

Naivelt نیوزעלמ News

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This weekend at Naivelt

Saturday, August 20

Bagel Making with Alan & Sarit Cantor
Lasowsky Centre – 12-1, 2-3:30 pm

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit – 1 pm

Saturday evening 8 pm – Screening of Tragically Hip concert at Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, August 21

Bagel Brunch – 10 am

Author Zoe Whittall reading from her new novel *The Best Kind of People*
Hill 2, Cabin 24

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit – 1 pm

Yoga with Janice – 3 pm at the Ritz

Banquet Talent Show Last Call – Dynamic Duos

Barbara Morris

This weekend we'll be talent scouting for a smash hit Banquet Talent Show of Dynamic Duos + ! "It Takes Two to Tango."

This year we'll be on the lookout for 10 Dynamic Duos to Dazzle and Delight at our banquet next Saturday night.

It takes two at least, but pairs+ will also be considered. The show will feature 10 five minute acts, so get out your dancing shoes, dust off your top hats and work up those acts!



Banquet Volunteers Needed

A message from Tina Blazer

It's coming to that time of the season and the banquet can only take place if the community steps in to help. With that in mind, there will be a volunteer sign-up sheet circulating this weekend.

Cheryl and Robin will be asking around on Hill 1, Valerie on Hill 2 and Robert on Hill 3.

Please talk to them at the Saturday night event or this weekend's bagel brunch. If you are not going to be there this weekend but would like to sign up, please send me an e-mail to: tina@spotonorganizing.com. (Please note: I will not be at camp this weekend).

The tasks that need tending to (and number of people needed) are:

Saturday Morning: 10:30 a.m.

- Decorations – shopping (1), if necessary
- Decorations – set-up (4)
- Set up tables and chairs (4)
- Set tables (cloths, candles, etc.) (2)

Pre-Dinner: 4:30 – 5:30

- Food receivers (2) 4:30 – 5:30
- Appetizers (1): set up table and monitor as people drop off things at 5 pm
- Punch and other beverages (2): shop for, make and serve



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Art Camp – The Art of Hosting

Michael Burt

I think it is fair to say that all of us who took some part in Art Camp this year had a wonderful time, despite the fact that our final celebration was cancelled due to a tornado warning. However, look for many of the items produced over the week at the Banquet.

I would like to thank everyone who played any role at all in the week for making it possible.

In particular, I would like to thank Catherine Moeller and Shlomit Segal for their photography workshop, Deb O'Rourke for her drawing workshop, Ester Reiter for the blintzes and her storytelling workshop. Shlomit also did a printmaking workshop on Saturday while the core artistic team

ran around doing set up. Lev Jaeger did a fantastic job cutting branches and clearing brush. Sarah Latha worked with the artistic team closely throughout the week and contributed in countless ways. It's hard to imagine that you won't be there for our next celebration, Sarah!

I want to thank Joel Vaughn, Lydia Hernandez and Jonathan Valelly for working tirelessly throughout the week and sharing their endless fount of skills and imaginative energy.

I want to thank the camp for the financial contribution. The week was also made possible through the Canada Summer Jobs, The Ontario Arts Council and the Toronto Arts Council.



Bagel Brunch – Michele Landsberg on the Women’s Movement in Canada

Shlomit Segal

At last Sunday’s bagel brunch, Michele Landsberg recalled a story from her student years at University of Toronto: she told a fellow student that women are as intelligent as men and he burst out laughing. Back then in the 60s, this was not unusual. The idea that women are inherently less intelligent was a commonly held belief throughout academia (and the rest of society).

Though the change in attitudes about women’s abilities are an example of one of the victories of the women’s movement of the last fifty years, Michele also gave examples of things that have not changed.

Michele voiced her disappointment in the hypocrisy of Justin Trudeau declaring himself a feminist, yet doing nothing to advance the establishment of a national daycare program. This is a program that feminists and early childhood educators have been demanding for years and that exists in many European countries. She also spoke about how unconscious bias in child rearing holds girls back. She cites Lise Eliot, author of *Sex, Brain and Culture: The Science and Pseudoscience of Gender Difference*, who has written about this extensively.

Michele also spoke about violence against women and the refusal of the courts to advance the rights of women who are victims of violence. When researching this issue she kept running into the same “Freudian slip.” People involved in all the different parts of the police and court process referred to the woman as the “accused” even though she is the victim. It is no surprise that most women and girls (and trans people, who suffer high rates of violence) don’t report sexual violence.

A lively discussion ensued, with questions and comments about intersectionality (the intersection of various identities such as race, class and disability), critiques of capitalism, Hillary Clinton and the labour movement.

In addition to her achievements as a journalist and activist, at Naivelt some of us have also come to know Michele as the proud and engaging savta (grandma) of Zimri and mother of Jenny, who are renting Hill 2 #33.



Stephen Lewis and Michele Landsberg



Photos: Shlomit Segal and Nicole Bennet

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alcoholic and non-alcoholic punches outside and set up table of other beverages (water/lemonade) inside by 5:30

• During the evening

- dinner clearing and dishes - 1st shift (4)
- dessert set up (2)
- coffee/tea prep/set up (1)
- dessert clearing and dishes - 2nd shift (4)
- manage leftovers (1)
- keep an eye on garbage (1)
- tear down / set up for Sunday's Bungalow Holders meeting (6)

If you buy anything as a banquet volunteer, please remember to keep the receipt.

Next weekend at Naivelt

Saturday, August 27

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit – 1 pm

Annual Banquet

5:30 pm at the Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, August 30

10 am Bungalow Holders Meeting

End of year meeting for all cabin holders to discuss camp issues and elect next year's camp committee. It includes a brunch of yummy leftovers from the banquet. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Naivelt Pool Time & Aquafit – 1 pm

Yoga Class at the Ritz – 3 pm

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