



News from Camp Naivelt

Our summer cottage community

We invite the community to visit us at Camp Naivelt, located on the shores of the Credit River in Brampton. Whether you rent a cottage for a week or a weekend, tent on our grounds, or just come up for the day, our full summer program offers something for everyone!

Access to Camp requires that a gate be unlocked, so RSVPs are essential. For more information, please contact the Winchevsky office at 416-789-5502 (Mon-Thurs), or Ronit Little at 416-827-1533 (Fri-Sun).

JULY 2010

Sat July 3



Progressive Feast – a potluck of appetizers, entrees and desserts spread out on each of Naivelt's three hills gives everyone at Camp a chance to meet each other on our first official weekend of the season.

Sun July 4

Bagel Brunch: **Introduction to Camp** with **Melanie Brennan** and **Shlomit Segal**, Camp Committee Co-Chairs

Kinder Kapers Weekend

Sat July 10

Family Entertainment with Rob Joy and Soli Reid & their purple puppet side-kick Alistair Ant!



Alistair Ant delighted families at Naivelt's 2009 Kinder Kapers Weekend

Kinder Kapers Barbeque at Maxine Hermolin's cottage



Evening: **"Of Lines and Men"** – an animated documentary film by award-winning Canadian animator **Jon Amitay**, who has created innovative stop-motion films using thin gold chains and sand. This film traces the themes in Jon's work to his childhood in Palestine during WWII. A post-film discussion will be led by Jon and **Mike Constable**.

Sun July 11

Kinder Kapers with **Lisa Roy** and **Shifra Cooper** – an interactive toddler program (*during the Bagel Brunch*)

Bagel Brunch: **New Social Movements Challenging the Existing Food System** with **Charles Levkoe**

Food can be a powerful lens to make connections between social justice, health and ecological challenges facing populations and ecological systems. In response to these challenges, there has been a recent groundswell of food-related initiatives – what many analysts have identified as a new social movement. **Charles Levkoe** will discuss some of the innovative grassroots organizations from around the globe that have emerged to challenge the existing food system and to build viable alternatives.



A doctoral candidate working within the Canadian food movement, Charles worked as a consultant with The Stop Community Food Centre, ran a Community Shared Agriculture farm project in Nova Scotia and has coordinated urban agriculture projects in Toronto.

Charles displays an eco-friendly pizza while co-teaching the Toronto Secular Jewish Community School module "Jews and Environmental Justice" in February 2009.

Sun July 18

Bagel Brunch: **You're no Gilgamesh – Taglit Birthright and the Structured Search for Identity** with **Judy Taylor**

Since 1999, Birthright-Israel has provided over 230,000 free 10-day trips to Israel for Jewish young adults. How do young Canadian Jews make sense of the trip? **Judy Taylor** will talk about the effects of the interplay of militarism, masculinity, recreation and religious practice participants are exposed to and how they make sense of this.

Judy is an Associate Professor at the University of Toronto. Her research on social movements includes: campaigns to achieve reproductive rights in Ireland, U.S. feminist and civil rights activists working to create change from within governance, and women's social movement organizations in Canada.

Sat July 24

Spoken Word with Jonathan Lynn



Spoken Word Artist Jonathan Lynn is ever-mindful of his Irish reverence for the power and magic of the Word. He dramatically performs recitations, comedy and nostalgia, all through verse and original monologues. He has entertained at such prestigious venues as Roy Thomson Hall and Massey Hall.

Sat July 31

Music Camp performance & Naivelt Coffee House – an Open Mike Night featuring Naivelt's own musical talents.

NAIVELT MUSIC CAMP

Monday July 26 - Friday July 30

Renowned clarinetist, composer and arranger **Martin van de Ven** returns to Naivelt to build on last year's successful Music Camp!

We will work in small ensembles and a large group, learning Klezmer music and folk music related to it. In the mornings, there will be workshops and rehearsals; in the afternoons, there will be a variety of music workshops, talks and jam sessions. The Camp will culminate in a concert on Sat. July 31st. All ages and abilities of musicians are welcome. Participants must supply their own instruments.

