



#### SUMMER EARTH ADVENTURES: DAY CAMPS

How it all comes together

Magical Earth Retreats employs teachers to help with the camps. Rebecca Sweeney has been with us for several years now. She brings a wealth of knowledge and science to our days.

Carrie Blake joined us once again at the Living Memorial Park. We always have a great time creating and enjoying our theatrics on the stage.

Jane May Jones sets the programming up and leads the camps with the help of these wonderful people.



TENDING THE FIRE "Cooking hot dogs and s'mores!"

### MAGICAL WATERCOLOR PAINTING



#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Every year we give scholarships!

It is our goal to have as many scholarships as possible. We raise funds year round to enable children from families in need to come to our camps. The registered children and our fund raising enable us to provide a magical experience for our participants.

In 2019 we offered 6 partial scholarships.

You may donate on our web site at:

www.MagicalEarthRetreats.com.

#### **NATURE SCULPTURES**

"Creating art in nature with nature"



#### OTHER PROGRAMS

Other offerings available

- women's retreats
- creative retreats
- birthday parties
- after school programs
- teen retreats
- family retreats
- fishing education
- and more.....

# FISHING WITH THE WIZARD

Getting children 'hooked' on fishing!

A couple of years ago we introduced this program. The Wizard, aka Donald Jones, is an avid fisherman. He fishes the local waters here in Southern Vermont from his bass boat every summer. He is passionate about teaching children the art of fishing and catch and release.

During the summer months we offer up- to 5 mornings of fishing on Lake Sadawga. This is a small body of water with a great fishery. It even has a floating island. Many use this as a kayaking lake. So beautiful and peaceful.

These mornings of fishing are all about learning the equipment, how to cast and above all how to catch and release. We have repeat children who have been coming for 3 years now. Every time they come they catch at least 20 fish in the morning. They are certainly hooked!



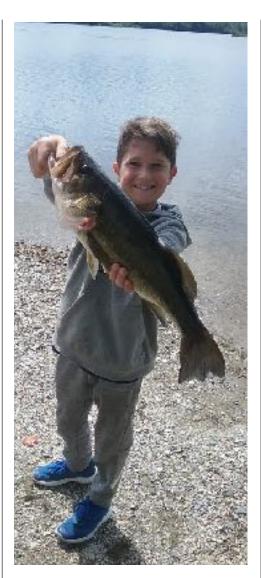


The Wizard and his crew!

Fishing with the Wizard is just another way to get our children out of doors and learning how nature nurtures our creativity and well being. Fishing is a great way to relax and find peace in your life.



THE SMILES ARE PRICELESS
"Happy Fish Heads"



THE JOY OF CATCHING THE BIG ONE!
"Fish on!"

# NEW OFFERINGS IN 2020

New cool stuff to look forward to:

In 2020 we will be introducing the following programs for all:

### ART AND THE CREATIVE PATH

Art and the Creative Path is a retreat for those searching for a life of art, zen and peace. Find that creative inner child that has been forced to hide in the shadows for too long and find some tools to help you lead a more creative life. It is our goal that our participants leave this retreat with the tools, knowledge and goals to create their own defined version of success with creativity, joy and peace!



**TWO PARTICIPANTS**During a workshop in Vieques, PR

### LEARNING TOGETHER IN NATURE



# HOME SCHOOLING PROGRAMS

Are you in a home schooling group?

If so wouldn't it be perfect to take your group on a magical adventure in the woods, fields or beach? Without formal teaching techniques we make the following subjects fun and the children do not know they are learning:

- Math
- Biology
- Science
- Art
- Geography.and so much more....

Contact Jane at <a href="mailto:info@magialearthretreats.com">info@magialearthretreats.com</a> today to discuss a one day or up to 5 day adventure.

### ADULT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Have you been dreaming of playing like you did when you were a child?

Don't you think it would be fun to go to summer day camp once again? To play, giggle and discover new things about yourself and your connection to nature?

Look no further come and play with us in 2020 for our inaugural Adult Day Camp. We will do all the fun things that we do with the children, we will be out of doors all day enjoying nature and the company of other individuals looking for their long lost playfulness.

We will journal (writing and drawing), paint, look for micro-organisms in the rivers, identify the most beautiful mushrooms and fungus, up-cycle, make pencils, prep and decorate walking sticks and so much more fun stuff! OH, did I mention the walking, hiking and great camaraderie? Are you in? Check out our new 2020 schedule which will be available in late December 2019, early lanuary 2020.

#### MAGICAL EARTH WOMEN

#### Connecting Women in Nature!

Reconnecting women in nature providing the opportunity for introspection, release and play while creating brighter futures for our participants. The profits from these programs help children to come to our summer camps on scholarship.

Magical Earth Women helps women lead a positive, successful and fulfilling life. We run women's retreats, mini-retreats, circles and gatherings in nature. We teach the old wisdoms of listening and learning from and in nature.

We are passionate about women gathering together and forming life-long friendships and support networks to help them achieve their own defined version of success.

#### Online Resource

MagicalEarthWomen.com has resource pages which include our podcast show, inspirational books, websites, and more. This resource is being added to regularly.

We also have a group on Facebook: <u>Magical</u> <u>Earth Women</u>





The Radiant Enchantress Podcast

Radiant Enchantress Initiative conversations with radiant enchantress' world wide with the goal to offer solutions, motivation and assistance to women in their quest for their own defined success and to help them ensure the safe, healthful upbringing of their children. These conversations will be with women all over the world who have a story to share which fits with our mission and that will give hope and tools to our listeners. These podcasts are free of charge.

