
Naivelt **בני הנוער** News

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Naivelt Summer Heats Up!

What's On This Week

Saturday, July 11

11am

Water Slide Hill 3

1-2pm

Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

7:30pm

Salsa Dancing

Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, July 12

10am Bagel Brunch

Mitch Smolkin: The Holocaust and the Third Generation: Understanding Intergenerational Trauma

Please note change of location!

Lasowsky Centre

(Bring your own plate and cup. Chairs provided)

1-2 pm

Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

Recap:

Naivelt Youth Meet to Plan Summer Fun

by Ronit Little

On Sunday, July 5, the Naivelt youth had their first meeting to talk about what activities they would like to do this summer. We had a great turnout and lots of suggestions, including water games, tie-dyeing, pool time, flashlight tag, crafts, capture the flag, freeze tag, to cooking. This coming Saturday, July 11th at 11 am, a water slide will be set up by the fire pit, weather permitting. Otherwise youth can come to the Lasowsky Centre for some indoor activities. On Sunday, July 12th please meet at the Bagel Brunch at the Lasowsky Centre. Our Youth Employment young people will be providing supervision. Thank you to everyone who provided books, toys and other supplies.



Photo by Nicole Bennett

July 4 Progressive Feast Officially Opens 2015 Camp Naivelt Season



More than 90 Naivelters ate and drank very well last Saturday as they roamed the hills. Many thanks to all for the delicious food and wonderful ambience.

Photo by Nicole Bennett

Recap: Bagel Brunch July 5, 2015

John Lorinc: The Life and Destruction of The Ward

by Deb O'Rourke

The Ward, says Toronto writer John Lorinc, was Toronto's first suburb. The land between Queen and College, University and Yonge Streets was well north of Muddy York in the 1830s. It was the first sanctuary for waves of poor immigrants, including former American slaves, European, Jewish and Chinese settlers.

Officials on the upper floors of old City Hall had a view over the whole Ward. Their reaction to the visible density and anarchic activity gave rise to decades of campaigns. Concerned citizens talked health and hygiene, but a great worry was "moral leprosy" - the "density and the sound and sight of languages and customs not seen elsewhere in the city." The Ward was an early manifestation of the "geography of difference" in an "Anglo, no-fun city."

In the expropriation process that replaced the self-built world with a large civic square, high-rises and parking lots, "not everyone was properly compensated." As Chinese and Jewish communities gravitated to Kensington, the Italians to College Street, and artists to Yorkville, the city we know took shape. Says Lorinc, "The Ward is the place where Toronto actually was born... It created a dynamic that persists to this day."

The book Lorinc has co-edited, "The Ward: The Life and Loss of Toronto's first Immigrant Neighbourhood," is a treasure, with photos from the city's huge collection and chapters by civic luminaries from Shawn Micallef to Cathy Crowe. More photos can be accessed online at Toronto Archives. Remnants of the old Ward can be seen in some of the older buildings on Dundas, or on Elm between Yonge and Bay, on Bay between Hayter and Gerrard.

Get Ready for Salsa Saturday Night!

Back by popular demand, **Miko Sobreira** will be leading us in an evening of Salsa Dancing. Miko has taught workshops at Naivelt in prior years.

People with all levels of experience, including absolute beginners, are encouraged to come and join in the fun.

Miko has been teaching salsa dancing for close to two decades for dance companies, studios, universities, colleges and high schools, community groups, and participated in all kinds of events and fundraisers across Canada.

Salsa dancing will begin at 7:30 in the Lasowsky Centre.



Bagel Brunch with Mitch Smolkin, outside the Lasowsky Centre

This Sunday's bagel brunch speaker is Mitch Smolkin. He will be speaking about the grandchildren of holocaust survivors and inter-generational trauma.

As a contributor to a forthcoming book on this subject entitled, **In the Shadows of Memory: The Holocaust and the Third Generation**, Mitch will be available to provide us with important insights on this topic.

Mitch is a psychotherapist, a klezmer singer, and the former artistic and managing director of the Ashkenaz Festival. The bagel brunch will be outside the Lasowsky Centre, and will be moving inside if it rains.

Congratulations on the purchase of a Camp Naivelt cabin to . . .

Max Wallace, Morag York, & Dashiell - Hill 3, #6

Cheryl Kolin - Hill 1, #8

Latha-Malik Family: Sarah & Joe,
Mom Khairoun, Matthew, Sumayya, Yaseen
Hill 2, # 28

Welcome to cabin renters

Cathy Davis - Hill 1, # 19

Jessica Goldstein, Jack Gelbloom - Hill 1, # 4

Jake Pyne, Beto & Sol - Hill 2, # 24

Naomi Kates - Hill 2, #23

Tracy & Andy McPherson, Charlotte - Hill 2, #33

Ose Kolman, Brandon & Bradley - Hill 2, # 11

Sharon Brickman - Hill 3, # 28

Ilana Gutman, Judy, Florkencia, Nesya - Hill 3,
#19

Thank you

Christine Cushing (Hill 1, Cabin 23) would like to extend her thanks to the crew helping her on camp cabin preparation. As the inventory grew this season, so did the work involved in opening, cleaning, furnishing, and getting them ready for guests. A big thanks to **Gloria Amos, Rick Blotner, Peter Jarocki, Laurie Bell, Adele Rosenbloom, Wagner & Aidan Paredes** and **Barbara Blaser**. There are other crews involved, no doubt, and those who donated furnishings - a big pat on the back to all of you. (Editors' note: - Thank you Christine!)

Best Wishes . . .

Happy 9th Birthday to Zohar on Saturday July 11th! She's been coming to Naivelt since she was 3 weeks old, making this her 10th summer at camp.

Happy Birthday on July 13 to Tina Blazer!

Heartfelt condolences to **Marnie Wohl-Bennett & Family** on the loss of her grandmother.

Looking Ahead to Art Camp 2015

by Michael Burt

Art Camp is coming **August 2-8**. In addition to scheduled morning activities, a number of pop-up activities will take place in the afternoon and evenings.

Would you like to help out with one of these activities? There has been suggestions of nature drawing sessions, the collecting and creating with found natural objects and so on. Do you have a creative activity that you would be interested in leading or helping lead? Let me know at **Michael@making-room.org**.

We will begin with a bagel brunch on August 2, presented by **Leah Houston, Artistic Director of MABELLEarts** on the theme of "Making Art at Home and Abroad".

We will loosely explore the theme of our 90th anniversary through book-making, drawing, writing, craft, puppetry and more. Art camp will culminate with a celebration and bonfire on Saturday night. Visiting artists include **Jonathan Valelly, Jess Shane, Michael Burt, Shifra Cooper**.

Parking Areas

Hill 2: to the right at the top of the hill
Hill 3: to the left in the area of the fire pit
(not under the lamp-post near H3#15)

Pool etiquette during Aquafit & Naivelt Swim

Deep end reserved for Aquafit participants.
Shallow end for swimming fun & play.

Season's passes available at Eldorado pool:

\$17.25 – individual

\$62.75 – family

What's On Next Week

Saturday, July 18

1 pm
Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

7:30pm
Concert: **Jesse Laine Band**
featuring Naivelt's own
Lucas Meilach-Boston
Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, July 19

Time: TBA
Bagel Brunch
Martin Van De Ven
Intro to Music Camp
Hill 2 - Cabin 21
(Bring your chair, plate and cup)

1-2 pm
Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

Emergency Addresses for 911 Calls

Hill 1
8596 Creditview Rd
Brampton

Hills 2, 3
8520 Creditview Rd.
Brampton, back of Eldorado Park

Emergency responders have access to gates

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