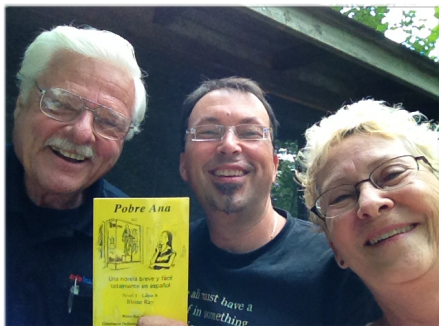


Naivelt נייזעלעט News

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L'Khaim for Another Season at Camp Naivelt



Recap: Sybil's Garden Party



Many Naivelters came to celebrate the restoration of Sybil's Garden on Hill 3. Remembrances of Sybil as an artist, mother, dear friend and Naivelt gardener were shared. Jacob played My Brown Eyed Girl in memory of a family legend that his mom and aunt would tell about Van Morrison. The garden restoration will be extended next year to include the rest of the area at the end of Hill 3. - Laurie Bell



Recap: Bagel Brunch August 27. 2014 *Lazarus and the Hurricane*

hosted by Paula & Lee David and Cesare DiGuilio & Robin Vogl

Naivelters were treated to a compelling story of social justice by Sam Chaiton and Terry Swinton at Sunday's bagel brunch. They brought with them some of the members of their communal family to share their experiences with us as well.

Authors of "*Lazarus and the Hurricane*", the story of the grueling efforts made by this small group of Canadians to support Rubin "Hurricane" Carter in his fight for freedom after decades of imprisonment for a crime he didn't commit.

Sam and Terry described their coincidental meeting of a black youth whom their communal family "adopted" with his parents' agreement and brought to Canada where they homeschooled him along with another of their children. As part of the young man's educational experience, the educational "team" unearthed the story of Rubin Carter as an example of the justice system's treatment of black men.

When the young man wrote to Rubin Carter, it began a process that spanned over six years of efforts to support Rubin's legal team in freeing him. The group actually relocated to New Jersey for 6 long years to see their efforts through to fruition, after which they brought Rubin back to Canada to nurture him in his adaptation to a life outside prison.

The authors brought complimentary copies of their books which they generously distributed (and autographed on request).

Thanks to Paula David who moderated the session for us and warmed us up with a viewing of the movie "The Hurricane" last Thursday on Hill One.

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Letter of Gratitude to Camp Naivelt

Good afternoon Robert, (Camp Coordinator)

It's Ana from Safehaven. I would like to take this time to thank you for allowing me to stay at your cabin a few weeks ago.

My boyfriend and I really enjoyed staying at the cabin. It was very relaxing with nice green scenery.

I will definitely let some of the parents from Safehaven know my experience and recommend for them to go.

Thank you for making this cabin available to our parents.

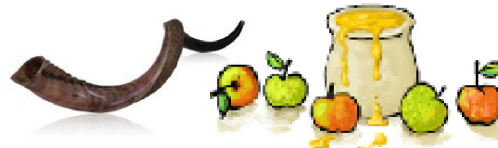
It is a very nice gesture. Thank You.

Ana Quiroz
Safehaven



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Recap: Cabin Holder's Meeting

The morning after our closing banquet we had our cabin holder's meeting. This is where the Camp Committee reviews the past year's events and the camp's current state of affairs with the cabin holders.

The meeting began with a welcome from the current chair of the committee, Robert Bredin (who promised his karaoke would be the low point of the banquet festivities and did not disappoint!) and thanked Tina Blazer for all her hard work in making the closing banquet happen. Robert spoke briefly about the importance of people volunteering their time and efforts in helping Naivelt function well for everyone. He reviewed the summer's programming and the summer's challenges and talked about how all the programming and all the challenges were handled by people who just stepped up and gave of themselves.

Jacob gave a short programming review. Christine gave a brief housing review and Barbara Blaser gave a financial report.

Without going into detail, the camp spent

a lot of money because of the winter storm and needs to regenerate those funds, so a 10 % fee hike was being recommended to the incoming camp committee for next year fees.

Then there were nominations and the election of next year's camp committee. The 2014/2015 Camp Committee consists of (not in any particular order): Joyce Wayne, Janice Meilach, Michael Burt, Tina Blazer, Roy Cameron, Valerie Morris, Barbara Morris, Robert Bredin, Jacob Bakan, Maddy Wintermute Blazer, Barbara Blaser, Amelia Cameron and Marina Sokolov.

Being generous of spirit is a wonderful way to live. - Pete Seeger



