

Naivelt ניידעלע News

August 14, 2015

This week at Naivelt

Saturday, August 15

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

1 pm

Film: *Strange Fruit*

Followed by a talk by Jonnie Bakan

7:30 pm at the Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, August 16

Bagel Brunch

A Critical Look at the Jewish National Fund

10 am, Hill 2 Circle, Cabin 12
with Sue Goldstein and Naomi
Binder Wall

(Bring your own chair, cup, and plate)

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

1 pm

Yoga Class

3:00 pm at the Ritz

Rachel Kellogg, a certified yoga instructor will lead a yoga class at the Ritz. People of all ages and abilities are welcome to attend. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel.

3:30 Meeting about Arts project for Naivelt & neighbours, in front of Lasowsky Centre

More on this Weekend's Programs

Screening of *Strange Fruit* with remarks by Jonnie Bakan following the film.

Strange Fruit is Joel Katz's acclaimed documentary on Billie Holiday's song "*Strange Fruit*", one of the most well-known jazz ballads and an anthem for the civil rights movement. The film tells the story of the haunting ballad about lynchings in the American south that was made famous by Billie Holiday, but written by Abe Meeropol, a Jewish school teacher and labour activist in the Bronx, who later adopted the children of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg after their execution.

The film will be followed by a talk by Jonnie Bakan. Jonnie is an ethnomusicologist and jazz saxophonist who teaches jazz history at Western University and has written and lectured on the song "*Strange Fruit*".

Sue Goldstein and Naomi Binder Wall take a critical look at the Jewish National Fund

Sue and Naomi will discuss the 114-year history of the JNF, an organization founded principally to obtain land for Jewish colonies in Palestine, how this relates to what is currently going on in both Palestine and Israel. Parallels will be made between the afforestation projects of the JNF and National Parks in both Canada and the U.S., and water as an issue for Indigenous peoples in Canada and Palestine and Israel.

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	Celebrate the Jewish New Year with our secular progressive community		
ROSH HASHONAH Sept 14th	YOM KIPPUR Sept 22nd	Featuring prominent Toronto musicians David Wall & Marielyn Lerner	WINCHEVSKY CENTRE 585 Cranbrooke Ave. Toronto
RESERVATIONS: 416-789-5502 info@winchevskycentre.org			

Art Camp 2015 *by Deb O'Rourke*

Art Camp this year was also Peace Camp, and was an inspiring collaboration across communities. Camp participants were aged three to over eighty: including Ronit's grandchildren and Nicole's mom. Mornings included workshops in making sculptures and drawings from nature, relief prints, lanterns and decorations. Afternoons there was drumming, singing and fabrication.

A highlight for many of us was the Hiroshima Day celebration, when participants walked to the river carrying lanterns and paper cranes. Many of us had tears in our eyes, especially as a few of the people in the park gathered close to listen to the songs and poetry. We were not alone, as the children carried their paper cranes, and fiery boats and lanterns were set afloat in the river. Sol Blaser was emotional when he thanked Michael and his team for mentoring an event "in the spirit of our forefathers at Naivelt."

The creative team gathered stories from Naivelters, put everyone's efforts together into lanterns and puppets, and orchestrated an enchanting final campfire and puppet show.

It all started about being a peace camp and ended up being about a table - fitting for Naivelt - starting with values and principles and ending up about the practicalities.

This week really was based around a table, the workshop table in the Ritz. Naivelt thanks Michael Burt and Leah Houston (Hill 2, #32), who mentored a terrific week of arts, in the tradition and spirit of Naivelt.

Michael thanks everyone who lent resources of time, skills and everything else: workshop leaders Nicole Bennett, Deb O'Rourke and Shlomit Segal, choir leader Shifra Cooper, The Making Room team: Shelley Leahy, John and Alice Rogers and Marlene Sheehan Carey.

Michael gives special thanks to the Bakan family: Simon, Micah, Nicole and Jacob. From workshops to firekeeping, they had his back. And Michael thanks his team: Jonathan Valelly for food and artistic contributions, Marc Tremblay for his assistance, Jess Shane and Patrick Peachey Higdon for the audio and shadow play "It Takes a Table"; Patrick for all his tech help, and sisters Callen and Danae Froese, and Leah Houston for her help and partnership.

Thanks to the funders: OAC, TAC, Trillium, New Horizons for Seniors.



Peace Tea – Bill C51 *by Sharon Brickman*

Naivelter Ester Reiter began the Peace Tea with some background information about the history of the Peace Tea dating back to the attempts to stop the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the 1950s. She then introduced Jack Gemmel, our main speaker. He is a Toronto lawyer and author of Law Union’s brief on Bill C-51 to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security. He reviewed the history of anti-terrorism legislation in Canada such as the Macdonald Commission’s allegations against the RCMP’s covert operations against activists. He discussed the potential of Bill C-51 to extend the state’s surveillance powers on all Canadians and the implications for activists in the environmental field and other areas. He further stressed that this bill and other measures by the current government attempt to reframe those who speak up as terrorists. In answering questions he encouraged people to be “unCanadian” by being very vocal in their criticism of the Bill.

Jack mentioned after the talk that he really appreciated a crowd who were eager to attend a talk on anti-terrorism on such a gorgeous day!

The tea tables were brimming with plate upon plate of gorgeous fruits and delicious baked and prepared goods. The vases of flowers were splendid. Thanks again to Valerie, Marina and all volunteers in set-up and clean-up and to those who brought baked goods.



