

# Naivelt נבייזעלמטעל News

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## Remembering Last Weekend, Looking Forward to Arts Camp

It was a busy week at Naivelt this past week. Spanish speakers of all levels, under the guidance of **Sean Gacich** enjoyed Spanish music, food, discussion, new language skills and lots of good company. The Kurt Swinghammer concert started with a bang..of thunder...and he opened his first set aptly with *Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head!* Then the deluge stopped and an appreciative audience settled in for a rich evening of some folk, rock and pop. All this was accompanied by a distinctive and original acoustic guitar that was supported by a range of unique techno innovations that made some wonderful oldies sound brand new. Thanks to **Steve** and **Shelley Cope** and **Larry Adler** for arranging, feeding and transporting Kurt Swinghammer.

Our Annual Peace Tea was set up and produced under the direction of **Ester Reiter** and **Marina Sokolova**. They coordinated an impressive team of volunteers who arranged furniture, flowers, set tables, tea cups, fruits, cakes and assorted desserts and transformed the Lasowsky Centre. Several of the women of Hill One added to the High Tea atmosphere and arrived decked out in their Naivelt-style Victorian finery. Our speaker **Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux** talked about the challenges and changes facing First Nations communities and one unique program and the impact that *Canadian Roots* is having on youth across the country. Anyone who missed the film and is interested in viewing *Shielded Minds* or its sequel; *Journey to Oz*, check with Paula David.

We are now busy preparing for Arts Camp this weekend! **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Due to low registration, the Wall Painting/Graffiti Class with Rachel David is **CANCELLED**. Apologies to those who were interested, but we needed a minimum number to transform the north wall of the Lasowsky Centre!

The following classes will continue:

1. **Sun Painting**... all ages: **Corina Aszerman**, Sat. 10:00 am-12:00 noon and afternoon, Hill 3 #6
2. **Body Painting**... all ages: **Andrea Brown**, under 10 with their adults, Sat. 1:30-3:30 pm Lasowsky
3. **Printmaking**... all ages; **Shlomit Segal**, Sat. 3:00-5:00 pm, Lasowsky
4. **Figure Drawing**... teens/adults; **Paula David**, Sat. 10:00 am-12:00 noon & 2:00-4:00 pm Hill 1 #10
5. **Discovering Latent Creativity**... all ages, **Robin Vogl**, Sat. 1:00-4:00 pm Hill 1 #20
6. **Cartooning for Campers**... ages 8-80+, **Mike Constable and the Union Art Service Collective**, Sun. 12:00 noon-3:00 pm Lasowsky

Please remember, the costs for Arts Camp are as follows. Children are free. Naivelt residents pay \$10.00/class and guests pay \$20.00/class. Please bring your payments to the class and give to the instructor.

-Paula David

## THIS WEEK AT CAMP

### Friday August 10

#### Friday Night Movie

Babel (2006)  
Alejandro Gonzalez Innaritu  
The Ritz 9 pm



### Saturday August 11

#### Aquafit with Barb

1-2 pm at the Pool  
\$2 participants  
\$1 pool users

### Sunday August 12

#### Aquafit with Barb

1-2 pm at the Pool \$1-2

#### Bagel Brunch

Jewish Heritage Tour to Cuba  
with **Bonnie Eccles**  
10 am Hill 2 #30  
Hosts: **Ronnie Jaeger** and **Sam Blatt**  
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## Contribute to your news

The Naivelt News is your  
"community-powered" news!  
This year's editor is **Ezra Lipton**  
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**Monday at midnight**  
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## CAMP NAIVELT REFLECTIONS

I'm still in the cabin my parents built many years ago and where I spent many happy summers growing up. The following are memories from Camp Naivelt from long ago that resurfaced a couple of weeks ago when I hosted a BBQ for older and younger friends, all having a connection with Camp Naivelt in their youth. I took that opportunity to create a list of some of my memories of past summers here. Here are a few of them:

1. Sitting around Nechama Yanovsky (Kinderland Director) as a Junior Counsellor at age 14. (1955)
2. Driving the family car into the Credit River, just past the car bridge, to wash it Sunday mornings (along with many other teenagers!)
3. Walking up to Hill 3 in 1947 and 1948, and schmoozing with Naivelters who were building their cottages!
4. Painting the pool in June 1957 with Morry Patt (long-time lifeguard). The temperature at the bottom of the pool felt like 150F !!!
5. Watching and listening to Pete Seeger as he sang and chopped a log in the Dance Hall.
6. Listening to Jerry Goodis emcee Friday night bonfires.
7. Building a 3-person pyramid in the pool with me sitting on my brother Marty's shoulders and younger brother Mark on mine.

Lots of warm memories!  
Gord Meslin

## Bagel Brunch - Sun. Aug. 12th - Jewish Heritage Tour to Cuba

Guest speaker **Bonnie Eccles** will speak about the history of Jewish settlement in Cuba and describe plans for the upcoming Jewish Heritage Tour which will explore the roots of Judaism in Cuba. Her talk will focus on some of the highlights of the tour and will be accompanied by photos of some of the sites in the itinerary. Bonnie retired as a teacher with the Toronto District School Board and became a travel consultant, specializing in Cuba. She has been involved in planning this exciting tour for the past several years.

**Reminder:** There will be a Banquet planning meeting at **Tina Blaser's** cottage following Sunday's Bagel Brunch. If you are interested in helping with the event be sure to come!

Teen Pizza Night - August 18, 2012  
Message from Tina Blazer

All parents of kids teens, tweens or minis - please know that this is open to any kids who do not have a bedtime between 9:30 and midnight. Suggestion from my 'tween' is that 11 is too late a start time and so it can just begin whenever the karaoke fades out.

## Next weekend

### Friday August 17

**Friday Night Movie**  
**The Ritz, Time and Movie TBA**

### Saturday August 18

**Aquafit with Barb**  
1-2 pm at the Pool

**Community BBQ & Karaoke Coffee House Jam**  
Lasowsky Centre

**Youth Pizza Night**  
Lasowsky Centre 9:30 pm

### Sunday August 19

**Bagel Brunch**  
**Jewish Genealogy: New Ways of Discovering our Lost Roots**  
with Gord Meslin  
Hill 1 #5 10 am Host: Marsha Solnicki

**Aquafit with Barb**  
1-2 pm at the Pool



## The Week In

**Robin Vogl, Christine Cushing** and **Elizabeth Butler**, decked out for the **Annual Peace Tea** on Sunday. Sean Gacich and the Beginners Spanish Class smiling



## Pictures

after mastering the language, and their hard work mastering it seen below. Lastly, an appreciative audience for **Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux**.



(Photos: Paula David)

