

Naivelt נַיִוֵּלְט News

August 5, 2017

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 5

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

2:15 PM Rock Walk

3:15 PM Hill 1 Crafting

7:30 PM

Concert & Dance Party featuring our own
"Phil Ciglin and Friends"

Sunday, August 6

3 PM PEACE TEA

"Building Local Solidarity: Responding to the rise of islamophobia, anti-semitism and other forms of racism." With special guests from Brampton including writer, consultant and community activist, Farheen Khan. Facilitated by Rachel Epstein. Lasowsky Centre.

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

Monday, August 7

2:15 PM Zimri's First Annual Camp Naivelt
Foosball Tournament.

Letter from the Editor

Welcome back to another fun-filled weekend at Naivelt! Although there was no official reporter out on the streets this week, there was a lot of action. Ameena gave a wonderful bagel brunch about North American fiddle styles, and has kept the music going even after the end of Music Camp. The concert was lovely, and we are all so proud of our community for another beautiful performance of Klezmer music. Martin never fails to inspire us! Find photos below. Be sure to get out on the town Saturday night, when we will have a club-style concert by Phil Ciglen and Friends, there will be refreshments (BYOB) and a dance party. In lieu of our usual Sunday Bagel Brunch, be sure to attend Naivelt's annual Peace Tea, facilitated by Rachel. Read on for her preview. Afterwards, get your creativity flowing this week at Art Camp!



Day 1 of music camp and Friday night's concert with Arie and Martin Van de Ven and Milos Popovic

Peace Tea, Sunday, August 6, 3:00 p.m. Lazowsky Centre, Camp Naivelt

Building Local Solidarity: Responding to the Rise of Islamophobia

The Peace Tea on August 6 is shaping up to be a fabulous event. We have invited several notable Muslim activists from Brampton/Mississauga to talk about recent events, the work they do, and about how we can build connections. We will be offering our guests an historic tour of Camp Naivelt following the tea. See below for more info on the speakers. Please plan on joining us!



Sabreena Ghaffar-Siddiqui:

Sabreena is the co-leader of the first chapter of the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom in Canada. The Toronto-based interfaith group is the largest one in North America with 45 members, who meet regularly

to talk, share rituals, and to build relationships across religious lines. Members work together to challenge anti-Muslim and anti-Jewish sentiment and to engage in social action to benefit the local community.

Born and raised in the UK, Sabreena's complex cultural identity is what drives her passion for research on migration and identity. Sabreena's PhD thesis focuses on the identity-related intergenerational and intersectional differences in the experiences and perceptions of Muslims living in Canada, and the integration challenges they face in the current climate of rising Islamophobia. She has looked at the ways in which non-Mosque based community organizations help facilitate integration and subvert pathways to radicalization by providing a "third space" for marginalized Muslims. She has examined racial micro-aggressions as experienced by Muslims from varying socioeconomic backgrounds — from professional second generation Muslims to newly arrived refugee youth.

As an involved member of the Muslim community in Canada she serves on many non-profit boards. Sabreena's contributions as a public sociologist continue to impact policies relating to the equity of immigrants, racialized minorities and Muslims in Canada. As a highly driven, well-spoken, female Muslim academic in a leadership role Sabreema consistently disrupts the status quo. And, being multilingual in Farsi, Pashto, Urdu/Hindi and Punjabi is certainly an asset.



Farheen Kahn: Farheen grew up in subsidized housing in Peel and has worked hard to get to where she is today. She is a senior level executive and consultant in the not-for-profit sector, has held a number of leadership positions and has worked as a consultant for charitable organizations including the United Way. Farheen is currently working with IDRF (International Development

and Relief Foundation) as the Director, Fund Development & External Affairs and has raised over \$13M for local and international causes.

Farheen is an author of two books that focus on gender based islamophobia, abuse, healing and self-love. She is a motivational speaker and continues to speak and write for magazines and blog sites and appear in mainstream and ethnic media to speak about women's issues and islamophobia. In 2011, Farheen began her journey of self-love after leaving an abusive relationship which led her to losing over 180 pounds. Farheen is also Editor-in-Chief of the #muslimsactually blog and campaign, where she is committed to creating positive images of Muslims in order to challenge the stereotypes being perpetuated by the media.

