

Naivelt נבייזעל News

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What's On This Week

Friday, July 24

7:30

Step Dancing at the Lak
With Ameena Bajer-Koulack

Saturday, July 25

Final day of Music Camp

9am - 12

Peace Garden Cleanup
(see page 2)

1 pm

Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

7:30pm

Music Camp Concert
Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, July 26

10am

Bagel Brunch
Jake Pyne:
Gender Non-conforming children and
youth

Hill 3, Cabins 21 & 23

(Bring your chair, plate and cup)

1-2 pm

Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time



Ameena Bajer-Koulack leading the children at Music Camp. Photo by Ronit Little

Bagel Brunch with Jake Pyne: Gender non-conforming children and youth

Jake Pyne, an advocate and community-based researcher in Toronto's transgender community, will speak this Sunday at 10 am, Hill 3, Cabin 21. Jake has collaborated on award-winning initiatives to improve transgender people's access to emergency services, health care, and family law equality, and more recently, to support gender-independent children and transgender youth.

As a scholar, Jake explores how various knowledge systems and social and institutional practices foreclose and open possibilities for gender non-conforming people. His work has been published in academic journals, edited collections, and online forums, and he has presented to audiences at provincial, national, and international conferences. Jake is the recipient of twenty academic and community-based awards and is currently a Trudeau Scholar at McMaster University where he is completing his Ph.D.



Peace Garden Annual Cleanup

Come Saturday Morning

All gardeners or aspiring gardeners. We will be doing some garden maintenance down at the Peace Garden on Saturday, July 25 from 9 am to 12. Bring any tools you have and gloves. I will bring extra if you don't have any equipment. No experience required but a few people with some skills would be a huge asset.

If you are unable to attend, and still want to help, let me know and I will save you a job or two.

Shelley Cope Hill 2 #16



Music Week Starts Its Overture

The Jesse Laine Band gave their all last Saturday night, a most enjoyable start to Music Week. Left to right: Naivelt's own **Lucas Meilach-Boston** on guitar (also played flute and saxophone); **Jesse Laine**, vocals and guitar; **Ian McKeown**, bass; and **Dennis Song** on drums. Laine's debut album, **Love Hierarchy**, is available at www.jesselainemusic.com.

Photos by Janice Meilach

Introduction to Music camp, Afternoon tea at Martin's cabin

Naivelters gathered in the shade at Cabin 23, Hill 2 on a steamy 31 C afternoon for pastries, melon and cold drinks while Martin Van de Ven introduced himself as Music camp director and Ameena Bajer-Koulack, who will be leading the childrens program and choir.

Shortly after Martin began it started to rain so the presentation paused to re-gather in Martin's cabin. Folks convivially sat on chairs, sofas, beds, while Martin gave a crash course on musical theory, "an understanding of music for non-musicians".

He stated that humans are musical by virtue of being human; what differentiates musicians from non musicians is musicians' instrumental or vocal skills and their musical vocabulary...(chords, melody, rhythm, harmony, etc.) but that this expertise is not necessary to enjoy music.

He talked about the 8 notes in the musical alphabet, then asked the group to write down sequences of 4 numbers ranging from 1 to 8 which he played back on his piano, and which (not) coincidentally were often the same sequence of notes used in many popular pop tunes, as proven by a compilation of songs he played from his laptop, all using the note progression: 1, 5, 6, 4.

The discussion verged into other areas such as the good and bad of auto-tune (Cher's song *Believe* played as an example), the connection between Jazz and Broadway musicals, how pop music written in the 20s and 30s was more complex in both composition and language than pop music written now, how Klezmer and eastern European music does not follow the bar sequence of western music... I can't cover it all it but it was an educational and enjoyable entry to what promises to be a great Music week at Camp Naivelt.

Esther Pflug



Ester, Alan & Myles listening to Martine
Photo by Shlomit Alexandra



Music Camp Bonfire by Nicole Bennett



Lost and found

Has your kite flown the coop? Please drop by and pick it up on Hill 3 in front of cabin 13 or 14 depending on which way the wind blows.

Photo by Ingrid Bredin
3-14

Say Hello

Welcome to Naivelt - Marty Schechter & Janine Stevenson (H3 #19)!

What's On Next Week

Saturday, August 1

1 pm
Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

7:30pm
Games Night
Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, August 2

10am
Bagel Brunch
Leah Houston: Making Art with
Community, Home and Abroad

Hill 23, Cabins 32
(Bring your chair, plate and cup)

1-2 pm
Aquafit & Naivelt Pool Time

Your Photos Are Important!

Thank you to all for your beautiful photos. They are very important to Camp Naivelt and to the Winchevsky Centre. Please send your photographs of Naivelt events to the office:

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