

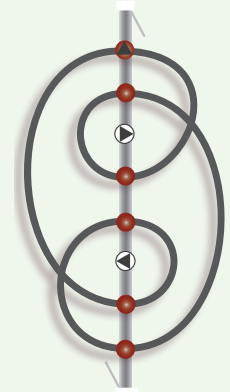
Millers River Educational Cooperative presents

# Preparing the Future

Summer Seminar at Camp Caravan

June 23–30, 2013

Royalston, Massachusetts, USA



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 before us, it falls to us to prepare the future—that is to say, the present moment of those who will come after.

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*

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.



Begin with dinner on Saturday evening, June 22 and finish late morning Sunday, June 30.

Work with the arts, gardening, Gurdjieff movements, inner exercises, meditation, practical physical work, themes, and shared meals.

Please consider paying a little more than you can comfortably afford.

Adults — \$450  
Students (flexible) — \$300  
18 and under — Free  
All inclusive

\$250 deposit by June 1 to:

Treasurer, MREC, Camp Caravan,  
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