In 2015, Farheen ran as a federal MP candidate and became one of the only Hijab-wearing woman to run.

Farheen has and will continue to advocate for causes related to women and girls (violence against women, body image, health and wellness), civil liberties, human rights, poverty, food security, homelessness, youth leadership and development and international relief and humanitarian aid.



Mohammed Hashim: On January 29th a terrorist walked into a mosque in Quebec City and killed 6 worshippers. A couple of hours later, Mohammed Hashim, a seasoned political organizer and one of Canada's Muslim community's main crisis

communications specialists, was asked by the National Council of Canadian Muslims to head to Quebec City to help the community on the ground. Mohammed will speak about his experiences and where we need to go to tackle Islamophobia.

Peace Tea Preview, cont'd

Professionally, Mohammed oversees the implementation of Toronto's labour movement's municipal political strategy and is very active in tackling all forms of hate and Islamophobia in mainstream media.

The Peace Tea depends on lots of volunteers as well as your contributions of desserts, tea pots, table cloths and more... Can you help with setting up, receiving, making tea, serving, washing up or putting away tables? Look for email blasts with more details. In the mean time please contact Ingrid Bredin to volunteer.

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Hill 1 Gardens



“No, it's not the Botanical or Edwards Gardens, but the magnificent Gardens of Hill One. This year our resident gardeners have outdone themselves and Naivelts are invited to come up and have a look.” Photo Essay by Paula David

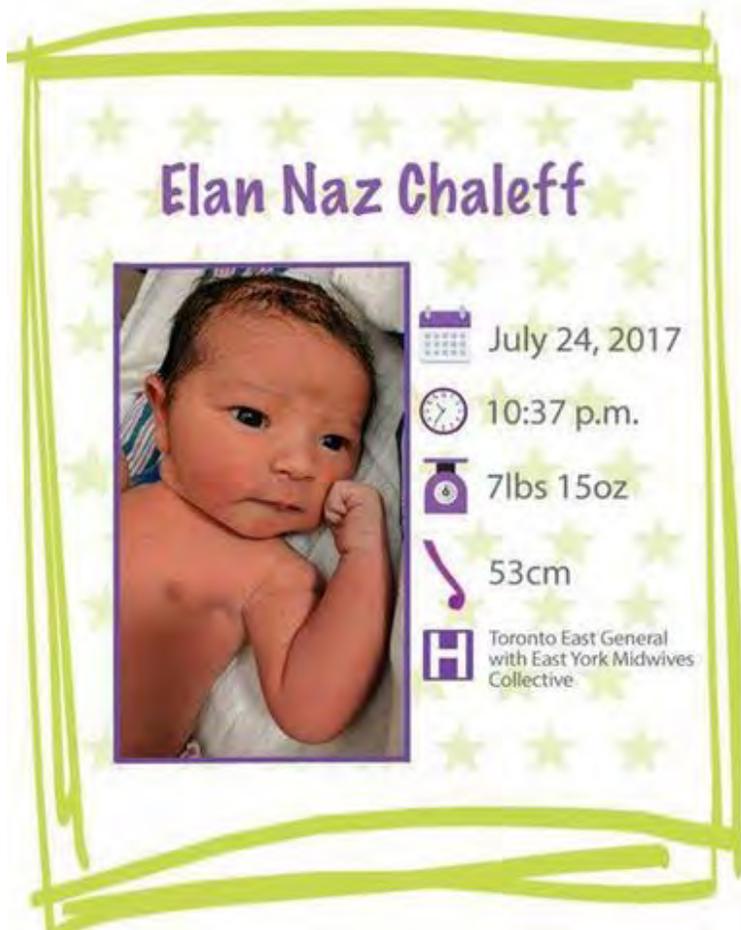
2:15 PM Zimri's First Annual Camp Naivelt Foosball Tournament!

This tournament is open to all ages, and no official sign-up is needed. Anyone interested can tell Jenny Lewis or Max Wallace over the course of the weekend. At the Lasowsky Centre.

