

Naivelt **ניידעלעם** News

Issue IV: July 25 2014

Welcome to issue 4, Summer of 2014 of the Naivelt News. Last weekend offered many different activities and we have some heartfelt reviews for all of them. We also have an open letter from Charna about our Shared Space discussion on July 12. Plus we have a lot to look forward to. Saturday night is going to offer folk music and dancing and Sunday brunch is going to welcome our local maestro Martin Van de Ven whose inspiring talks traditionally kick off Music Camp.

—Robert Bredin (Hill 3, Cabin 14)

COMING UP: Contra Dance at the Lak

This coming Saturday night, Naivelt's own Eli Howard will be joined by veteran Canadian folk musicians Rick Avery and Judy Greenhill to perform for a concert and contra dance at the Lasowsky Centre.

For those who have seen Eli Howard before, they know that he is a phenomenal tin whistle player. He now plays with the Canadian contra dance band, Ladies Chain. He will be joined by Judy Greenhill and Rick Avery, who have been performing in the Canadian folk scene since the early 1980s, and are well known for performing children's music as Rick and Judy, and for their work in the acoustic trio, Relative Harmony. You may have heard them on CBC Radio's Vinyl Café, where they have been frequent guests.

Contra Dancing is a participatory form of folk dancing, similar to "square dancing" where a "caller" calls moves for the dancers to follow. Judy Greenhill will teach Naivelters the basics of contra dancing and be the evening's dance caller.

—Jacob Bakan

Important Information: Emergency 911 addresses

Hill 1	Hills 2 & 3:
Camp Naivelt 8596 Creditview Rd.	Camp Naivelt through Eldorado Park 8520 Creditview Rd.

THIS WEEKEND AT CAMP

Saturday, July 26:

11:00-12:00: Banjo Decorating

12:00 – 1:00: Bagel Making Workshop at the Lasowsky with the Cantors

1:00 – 2:00: Aquafit and Naivelt Pool time

2:00 – 3:00: Continuation of the Bagel Making workshop

4:00-5:00: Banjo Decorating, con't

7:30 Concert and Contra dance with performers and professional dance caller Eli Howard, Rick Avery and Judy Greenhill.

Sunday, July 27:

10:00: Bagel Brunch with guest speaker Martin Van De Ven to kick off Music Camp. (Hill 2, Cabin #21)

1:00- 2:00 Aquafit and Naivelt Pool time

A Naivelt welcome to Shula Derrick and Shimon Gewing who will be staying in the Gacich cottage (Hill 3, Cabin 8).

COMING UP: Help Making Decorations

Calling all little and big kids (that means you adults!!) Paint some large and small banjos in preparation for next Monday's Pete Seeger tribute. Please come join me at the Lak on Saturday, July 26 at 11:00 AM for an hour and 4:00 PM for an hour.

—Tina Laser (Hill 2, Cabin #14)
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RECAP: Bagel Brunch on Social Activism in Israel & Palestine

Despite the initial Sunday morning drizzles a big group of Naivelters turned out to the Bagel Brunch that Ester Reiter hosted complete with authentic Montreal style bagels. Lucky that we did because we were privileged to hear our own Ronee Jaeger talk about her own personal journey in social activism in Israel/Palestine. In a clear and organized way Ronee shared her personal experiences about her initial involvement, her first contact both with fellow activists and Israeli Border Police, her organizing, her caring and her frustrations. There were many questions and it was an enriching experience for all of us.

— Robert Bredin

RECAP: Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight

This Saturday evening past, chez Lac, Naivelt's own Max Wallace regaled a spellbound crowd with his first hand account of the writing of his book, *Mohammad Ali's Greatest Fight: Cassius Clay vs. the United States Of America*. Max gave a primer on the events which led up to Ali's refusal of service in the Vietnam era U.S. army and his subsequent legal difficulties. This was by way of introduction to Stephen Frears' film, *Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight*, inspired by Max's book. The HBO film focuses on the personal and political jockeying of the judges of the Supreme Court who ruled on the case. The screening was followed by a Q and A. Max told several stories about meeting with the Champ to prepare for the book. We learned about Ali's incisive intelligence, his playful nature and his affinity for the Jews. It was an evening both entertaining and informative.

—David Chudnovsky

Books in Lac Shack snack bar

We will have all of the picked over books in the snack bar boxed up ready for donation by Saturday. If a few people could please take 2 or 3 boxes each and drop them off at Goodwill, that would be greatly appreciated.

