

## ***Towards a Michaelmas Festival***



The Thornhill Group of the Anthroposophical Society and the Hesperus Festival Committee warmly invite you to join us in this year's festive Michaelmas Season. There will be a series of events at Hesperus over the course of three days and we encourage you to participate in any or all of the activities.

Why do we celebrate this moment in time and this Season? It is the beginning of Fall, the days grow darker and shorter. We need to develop forces to meet the winter – and also our own individual selves – in a different way. How can we strengthen our Egos and also engage in Community? What does it take to have courage to meet the other? These are some of the questions we would like to engage in together.

We would appreciate a contribution of \$10 from everyone in order to cover our expenses. Any surplus will be donated to Hesperus.

Questions? Please contact Regine Kurek. (905-763-1003, [regine@arscura.com](mailto:regine@arscura.com))

With warm greetings,

Warren Cohen, Jonah Evans, Regine Kurek, Mark McAlister, Barbara Sparling

### **Schedule**

#### **Sunday, September 28, 2014**

- 7:00 pm. Barbara Sparling will tell the story of *St. George and the Dragon*, at the monthly Hesperus Soirée. All are welcome.

#### **Monday, September 29, 2014**

- 9:30 am. Baking Dragon Bread with Warren Cohen. Contact Regine Kurek if you would like to help.
- 4:00 pm. Making lanterns, planting bulbs and preparing our shared meal. Contact Barbara Sparling if you would like to participate. (905-707-7052)
- 6:00 pm. Simple shared supper (with Dragon Bread!)
- 7:00 pm. Talk by Jonah Evans, "The higher Self as a living process." Art activity with Regine Kurek and speech with Mark McAlister.

#### **Tuesday, September 30, 2014**

- 7:00 pm. Reading by Kenneth McAlister of the Michaelmas Imagination. Rudolf Steiner's lectures, *The Four Seasons and the Archangels*, have been the core of festival celebrations at Hesperus for many years. With this spiritual activity, we invite those who are no longer physically present on the earth to join us.