

Naivelt نیووועלט News

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Getting Back to the Garden

Shelley Cope (far left) was happy to get some help weeding the Peace Garden by the Lak last weekend. Crew included Guy Staughton, Jude MacDonald, Marsha Fine, Ester Reiter, Hilarie Klapman. It's a great early morning activity. If you'd like to help, bring your gloves and see Shelley on Hill 2, #16.

Photo: Hilarie Klapman

Peace Tea and Bagel Brunch features Peace Activist Sandra Ruch

This Sunday at 10AM by the Peace Garden, we have our Peace Tea and Bagel Brunch, in recognition of Camp Naivelt's longstanding tradition of a Peace Tea in August. Our special guest is **Sandra Ruch**, who will speak on the situation in Gaza.

Sandra is one of the eight women arrested for occupying the Israeli consulate in January, 2009, to protest the massacres in Gaza. She currently lives in Toronto and is the Gaza coordinator for Independent Jewish Voices and CodePink, Toronto. Having lived in Israel, Sandra is both a Canadian and an Israeli citizen. While in Israel, she was an active volunteer with the Women's Coalition for Peace – an umbrella organization for nine feminist organizations.

Refreshments will be ready by 9:45 AM with Sandra's talk beginning at 10 AM.

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This Week

Friday, August 7

Friday Night Movie

8 PM at the Ritz

The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob
1973

French, English subtitles

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Saturday, August 8

Aquafit with Barb: 12 PM

The Phonebooth Criminals

Rock / Blues / Psychedelic

The Lak Shak at 8 PM

Tariq Sattaur (Brown Thunder)

Zack Harrison (Sleepy Eye Harrison)

Eli Kelly (Chubacha)

Samuel Monroe (Sammonroe)

Sunday, August 9

Bagel Brunch: 10 AM

Peace Tea & Bagel Brunch at the Lak Shak with speaker **Sandra Ruch** on the situation in Gaza. See this page for more.

Aquafit with Barb: 12 PM

Tuesday, August 11

Perseid Meteor Shower. Good vantage point at Naivelt is Hill 3 looking north to Hill 2.

Promenade of Passions next Saturday, What is it?

Dear fellow Naivelters,

Our show last summer allowed us to learn about Naivelt's central history and spirit, and Naivelt nowadays is full of people with divergent histories and intriguing inclinations. On Sat. Aug. 14th, we'll be trying out an idea that was hatched last year by myself, Michaela, Mitch and my daughters. We had heard stories of bygone days when Naivelt women processed along the hills, sometimes dressed to the nines, dropping by neighbours for drinks and social mingling. Whether or not we've got this right, it sparked the idea of a fanciful and friendly afternoon event designed to get to know each other a bit better as present-day Naivelters.

Here's how it works:

1) Think about something(s) you'd like to share about yourself, your family, your cottage, your heritage, your passions – especially, but not necessarily, something others may not know so much about. For example, do you have a family photo album, a favourite food, a cassette of well-loved music, an instrument you play, a poem you're crazy about, an art or craft that you practice, a specialized area of knowledge, some sort of collection? Have you just built a new back porch, or installed a funky piece of furniture? Or would you just like to put out a jug of lemonade, a pot of tea, or bottles of wine, and invite people to stop and chat? Do you have an outfit you've just been dying to wear this summer but haven't found the opportunity?

2) Talk these ideas over with whomever shares your cottage, assemble your desired elements and ingredients at Naivelt by next weekend. Have your cottage and yourselves (dressing up according to your fancy is invited, but not required) ready by 3:00 PM on Saturday.

3) Each hill will receive visitors according to the following schedule:

Hill 3: 3:00 to 4:00, Hill 2: 4:00 to 5:00, Hill 1: 5:00 to 6:00

During your Hill's time, you can venture out to visit your neighbours, either taking it in turns to be the host at your own cottage, or leaving self-sufficient "help yourself" and "please have a look or listen" signs. Try particularly to drop in on participants that you don't know so well.

This "promenade" time will be followed by a community picnic by the fire-pit starting at 7:00, and then an informal bonfire. Bring your own hot dogs, other food and drinks, blankets, marshmallows and musical instruments.

If it's raining on Saturday, then we'll adapt the event to the Lasowsky, and make it a drop-in quilting bee (we're trying to complete the Oy di velt quilt from last summer's show) and a sharing of portable elements people can bring down from the Promenade of Passions.

The Promenade of Passions will be coordinated by myself and some willing Naivelt teenagers, who will come around this weekend to encourage participation and ideas. Please also feel free to contact me, Shifra or Helah at any time with questions or for more info. - ruth@jumbliestheatre.org or 416 834 4460, or Cottage 12, Hill 3.

N.B. You don't need to be a cottage owner – or even a renter – to take part in this event. Anyone associated with Naivelt is welcome to take part and contribute something about themselves. Also, if you're away on the 14th, you can still participate by arranging for someone else to display something for you. Call if you'd like help.

