

February, 2013

## Camp Caravan News



*Millers River Educational Cooperative*

### Feb 9 events Cancelled

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### Camp Caravan Calendar

The Tuesday and Thursday groups continue in Somerville and Warwick, MA.

[Contact us](#) for information on groups near you.

### February

**Feb 9**--Events Cancelled

**Feb 16,23, Weekly meeting**  
7:30 a.m.

**Feb 16, 23 Movements class,** 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday, Feb 24 WORK DAY**  
with Tues/Thurs group Contact [Nanji](#) for details

### March

**Mar 2,9, 16,23,30 Weekly meeting** 7:30 a.m.

**Feb 2,9,16,23,30 Movements class** 10:30 a.m.

**Mar 2 OPEN HOUSE Village School 10-12**

**Mar 3, Living From Essence,**

**Christoph Talk** in Greenfield

### Dear Friend,

Greetings! We're writing you from Massachusetts where a dramatic blizzard is predicted. Our Saturday group meeting, Movements class, and Village School Open House, originally scheduled for Feb 9 are **CANCELLED**.

This is a wonderful opportunity to appreciate the warmth, coziness, and friendship that surrounds us. Thank you for connecting with Camp Caravan.

### Writer's Page at Camp Caravan Website

We continue to add writers and editors to our Fourth Way Writings section at the website with the goal of making contemporary writings from multiple sources available to you. This month, we will add a link to the online magazine, [Work & Conversations](#), featuring a deep exploration of the arts with interviews by *Parabola Magazine's* West Coast editor, Richard Whittaker.



Listen to interviews with [Gail Needleman](#) and [Melanie DeMour](#) about music education, just two of many fascinating conversations. Enjoy!

**The Village School**  
Welcome back  
Martin Brown



We've missed you!

**Village School**  
Visit the [Village School Page](#)

**Open House**  
Rescheduled for Sat, Mar  
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**At the Heart of Presence**

[Awakening Being and  
Developing Compassion](#)

**April 17-21, 2013**

Seminar at Claymont Court,  
West VA

Jerry Toporovsky announces a  
special seminar. [Read more](#)

**Talks with Rosemary  
Christoph**

[First Sunday of the month 6  
p.m.](#)

**Greenfield, MA**

**Mar 3** Living with Essence  
**Apr 7** Consciousness and  
Conscience

[Read more](#)

**Open Work Day**

[with the Tuesday/Thursday](#)

## Questions

from the *Little Review*

David Kherdian referenced these  
questions in his book,  
*On a Spaceship with Beelzebub*.



They are attributed to A.J. Orage and appeared in the last  
issue of Jane Heap and Margaret Anderson's *Little Review*.

[Read the full set of 12 at the website](#) (available soon)

1. What would you most like to be? To know? To do?
2. Why wouldn't you change places with any other human being?
3. What do you look forward to?

## The Village School

Take inspiration from the Grade 2-3 weekly report...

*...the class joyously ran through the snow on their way to the library. At the same time, they were busy trying to catch snowflakes with their tongues. Then on Tuesday, after the fresh layer of snow, we went tracking during science class.*

*The children excitedly ran around looking for tracks and tried to discover the story behind the tracks. One squirrel was quite busy searching for his stores of food and he succeeded; we found dug up snow with a newly-eaten pine cone.*

*The children also visited their tree and had a great moment of silence as they engaged their senses and drew a detailed drawing of their tree.*

*The children are working on their memoirs. We are focusing on a special moment from their lives. They are writing about experiences with animals, special times with families and visiting favorite places.*

Group

**Sunday, Feb. 24  
at Camp Caravan**

Begin at 7:30 a.m. and  
continue through mid-  
afternoon.

Contact Nanji if this is your  
first time at a Work Day at  
Camp Caravan. RSVP  
appreciated.



Village School knitting project Grade 2-3

*The children are doing some amazing work with knitting and some of the second graders will transition to needles this year. It's great to see them so eager to learn a new skill and to delve into it so enthusiastically. Many of them knit as they listen to the current read-aloud, *Island of the Aunts* by Eva Ibbotson.*

**Dramatic Universe Reading Group**

We eagerly await the return of Patrizia Brown from Italy, and her presence at the next gathering. Please email Nanji with your interest in the reading group and she'll let you know the date, time, location, and chapter for study.

With warmest wishes,

**Debra Strick, and your friends at  
Camp Caravan**