now.

Please remember that the driving speed is 5 kmh!



**JULY 2013      CAMP NAIVELT PROGRAMS (as of July 6)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 CANADA DAY	2	3	4	5 (YCL at Ritz)	6 (YCL at Ritz) 1PM Aquafit (if pool is open)  Progressive Feast 5pm Hill 1 Apps 6pm Hill 3 Mains 7pm Hill 2 Desserts	7 (YCL at Ritz) 10AM Opening Bagel Brunch (Camp Committee/Sean Gacich Language Learning) Hill 2- Cabin 21  1PM Aquafit (if pool is open)
8 Spanish Camp  10AM Beyond Beginners Hill 3 - 8  4PM Beginners Hill 3 – 8	9 Spanish Camp	10 Spanish Camp	11 Spanish Camp	12 Spanish Camp	13 1PM Aquafit   7PM Salsa Dancing Lasowsky Centre	14 10AM Bagel Brunch Toronto Municipal Politics  1 PM Aquafit  3-6PM Parade of Passion
15	16	17	18	19	20 1PM Aquafit  Kids sports afternoon  Campfire (Games if rain)	21 10AM Bagel Brunch Dr. Philip Berger re Cuts to Refugee Healthcare (Lasowsky Centre)  1PM Aquafit
22	23	24	25	26	27 9AM Credit Valley Conservation Authority Walk & Talk  1PM Aquafit  Concert – Eve Goldberg (Lasowsky Centre)	28 10AM Bagel Brunch Martin Van De Ven Intro to Music Camp (Hill 2 – Cabin 21)  1PM Aquafit
29 Music Camp	30 Music Camp	31 Music Camp				

**AUGUST 2013 CAMP NAIVELT PROGRAMS (as of July 6)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1 Music Camp	2 Music Camp	3 Music Camp  1PM Aquafit  7:00 Music Camp Concert (Lasowsky Centre)	4 10AM Peace Tea The Bangladesh Building Collapse Tragedy (Lasowsky Centre)  1PM Aquafit
5 Civic Holiday  1PM Aquafit	6	7	8	9	10 12 Bagel Making workshop with Alan Cantor – Part 1 (Lasowsky Centre)  1PM Aquafit  2:15 Bagel Making Workshop with Alan Cantor Part 2 (Lasowsky Centre)  Concert – Alarm Her Majesty (Lasowsky Centre)	11 10:30AM Bagel Brunch – 11:00AM UJPO Community Meeting (Lasowsky Centre)  1PM Aquafit
12	13	14	15	16	17 10:00 Bungalow Holders Meeting (Lasowsky Centre)  1PM Aquafit  Tea & Games night	18 10AM Bagel Brunch - Ester Reiter – Yiddish Soviet Poets  1PM Aquafit
19	20	21	22	23	24 1PM Aquafit  5:30PM Closing Banquet Potluck/Talent Night (Lasowsky Centre)	25 1PM Aquafit
26	27	28	29	30	31 Labour Day Weekend  1PM Aquafit	