Ester Reiter and Jack Gemmel



Peace tea volunteer crew

Photos Esther Pflug and Shlomit Segal

Multigrain Montréal Bagels (18 – 20 bagels)

Alan and Sarit Cantor

Camp Naivelt — 8 August 2015

c = cup tsp = teaspoon

T = tablespoon lbs = pounds

Ingredients

- 1 ½ c warm potato water
- ½ c honey (for dough) + 2 T (for boiling)
- 2 T dry active yeast
- ¼ c vegetable oil
- 4 lbs flour (We used 50% hard unbleached white + 50% hard stone-ground whole wheat. We also added ¼ c rye and ¼ cup ground flax seeds)
- 1 c poppy seeds and 1 c sesame seeds

Directions

1. Pour potato 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. Repeat until dough has the consistency of peanut
3. With a wood spoon, beat the dough 100 times. Try not to tear the dough.
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 20 minutes.
8. Place dough in a lightly-oiled bowl, cover with a damp cloth, and allow to rise until dough has doubled in volume. At room temperature: about 1 hour; or in the refrigerator: overnight.
9. Gently punch down the dough.
10. With a sharp knife, divide the dough into 18 to 20 pieces.
11. With lightly-floured hands, roll each piece 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 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 into a bowl of sesame or poppy seeds.
15. Preheat oven to 475°- 525° F.
16. Place bagels on lightly oiled cookie sheets. (Leave a little elbow room.)
17. Place one cookie sheet on the bottom 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, 2 – 3 minutes.
18. Immediately remove bagels from the oven. Put the next cookie sheet in the oven, and continue until done.



Photo Alan Cantor

You too could Have a Cabin at Camp Naivelt!

It's great to be part of the Camp Naivelt community and to be involved in the wide range of programming and activities for all ages. There's still time to rent a cabin this season and experience our community. We invite you to also consider buying a cottage of your very own. Several cabins are available. UJPO members are eligible to purchase Naivelt cabins. Come & have a tour of the available cabins.

Contact: info@winchevskycentre.org to set up a visit.

Upcoming Jewish Holidays

Mark your calendars for our community fall festivals presented by the UJPO & Morris Winchevsky School:

Rosh Hashonah observance – Mon. Sept. 14, 2015 – 10:30 a.m. – Winchevsky Centre

Yom Kippur observance – Tues. Sept 22, 2015 – 7:30 p.m. – Winchevsky Centre

Sukkes Celebration – Sun. Oct. 4, 2015 – 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Dufferin Grove Park (time may change)

Morris Winchevsky School's launch of our 87th season – a Sunday morning Cultural program from pre-school to Bar/Bat Mitzvah – Sun. Sept. 20, 2015 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 pm. at 918 Bathurst

Kids Sleepover

Attention all with kids age 7 and up! The Youth Employment staff are hosting a slumber party at the Lac Shack on Friday, August 28th at 7pm. We thought this will be a wonderful way to end off the season and hang out with all the kids! We will be making popcorn and watching a movie and sleeping on mattresses and sleeping bags (bring your own sleeping gear!!).

In the morning, around 9:30, we will be having a pancake breakfast that will be open to kids of all ages to come and join us for pancake fun! Hope to see lots of kids there! :)

Maddy

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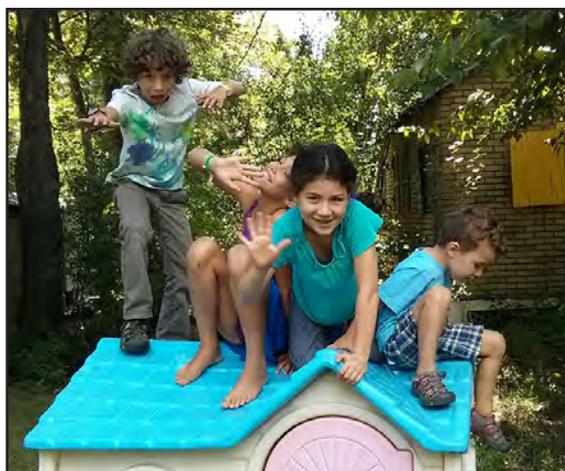


Photo Mary Castel

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A brief report-back about a recent delegation to Palestine and Israel will detail some of the current issues facing Bedouin and Palestinians in East Jerusalem. We hope to have a lively discussion afterwards.

Naomi Binder Wall is a long-time social justice advocate and writer. She teaches Women's Studies at the University Partnership Centre of Laurentian University at Georgian College. She is a member of Women in Solidarity with Palestine (formerly the Jewish Women's Committee to End the Occupation of Palestine), and part of the Stop the JNF Campaign.

sue goldstein is an artist and activist living in Toronto where she has been part of the Palestine Solidarity community for 15 years. sue is also a member of Women in Solidarity with Palestine, and Stop the JNF. She recently travelled to Palestine and Israel at the end of May as part of Stop the JNF's fourth delegation to the area.

More Pictures from Art Week



Photos Evan Castel, Nicole Bennet, Shlomit Segal and Deb O'Rourke

Reminder: Please keep your dog on a leash at Camp Naivelt.

Next week at Naivelt

Saturday, August 22

LGBT Parenting will have a visit to Naivelt, concluding with a concert by amazing dub poet Lillian Allen

7:30 pm at the Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, August 16

Bagel Brunch

Speaker: Mustafa Kocon Food Security at Sybil's Garden

Front of Hill 3, Cabin 35