# **Movements Seminar Oct** 25-28

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Oct 25-28, 2012

Residential Movements Weekend

> at Camp Caravan

with Margit Martinu

Contact us to reserve your place

"And that is the very precious thing about the Movements - they give us the possibility to see what is happening in the present moment, where the past or the future is totally irrelevant. They give us a very strong impression that is totally fresh; that is not conditioned by our past experience."

Read more

#### **September at Camp Caravan**

Please contact us for information on groups near you.

#### September 8,29

Camp Caravan weekly meetings begin 7:30 a.m..

### Dear Friend,

Here in North America September means "back-toschool" and Camp Caravan in no exception. Read below to find out about the first **Open Work Day** of the season, weekly **Movements** classes, news from the **Village School**, and messages from friends.

And during this transition as the seasonal energies shift, we invite all to join us on September 22 when Jim Farnham will pour a sweat.

Margit Martinu returns to lead an **October Residential Movements Weekend Seminar** at

Camp Caravan. Read full details and an excerpt from a recent interview at the website..

# Back to the Village School

by Rise Richardson

What keeps the Village School curriculum alive and fresh? Teachers who are pursuing learning, both for themselves and the classroom. When teachers feel that they don't know it all, the learning community of children and teachers, of "seekers of the truth" is formed.



Working with Clay at the Village School

Two Village School teachers took on additional training this summer. George Bennett spent a week in Lowell, absorbing Industrial Revolution history, right on the site of the old factories and mills. This will be next year's class theme.

#### Sept 15

Camp Caravan **Open Work Day.** 7:30 a.m. Movements begin

#### Sept 22

Sweat event at Camp Caravan. Morning exercise at 7:30 a.m.

## **Village School Calendar**

View more at the Village School page

Sept 5 First day of school Sept 29-30 Village School woodworking at Garlic Fest, Orange, MA Oct 3, 6-8 p.m.

Curriculum night

Order Dean's Beans Coffee and support the school. Read more



Jose and friends

The 2013 Dominican seminar begins January 18. Contact Katiuska for details

#### **Facebook**

#### Find us on Facebook

We invite you to join **Gurdjieff/Bennett Group at Camp Caravan** for updates, images, and interaction.

Shannon Kelly spent a week in Boston on an *Orton-Gillingham* seminar. As the 2nd-3rd grade teacher, she felt needed more extensive training to help children with reading difficulties. She brought back a lot of tools that she will share with other classroom teachers.

Read about Village School approach and upcoming classes and events at the website.

### **Needs, News, and Wishes**

From Ben Bennett and Elan Sicroff -Our friend Sam Nussenblatt has been in the hospital since July 29.. It is now is clear that the Sam that we know and love is still here, albeit in a compromised bodily condition. Sam will likely take 6 months to a year to recover. To learn how you may help please contact Ben Bennett.

**From Anthony Blake** -Has anyone any of the material written by Brian Hartshorne? Brian was a young American who came to the UK in the 60's and wrote an update on the America chapter of Beelzebub. Contact Tony with information.

From Jerry Toporovsky - View the beautiful new websites of the Baltimore and New York City Gurdjieff/Bennett groups, that includes special events for the coming year, tasks, and themes. Jerry writes that the New York group has members from upstate, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The original group, based in Baltimore, meeting for more than 25 years, has traveled extensively together, including a silent retreat walk in the Sahara in Morocco, trips to India, Turkey and the southwest of the United States.

# September Events

Welcome to a new cycle of meetings beginning this Saturday when we will lead a new Morning Exercise beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Movements practice begins at the first **Open Work Day** of the season on Saturday, Sept 15, when we will also work to build a new lodge frame. Movements will take place during weekly meetings at approximately 11 a.m. We invite you to join us.

And on Saturday, September 22 at the time of the Fall equinox, join the **Sweat Lodge of Reflection**, led by Jim Farnham. View details about this and other upcoming events at the website's **Special Events** 



section.

Sharing the reflections of the season,

Debra Strick, and your friends at Camp Caravan