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Dear Friend,

With our changing understanding of the universe a major topic in the world news this week, we note the many opportunities, insights, and announcements coming from friends connected with inner

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work, from groups and locations around the globe.

Thank you for sharing your experience, participation, and your presence.

## Other Worlds



Pierre Elliot

"Mankind has an unfulfillment - a desire- and we struggle to fulfill it through all kinds of enterprises and ambitions. Yet, this unfulfillment is a calling card to oneself - to the sense and significance of one's true purposes."

-Pierre Elliott

[Listen to the talk](#), "Other Worlds", by Pierre Elliott, as presented at the Ontological Research Society site. Hugh Elliott shared this early photograph of Pierre on Facebook.

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## October Schedule and Upcoming Events

*Join us for weekly meetings at Camp Caravan on Sundays in October, Saturdays in November, and Sundays in December*

### October

**Oct 8** deHartmann/Gurdjieff Concert at Berkeley School of Music



Join us for Thanksgiving at Camp Caravan  
Nov 24

**Oct 9, 13,20, 27** Thursdays, Warwick Group meetings 7:30 p.m.

**Oct 17** Monday, 7:30 p.m., Greenfield, Law of Three, Law of Seven - Talk with Rosemary Christoph [view details here.](#)

**Oct 9,16,23,30** Sundays, Weekly meetings, Camp Caravan 7:30 a.m.

**Oct 17** (tentative, date to be confirmed) Dramatic Universe Group meeting

### Save the Dates

**Nov 4** Village School Lantern Walk 5 p.m.

**Nov 5** First weekly meeting (Saturdays in Nov)

**Nov 24** Thanksgiving at Camp Caravan

**Nov 30** Movements class with Margit

**Dec 1-4** Movements Seminar with Margit Martinu

**Jan 20-29** (+optional add-on through Feb 19)Dominican Seminar with Jose

## Movements Seminar at Camp Caravan

We announce the confirmation of the early December 2011 **Movements Seminar** at Camp Caravan with Margit Martinu, open to all.

Beginning 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, and ending Sunday Dec 4 after lunch, the all inclusive price is \$180. Please submit an \$80 deposit by November 10, made out to MREC to the address [listed at the M REC website.](#)

Those arriving early are invited to join us at a Nov 30 Movements Class at Camp Caravan.

Read about [Movements with Margit](#), and [contact Patrizia](#) with questions and



Movements with Margit Martinu

*more information.*

## How to be a Pupil

In Constantinople, Gurdjieff was asked about the proper attitude for a pupil.

"Imagine," he replied, "that you are offered a house in a vast virgin forest with but one condition: you must maintain the fire beneath a cauldron.

Even though no one checks on you, you are not allowed to lift the lid of the cauldron, and you know nothing about the boiling substance inside. You know only that you must keep it boiling and never allow the fire to go out.

Significantly, no one but yourself verifies that you are doing it correctly.

Such dedication, perseverance and honesty are the best attitudes in a pupil."

-from the Ontological Research Society blog

## Dominican Seminar in Santo Domingo

Jan 20-19, 2012, with the option of adding up to three more weeks through Feb 19.

COST: 450. Euros (all included - during 10 days period of the seminar)

Please [contact Katuska](#) regarding your wish to participate. View full details at the [website of the Dominican Group](#).

## October 16 Camp Caravan Open Work Day

Continuing a series of presentations from the 2011 Dramatic Universe Conference, Ben Bennett recaps his talk from the conference during this month's **Open Work Day** on Sunday, October 16 at Camp Caravan. The day begins at 7:30 with Morning Exercise. Come prepared for Movements, Practical Work, and the opportunity to work together with the group.

## Music of Thomas de Hartmann

[View a new poster](#) about the upcoming October 8, 2011 concert with Elan Sicroff and Katharina Paul in Boston, and see the tour schedule for multiple U.S. locations.

## New Gurdjieff/Bennett Group in New York City

Jerry and Roni Toporovsky announced the beginning of a Work group in New York, including ongoing Gurdjieff Movements classes led by Jason Stern. Contact [Roni and Jerry](#) directly for details.

**In the spirit of sharing,**

**Debra Strick, and your friends at  
Millers River Educational Cooperative**