Martin has a background in classical, jazz, and new music, and is best known for his work with *The Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band* and *Beyond the Pale*. Martin will be joined by **Lucas Meilach-Boston**, allowing for smaller working groups to form. Lucas is pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in jazz performance at U of T and plays flute, saxophone and guitar in several bands.

AUGUST 2010

Sun Aug 1 Bagel Brunch: **Midwifery and All Things Birthing** with **Nicole Bennett** and **Katrina Kilroy**

Sat Aug 7 **Clay & Paper Theatre Performance and Arts Camp Finale**



Clay & Paper Theatre has been changing the world for more than 25 years with medieval mystery plays, Punch and Judy shows, African myths, Indonesian shadow puppetry and Native Canadian masks. The company uses its own brand of narrative theatre and larger-than-life puppetry as a means of animating public space.

Clay & Paper's David Anderson plays accordion, as their giant puppet leads a costume parade at the recent Winchevsky Purim Carnival.

Sun Aug 8 Bagel Brunch: **Peace Tea**
Guest speaker TBA



Sat Aug 14

Maintaining Biodiversity at Camp Naivelt – 2:00 p.m. talk and hike with **Dawn Renfrew**, Natural Areas Inventory (NAI) Program Coordinator, Credit Valley Conservation

Camp has been part of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's NAI Project, the objective being to identify natural heritage features and functions in our area through the inventory of species and plant communities and their status. Bird specialists came and identified birds, butterflies, dragonflies, amphibians and reptiles. Plant species, vegetation community inventory lists and mapping have also been done by NAI field biologists. This talk will help us understand the ecology of the area, to provide habitat that supports biodiversity.



Dawn worked as a park naturalist on the Bruce Peninsula before turning to marine botany and biology. She worked at a marine biology station on the outer coast of Vancouver Island for 17 years, and moved back to southern Ontario three years ago to start up and coordinate the Natural Areas Inventory Project at Credit Valley.

Evening: **Salsa Dancing** with **Miko Sobreira**

Miko Sobreira has been a performer, director and teacher of dance within the Toronto dance and theatre communities since his arrival here from Venezuela in 1994.


Sun Aug 15 Bagel Brunch: **Our Family Trip to South America** with **Valerie Morris** and **Wagner Paredes**

Join Valerie and Wagner as they journey through photos of Peru and Chile, and see some of South America through their eyes. This past winter, their family took a trip of a lifetime, to see the sacred secret city of the Incas, Machu Pichu. But Peru experienced the largest flooding in 25 years, and they were unable to see her. However, they continued their travels starting in Lima and ending in Santiago, Chile, experiencing so much more than they ever planned.



Sat Aug 21 **Film Screening: Home movies of Camp Naivelt**

Sun Aug 22 Bagel Brunch: **Naivelt Visioning: Past, Present and Future** with **Leah Houston**



Celebrating Camp Naivelt's 85th Anniversary

Sat Aug 28 **Closing Banquet**

**Celebrating Camp Naivelt's 85th Anniversary:
Our History Through Song**

Sun Aug 29 Bagel Brunch: **Bungalow Holders' Meeting**

All Camp Naivelt programs are subject to change.

NAIVELT ARTS CAMP

**Monday August 2 –
Friday August 6**



This will be a hands-on adventure led by art therapist and art maker **Naomi Kates**. Participants will explore various artistic activities, in the mornings and afternoons, including: painting faces, images and stories, creating clay and wood puppets, cardboard constructions, building and painting a Living Rock 'garden of creatures', and making lanterns.

Naomi has a Bachelor of Design degree from Ontario College of Art and Design, and has a particular interest in the area of integrated arts and using art to tell narratives, both personal and cultural. Her work has encompassed children's illustration, puppet making, sculpting and art for television and theatre.

Naomi will be joined by **Shifra Cooper** and **Keiran Brennan Hinton**. Shifra has many years of experience working with children in numerous artistic environments, from choirs to community arts projects, and just completed her first year of an English Degree at U of T. Keiran graduates from the Etobicoke School of the Arts this year, and will be attending the Fine Arts Department at the Pratt Institute in New York, eventually majoring in painting. Both Shifra and Keiran have been at Camp since they were children.



Enjoy **Aquafit** on Saturday
& Sunday afternoons!

