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# Naivelt נבייזעלס News

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Simon and Elorah  
making a Fairy  
Garden  
Photo by Nicole  
Bennett

## Peace Tea This Sunday

### Jack Gemmell to Speak on Controversial Bill C-51

Come join Naivelt's annual Peace Tea in the Peace Garden outside the Lasowsky Centre this Sunday at 3 pm. The Peace Tea is one of Naivelt's longest traditions. Every year Naivelt marks the anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing by sharing in our hope for a more peaceful world. Tea and treats are served, and we have a discussion about a topic relevant to peace in the world.

This year's speakers are **Ester Reiter** and **Jack Gemmell**.

In keeping with Camp Naivelt's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary theme, **Ester Reiter** will be giving brief introductory remarks about the history of UJPO's involvement with the peace movement. Ester is a Professor Emeritus of Sociology at York University and she is completing a book on the history of the Canadian Jewish Left.

**Jack Gemmell** will be speaking about the federal government's controversial anti-terrorism bill, C-51. Jack is a lawyer in Toronto and was the author of the Law Union's brief on Bill C-51 to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security.

### What's On This Week

#### Saturday, August 8

##### All Day

Art making activities and workshops continue all day around the Ritz

##### Noon to 4 pm

Bagel Making  
(break 1-2 for yeast rising)

##### 1-2 pm

Cool Off at the Pool  
Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

##### 7:30 pm

Art Camp Wrap-Up and Celebration  
Camp Fire

#### Sunday, August 9

##### 1-2 pm

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

##### 3 pm

Annual Peace Tea  
Lasowsky Centre  
Introduction by Ester Reiter:  
UJPO and the Peace Movement  
Guest Speaker: Jack Gemmell: Bill C-51

# Peace Tea Needs You

## A message from Valerie Morris

Our annual Peace Tea is Sunday, August 9th at 3:00 pm. Once again we are asking all of you to bring your fine china and special teapots, as well as a generous donation for the sweet table. Last year it was a great time and possible only because of everyone's help and support.

Please bring your china (labeled with your name and cabin #) to the Lak on Saturday, August 8th from 10 am to 1 pm, or to me at Hill 2 #19. Food can be dropped off at the Lak the day of the tea (August 9th) between 10 am and 2 pm.

We also need your helping hands for set-up, serving and clean-up. Please let Marina (Hill 2 #2) or Valerie (Hill 2 #19) know if you are able to volunteer for this traditional highlight of Naivelt's summer events. You can email me at [vallygirl69@gmail.com](mailto:vallygirl69@gmail.com).



The Badminton Sub-Committee had a grand beginning down at the Ritz last Saturday. The Naivelt Birdie did cometh, as did the most elusive Pileated Woodpecker, an exciting distraction for certain members.

Photo by Guy Staughton

# Bagel Making at Lasowsky Saturday, August 8



Noon - 4 p.m.  
(There will be a break from 1 pm to 2 pm, while the dough rises.)

Sarit and Alan Cantor are back to demonstrate the art of bagel making from scratch. You will be guided through every step: mixing, folding, kneading, rising, punching, shaping, boiling, seeding, baking, and eating!

This session is for all ages, and all levels of baking experience.

This year's recipe: multi-grain Montreal bagels.



Art Camp

Photo by Nicole Bennett

# We're going to Naivelt

By Elorah Wohl-Bennett

I got up in the morning  
Stayed in bed extra.  
Get ready, get ready  
my mom said to me.

Don't rush, we're going to Naivelt!

I got dressed, I got ready, I went  
Down for breakfast.  
Eat up, eat up  
My dad said to me.

Don't rush, we're going to Naivelt!

I ate up, I got packed, I went  
Into the car.  
Get buckled, get buckled  
My sis said to me.

Don't rush, we're going to Naivelt!

I got buckled, we got driving.

We're at Naivelt said my family!!!

