

Late January, 2013

Camp Caravan News



Millers River Educational Cooperative

Movements class 10:30 a.m.
Saturday

[Remembering Henri](#)

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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.

Jan 26 Weekly meeting 7:30 a.m.

Jan 26 Movements class, 10:30 a.m.

Jan 28 Dramatic Universe Book Group 7:30 p.m. location tbd

Feb 2 Weekly meeting 7:30 a.m.

Feb 2 Movements class 10:30 a.m.

Feb 3 2-4 Annual General Meeting

Feb 3 6 p.m. Christoph Talk in Greenfield

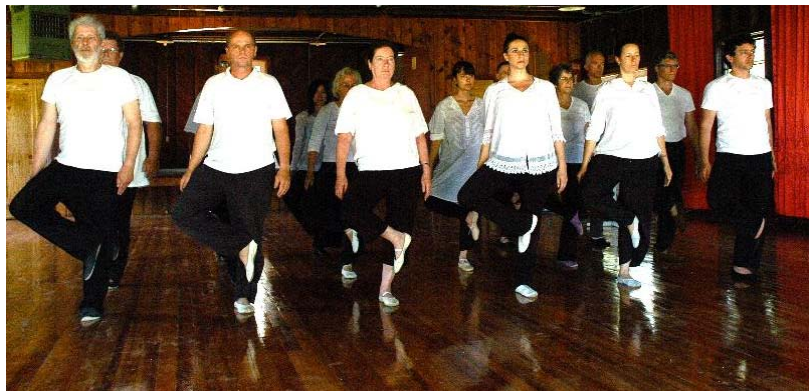
Feb 9 Weekly meeting 7:30 a.m.

Feb 9 Movements class 10:30 a.m.

Feb 9 10-12 Village School Open House

Dear Friend,

Please note that the upcoming series of the next eleven Movements classes will begin at **10:30 a.m.** instead of **11:30 a.m.** on Saturday and continue through April 6.



Working with the Movements

Stefan Maier shares this from the Movements Weekend of Jan 19-20

As is typically the case, at the outset there were ifs and buts and then through the genuine participation and good will of everyone, it turned into a "magic" event that showed us once again that the work of a group is, in general, more powerful than the work of the individual. We made new connections and strengthened existing ones. This is a hopeful sign for the Movements Project and the WORK at large.



Village School 4-6 Grade Art

Village School

Visit the [Village School Page](#)
Sat, Feb 9 10-12
Village School Open House
All are welcome



Earth Air Fire Water Village School Children Singing

A daily theme gathering is a special feature of the Village School curriculum.

This is SKY MONTH at the Village School.
Look up!

Amazing Hummus

Those who attend Movements Seminars at Camp Caravan know how wonderful the meals are. And Chef Fanny Elouz is a big part of that. Read one of her authentic recipes here



Ingredients

*We invite everyone from our community and neighboring communities to participate in the classes. Although it is preferable that you take part in every class it is understood that not everyone is able to make this commitment. **No previous experience is required.***

As soon as we have a sufficient number of newcomers and people who wish to work at a beginner level we will make special arrangements to fill this need. If this is something that interests you, please [contact Stefan.](#)

A donation of \$10/class or \$100 for the season will help to defer costs for heating and musicians.

In Memorium

We send blessings on the memory of Henri Bortoft, who died on December 29, 2012.

Here is an excerpt from *Encountering the Whole: Henri Bortoft* by David Seamon



Of the many ways in which Bennett's Sherborne experience transformed my self-understanding, Henri's seminars were one of the most important because he motivated us to realize there was another way of seeing that was more open and intensive than the arbitrary, piecemeal mode of knowing that standard educational systems emphasized.

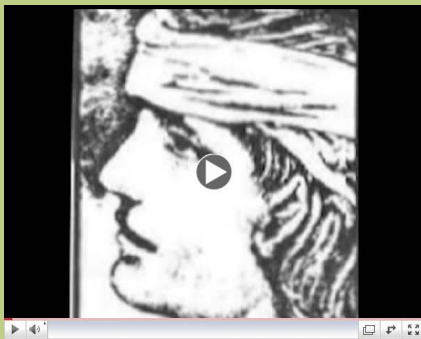
Henri's primary teaching vehicle was Goethean science, which he introduced us to through a series of do-it-yourself perceptual exercises laid out by Goethe in his Theory of Colors (1810). I still have the notes in which I copied the key questions that Henri had us keep in mind as we looked at and attempted to see color phenomena:

- *What do I see?*
- *What is happening?*
- *What is this saying?*
- *How is this coming to be?*
- *What belongs together?*
- *What remains apart?*
- *How does this belong together with itself?*
- *Is it itself?*
- *Can I read this in itself?*

4 cups cooked chick peas with liquid (homemade)
Juice of 1/2 lemon
1 TB oil
2-3 cloves garlic
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp cumin
1/2 cup tahini made in Israel (sorry, the American type won't give that authentic taste)
Smoked paprika-if you can find it

Preparation

1. Grind chickpeas with garlic and oil until smooth (food processor)
This can take 10 min or more.
2. Add lemon juice and enough water from the chick peas until creamy.
3. Add tahini and blend through. If too thick, add more water, too thin, add more tahini.
4. Add all spices except cumin
5. Taste and correct seasoning, blend the cumin through before serving
6. Put on serving plate, drizzle with oil and sprinkle with smoked paprika
7. Surround with sliced pickles in brine, Israeli style. (available at middle eastern markets)
8. Serve with fresh pita



Gurdjieff's 'Beelzebub's Tales'
Art

Beelzebub's Tales Reading

Anthony Blake's readings of *Beelzebub's Tales* and *Herald of Coming Good* are now on Youtube.

Look for the full paper, coming soon to the website.
[Read Henri Bortoft's article on Wholeness](#)

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, February 3, 2013 2-4 p.m.

You are invited to the annual meeting of the Millers River Educational Cooperative at Camp Caravan. It is a good time to bring up any questions, envision the future, look back over where we have come from, and experience this present moment together.

Dramatic Universe Reading Group

Join us! We are currently reading the first chapter of Volume Three of J.G. Bennett's *Dramatic Universe*. For the upcoming meeting on Monday, **January 28**, we are preparing the first half of that chapter. Email [Nanji](#) with your interest and she'll let you know the time and location.

Talks with Rosemary Christoph

[Read more](#)
Sundays at 6 p.m. in Greenfield, MA

Feb 3 Essence and Personality
Mar 3 Living from Essence
Apr 7 Consciousness and Conscience
May 5 The Law of Three, The Law of Seven
Jun 2 Developing the Witness & the Deputy Steward
Jul 7 Preparing the Vessel
Aug 4 Self Remembrance

Hugs,

Debra Strick, and your friends at
Camp Caravan