RECAP: Cartooning Naivelt

Eight waterproof Naivelters caricatured themselves and made cartoons about 6 pressing problems: the nature Naivelt time, early bagel brunches, yapping coyotes, stray cats, wild spotted turkeys, bloodsucking mosquitos and the missing parks of Brampton. Good stuff!

The movie *Asphalt Watches* ran off the road as the hitchhikers passed Agassi on their way to T.O. (disc error). Will show informally later in the season.

Two comps to its showing at the AGO handed out.

—Mike C

BELOW: A sample cartoon.



REMINDER!

Supervised child care is available during Bagel Brunches to give parents the opportunity to enjoy a leisurely bagel and focus on the discussion and the speaker.

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RECAP: Life Drawing at Camp

I knew if I rose early on a Saturday morning and made my way down to Hill 1 with my sketch pad and pencils that it would be well worth the effort -- and it was!

Paula David, our instructor, was ready for us not only with coffee and snacks but with extra paper, pencils, erasers and easels. Paula's niece Emily Blakelock was our model and patiently struck many interesting poses for us over the 3 hour workshop.

The class -- Barbara Morris, Cheryl Kolin, Evelyn Dreyfus, Tina Blazer, Amelia Cameron Blazer, Christine Cushing, Robin Vogl, and me -- all sat in a circle, some balancing sketch pads on our knees, some using easels.

We began our workshop with one-minute gestures that were designed to capture the energy of the movement. We then moved into a 5-minute drawing focusing on just one body part. From here we moved into a half-hour slow contour drawing following the edges of Emily's curves and only looking at the paper to make sure we were still on the page!

Paula then spoke about the principles of shading and foreshortening and encouraged us to play with these in the final exercise. We took a yummy 15-minute break, drank coffee and juice, and ate scones, cookies, veggies, and wraps (provided by Barbara Morris).

Our final 15-minute exercise was designed to put all of the life drawing concepts into practice. We combined the energy of the gesture with the lines of the contour, using shading to depict the shadows. We then showed each other our work and felt proud of what we'd accomplished with our Saturday morning.

Due to the success of the workshop we decided to meet again at Paula's cabin next Saturday morning at 10 am. Thanks again to both Paula and Emily!

—Janice Meilach

RECAP: Imagining Shared Outdoor Spaces for Healthy Living: A Guided Community Conversation

After the community conversation, several people asked me if I was satisfied with the session. My answer is yes. It was set up as a process session, with the achievement of a decision as secondary. I heard a variety of other people's feedback, some of whom agreed with me that it had been worthwhile and some who didn't.

And that's the way it is in a community, isn't it? We can't all think alike on all issues. But we can listen to each other and learn a bit more about how our neighbours think. And sometimes through listening, through seeing things through another person's eyes, we can expand our thinking about something.

Our shared outdoor space is so plentiful here at Camp Naivelt. I wanted to explore the possibilities, and hear what people cared about, for using this space together. By the end of the session, I can say that I got a sense of what was important to people. So thanks to everyone who turned out on a lovely Saturday afternoon. I hope that conversations continue as we think more about the 3 priorities that Ifrah highlighted from our talking together.

—Charna Gord

Note from the Editor: A link to Ifrah's report will be posted to the Yahoo list-serv.

Alternate Route from Camp to Steeles Ave.

Turn left on Creditview coming out of Eldorado Park and go north to the first stop sign (not far past Hill 1), which is the new Bonnie Brae's. Turn right, pass through James Potter. The next lights are at Chingacousy - turn right to go south to Steeles, or stay on Chingacousy which becomes Mavis south of Steeles to go to the 403 or 401. Turn left on Chingacousy to get to Queen. All safer with traffic lights!

RECAP: Acrylic Selfies (I)

Once again, I am amazed at the talent of Naivelters. The Acrylic 'Selfies' Workshop is the second art class, under the direction of Robin Vogl that I have had the pleasure of participating in. Not only do I have more 'art' for my walls, I have also found a new way of taking my shoulders down from my ears and completely relaxing. There was a good turnout, filled with laughter and shared stories, plenty of paint and canvas, tea and cookies. Robin's lovely cabin, newly renovated, was inviting and perfect for the workshop.

It was a truly wonderful day - first the 'Life Drawing' class led by Paula (with great thanks to our beautiful model Emily), and the afternoon of dabbling in colour. Thank you both, Robin and Paula, for your patience and guidance in leading me to my little hidden talents. It was a great pleasure.