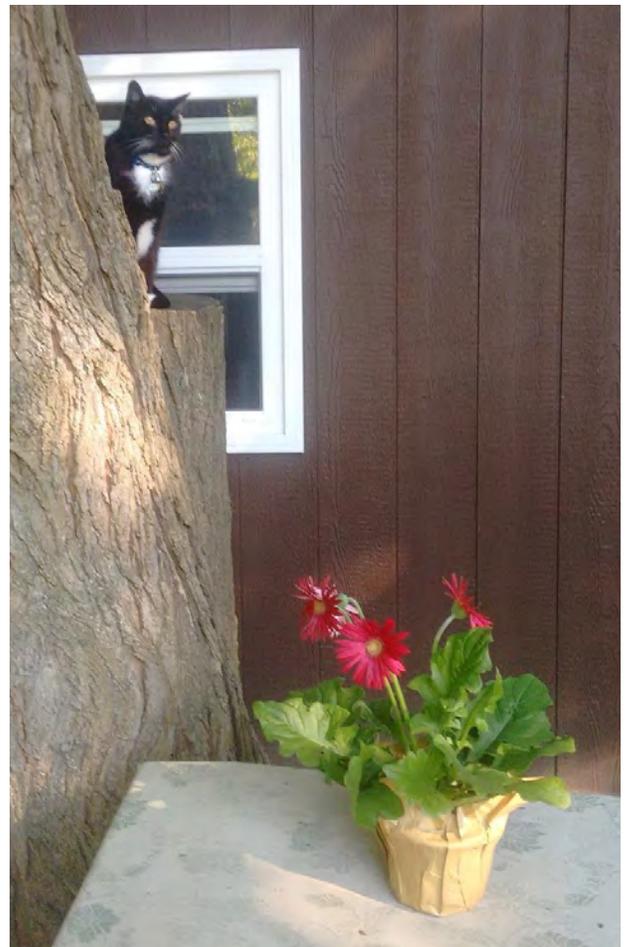
2:45 p.m. OR 3:15 p.m. Jenny Lewis and Paula David are offering a Pet Rock Art Workshop on Hill 1! Meet Jenny at the Lasowsky Centre for 2:45 PM and she will lead you in a walk to Hill 1, scavenging for rocks along the way **AND/OR** meet for the art workshop on Hill 1 at 3:15 PM to start crafting the fun. All supplies are provided.



Stretching and kvetching at the Ritz on a beautiful warm summer Sunday (July 30)!



Congrats to Amina Jabbar & Adam Chaleff-Freudenthaler



Moe, the Hill 2 Circle cat! Photo by Shlomit.



“Jacob, that’s got to be the best-looking cauldron at camp ;-)”
Photo by Evan

It was busy on the hills this week - 20+ cabins have been pumped out and are ready to use again! \$#!+ happens!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for this Sunday's **PEACE TEA**

Question: How do you serve 200 cups of tea?

Answer: With your help of course!

We'll need lots volunteers before, during and after Peace Tea this year. And we'll need your Tea Pots and fancy or not so fancy tablecloths.

Please provide help with any of the following for Sunday August 6th:

4 volunteers, Table and chair set up, move play structure 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

2-3 volunteer Receivers for tea pots, tablecloths and desserts 10:00 - 12:00 noon

4 volunteers, Fruit and Dessert preparations noon-1:00 p.m.

2 volunteer Tea makers 2:00 p.m. onwards

1-2 volunteers to open the gate for visitors 2:30-3:00 p.m.

4 volunteer Tea runners prior and during Peace Tea

6 volunteers, Clear tables

4 volunteer Dish washers

4 volunteers Dish dryers, put away or return borrowed items

6 volunteers, Table and chairs to put away

Simply contact Ingrid directly (not Reply All) and let me know your volunteer preferences. Please use ingridbredin@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Saturday, August 12

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

7:30 PM

Art Camp Celebration

Sunday, August 13

10 AM Bagel Brunch

Speaker and Location TBC

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

3 PM Yoga at the Ritz with Rachel