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Naivelt נַיִוֶלְט News

Issue 1

Welcome Back

The sun is hot, the Credit is warm, the pool is cool—this can only mean one thing: it's summertime at Naivelt once again. Surely everyone is excited to spend a relaxing season camping out in our dear sliver of Eldorado. As always, the Naivelt News is your guide to maximizing every precious moment.

First of all, I hope you will give your thanks to Amelia Cameron, who was the editor of the Naivelt News last summer. My name is Dylan Gold and I will be taking over the position as of this issue. I encourage anyone who is interested in contributing to the Naivelt News or being featured, please contact me at dylangld3@gmail.com (that's g-l-d-3, with no O), with "Naivelt News" as the subject. When I happen to be at Naivelt this summer, you can also find me at Karen and Alan's cottage on Hill 3, or walking the grounds with my dog Allie. Further on the subject of new people, please give a warm Naivelt welcome to Sharona and Jonathan Brookman, who will be staying in Cottage 19 on Hill 3 with their dog Tuffy. Please also welcome Victor Sokolov in his new role as our Camp Manager.

This Weekend

There's plenty to do at Naivelt for the Canada Day weekend. Thanks to Rachel Epstein, the Naivelt community will have access to pool time and Aquafit classes starting on July 1 and ending September 3 (see schedule at the end of this issue).

Season passes can be purchased at the front desk of Fletchers Sportsplex, 500 Ray Lawson Drive. A single pass costs \$22.80 and a family pass, covering a maximum of four people, costs \$84.85. You will need ID and proof that you own a cottage, such as a hydro bill. If you have difficulty doing this, the person to reach out to is Jimmy Badunas, who works closely with Eldorado.

From 3:00 to 7:00 on Saturday you can bring your give-aways and browse for free items at the 'free market,' location TBA. (Put your give-aways outside of your cottage for all to see — and roam the hills looking for a new treasure.) At 5:00 the **Progressive Feast** will begin with **appetizers on Hill 1, mains at 6:00 on Hill 2, and then deserts at 7:00 on Hill 3.** After the Dionysian festivities that are sure to ensue, be sure and rest up for the fireworks on Hill 3 at 9:00 on Sunday evening. Sunday morning at 10:00, things will take a more Apollonian turn when the camp committee convenes the first Bagel Brunch at Cabin 9 on Hill 2, with hosts Nicole and Jacob. There will be more pool time and Aquafit on Sunday at 1:00.

Next Weekend

A caravan of experts will be passing through Naivelt next weekend to share their knowledge and skills. First off, Alan and Sarit Cantor will be leading a workshop from 12:00 to 3:30 at the Lasowsky Centre on bagel-making. Everyone who participates will have their hands full with freshly baked bagels to eat at the end of the workshop. At night there will be a lively concert, location to be announced.

Sunday will be packed full of activities. At the second Bagel Brunch of the season, Gord and Christine on Hill 1 will be hosting David Meslin, who will present *Democracy in Crisis: Is Populism the Answer?* For those wishing to clear their heads there will be a Yoga class led by Janice Meilach at the Ritz at 3:00. Last but certainly not least, Music Camp with clarinet virtuoso, Martin van de Ven, will be happening yet again. Martin, a familiar face around Naivelt and in the Canadian music scene, is a member of *Beyond the Pale*, a former member of the *Flying Bulgar Klezmer Band*, and a many-time composer and music director for Jumblies.



Martin van de Ven in mid-performance

Important Information

Driving: Please do not drive faster than walking speed while on Naivelt property. Visibility can be poor, especially at night, and children play on the grounds without regard for cars.

Cottage Maintenance: Remember to cut weeds in the area around your cottage, even if you are not using it. Weeds are a breeding ground for ticks, which are responsible for the recent increase in Lyme disease.

Skunks: To repel skunks from the space under your cottage, place ammonia-soaked rags around the perimeter.

Garbage: To dispose of garbage, use the large bins in the park, which are to the right of the main gate when you are driving out.

Important: Construction debris and other large items must be taken to Heart Lake Community Recycling Centre, 420 Railside Drive (West on Fisherman Drive off Hurontario, just South of Sandalwood), with a hydro bill or other proof of residency (go to <http://www.peelregion.ca/waste> community-recycling-centres for more information).

Composting: Please do not leave any meat in your compost bins, as it will attract the wrong kind of wildlife.

Bike cabin: Need a bike? The bike cabin on Hill 2 is open during July and August. Please do not leave your bike on the lawn or pathway in front of the cabin, or people will have difficulty when using the green space. If you are the parent of a child who borrows a bike, you are responsible for ensuring that the bike is returned properly.

Camp Business: Your camp committee this year is Tina Blazer (Chair), Robert Bredin (Maintenance), Max Wallace, Sean Gacich, Marina Sokolov, Christine Cushing, and Robin Vogel. Also, a Working Group has prepared a new Camp Handbook, available at the first bagel brunch. Please familiarize yourself with the handbook and make it available to all renters.

