

Naivelt ניידעלע News

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So this is issue number 5 of the Naivelt News, summer of 2014, which means we are halfway through the summer. Is this something I should laugh or cry about?

Last Saturday we learned how to Contra dance and had a great time. Then on Sunday we had Martin's traditionally stimulating Bagel Brunch talk that begins Music Camp, which has been in full swing this week.

This coming weekend is going to be BIG. The Naivelt Music Camp concert on Saturday has always been a wonderful experience for everybody. I can't wait to see what Martin and the band and Faith and the singer have in store for us.

—Robert (Hill 3, Cabin 14)

THIS WEEKEND AT CAMP

Saturday, August 2:

1:00 PM Aquafit and Naivelt pool time

7:30 PM Music camp concert

Sunday, August 3:

1:00 PM- Aquafit and Naivelt Pool time

3:00 PM-Peace Tea, Topic: Pete Seeger

7:30 PM - Pete Seeger Tribute concert

COMING UP: PEACE TEA & PETE SEEGER CONCERT

Dear Naivelters,

Our Annual Peace Tea is on the event calendar for this weekend at 3:00PM on Sunday, August 3 and the big Pete Seeger Concert in the evening at 7:30 PM.

Once again we are asking all of you to bring your precious china and tea pots as well as your generous donations for the sweet table. Last year, just like all the other years, there was a great turn out and a wonderful selection of food. It was possible only because of your continued support. Let's keep our traditions going.

We will start collecting your teapots (with your name on it) on Saturday at the Lak from 10am.to 1pm.

Food Goodies collection will start on Sunday at 10 am till 2pm also at the Lak.

We would like to send special words out for volunteers. We need your helping hands for the set up, clean up and other assigned duties on Saturday and Sunday (Peace tea and the concert on Sunday).

To volunteer for the Peace Tea, please contact Marina Sokolov and for the Pete Seeger Concert, please contact Tina Blaser.

Best wishes to all of you,

—Marina Sokolov

*On behalf of the Peace Tea and Pete Seeger Concert
Organizing Committee.*

FYI: 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!

WANTED: Naivelt News editor. Must have basic layout skills. Pays \$50 dollars / week. Email robert.bredin@gmail.com.

THANK YOU to Guy and family for their persistence in getting the internet back up.

MAZEL TOV to Sandy & Ron Traub on the birth of their newest granddaughter Maeve Juniper, daughter to Stacey Traub & Hunter Covington.

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RECAP: Contra Dancing on Saturday Night

Who knew that even folks with two left feet could be made to look like they could dance? With fine direction from caller Judy, and music that made your toes want to tap, I think we all looked pretty darn good on the floor.

While you may start with one partner, contra dancing allows you to pretty much hook arms with everyone at some point, so this really is a good old fashioned social event. With Allemandes and Do-Si-Dos, Promenades and Swings, lots of laughter, great participation with more than a couple of dozen dancers, and plenty of supportive onlookers clapping along, it was a fun-filled night. Thanks to all of the wonderful musicians that joined Naivelt's own talented Eli Howard. The other musicians in the band were Judy Greenhill, Rick Avery and Jonathan Avery, all members of the band Relative Harmony.

–Christine Cushing

RECAP: MUSICAL BAGEL BRUNCH WTH MARTIN VAN DE VEN

This past Sunday Barbara and Charles hosted a bagel brunch on Hill 2. To kick off music camp, Martin gave a fascinating lecture about the acoustic properties of music. In a talk that touched on physics, mathematics and spirituality, he described how musical notes consist of a combination of a root tone (vibration at a particular frequency) with overtones (vibrations at multiples of the root tone).

Different instruments contain different ratios of these overtones – and this difference in overtones over time is what gives musical instruments different tone colours (timbres). Martin used computer synthesizers to combine the root tones with the overtones, and then went on to talk about the history of how we understand sound and how we tune instruments.

He talked about Pythagoras discovering the math behind the relationship of musical notes and vibrations and seeing this as proof of the divine, but then hiding the fact that there is an inherent imperfection in the relationship of musical notes to each other. Martin then moved on to talk about the history of tuning systems and the change from “just intonation” in which people tuned their instruments differently depending on what music they play – toward modern “equal temperament” which allows an instrument to be tuned once and then play music in any key.

The problem is that while modern tuning gives us more flexibility to play different kinds of music, and allows us to have pianos (which can't be constantly retuned depending on what piece of music we want to play) – modern tuning is a nasty compromise where everything always sounds a little bit muddy and we never get to hear the rich harmonic relationships between root tones and overtones that were so much a part of more justly tempered tuning systems. While very technical, this talk was a great introduction to a mathematical, spiritual and somewhat controversial understanding of music and how we tune instruments.

–Jeremiah Wohl Bennett



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Naivelt Remembers Pete Seeger - A Musical Tribute

Highlights:

3:00pm: Our annual **Peace Tea** – a Naivelt tradition since the bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki in 1945 commemorates that tragedy. Each year, the Peace Tea is devoted to issues about which we care deeply and to renew our commitment to work towards peaceful initiatives. This year we pay tribute to Pete Seeger and his involvement in social activism and peace issues internationally. Our guest speaker **George Auerbach** is a great admirer of Pete's life-long dedication to the struggles of working people, civil rights, civil liberties, anti-war, peace, and environmental movements. **Faith Nolan** – musician, performer, teacher and social activist – will lead a sing-along, and of course delectable treats and tea will be served.

