

# Naivelt נייזעלע News

## This Week

- Saturday
  - 1:00 PM: Pool time and Aquafit
  - 7:00 PM: Bollywood fusion dance class in the Lasowsky with Anushya Vijayaraghevan (see description below)
- Sunday
  - 10:00 AM: Bagel Brunch with Sadie Epstein-Fine: *Spawning Generations: Rants and Reflections on Growing Up with LGBTQ+ Parents* (hosted by Barb Lipton, Hill 1)
  - 1:00 PM: Pool time and Aquafit

## Bollywood Fusion Dancing

Anushya has had a passion for dance from a very young age. She was formally trained in South Indian classical dance from the age of 4 and completed her dance graduation under her Guru (teacher) in Ottawa in 2012. She was involved in the South Asian Alliance dance team throughout her university years where she was exposed to Bollywood dancing along with a number of other styles. She now teaches at the Pink Studio in Toronto part-time as a Bollywood Fusion instructor (and is also currently a practicing pharmacist in Toronto). Her classes fuse a number of styles from classical Indian dancing to Bollywood, hip hop, and bhangra.

This is an intro beginner class for all ages. Come in comfortable clothing and get ready to have fun! For more info, contact Abbie or Shlomit.



Bagel-making facilitator Sarit Cantor with her grandmother, Edith (photo by Karen Gold)



Merry crew of Aquafitters (photo by Nicole Bennett)



Clockwise from top left: Anna Shternshis speaks at Bagel Brunch (photo by Nicole Bennett); choir performs at the Music Camp Concert (photo by Karen Gold); Maxine introduces Anna (photo by Gord Meslin)

### Next Week

- Saturday
  - 1:00 PM: Pool time and Aquafit
  - Night Event: Concert with Wayne Neon
- Sunday
  - 10:00 AM: Bagel Brunch with Rosa Orlandini: *Mapping the Locations of Residential Schools: A Truth and Reconciliation Story* (hosted by Karen Gold and Alan Cantor, Hill 3-32)
  - 1:00 PM: Pool time and Aquafit

### Message from Ingrid Bredin: Volunteers Needed for Peace Tea on Sunday, August 4th

How do you serve 100 cups of tea? With your help of course!!! In addition to your delicious dessert contributions, loans of your tea pots and tablecloths, we'll need your assistance on the day of the Peace Tea. Here is a sample of where we'll need your help: set up tables and chairs, receive tea pots & desserts, prepare the fruit and desserts, set the tables, make tea, clear and wash up, and put everything away. Please contact me directly at [ingridbredin@gmail.com](mailto:ingridbredin@gmail.com) to let me know if you can help. And watch for email blasts with more details.

**Message from Ann Pohl about Creative Camp:  
Proposed Storyline for Kids Drama Workshop (Ideas Welcome)**

People will remember that I called out, at the first Bagel Brunch and also in an earlier edition of the Naivelt News, for help to develop this story/activity. It shows up in your Creative Camp schedule as a Kids Puppet Show, but it is looking like more of a drama workshop, with some sort of presentation on Friday August 9th, to be determined by participants. Kids of all ages are welcome. We need behind the scenes people as well as those who like the limelight.

Thanks to Serafina, Nicole, Zimri, Tristan, Jesse, Maxwell, Paula, Dr. Jane Goodall, and my mom (Judith Merrill), we have developed a fair bit of our story. BUT: I want the whole storyline established before the program starts, so we can focus on character development, workshopping, costumes, sets, etc. We only have four days!

**Setting:**

A desert or sad-looking environment. Maybe dead tree branches, blowing clouds, water faucet not working. Climate breakdown and other human-caused environmental collapse have resulted in our planet being a very challenging place to live.

**Story:**

Surviving humans know they need to (re)build habitat and find a way to survive that is sustainable. Roaming around, they meet others who look different, who are not familiar. They tend to distrust each other and don't cooperate. Serious conflict is erupting between the migrant humans.

Visitors from another solar system arrive just before the conflict gets deadly. The alien translator/spokesperson telepaths (narrates) their back-story to the humans and the audience. "We come in peace. We are a much more ancient hominoid species. Thousands of millions of years ago, we were somewhat different creatures... We did not live in a good symbiosis with the life forms on our first two planets in your solar system and our ancestors realized too late the mess we were making. The survivors from our 'Grand Relocation' to another solar system carried with them the teaching stories of our ancestors, summarized in the Terraliben Rule: 'Think not what we can do for ourselves, but rather always think about what we can do for Life.' Our rallying cry is 'To Life!' We have an absolute moral rule about 'Repairing and Sustaining the Universe.' News travels slow across the universe. We came as quick as we could, we wish we could have gotten here sooner because every day counts at this point. Our main message for survival is about love. Like your famous Earth author Margaret Atwood says, 'You don't save what you don't love,' etc....

Well, some Earth-humans might like what the aliens are teaching, but others could be very suspicious of the aliens: want to destroy them, or lock them in some sort of prison camp for entering Earth without papers and approval. Authorities may be called out to deal with the aliens.

**Still to be done:**

I have some ideas from here on, but would love to hear what others think. I will not be around Camp for the next two weeks, please email me at [ann@openflows.net](mailto:ann@openflows.net) if you have some ideas about how to move this start to a dramatic and successful conclusion. And, as I said, everyone is welcome to join our activity. It's for kids of all ages!