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*2010 Program*

*First Quarter, January-March 2010*

Program may be modified throughout the quarter. Please see our Center's message board for the most up-to-date information:

<http://meherabode.yuku.com/>

or call the Center and listen to the recorded message for each week.

**PLEASE NOTE: MEETING TIMES VARY**

Please pay attention to listed meeting times.

"I bring the greatest treasure which it is possible for man to receive...which will endure forever... which increases when shared with others." —Meher Baba

**OTHER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEETINGS**

**MEHER MOUNT**

January 2—Raj Khilnani visits from India. Raj grew up under Meher Baba's guidance and has many great stories to share. Feel free to call 805-640-0000 for more information or to arrange for a private visit.

**SOUTH BAY MEETINGS**

Meetings are hosted by Glenn & Payam Russ on Monday evenings, 7ish. Please call them at 310-519-7776 for more information.

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY MEETINGS**

Meetings are hosted by Golnaz Manouchehr-pour on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month. Please call her at 818-708-9199 for more information.

## PLEASE NOTE MEETING TIMES

### **JANUARY 3—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm: SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER—RAJ KHILNANI**

Born in 1953, Raj Khilnani began his close association with Meher Baba as a young boy of five. "We were very fortunate to have Baba physically around us," says Raj, "Baba even let us live at Khushroo Quarters (now the Trust Office) along with Baba's and the Mandali's love and affection."

Come hear Raj's wonderful stories of his life with Baba and join us in welcoming the entire Khilnani family to Meherabode.

### **JANUARY 10—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm VIDEOS OF MEHER BABA**

You are warmly invited to treat your heart, mind and soul to delightful videos of the Godman. Hosted by Eric Turk.

### **JANUARY 17—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm VIDEOS OF MEHER BABA**

Video highlights from the life of the Avatar will be shared by our Center's Videowalla, Marc Brutus.

### **JANUARY 24—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm: INDIA REPORT & A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FROM THE PUMPIN HOUSE CHILDREN**

Dina Gibson, Afsaneh Ajang and her husband Simon were the lucky guests for this magical afternoon as gifts for all the children were given out and the children sang for them. See also the latest photos of the Meher Pilgrim Retreat and Ahmednagar in a color slide presentation.

### **JANUARY 30—SATURDAY, 8-11 PM**

**41st AMARTITHI CELEBRATION WITH SPECIAL GUESTS MISCHA RUTENBERG & FARHAD SHAFI**

Join us on this Eternal Date of remembrance, when Beloved Baba dropped His physical form on January 31, 1969 and merged into His Divine formless state.

Farhad will explore Baba's New Life and what it means in the year 2010. Musical accompaniment will be provided by renowned singer-songwriter Mischa.

Silence will be observed from 10:30 to 10:45 PM, which matches up with the Meherabad time of 12-12:15 PM on January 31, to link up with those at the Samadhi at the exact time of Baba's dropping His body.

### **FEBRUARY 7—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm VIDEOS OF MEHER BABA**

A wonderful opportunity to meditate on the human form of God—Beloved Avatar Meher Baba. Hosted by our videowalla Marc Brutus.

### **FEBRUARY 14—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm: VALENTINE'S DAY WITH MEHER BABA**

A Divine Romance

Celebrate the divine romance of Beloved Baba and

His beloved Mehera on St. Valentine's Day. Interactive discussion on Baba's inclusion of *feminine* aspects in this Avataric Advent. Hosted by Linda Zavala.

### **FEBRUARY 21—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm VIDEOS OF MEHER BABA**

Gaze upon Beloved Baba's earthly Form in these precious films of Him. Hosted by our Videowalla, Marc Brutus.

### **FEBRUARY 28—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm: MEHER BABA'S 116TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER 3B (Diane Cobb)**

Come join the festivities as we celebrate the Avatar's birth with 3B (named by Baba, it stands for Baba's Beautiful Baby), who had the great fortune of meeting Baba in 1956, 1958 and 1962. She will share her wonderful experiences of Baba and Mehera.

A gourmet birthday cake and potluck lunch will be served. Babysitting will be provided. Music by the Baba Street Band. Potluck will be coordinated by Behnaz Partovi—call her and find out what's needed at 818-388-1040.

### **MARCH 7—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm VIDEOS OF MEHER BABA**

Come and enjoy fellowship and a feast of the heart with Beloved Baba's Divine Form and meditate on His Physical Presence on earth. Hosted by our videowalla Mark Brutus.

### **MARCH 14—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm: STILL YET MORE CHAMBER PLAYERS IN CONCERT**  
Pris and Chris Haffenden, The Still Yet More Chamber Players, have an extensive song book of Beloved Baba songs, classical pieces, Irving Berlin's Broadway melodies, and their own wonderful compositions. These guitar & oboe virtuosos, who spend many days travelling to hospitals, convalescent & care facilities to bring back warm memories of wonderful music from by-gone eras, will be playing for us today. Come and enjoy the music!

### **MARCH 21—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:30 am-1 pm: PERSIAN NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES**  
March 21 coincides with the beginning of spring and the Persian New Year. Come and join the festivities as our Persian family members bring you a day of music, food and a dance party with the Beloved.

### **MARCH 28—Sunday**

**11:00-11:30, fellowship, coffee, tea; 11:00am-1 pm: THE BEST OF MEHER BABA TELEVISION**  
Fred Stankus will bring us some special highlights from his wonderful collection of great Baba TV programs that he produced and hosted for over 22 years.