— Christine Cushing

BELOW: Christine Cushing's self-portrait

RECAP: Acrylic Selfies (II)

On Saturday afternoon, I went over to Robin Vogl's cottage on Hill 1 to do "acrylic selfies".

I had no idea what it was going to involve. When I got there (late), the cottage was full of Naivelt women young and not-so-young. There were canvases to paint on and acrylic paint. Some people had taken a photo selfie and turned it into a line image through a Photoshop filter. Then you could use that as a reference or trace it. Or you could look in the mirror and paint a self-portrait. And of course, there was food – tea and raisin oatmeal cookies.

It was a fun, relaxing, creative way to spend a couple of hours. I hear the Hill 1 gals are planning more art workshops and that will be great.

— Shlomit Segal



JULY 2014 CAMP NAIVELT SUMMER PROGRAMMING (as of June 30)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1 CANADA DAY	2	3	4	5 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 3 pm- 7pm Naivelt Free Market: An opportunity to find new homes for your unwanted treasures Progressive Feast 5pm Hill 3 Apps 6pm Hill 2 Mains 7pm Hill 1 Desserts	6 10AM Opening Bagel Brunch. Speaker: Regional Councillor Paul Palleschi, Chair of the Brampton Planning, Design and Development Committee. Topic: City of Brampton Planning. Hill 2, Cabin 9. 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 3PM Jam making workshop with Katrina Kilroy. Make jam for the summer's bagel brunches. Lasowsky Centre.
7	8	9	10	11	12 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 3-5 pm . Promoting What's Possible for Healthy Outdoor Living: Sharing Outdoor Space at Camp Naivelt. A guided community conversation. Lasowsky Centre. Refreshments. 7:30 Games Night.	13 10AM Bagel Brunch Speakers: Cynthia Levine-Rasky and David Beleznyay. Topic: Roma – Jewish Connections. Hill 1 - 17 1 PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
14	15	16	17	18	19 Art Camp. Details TBA 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 7:30 Film and Speaker; Speaker: Max Wallace. Film: Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight (based on Max Wallace's Book, <i>Muhammad Ali's Greatest Fight: Cassius Clay vs. the United States of America</i>)	20 Art Camp: Details TBA 10AM Bagel Brunch: Speaker: Ronee Jaeger Topic: Macshom Watch, Feminist Peace Activism in Israel. Hill 2, 29. 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
21	22	23	24	25	26 Bagel Making Workshop with Alan and Sarit Cantor. 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 7:30 Concert and Contra Dance: Performers: Eli Howard, Rick Avery and Judy Greenhill.	27 10AM Bagel Brunch Martin Van De Ven Intro to Music Camp. Hill 2 -21. Music Camp 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
28 Music Camp	29 Music Camp	30 Music Camp	31 Music Camp			

AUGUST 2014 CAMP NAIVELT SUMMER PROGRAMMING (as of June 30)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Music Camp	2 Music Camp 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 7:30PM Music Camp Concert (Lasowsky Centre)	3 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit Naivelt Remembers Pete Seeger: A musical Tribute. 3:00PM Peace Tea Topic: Pete Seeger. Pete Seeger Tribute Concert. Performers to include: Sharon Hampson Bram Morrison David Buchbinder David Wall Faith Nolan Danny Bakan Where Have All the Folksongs Gone The Naivelt Players and others...
4 Civic Holiday 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit	5	6	7	8	9 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit Talk: Declining Monarch Butterfly Populations and things we can do to create environments conducive to the Monarch. Camp Out (Weather Permitting).	10 10:00AM Bagel Brunch – Speaker: Judy Rebick Tentative Topic: Writing about My Life: the experience of talking about the private in public. Hill 3-23 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
11 Spanish Camp	12 Spanish Camp	13 Spanish Camp	14 Spanish Camp	15 Spanish Camp	16 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit LGBTQ Parenting Network Queer Family Camp Day.	17 10AM Bagel Brunch – Sam Chaiton (Author of Lazarus and the Hurricane) Topic: Reflections on the Life of Rubin Hurricane Carter. Hill 1, Cabin 10. 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
18	19	20	21	22	23 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit 5:30PM Closing Banquet Potluck, Talent Night and Dance. Lasowsky Centre	24 10:00 Bungalow Holders Meeting Lasowsky Centre 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Labour Day Weekend 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit