

Naivelt נביילטעלע News

July 15, 2017

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 15

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

7:30 -9:15 PM

Allan Merovitz, storyteller and Klezmer musician brings his play, "HORSES" PWYC for this extra special treat (suggested donation of \$10.00) Suitable for adults, youth and kids 6-12 years. Youth and kids are free.

Sunday, July 16

10 AM Bagel Brunch

Speaker: Judy Deutsch on "Environmental Justice"

Hosted by Shlomit Segal & Lev Jaeger
Hill 3 Cabin #21

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

3 PM Yoga at the Ritz with Janice

Zing, Zing, Zing choir at Naivelt

by Nicole and Simon

Naivelters came out in force on Saturday night to *zing* with Hartley Wynberg and Rachel Sheinin. Hartley challenged us to combine body percussion with song, as we learned "Tué Tué", a happy Ghanaian harvest song. Rachel taught us all to sing "Di Grine Kuzine" (My Green Cousin) a popular Yiddish song about immigrant life in America, which tells the tale of a vibrant girl whose youthful vitality is worn down by manual labour in America. We also sang Yiddish versions of "Happy Birthday" and "Hallelujah". The singing closed with a rousing version of Bob Dylan's "Forever Young". Following the singing, Rachel and Danny Bakan played violin and guitar, as Hartley taught us all some fancy traditional dance moves.

The Zing, Zing, Zing community choir will continue with Hartley and Rachel in the fall at the Morris Winchevsky Centre – plans are for a start date in October.



Even the youngsters joined in!



Danny Bakan and Rachel Sheinin playing for enthusiastic dancers!

Happy retirement Maxine!!
Welcome back from
Singapore. We hope you and
the rest of the Hermolins had
an amazing trip!

All the way from Calgary, Alberta.....

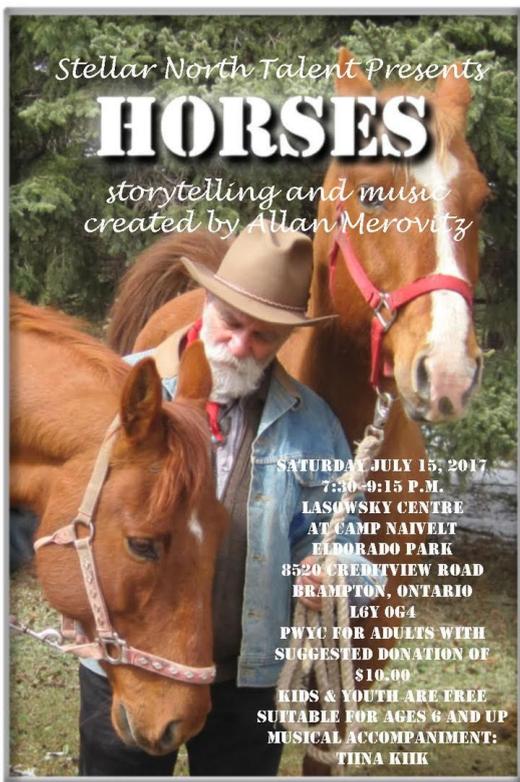
DORA Award WINNING PLAYWRIGHT AND JUNO NOMINEE. PORCUPINE AWARD WINNER **Allan Merovitz** is coming to Naivelt this Saturday July 15, 2017 with his new play "Horses". Alan and his family had a cabin here at Naivelt in the 90's and left Naivelt when he moved to Calgary, Alberta.

Horses.... This stirring, educational and heartfelt show is made up of heartwarming original poems, songs, and music, mingled with easily recognizable melodies and mixed with a few surprisingly true stories. The storytelling, songs, and poems take you through Allan's life spent with these majestic creatures.

"It all started in Montreal when I was 4 years old with Beau the milk horse, then riding on my Zayda's (grandfather's) farm outside Smith's Falls, and memories of riding with my Dad on Mount Royal in Montreal at the stables near Lac aux Castors (Beaver Lake). The story and songs include a tour with the Caravan Stage Company through our four seasons on the road from British Columbia to Alberta."

Saturday July 15th 7:30 pm. at the Lasowsky Centre. PWYC. Suggested donation of \$10.00.

Tickets available at the door. Suitable for adults, youth and kids 6-12 years. Alan will be available for a short question and answer period after the show.



Review!

Fringe Play Based on Ashley Smith's Solitary Confinement Gets Rave Review 4 More Shows July 12th-16th

Marnie Wohl-Bennett's play has received high praise! Congratulations Marnie! Go see it if you can, you will not regret it.

Mooney on Theatre says, "*On the Inside* is a fictional dramatization of a young woman's recent experience in the Canadian prison system. It was the hardest and most emotionally devastating piece of theatre I've ever witnessed. . . . this show is so impressively executed and the reality it presents so absurd, I have hope it may even mobilize civil action, not just awareness."

At Toronto's Tarragon Theatre Mainspace, 30 Bridgman Ave, July 10 at 1 pm, July 12 at 8:45 pm, July 13 at 6:15 pm, July 14 at 11:15 pm, and July 16 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased [online](#), by telephone ([416-966-1062](tel:416-966-1062)), from the Fringe Club at Scadding Court, and--if any remain--from the venue's box office starting one hour before curtain.

Recap!

What is Stephen Lewis Into Now was the title of last week's Bagel Brunch. Stephen certainly answered that question. Find a brief synopsis below of the four major topics that he covered during his lively and impassioned talk.

Stephen vigorously outlined his work in four key areas - all through his current work as the co-chair of an organization he helped to found, called AIDS-Free World.

First, he spoke of how they are advocating against violence against women, focusing on the work his team has done in Zimbabwe, where they managed to smuggle out about 100 women who were raped by Mugabe thugs during an election campaign, because they were members of an opposition party. The women gave affidavits to pro bono lawyers who were helping AIDS-Free

World, and were then safely returned to their homes. AIDS-Free World is using the affidavits to bring a charge of crimes against humanity against Mugabe and the case is making progress through South African courts.

Second, he outlined the work AIDS-Free World has done in a project they call Code Blue , exposing the sexual violence committed by United Nations Peacekeepers and their citizen employees, who seem completely immune from prosecution. After vigorous investigation and advocacy, AIDS-Free World gradually forced the U.N. to admit the crimes —particularly against children in the Central African Republic and in Haiti — and is now pursuing legal remedies and changes in how peacekeepers are held accountable.

Third, Stephen described his campaign to have forced child marriage (and all child marriage is forced) recognized as child Labour. The International Labour Organization so far refused to acknowledge that very young girls doing hard labour in their husbands' homes (and subjected to constant marital rape) are, in effect, child labourers or household slaves. AIDS-Free World is gathering momentum with the support of large labour unions internationally in pressuring the I.L.O.

Fourth, the group is now taking on the almost-criminal under-treatment of tuberculosis, a frequent co-infection with AIDS, which is killing 1.8 million people a year —and this is a disease for which there is a ready cure. Stephen will soon be travelling to Nunavut to look into the scandalous level of TB infections and deaths in our so-called developed country.

A lively question and answer session kept our members completely engaged —a very successful (if somewhat depressing) morning!



Stephen Lewis speaking to a captivated audience.

Happy birthday Tina Blazer and David Hermolin! The cousins both celebrated their birthdays on Thursday, July 13th. Wish them well if you see them around camp! Also, give a warm welcome to David who is here all the way from Australia!

Bagel Brunch Childcare

Bagel Brunch Childcare will be offered this week. Meet Jenny and Zohar on Hill 3 at the Bagel Brunch, they will then head to Hill 2, Cabin 11 on the circle where they will make Snow Globes, play board games and maybe a little soccer. If you have any small plastic animals or shopkin type things that could be glued into the snow globe (this is a forever thing, so don't send anything precious) please send them with your children. A limited supply of objects will be available and each child should be able to make at least one Snow Globe to keep.

Camp Naivelt Goes Green? Read Below for More

Recycling at Camp

We're all doing our best at Naivelt and at home, to reduce waste. Many of us are keen to divert some of our waste into the garden composters found on each hill at Naivelt.

Before you schlep your next batch of scraps over to the garden composter, here are a few tips from your Naivelt neighbours:

Only put in fruit and veggie scraps, coffee grounds, tea bags and egg shells. The smaller it's cut up the quicker it breaks down.

We love our dogs and cats at Naivelt. But did you know their soiled litter and waste contains pathogens harmful to humans if added to our garden composters? And some biodegradable dog poop bags take much longer than others to actually break down if added to our composters. What to do? Take 'em back to Toronto and add them to your Green Bin.

The skunks, raccoons and other Naivelt wildlife love our food scraps too. Some Naivelters have decided not to feed the wildlife at the composters which helps deter these pests from hanging around our cabins. So they take food scraps back to Toronto for the Green Bin. But how to store it while at camp? In the freezer of course!

Have you got some great compost tips to add to this list? Please let me know!

[Editor's note: This week's Bagel Brunch will be focusing on Environmental Justice with Judy Deutsch. Please come listen and share!]

By Ingrid Bredin



WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Saturday, July 22

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

7:30 PM

Film Night

Min Sook Lee's film, "Migrant Dreams"

Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, July 23

10 AM Bagel Brunch

Martin's "Intro to Music Week"

Hosted by Barbara Morris Hill 2 Cabin #21

12:10 PM Bagel Making with Alan & Sarit
Lasowsky Centre

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

3 PM Yoga at the Ritz with Rachel