

Mid-April, 2013

## Camp Caravan News



*Millers River Educational Cooperative*

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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.

#### April

**Apr 13. 27 Weekly meeting**  
7:30 a.m.

**Apr 13 [Movements class](#)**  
10:30 a.m.

**April 18-21 Movements**  
**Extended Weekend**

**April 27 OPEN WORK DAY**  
(see below)

### Dear Friend,

Spring has returned to Camp Caravan. Early flowers are blooming, we hear new bird sounds with each visit, and the seminar cycle begins.

We hope to see you at the upcoming Movements Residential Weekend. View more below and at the [website](#).

The last class of our 12-week Movements cycle is this Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

We are delighted to announce that special guests Jose Reyes and Katiuska Ortega, teachers of Movements and Zikr from the [Gurdjieff Dominican](#)

group will join the June 22-30, 2013 summer seminar. Read the full listing here and more at the [website](#).



**April 18-21 Residential Movements Extended Weekend**

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

### Village School Student Art Exhibit

Apr 7-May 14  
[Gardner Ale House](#)



### Talks with Rosemary Christoph

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

Greenfield, MA

**May 5** Law of 3, Law of 7



[Read more](#)

### Open Work Day

[with the Tuesday/Thursday Group](#)

**Saturday, Apr 27**  
at Camp Caravan

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. We will also participate in the Royalston Cleanup Day. Movements Class is at 10:30 a.m.

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



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

### Please update your contact information

Once a year, as part of our "spring cleaning" we ask you to update your address and contact information. Please [click this link](#) and follow the prompts to confirm your address. Many of you are new to Camp Caravan and this will help us connect.

As always, we keep your contact information confidential and never share it with anyone.



### "Prepare the Future"

In residence at Camp Caravan June 22-30

*Joined by special guests from the Gurdjieff Dominican group, Jose Reyes and Katuska Ortega, teachers of Movements and Zikr*

appreciated.

### **Movements Seminar in Baltimore, MD**

The Work Starts with the Body

Jun 13-15

Walter Goodwin  
Jerry Toporovsky

Contact [the registrar](#) for  
information

### **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.



### **Summer Seminar 2013**

Early in G.I. Gurdjieff's book, *Beelzebub's Tales to his Grandson*, Hasein, 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.](#)

### **Dzogchen Retreat June 7-12 in Conway, MA**

In 1982, Paul Anderson, an important student of Gurdjieff, and leader/teacher of the Conway Work group, invited Chögyal Namkhai Norbu to give Dzogchen teachings to his students and assume spiritual guidance for the group.

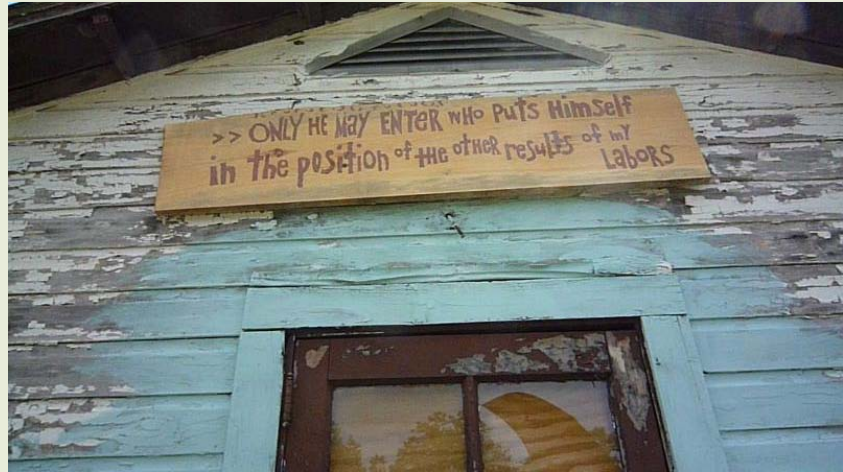
In 1983 Paul Anderson passed, and the Conway group reformed as the Dzogchen Community of America, following the profound path offered by this rare Tibetan master. You are invited to participate in the upcoming retreat.

Dzogchen Retreat with Chögyal Namkhai Norbu  
Teachings on the "Khorde Rangdrol" from the Dra Thalgur.

Contact [Efrem Marder](#) for more.

Take inspiration from remarkable recordings from J.G. Bennett

Thank you to the J.G.Bennett Foundation for sharing [these special themes](#), talks, and excerpts with us.



May your light increase,

Debra Strick, and your friends at  
Camp Caravan