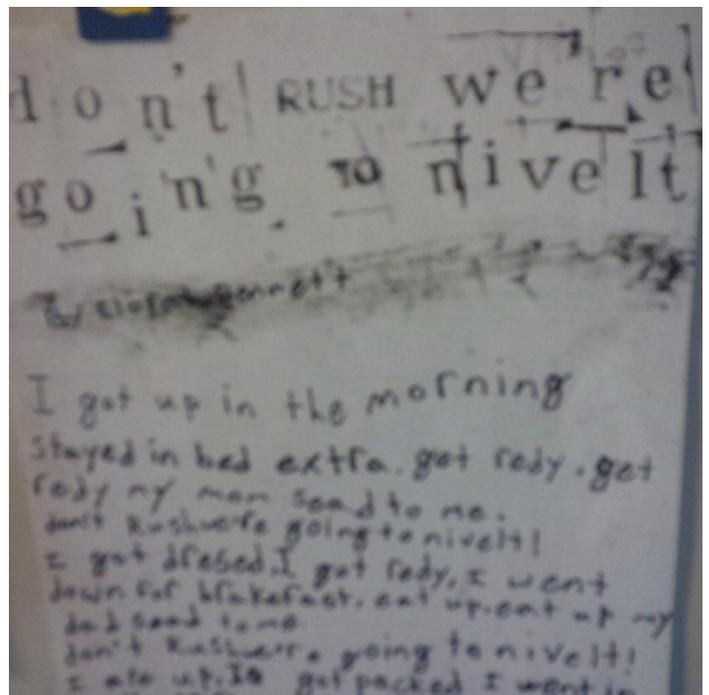


Photo by Marnie Wohl-Bennett

## Music Camp 2015

♪♪ **Summertime, and the livin' is easy...** ♪♪

It's been two weeks, but the music camp melodies still linger... What a wonderful program we had this year, and very different. I love the jazz and blues standards we added. Those are the familiar songs from my childhood and, combined with the *klezmer* tunes, brought together the best of both worlds. We mixed things up a bit, but that wasn't the only difference. It's hard to pin point exactly what that difference was. Somehow the quality of our energy, the pace, and the rhythm of camp were new. I think in past years, the energy was more frenetic. Maybe it's because, with more and more returning participants, we're getting in a groove and a comfort has developed. We seemed to fall into place and start up where we left off from last year, rather than at square one.

We are so lucky to have had the super talent of Martin Van de Ven again this year. Though his passion is mostly in *klezmer*, he has recorded and taught in jazz, blues, and many other genres. He is gifted in his ability to inspire musicality at any level. Martin teaches how to think and feel music rather than just about notes and how to produce them accurately. There was a place and a part for everyone. Even if you could only play one note, Martin made sure it was a glorious note, played with enthusiasm... We all fit in!

And then there was Ameena Bajer-Koulack, an amazing powerhouse of talent and generosity of spirit! The choir had so much fun doing her warm-up exercises, even before we got around to learning the great selection of songs and harmonies she brought for us. She has a special way of putting everyone at ease and clearly, her teaching is a labour of love.

For me, it was the best music camp ever. I think we were all stretching outside our comfort zones to learn new things. And, as Martin always says, "it's not about the Saturday night concert." It's not the destination that matters, but the journey, and it was an amazing journey once again! ... Rumour has it the concert was pretty fabulous as well! ... Hope you can join us next year.

Keep on tootling!

Barbara Morris



Naivelt Orchestra  
Photo by Shlomit Alexandra

# Bagel Brunch July 26, 2015: Jake Pyne on Gender Non-Conforming Youth

by Deb O'Rourke

No matter what or how much we thought we knew, I think we all learned from Jake Pyne's enlightening talk on gender-non-conforming children and youth. Many people struggle because they don't fit into gender expectations. Jake noted that a number also experience themselves as gender-fluid. A few, from childhood, "clearly and consistently identify themselves as a different gender, and may transition."

"Toronto is Ground Zero in the debate about non-conforming kids," said Jake.

These days the emphasis is on "Community not cure." Bill 77, affirming gender diversity as a human right, will help advocates to ensure that programs offered to gender non-conforming youth, follow the "affirmation" rather than the "treatment and cure" model. "A gender non-conforming kid and family may well be in need of support," said Jake, "but there's a serious ethical problem when a professional says to a parent, 'I can fix your kid,' instead of helping the parent to understand gender diversity and learn to support their kid's identity."

Altair Pflug-Taylor, who grew up at Naivelt, was gratified with the 50+ turn-out at this bagel brunch. "This community means a lot to me, and I'm glad we all showed up," they said.

One of the many questions asked was, "What can we do to help?"

