

Mid-March, 2013

## Camp Caravan News



*Millers River Educational Cooperative*

**WORK DAY Sat,  
Mar 16**

[Apr 18-21 Movements](#)

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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.

#### March

Mar 16 Open Work Day 7:30 a.m.

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

#### April

Apr 1 Dramatic Universe book group 7 7:30 p.m.  
Brown's house

Apr 6.13.20. 27 Weekly meeting 7:30 a.m.

**Dear Friend,**

It is wonderful to see so many new faces at Camp Caravan. Your presence makes a real difference for all.

This Saturday, March 16, we look forward to welcoming you to an Open Work day. See details at the left-hand column.

Plan now for attending the April 18-21 Movements Residential Weekend at Camp Caravan. See more below.



We're pleased to announce the 2013 Camp Caravan Summer Seminar, with details below and [at the website](#).

### April 18-21 Residential Movements Extended Weekend



**Apr 6,13,20,27**  
**Movements class**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Thursday, Apr 18, 7:30 a.m. through noon Sunday, Apr 21, join us for an extended weekend of Gurdjieff Movements. The event is open to all with no previous experience required.

Cost: \$200 or \$350 for couple or family, inclusive  
Accomodations for those arriving Wednesday night are included. Contact [Stefan](#) or [Patrizia](#) for more

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

**Dance Performance**  
**Fri, March 15**

Royalston Town Hall, 4 p.m.

**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**

**Apr 7**  
Consciousness and Conscience

[Read more](#)

**Open Work Day**

with the Tuesday/Thursday Group

**Saturday, Mar 16 at Camp Caravan**

### "Prepare the Future"

In residence at Camp Caravan June 22-30



### Summer Seminar 2013

Early in G.I. Gurdjieff's book, Beelzebub's Tales to his Grandson, Hassein, the grandson, suddenly becomes aware that everything that exists in the present moment was prepared for him by people in the past:

*And all of this they did, either consciously or unconsciously, just for us, that is to say, for beings unknown and quite indifferent to them.*

So it is for us. Just as our present moment was prepared by those who came before, it falls to us to prepare the future—that is to say, the present moment of those who will come after us.

How is this to be done? Although we must do so, it is clearly not enough to simply prepare the future by building, preserving, and improving the material world. Something more is required of us, but how are we to see this? How are we to accomplish this?

*We can work to replace all negative attitudes towards the existing world by a feeling of confidence and love towards the new world which is being born, towards the still unborn child that is the future mankind.*

J.G.Bennett

This year, we invite all to come and work with the ideas and methods of J.G. Bennett and G.I. Gurdjieff as we prepare the future. [Read full details at the website](#).

Begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue through mid-afternoon. You may come for all or part of the day.

The events include Morning Exercise, breakfast, Practical work, theme, and lunch. Movements Class is at 10:30 a.m.

There may be an opportunity for an additional off-site project in the afternoon.

Contact [Nanji](#) if this is your first time at a Work Day at Camp Caravan. RSVP appreciated.

#### Movement slippers

Are you looking for dance slippers for Movements?



For women's sizes, some of our group members recommend [these](#) sites.

For men's sizes, you may wish to explore the [Capezio](#) site.

#### Opportunity to Announce Pilgrimage, Seminar, International Events, and Travel

There are amazing opportunities brewing for Work events locally, and all over the world.

Please [contact us](#) if you'd like to share your group's announcements, and 2013-14 travel and seminar events.

To share Work-related journal or travelog excerpts we invite you to [submit](#) a short paragraph.



Let us know about Work-related events

#### The Village School

##### Dance week and performance

*This is dance week at the Village school with classes by Yabei Chen. We invite you to attend a dance performance March 15, Royalston Town Hall, at 4:00 p.m.*



*Each class will wear a shirt of the same, color, representing the theme of their dancing.*

*Preschool is green-- space, the ecosystem and plants*

*K-1 is white --representing various animal spirits.*

*2nd-3rd is blue-- sky and wind.*

*4th-6th is red --represents the sounds of the people.*

**In celebration of our dance together,**

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