

Welcome to the 2025 Southeast Gathering for Avatar Meher Baba

*"I give you all my blessing that the spark of my divine love may implant in your hearts the deep longing for love of God."
- Meher Baba*

Registration in Lover's Lodge:

Thursday 4:00 - 6:00

Friday 9:00 - 9:30, 1:00 - 1:30, 5:30 - 6:00

Saturday - as needed, times will be posted at Registration Desk.

You will get an Auction number at registration. Don't lose it!

The Kid's Program, for ages 4 - 11

Begins Friday morning at 9:00, based in Activity Center in Retreat Village.

Will be facilitated by Margi Connor, Ada Stephens, and Jeremy Teperman.

(Parents please pick up kids promptly by the end of each scheduled session!)

Thursday, April 3

Times	Activities	Locations	
6:00	Dinner Served . 6:00 - 6:30	Dining Hall	
7:15	Evening Arti - Mandali Hall (Prayers and American Arti only please)	Mandali Hall	
7:30	Welcome to the SEG and to our Evening Program! - Announcements - Music/Poetry Intro		
7:50	Merwan Dubash - shares stories about him and his families long connection with Avatar Meher Baba.		
9:00	Bobbi Bernstein - treats us to songs which focus on Meher Baba's love and humor		
11:30	Lights Out! Sweet Dreams!		

Friday, April 4

7:00	Morning Arti	7:00 - 8:00	Mandali Hall	Kids Program
8:00	Breakfast Served	8:00 - 8:30	Dining Hall	<u>9:00 - 12:00</u>
9:15	Get Acquainted Games w/ Gabe Wood. Fun for all ages! Improv Games will continue into the first Focus Group time. Feel free to leave or stay, as you wish.	9:15 - 9:45	Mandali Hall	Kids meet in the Activity Center Plan for the day's activities. Wear shoes for outdoors.
9:50	Morning Focus Groups Two 60 minute sessions. Sign up for your focus groups of preference in the cafeteria at breakfast. Focus Group 1 9:50 -10:50 Focus Group 2 11:00 -12:00		Locations: See Focus Group Schedule	Parents Please Pick Up Kids Promptly at 12:00!
12:00	Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	Dining Hall	
1:00	Afternoon - Free Time! Volleyball, Hiking, 4-Square, Jamming, Porch Rocking, napping OK, too! 1:00 - 4:30			<u>2:00 - 5:00</u> Kids meet at the Bazaar Rm for afternoon
2:00	Silent Auction! Opens for Bidding!		Bazaar Room	
3:00	Musical Round Robin Bring an instrument, your voice, or just come to listen. 3 - 4:30		The Pandal	Parents Please Pick Up Kids Promptly at 4:30!
4:30	Fireside Chat with our Special Guest Merwan Dubash .	4:30- 5:30	Mandali Hall	
6:00	Dinner Served	6:00 - 6:30	Dining Hall	
7:15	Evening Arti (Prayers and Gujarati Arti only please.)		Mandali Hall	
7:30	Welcome to the Evening Program - Announcements - Music/Poety Intro		Mandali Hall	
7:45	Merwan Dubash - shares more stories about Meher Baba.			
9:00	Square Dance with Beverly Smith & the Fabulous SEG Square Dance Band			
10:00	Rock & Roll Sock Hop! Dance your heart out with DJ Kipper Schauer.			
11:30	Lights Out! Sleep tight!			

Saturday, April 5

7:00	Morning Arti & Devotional Music 7:00 - 8:00	Mandali Hall	Kids Program
8:00	Breakfast 8:00 - 8:45	Dining Hall	
	<p>Jap: continuous repetition of Baba's Name Sign up to constantly say His Name out loud for an hour. Please be there for your hour. If no one comes in at the end of your hour, feel free to leave. Someone will be along to take up the Jap after a while. Jap starts 7:00 AM Saturday ends 7:00 AM Sunday</p>	<p>Jap Room located at Lower Osborne (Refer to Camp Map & posted signs)</p>	<p>9:15 - 12:00 Kids meet in the Bazaar Rm to plan for the day's activities. Wear shoes appropriate</p>
9:30	<p>Morning Focus Groups Two 70 minute sessions. Sign up for your preference in the cafeteria at breakfast. Focus Group 1 9:30-10:40 Focus Group 2 10:50- 12:00</p>	<p>Locations: See Focus Group Schedule</p>	<p>Parents please don't be late! Please pick up kids promptly before 12:00.</p>
12:00	Lunch 12:00 - 1:00	Dining Hall	
1:00	Afternoon - Free Time! Volleyball, Hiking, 4-Square, Jamming, Porch Rocking. Napping OK, too!		2:00 - 5:00 Kids meet at the Bazaar Rm
3:00	<p>Auction Come! Have Fun! Find a treasure! Help raise money in our Beloved's Cause! 3:00 - 5:30</p>	Lover's Lodge	Parents Please Pick Up Kids Promptly at 5:00!
6:00	Dinner 6:00 - 7:00	Dining Hall	
7:15	Evening Arti Prayers and Australian Arti only please.	Mandali Hall	
7:30	Welcome to the Evening Program - Announcements - Music/Poetry Intro	Mandali Hall	
7:45	Merwan Dubash - shares yet even more stories about Avatar Meher Baba.		
8:45	Bobbi Bernstein - serenades us with more songs about Meher Baba	Lower Campus (Near Retreat Village)	
9:45	Walk to the Dhuni		
9:50	Lighting of the Dhuni! Give it up to Baba ! And sing to Baba together under the stars!		
11:30	Lights Out! Sleep in the Beyond Beyond!		

Sunday, April 6

Times	Activity	Locations	
7:00	Morning Arti & Devotional Music 7:00 - 8:00	Mandali Hall	
8:00	Breakfast Served 8:00 - 8:30	Dining Hall	
8:30	SEG Workerwalla Meeting New Volunteers Welcome! 8:30 - 9:30	Back of Dining Hall	
9:45	Talent Show!!! Too much fun!!!	Mandali Hall	
11:30	Farewell - Announcements - Parting Words Merwan Dubash	Mandali Hall	
11:50	Begin the Beguine! (Sing along) Moment of Silence with Baba!	Mandali Hall	
12:00	Lunch 12:00 - 1:00	Dining Hall	

Notes on Departure: Camp Mikell has asked that we please be prompt in our departure. Bundle your linens, tidy up, and be out of your cabin and on the road by 2pm at the latest. Double check to be sure you collected all your belongings from your cabin.

Many Thanks to all Southeast Gathering Volunteers!

If you'd like to get involved in the Southeast Gathering, come to the Workerwalla meeting Sunday morning at 8:30 AM in the back of the Dining Hall. We're looking for enthusiastic new participants with new ideas to plan and put on the 2024 Southeast Gathering. Could this apply to you? If yes, this is your chance to start contributing -- and it's a great way to remember Baba throughout the year. Or - contact any of the SEG Committee members to volunteer.. You will be glad you did!

Happy Trails to You!

See you at SEG 2026!
With Guest Speaker Charles Haynes
Avatar Meher Baba Ki Jai!