#### Mini Retreats

Our mini retreats will either be one day or weekend events. These events would consist of inspirational speakers, empowering exercises and other tools to help you to find your purpose in life and to help you fulfill your reason for being.





Virtual Summits

Every so often we will offer an international virtual summit including internationally renowned speakers offering solutions to help our audience rise from the remnants of their life and to inspire future paths to success.

#### Wise Souls Retreat

In June of 2019 we held this retreat in the southern Greens. We practiced yoga, we painted, we walked in the woods and learned meditation and each had a massage. What a magical experience.



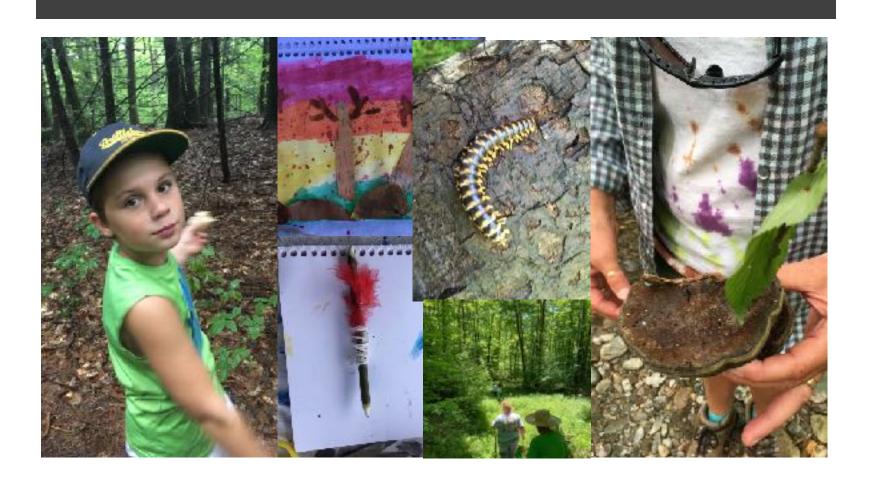
WISE SOULS AT THE FIRE "Releasing"

### **Introduction to Magical Earth Retreats**

"Our Story"

The video is on our Youtube Channel at the link below:

**Introduction and Our Story** 



#### **FUND RAISING**

What has been successful!

Magical Earth Retreats has done direct mailings to like-minded, socially responsible individuals and companies and also to previous parents.

The results of these fund raising efforts along with the paying participants allow us to offer so many scholarships to children who otherwise would not be able to attend summer day camp.

As the new program offerings grow we will be able to add more scholarships to our important children's adventures.



BY THE RIVER

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We are currently in search of the right people to join our board of directors.

Are you interested in nature, art and teaching children and adults to enjoy nature. Do you have marketing skills, fund raising skills, financial skills and do you have about 4-5 hours per month to devote to our mission? If so please contact me at info@magicalearthretreats.com.



MILK WEED
"let us all help to save endangered
species"

#### YOUNG ADVENTURERS

2019 has been another great year!

We hosted the following number of children:

Summer Earth Adventures (day camps): 16

Fishing with the Wizard: 4

#### OTHER TRAVELS....

In 2019 we attended the following conferences and trade shows:

- Jane presented a watercolor gathering to raise funds for the Vieques Island Animal Sanctuary.
- In January we present Magical Earth Retreats at the Non-Profit showcase with the Strolling of the Heifers.

# THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS!

These are the generous corporations and individuals who have made 2018 a success!

Deerfield Valley Rotary Club Catamount Carpet Cleaning

New Chapter

The Richards Group

Whiting ham Halifax Lions Club

Catherine Michaud

John and Robin Howe

and many of Catamount Carpet Cleaning's clients.

Thank you to all!



MAGICAL ADVENTURERS

"Painting together"

#### **PROFIT AND LOSS**

#### Growth is envisioned

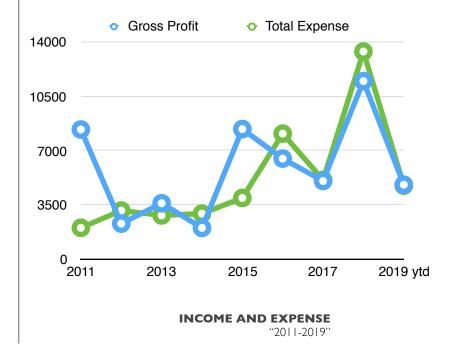
2020 will mark our 10 year anniversary!

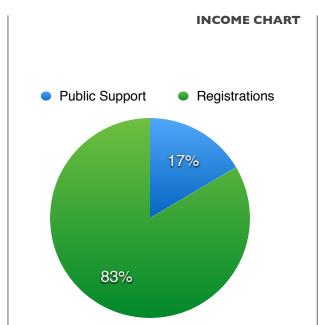
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We are currently working on growth in the following areas:

- Adding up to two more children's adventures at new locations.
- Adding mini and 5 day retreats called "Art and the Creative Path"
- Adding a Root Strength Retreat.

Please also note that the revenue and expenses in 2018 were much higher due to the proceeds from the Radiant Enchantress Retreat.





#### **INCOME**

#### Increasing fund raising efforts

In 2019 we raised \$1650 so far for our scholarship program which is slightly less than in 2018. Our goal is to exponentially increase scholarship funds in the next few years. thus enabling us to dramatically increase the number of scholarships.

Registrations were a higher percentage from the Wise Souls Retreat. Other mini and week-long retreats will be scheduled in 2020. All of the additional adult programming helps to increase our scholarship fund.

Additional efforts will be put in place to ramp up our fund raising efforts.

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