There are many ways, but as a start, said Jake, "Do away with moralizing about bodies: the decisions made by gender-independent and trans people are morally neutral, so there's no reason to get in people's way as they seek to define themselves." Altair suggested, "It helps me when someone asks me which pronoun I want them to use." As a gender-neutral term, Altair prefers "they" or "them."

Jake and family will be staying in Rachel's cabin, Hill 2 #24. Weekdays, he'll be strict about writing his dissertation, but if you catch him on a weekend or a walk, he'll be happy to talk more.



Aquafit 2015! Thanks to our able leaders, Barbara Lipton and Barbara Morris (bottom right)  
Photo by Nicole Bennett

# Meeting about Naivelt/Eldorado/ Brampton Community Arts Project

As a follow-up to the discussion at Leah's bagel brunch, there will be a meeting to discuss the idea of doing a community arts project with the Naivelt/Eldorado/Brampton communities in the future.

Date: **Sunday, August 16**

Time: **3:30 pm**

Place: in front of Lasowsky Centre in the shade

Shlomit, Hill 3 # 21



Natural Art

Photo by Nicole Bennett

Tower of Games

Photo by John Burridge



## What's On Next Week

### Saturday, August 15

**1 pm**

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

**7:30 pm**

Film: *Strange Fruit*

Followed by a talk

by Jonnie Bakan

Lasowsky Centre

### Sunday, August 16

**10 am**

Bagel Brunch

Sue Goldstein & Naomi Binder-Wall:

A Critical Look at the  
Jewish National Fund

Hill 2 Circle, Cabin 12

(Bring your own chair, cup, and plate)

**1-2 pm**

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

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**AUGUST 2015**

**CAMP NAIVELT - 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year - SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					<p>1</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p> <p>7:30 PM <i>Games Night</i> Lasowsky Centre</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00AM Bagel Brunch (Bring your chair, plate and cup)</p> <p>Speaker: Leah Houston <i>Making Art with Community, Home and Abroad</i></p> <p>Hill 2, Cabin 32</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p>
<p>3</p> <p><b>Civic Holiday</b></p> <p>Arts Camp Presented by Making Room Community Arts with Michael Burt, Jonathan Valelly, Jess Shane and Shifra Cooper Details TBA</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Arts Camp</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Arts Camp</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Arts Camp</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Arts Camp</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Arts Camp</p> <p>Noon – 4 PM (Break 1-2 for yeast rising) Bagel Making</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p> <p>7:30 Camp Fire <i>Arts Camp Wrap-Up and Celebration</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p> <p>3PM Peace Tea</p> <p>Introduction: Ester Reiter <i>UJPO and the Peace Movement</i></p> <p>Speaker: Jack Gammell <i>Bill C-51</i></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p> <p>7:30PM Film: <i>Strange Fruit</i> Followed by a talk about the film by Jonnie Bakan. Lasowsky Centre</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10AM Bagel Brunch (Bring your chair, plate and cup)</p> <p>Speakers: Sue Goldstein &amp; Naomi Binder-Wall <i>A critical look at the Jewish National Fund</i></p> <p>Hill 2 Circle, Cabin 12</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p> <p>LGBTQ Family Camp Day 7:30 concert TBA.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10AM Bagel Brunch (Bring your chair, plate and cup)</p> <p>Speaker: Mustafa Koc <i>Food Security</i> Sybil's Garden Front of Hill 3, Cabin 35</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p> <p>5:30PM Closing Banquet Potluck and Dance Lasowsky Centre</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10 AM Bungalow Holders Meeting Lasowsky Centre</p> <p>1PM Naivelt pool time &amp; aquafit</p>
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**September/October 2015    CAMP NAIVELT - 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year - FALL PROGRAMMING**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 <b>Labour Day Weekend</b> 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit	6 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit
7 <b>Labour Day</b> 1PM Naivelt pool time & aquafit	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <b>Rosh Hashonah Observance</b> 10:30 AM Winchevsky Centre	15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>Morris Winchevsky School Opening Day</b> 10:00 AM 918 Bathurst
21	22 <b>Yom Kippur Observance</b> 7:30 PM Winchevsky Centre	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	October 1	2	3	4 <b>Sukkes Celebration</b> 11AM – 1PM Dufferin Grove Park A Morris Winchevsky School community holiday event