Tree Farm: A great place to enjoy your time outdoors, it is on the right side of the road coming up Hill 3, across from Deb, Ronit, and Sean. Please be respectful of the seedlings so that one day they can grow big and strong.

Finding Camp: The address for Hill 1 is 8596 Creditview Road, Brampton, L6Y 0G4. For Hills 2 and 3, you may enter the grounds through Eldorado Park, 8520 Creditview. When using the gate, always make sure to leave it locked. If you are expecting guests, please have them contact you when they are about to arrive so you can go down and let them in.

Pop-up bonfires on Hill 3 — Naivelters are welcome to make a night time bonfire at the fire pit on hill three. Please note the following safety rules:

- Always have **both** the hill 3 water hose and a bucket full of water close by
- Make sure there is an adult present the whole time that the fire is burning
- Completely extinguish the fire when you are done
- Fires are not permitted during dry spells
- Send a notice on the list serve to invite the community if you are looking for company at your bonfire

Preliminary Summer Schedule

- Music Camp will run July 8-13.
- Art Camp will run August 6-11.
- For your own comfort and enjoyment, always bring your own chair, plate and cup to bagel brunches. Unfortunately, there will be no child care at bagel brunches this year.
- Please bring your own mat and/or towel to yoga.
- Please be sure to fully extinguish all embers after using the fire pit, and to abstain from running or horseplay when close to flames.
- Be sure to check each week’s Naivelt News or e-blast for changes to the schedule.

July

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time	3	4	5	6	7 12:00-3:30 p.m. – Bagel making with Alan and Sarit in the Lasowsky Centre 7:00 p.m. – Zing! Zing! Zing! In the Lasowsky Centre	8 Music camp 10:00 a.m. – 2nd Bagel Bunch: David Meslin, “Democracy in Crisis, Is Populism the Problem or the Answer,” with hosts Gordo and Christine on Hill 1 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquavit 3:00 p.m. – Yoga at the Ritz with Janice
9 Music camp	10 Music camp	11 Music camp	12 Music camp	13 Music camp 7:00 p.m. – Music camp concert at the Lak	14 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 3:00 p.m. – Figure drawing on Hill 1 7:00 p.m. – Salsa Dancing with Miko in the Lasowsky Centre	15 10:00 a.m. – 3rd Bagel Brunch: Toronto Alternative Schools with hosts, Mari & Gillian, at Cabin 25 on Hill 2 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 3:00 p.m. – Yoga at the Ritz with Janice

16	17	18	19	20	21 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 2:30-5:30 p.m. – Movie-making workshop with Lia Tarachansky 7:00 p.m. – Games at the Lac Shack	22 10:00 a.m. – 4th Bagel Brunch: Suzanne Weiss presents “Hidden Child: From War to Resistance” with hosts Cheryl & Bob on Hill 1 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit
23	24	25	26	27	28 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 3:00-4:30 p.m. – Writing workshop with Karen Gold Night Event: Naivelt Film Festival – Time TBD	29 10:00 a.m. – 5th Bagel Brunch: Rachel Geise presents “Boys,” with hosts Jenny, Ross and Deb in Cabin 11 on Hill 2 1:00 p.m. –Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 3:00 p.m. – Yoga at the Ritz with Janice

August

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 3:00 p.m. – Origami with Simon and Lev Night Event: Stone soup and storytelling with Dan Yashinski	5 3:00 p.m. – Peace Tea with Chief Stacey LaForme of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation

6 Art week 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time	7 Art week	8 Art week	9 Art week	10 Art week	11 Art week 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit Night Event: Art week finale	12 10 00 a.m. – 6th Bagel Brunch: Brendan Healey presents on celebrating culture in Brampton with its artistic community, with hosts Michael and Leah in Cabin 32 on Hill 2 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit
13	14 2 hour art workshop with Lee Gelbloom	15	16	17	18 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 3:00 p.m. – Making beeswax wraps with Nicole at the Lasowsky Centre Night event: TBA	19 10 00 a.m. – 7th Bagel Brunch: Julia Barnett et al. discuss needle exchange with hosts Shlomit and Lev at Cabin 21 on Hill 3 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 2:30 p.m. – 2nd annual Zimri Foosball Invitational
20	21	22	23	24	25 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit 5:30 p.m. – Closing Banquet at the Lasowsky Centre	26 10 00 a.m. – Bungalow Holders Meeting at Lasowsky Centre 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool time & Aquafit
27	28	29	30	31	1 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool	2 1:00 p.m. – Naivelt pool

Art of, by, and for the people

There are hundreds of words in an issue of the Naivelt News, but thousands are said by the pictures. As I will not be at camp very much this season, I will be relying heavily on contributions from the Naivelt community. If you're interested, please send along submissions to dylangld3@gmail.com (that's g-l-d-3, with no O).

