

# Naivelt **נייבילט** News

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## Can You Find the Insect in This Picture?

Check it out on page 3

Photo by Janice Meilach

## Michele Landsberg at Naivelt

Well-known journalist and activist Michele Landsberg, Sunday's Bagel Brunch at 10 am. Her latest book is *Writing the Revolution*, a collection of her columns in the Toronto Star.

A recipient of the Order of Canada, Michele will speak about the struggle for women's rights and her long-time involvement in the feminist movement in Canada.

Thank you to our Bagel Brunch hosts Max Wallace, Morag York, and Dashiell at Hill 3, Cabin 6.

## Naivelt Art Walk Saturday Night

More than twenty-five campers have been braving the heat this week as part of Art Week.

The results this year will take the form of an Exploratory Art Walk this Saturday night at 7:30 pm at the fire pit on Hill 3.

You are invited to bring a "hostess gift" (flowers, a tupperware of cut fruit, artwork, or a bottle of juice) or something to share or trade.

As part of the Art Walk, you will be invited to walk in the woods (though this is optional!), so please wear socks and shoes.

## What's On This Weekend

### Saturday, August 13

#### 1-2 pm

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

#### 7:30 pm

Exploratory Art Walk  
Meet at the Fire Pit, Hill 3

### Sunday, August 14

#### 10 am

Bagel Brunch: Michele Landsberg  
Hosts: Max Wallace, Morag York, Dashiell  
Hill 3, Cabin 6

#### 1-2 pm

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

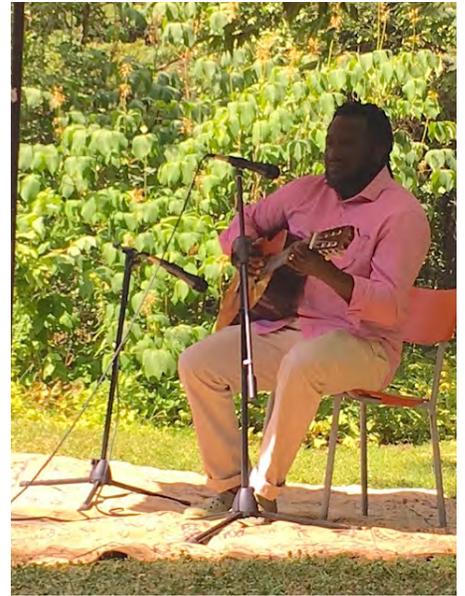
3 pm Yoga - CANCELLED

# A Weekend of Songs and Thoughts for Peace



**Lev Jaeger at origami workshop making cranes**  
Photo by Shlomit Segal

Peace Tea speaker Nigel Barriffe of Urban Alliance on Race Relations opened with a song, inspired by troubadour David Rovics (below) concert on Saturday.



Photos by Janice Meilach

## Dotmocracy Results

By Shlomit Segal

Here are partial results from last Sunday's dotmocracy+question of what social justice issues we want to focus on in the next year.



Tied for first place are First Nations solidarity and environmental issues.

Next are LGBTQ+ rights, feminist issues, anti-racism, poverty/housing, Israel/Palestine, global peace issues and food security.

We'll be doing this exercise again in the fall in order to include more people and get more opinions.



**One of Marina Sokolov's many arrangements at our Peace Tea**  
Photo by Hilarie Klapman





Photo by Janice Meilach

## Bagel Making Made Easy Next Saturday, August 20

Let Alan and Sarit Cantor be your guides as you learn to make bagels from scratch next Saturday, August 20, starting at noon at the Lasowsky Centre. During this hands-on workshop, you will help to choose the ingredients and mix, proof, knead, rise, shape, boil, seed, and bake bagels to golden perfection.



All ages welcome. No prior baking experience required.

The workshop begins at 12 noon sharp, breaks for one hour at 1 pm (to allow the dough to rise, and participants to go swimming), resumes at 2 pm, and wraps up around 3:30 pm.

## The Sticky Stick Insect

by Janice Meilach

edited by Amelia Cameron

Well, weren't we surprised at last Tuesday's bonfire at Art Camp when amateur naturalist Amelia Cameron put her hand near the edge of the fire and scooped up - you guessed it - a stick insect!

Having never met one of these creatures before, I was fascinated by the way it retracted one leg as if a part of its body was about to leave this scary scene. I decided to "google stick insect" to find out more.

I found out three interesting facts which I will share with you.

1. Stick insects can actually shed and then regrow their limbs to escape being attacked. Perhaps that retracted leg was about to break off, but decided against it when it sensed we were peace-loving people.

2. Stick insects are able to reproduce almost entirely without males. Females that don't mate with a male simply produce more females. When a female does mate, there is a 50/50 chance that their babies will be male.

3. Stick insects look AND act like sticks. They are usually brown, black or green (ours was brown because of the dry brown land at Naivelt) and are well camouflaged while eating the vegetation around them. They have stick-like bodies that help them to look like the branches they perch on. They are also really good at imitating twigs as they can sway back and forth in the wind just like a branch or twig.

After our photo shoot, although we were able to return our buddy to the bushes away from the fire, it was not without a challenge. Joel, a volunteer with this week's art camp, offered to take the stick insect from Amelia and return it to the bush. Joel thought he had returned it but then couldn't find it in the bush! I offered to help and found that the stick insect had walked around to his back where he couldn't access it.

Does this mean that the stick insect is sticky?

For more information about stick insects check out [insects.about.com](http://insects.about.com)

## 2016 Banquet Talent Show Scouts Are Out and About

Greetings Naivelters!! This weekend we'll be talent scouting for a smash hit **Banquet Talent Show of Dynamic Duos +!**

"It Takes Two to Tango," and this year we'll be on the lookout for 10 Dynamic Duos to Dazzle and Delight at our banquet! It takes two at least, but pairs plus will also be considered!

The show will feature 10 five-minute, that's 5-minute!!! acts that will be peppered in between by any *lchaims* we'd like to share.

So get out your dancing shoes, dust off your top hats and work up those acts!

Alan Cantor and Barbara Morris will be scouting this weekend and want to sign up all 10 acts by Sunday evening.

Only 10 time slots available! Only three weeks to rehearse! Come August 27th, the show must go on!!

We know you've got it, so give it up! Impress us!! (I don't know about Alan, but Barbara takes food bribes.)

**Remember. Í IT TAKES TWO...Î**

**Banquet Talent Show of Dynamic Duos+**

**Contact [barbara@poynton.com](mailto:barbara@poynton.com) for details.**



Sketching with Deb O'Rourke Photo by Janice Meilach



Storytelling at The Ritz with Ester Reiter  
Photo by Hilarie Klapman

### What's On Next Weekend

#### **Saturday, August 20**

**12-1, 2-3:30 pm**

Bagel Making with Alan & Sarit Cantor  
Lasowsky Centre (see page 3)

**1-2 pm**

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

#### **Sunday, August 21**

**10 am**

Bagel Brunch: Zoe Whittall, author,  
discussing her new book,  
The Best Kind of People  
Host: Jake Pyne Hill 2, Cabin 24

**1-2 pm**

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit

**3-4 pm**

Yoga at the Ritz

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