

Naivelt נייעלעס News

August 12, 2017

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 12

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

7:30 PM

"Art Week 2017 - Exhibition and Performance".

Lasowsky Centre.

Sunday, August 13

10 AM Bagel Brunch

Archivist David Evans speaking on "Alcohol Prohibition in Canada: its Impact on Politics and the Jewish community".

Hosted by Julia Barnett Hill 3 #37.

Facilitated by Shlomit Segal.

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

3 PM Yoga at the Ritz with Rachel

"Alcohol Prohibition in Canada: Its impact on Politics and the Jewish Community"

by Janice Meilach

David Evans is the speaker at this week's Bagel Brunch and he will briefly trace the development of the prohibition movement and its particularly important connection to Jewish immigration in the late 19th century. From there he will look at the creation of alliances developed through the beverage alcohol industry helping the rise of right-wing Zionism/ Anti-Communism. His talk will end drawing some parallels to the present opioid crisis and the legalization of Marijuana.

David Evans is an archivist working for the LCBO for the past 25 years. He is the current chair of the Government Interests section of the Association of Canadian Archivists. He was previously the chair of the Government Section of the Society of American Archivists. He has articles published on Private Military Contractors and Canadian Foreign policy. Recently he conducted a survey of North American local Government archives and a published an article on it.

Julia Barnett is hosting — Hill 3, Cabin #37
Facilitated by Shlomit Segal.

He's done it again, folks...
For the millionth time, a HUGE thank you to Guy for fixing the wifi on Hill 2 & 3!!



Naivelt's 2017 Peace Tea on August 6, commemorating Hiroshima Day.

The Peace Tea at Camp Naivelt

Camp Naivelt held its annual Peace Tea on Sunday, August 6 to commemorate Hiroshima Day. As usual, Naivelt volunteers laid out a beautiful spread of treats and tea on long tables in the sunny clearing, and a large group of attendees listened raptly as Rachel Epstein, the new executive director of the Winchevsky Centre, introduced a truly stellar panel.

Panellists were asked to speak on the theme of Building Local Solidarity: Responding to the Rise of Islamophobia. Mohammed Hashim, a political organizer who works for the Toronto Labour Council in combatting Islamophobia, spoke movingly about his crisis intervention work immediately after the bombing of the Quebec Mosque. He also spoke of his insistence on talking about the most difficult issues — *i.e.* Israel/Palestine — with all his contacts, including some Jewish zealots whom he counts among his friends. Sabreena Ghaffar-Siddiqui, a doctoral candidate at McMaster and an expert on immigration issues, refugees and religious radicalization, spoke of the complexity of identity and unravelled some of the hidden factors behind the recording of hate crimes in Canada. (Anti-Semitic crimes are most reported, but anti-Muslim crimes are probably under-recognized and under-reported by the more recently immigrated Muslims). Cynthia Levine-Rasky, an associate professor of sociology at Queen's University, told us about the Sisterhood of Salaam/Shalom, a group of Jewish and Muslim women (co-founded by Sabreena) who meet monthly to break down barriers, share insights and advocate against hate crimes and Islamophobia. She called "Israel/Palestine" the "elephant in the room;" the Sisterhood has agreed not to discuss the Middle East until they have built a solid foundation of trust. After the panel discussion,

many expressed interest in joining the sisterhood, and some younger members discussed forming a youth branch, and perhaps even holding a youth camp at Naivelt. As usual, the Peace Tea was a rewarding afternoon of rich insight, thought and discussion.

by Michele Landsberg



Rachel Epstein and Peace Tea speakers (from left) Mohammed Hashim, Cynthia Levine-Rasky, and Sabreena Ghaffar-Siddiqui.



Some of the many beautiful teapots that made up this year's spread!

REMINDER: Submissions for the newsletter can be sent to naiveltnews15@gmail.com by Wednesday evenings at midnight. PLEASE remember the FIFTEEN!!

A firetruck at Naivelt?!



Queen Ingrid and her friends enjoying some leftover Peace Tea treats.



Some really cute Naivelters with some really cute firefighters!



Strike a pose! We got silly with our firefighter friends! Thanks for coming, guys!



Save the dates for Winchevsky Centre holiday celebrations!

Rosh Hashonah: Thursday, September 21, 2017 (evening)*

Yom Kippur: Friday, September 29, 2017 (evening)

Please note: Our Rosh Hashonah celebration will be held in the evening this year.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Saturday, August 19

10:30 AM Making juggling balls, Hill 1 Cabin #10: supplies provided

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

3:30-5:30 PM

Juggling workshop with Rachel David & members of the SoCirc Team
Lasowsky Centre

6 PM

"This is Not a Tornado Party" (AKA Games Night)
"Potluck, Games Night and Mingle" at the Lasowsky Centre

Sunday, August 20

10 AM Bagel Brunch
Navi from Peel region speaks on \$15 and Fairness

Hosted by Hill 1
Centre of Hill 1

1 PM Naivelt pool time & Aquafit

3 PM Yoga at the Ritz with Janice