

Naivelt نیורועלט News

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WELCOME

WE NEEDN'T SAY MORE... BUT WE WILL!

So begins another Naivelt season. Drama, art and dance camps return; a slew of great Bagel Brunches start off Sundays in July and August; Aquafit classes with Barb and cooling off in the Eldorado Pool await... As with every other year preceding it, the 2011 season is filled with exciting things to come.

As I sat down to work on this first issue of the NN, studying the summer program (you can too! Look out for the "rough" program calendar in this issue), some unexpected soul-searching arose. For myself and my cabin, I was stricken by a thought I've had occasionally since coming to Naivelt twelve years ago: what does my cabin do when I'm not there? Surely, it takes a much-needed sigh of relief after busy summer months;

teenagers no longer stomp on its wooden floors and the screen door slamming quota has been reduced to none. Instead, a much calmer palette of activity must take over, and perhaps even loneliness sets in: wind whistles through screen doors and floors creak every so often – as for this past winter, a slew of uninvited squirrel squatters arrive. Yet, is this all for the alternate life of my cabin, or are there off-season mysteries I'll never know?

Time to get in touch with your cabins and put an end to their off-season lives, Naivelters! May each camper, new and old alike, fill their summer – and their cabins – with goodness and excitement. The Naivelt News wishes everyone a safe and happy 2011 season!

- H. Novak

Your Naivelt News Editors are here to fulfill all your "newsy" needs!

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Deadline for submissions : Tuesday midnight!

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Saturday, July 2

Naivelt Open Swim 1 PM at the Eldorado Pool

The pool will be open today for a Naivelt-exclusive swim. **Adults \$2, kids are free.**

More info on the pool and Aquafit on page 3



Celtic Singing and Dancing 7-8 Meet and Greet 8-10 Performance

Meet our Creditview neighbours and friends of Camp Naivelt for a night of Celtic singing and dancing. The program includes up-and-coming singers Emma Ford and Jordan Zealand, Orla Kelly's youth ensemble performing Irish dances and a solo dance performance by Emma Ford. Light refreshments will be served. BYOB

Sunday, July 5

Bagel Brunch: Naivelt Singers 10AM Hill 3 Cabin #11

Shifra Cooper is organizing a Bagel Brunch of song.

Naivelt Open Swim 1 PM at the Eldorado Pool

Saturday, July 9

Aquafit with Barb: 1PM

First Aid Workshop: 3:30 -5 PM
Held by Luke Halstead, Hill 2 #27

Progressive Feast: 7 PM

Sunday, July 12

Bagel Brunch: 10 AM
Introduction to Camp

Aquafit with Barb: 1 PM

NEXT
WEEK



Say Hello To...

Another season brings campers new and old alike to Naivelt's grounds, and in light of first-issue spirit, we would like to say hello to everyone! A special welcome goes out to new Naivelters that are first-time cabin owners and season renters. On Hill 1, **Barb Wiseberg, Darrel Hotz and Joey (#4), Paula and Lee David and son Brian (#10)**. Staying on Hill 2, Naivelt welcomes **Rebecca Gibbins, Albert Oliver with Rachel, Connor, Clara and Sophia (#10)**. Hill 3 brings **Julia Barnett, Brian Blevins and Levi (#28)**.

Welcome, also, to **Waltraub Fischer!** Andrea Gacich (Hill 3 #8) is delighted her mother is with us, all the way from Germany! This will be her last weekend up at Naivelt, where she has slept wonderfully at night and has taken her grandchildren swimming during the day.

- Gacich family

Road Closure Information

Oy vey!

This is to advise that due to road closures along Creditview, from **JULY 4th** to November 2011, access to Hill 1 will be from Queen Street, south along Creditview to the Hill 1 entrance; and access to Hills 2 and 3 will be from Steeles, north along Creditview to the Eldorado Park entrance.

Bike Cabin News

The bike cabin is up and running! Once again, we are offering bikes to ride. You can use a bike for the season, a week or a day. Bikes of many sizes are available for kids, teens and adults. **Come and talk to Tom -- Hill 3 #13, Saturday afternoon / evenings, or at the Bike Cabin (Hill 2 # 15) on Sunday mornings.** When using a bike, please don't take it down the big hill unless you plan on bringing it back up (we have had a few disappear into the park and beyond). Also, be considerate of where you leave it, i.e. not on the road where a car may drive over it or on a path where someone may trip over it. Happy riding!

Summer Camp Registration

Be sure to take a look at the NN bulletin board at the top of Hill 2 for registration information for Naivelt's 2011 Summer Camp Program, including art, drama, music, Yiddish and Spanish camps. Registration packages will be in the NN mailbox.



Upcoming Birthdays

Wishing **David Chudnovsky** a very happy birthday, who celebrated **June 30th**. Wishing him a summer filled with music (guitar building in Spain, anyone?) and lots of laughter.

To a wonderful friend and a beautiful young lady: a very happy birthday to **Zoe Grossman**, who is turning 19 on **July 5th**.

News Splash: Pool Hours, Passes and Aquafit

Naivelt's favourite Eldorado pool is now open on weekdays and weekends up until Labour Day- but don't jump in just yet. Along with the 2011 season comes new hours and pass information. **The pool is open from 2-6 PM, with extended hours until 8PM, weather permitting.** Note that children under 9 must be accompanied by someone older than 14 within the pool enclosure. Passes for Naivelters will be available for purchase at the Eldorado Pool. This year, each cottage will be able to buy **2 passes that are interchangeable amongst the cottage owner and guests**. Hey, just like a Metropass! Passes for children will be available separately. Prices have yet to be confirmed.

In more pool news, **Aquafit with Barb Lipton returns every Saturday and Sunday 1-2PM** starting next week, July 9th, and running every weekend through Labour Day. Everyone is welcome, no matter what age or experience level. **Classes are \$2 for adults and teens, and free for children.** Please join us in what promises to be another great year of Aquafit fun!





Community Mourns the Loss of Ben Shek

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It is with sadness that we inform you that Ben Shek passed away on June 26, 2011. Ben's involvement and commitment to the many facets of our organization and community were exemplary. He provided strong and capable leadership for many years at the National level of the United Jewish People's Order, was devoted to our Shule (the Morris Winchevsky School) and was indeed the power and strength behind the Toronto Jewish Folk Choir. Ben's passing is an enormous loss to his family, to our community, to his scholarly endeavours and to a number of other progressive causes to which he devoted himself. He will be greatly missed.

A graveside funeral was held on Thursday, June 30th, 2011, at the UJPO section of Bathurst Lawn Memorial, and family received friends and relatives at the Winchevsky Centre after the service.

On behalf of the UJPO, Shule, Choir and Camp Naivelt community, our deepest condolences to Ben's son Elliot, daughter Ghitta and her partner Wendy, and to the extended family.

Messages of condolence may be sent to the Shek family, 18 Leith Place, Toronto, Ontario M4N 2R8.

The family has requested that, if desired, memorial donations to honour Ben's memory may be made to the Toronto Jewish Folk Choir, the Morris Winchevsky School and Outlook



Ben and baby Elliot at Naivelt