– Ruth Howard

Friday Night Movie at the Ritz at 8PM

The Mad Adventures of Rabbi Jacob

(1973)

Directed by Gérard Oury

Produced by [Bertrand Javal](#)

Starring [Louis de Funès](#) (Victor Pivert), [Suzy Delair](#) (Germaine Pivert), [Marcel Dalio](#)

(Rabbi Jacob)

Running time: 100 min

[French](#). English subtitles

The film is widely regarded as one of the great masterpieces of French comedy, and has become a cult film. It is also seen as one of the best socially-aware films, as the topic of the film (racism) is actually very serious. It contains funny (but clever) musings about a multicultural society and also delivers a powerful statement in favor of tolerance and understanding. The handshake between Slimane and Salomon towards the end of the movie (despite their differences, the Jew helped the Muslim) is a beautifully understated mark of understanding, full of reason.





Say Hello to...

Janice Meilach & Lucas Boston – Hill 2 #31

The Ciglen family - Phil, Linda-Ruth, their daughter **Sophie** & friend **Hailey** – Hill 3 #27

Marty Schechter & Janine Stevenson, visiting from Vancouver – Hill 3 #19

Rebecca Blaser of Vancouver, visiting grandparents Barb and Sol Blaser, Hill 3, #23.

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to **Rowen Paredes-Morris**, who is finally entering the double digits on Thursday August 6th.

He was born on a very hot summer day at the end of the millennium, 1999, and has celebrated every birthday at Camp Naivelt ever since! Hope you

have a wonderful 10th Birthday Rowen, and hope this year is full of great fun and many amazing scientific discoveries. Love Aidan, Inti, Mom, Papi, Cobra Comander and all your friends and family.

Thank You All . . .

The three Hills of Naivelt were definitely alive with the sounds of music – klezmer, popular, Irish, Scottish, folk & more! And Naivelt being transformed to the Villiage of Chelm was pretty neat – although not too much of a stretch!

Many thanks to **Martin van de Ven** for leading the music camp, to **Dan Meaney** for the music workshops and to **Lisa Roy** for leading the theatre camp. Also, thanks to **Ronnee Jaeger** for leading us in Yiddish folk songs. And of course, a big thanks to all the enthusiastic participants for the excellent Saturday night programs which showcased the abundant creativity and talents at Naivelt!

HOLD THE DATE!

‘THE KLEZMER KIDS’

Winnipeg’s outstanding group of young talented musicians
perform traditional klezmer music
presented by

**Toronto’s Secular Jewish Community School
and Ashkenaz**

at the Winchevsky Centre
to launch the upcoming season of our Shule.

**Saturday September 12, 2009,
7:30 p.m. in concert
&**

**Sunday September 13, 2009
11:00 a.m. for a klezmer music & dance workshop**

Special advance rates for members – reserve TODAY! Visa & MasterCard welcome.

	Advance	At the door
Adult Member	\$15	\$20
Adult Non-Member	\$18	\$22
Children/Student Member	\$10	\$12
Children/Student Non-Member	\$12	\$15



“ONE” Idea

The Naivelt Singers came out after the lights went up at the Coffee House last week. It was decided to do one song at the Banquet, that being “One” by U2. So put it on your MP3, turntable, or phone, and start singing or playing. Watch for notice of the ONE rehearsal for “One” . . . one song, one time. Everyone welcome.

Photo: Greg Graham

Next Week

Friday, August 14

Friday Night Movie: 8 PM

I’m Not There (2007)

Saturday, August 15

Aquafit with Barb: 12 PM

**Promenade of Passions
3-6 PM**

See page 2 for details

**Campfire - Wiener Roast
7PM**

Sunday, August 16

Bagel Brunch: 10 AM

Hosted by Elizabeth Hill, Hill 2, #12

**Archaeologist David Lipovitch
“Digging into Naivelt’s Archaeological
Past”**

Banquet News and Things to Do

Please welcome **Abby Cope** as our Banquet Co-ordinator. There are so many things that she will be organizing to make our end-of-season banquet appear to be its usual effortless event. We will need the Lak and the bathrooms cleaned, the room decorated and set up. No doubt there will be performances from our multi-talented campers and much more that will require everyone's help. Stay tuned for more information and specific requests for volunteers. As for now, let Abby (Hill 2, #16) know if there is something you might want to do or are happy to help out with as I am sure she has a long list of tasks. -Ronit Little

Would YOU like to coordinate the Banquet Slideshow?

For many years, Sonia Reichman gave us the gift of the banquet slideshow. Now the Banquet is drawing near and a visual document of our times up here would be a heartfelt complement to the occasion, plus a contribution that will last for generations in our archives.

You can start by emailing the camp yahoo group and asking everyone who's taking pictures this summer to send their favourites as jpegs to your email address. We'll also spread the word in the Naivelt News. Once you've compiled the photos into something like a Powerpoint presentation, we can show them by hooking up your laptop to our projector. There are plenty of computer savvy Naivelters who can guide you through this process.

If it sounds like something you'd be interested in doing, let us all know!
- Mitch Willer

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Deadline for submissions : Tuesday midnight!

Welcoming photos, artwork, haikus and more!

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