7:30pm: A Musical Tribute Concert – with **Sharon Hampson** as our emcee, a premier screening of an interview with Pete and some Naivelters, and an impressive list of artists. *[See flyer below.]*

Late night – A **Hootenanny** around the campfire – an old Camp Naivelt tradition. Bring your instruments, chairs & blankets and join us around the fire where we'll keep singing!

Need to know:

It's Free – Thanks to the generous support from the **Toronto Jewish Folk Choir Foundation**, we can present this free-of-charge day of tribute. Donations to the **Naivelt Arts Fund**, honouring our longstanding commitment to the arts would be welcome.

RSVP – Please RSVP and we'll send you a **Parking Pass** to ensure entrance to Eldorado Park & Camp Naivelt.

Picnic Areas – Bring a picnic ... picnic areas will be available around the Lasowsky Centre.

Swimming – Bring your bathing suits for a swim in the Eldorado pool. Modest admission charges will apply.

Rides to Naivelt – If you can *offer* a ride OR *need* a ride, please let us know ([416-789-5502](tel:416-789-5502) or info@winchevskycentre.org). We'll do our best to ensure that everyone who'd like to be at the Seeger tribute can get there.

RECAP: BAGEL MAKING WORKSHOP

For the fifth year running, Alan and Sarit taught Naivelters how to make bagels from scratch. This year, twelve participants gathered in the Lack Shack to mix, fold, knead, shape, seed, boil, and bake delicious bagels.

Every year, Alan and Sarit introduce a different "recipe." This year, they demonstrated a technique for making chewy, crispy, golden bagels from 50% white flour and 50% whole wheat flour.

Alan and Sarit don't actually follow recipes. Instead, they demonstrate how to estimate quantities, and describe the "look-and-feel" of the dough at different stages, e.g., mud, peanut butter, and a baby's bottom! (They have "translated" the technique into the recipe that appears below.)

The entire process from start to clean up takes almost four hours. So bagel making is definitely in the realm of "slow cooking!" Bagels may be laborious to make, but are quick to disappear. At the end of the session, participants Hoovered down virtually every crumb!

— Alan and Sarit Cantor

— Photos by Nicole Bennett

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BAGEL RECIPE

c = cup **tsp** = teaspoon

T = tablespoon **lbs** = pound

- 2 c warm (body temperature) water
- 1/3 c honey (for dough) + 2 T (for boiling)
- 2 T dry active yeast
- 2 eggs (for dough) + 1 egg (for egg wash)
- ¼ c vegetable oil
- 2 tsp salt
- 4 lbs flour (all purpose is fine, but bread (hard) flour is preferred. We used 50% unbleached white + 50% stone-ground whole wheat)
- 1 c poppy seeds and 1 c sesame

1. Pour water in a very large bowl. Stir in the honey. Sprinkle the yeast on the water surface. Wait for the yeast to “bloom,” 2 – 3 minutes.
2. With a wood spoon, stir in 1 cup flour. Try not to tear the dough. Repeat until dough has the consistency of peanut butter.
3. With a wood spoon, beat the dough 100 times without tearing it.
4. Allow dough to rest for 5 to 20 minutes.
5. Fold in 2 beaten eggs, salt, and vegetable oil.
6. Using a large flexible spatula, fold in 1 cup flour. Repeat. Continue until the dough is kneadable.
7. Place dough on a table top. Knead, adding flour as necessary, until the dough is smooth, satiny, uniformly dense, and does not easily absorb flour. Kneading takes 10 to 25 minutes.
8. Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with a damp cloth, and allow to rise until dough has doubled. At room temperature: about 1 hour; or in the refrigerator: overnight.
9. Gently punch down the dough.

10. Cut the dough into lumps, each the size of a child’s fist: about 18 in all.
11. With your hands, roll each lump into a “rope” about eight inches long.
12. Drape a rope over the back of your hand, overlap the two ends against the tabletop, and roll with your palm to “weld” the ends together. Repeat until all bagels are formed.
13. Bring a large pot of water to a rolling boil. Add 2 T honey.
14. Place three or four bagels in the pot, and boil about 30 seconds. Flip over each bagel, and boil another 30 seconds. Remove bagels from the water with a metal spatula — they are very hot — and immediately dip them into a bowl of sesame or poppy seeds.
15. Preheat oven to 475°- 525° F.
16. Crack an egg into a bowl, add a little water, and whisk for 10 or 20 seconds. Dip each bagel into the egg wash.
17. Place bagels on lightly oiled cookie sheets. (Leave a little elbow room.)
18. Place a cookie sheet on the middle shelf of the oven. Bake until bagels are golden brown on the bottom, 5 – 8 minutes. Quickly flip them over. Continue baking until bagels are golden brown all over. Immediately remove from the oven, place the next cookie sheet in the oven, and continue.



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