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### Program Schedule: January - March 2012

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**

Feel free to call 805-640-0000 for information on meetings or to arrange for a private visit.

##### **SOUTH BAY MEETINGS**

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

##### **ORANGE COUNTY FARSI MEETINGS**

7 pm in Aliso Viejo. Call Reza and Susan Abrahimzadeh at 949-831-1047.

##### **SANTA BARBARA MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings. For more information, contact Donnalyn Karpeles at 805-682-1877

**Sunday, January 8**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**New Life Program**

Come join us for readings from **Bhau Kalchuri's** book **Meher Baba's New Life**. Hosted by Deborah Ash and Mary Kay Hage.

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**Saturday, January 14**

**BBQ/Dhuni from 4:00 to 9:00 pm**

All are invited to this pot-luck feast with Dhuni fire.

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**Sunday, January 15**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Returnees from India**

Please join us for a magical afternoon, as recent returnees from India share stories and news of their pilgrimage experience at Baba's Home in the East – Meherabad and Meherazad.

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**Sunday, January 22**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**"A Medium for His Remembrance"**

**Margaret Magnus** will describe opportunities her surgery/chemotherapy provided for remembering Baba.

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**Sunday, January 29**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Films (DVDs) of Meher Baba**

Enjoy a feast of the heart and meditate on Beloved Baba's presence on Earth. Hosted by David R. Israel.

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**Monday, January 30**

**8:00 to 11:00 pm:**

**AMARTITHI ANNIVERSARY**

**Avatar Meher Baba's 43<sup>rd</sup> Amartithi**

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. An evening of music, readings & humor will be followed by 15 minutes of Silence observed from 10:30 to 10:45 pm. Honoring Baba, we match Meherabad (India) time of 12:00-12:15 pm (January 31) to link up with devotees at the Samadhi at the exact time of Baba's dropping His body. John Page will host this special event.

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**Sunday, February 5**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Forgiveness - the Ultimate Self-Effacement**

First meeting of a series by **Shahriar Shahriari**, life transformation coach and author. He will turn forgiveness on its head and present it from a totally different perspective – one that requires courage and self-effacement. Join us in this interactive, energetic meeting and share your experiences.

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**Saturday, February 11**

**BBQ/Dhuni from 4:00 to 9:00 pm**

All are invited to this pot-luck feast with Dhuni fire.

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**Sunday, February 12**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**The Divine Romance – It's All About Love**

Song, poems, candy kisses, and sharing about Baba's Love, celebrating Valentine's Day. Discussion of how Baba has touched your heart. Hosted by Deborah Ash.

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**Sunday, February 19**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Recollecting Erico**

Robert Een and Jeff Maguire co-host stories & original music recollecting a remarkable man who spent decades serving his Beloved's cause at Meherabad. Years ago, a prep-school classmate recalled Erico as the brightest, most charismatic student on campus. "We all knew he would excel in whatever field he chose. He might win a Nobel Prize or an Oscar or become the country's first Jewish President." Imagine the classmate's surprise to hear his friend had become the manservant to a 5th plane mast! All are welcome to share memories of brother **Erico Nadel**.

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**Saturday, February 25**

**Meher Baba's Birthday Celebration**

**time to be announced**

Join the festivities as we celebrate the Avatar's birth with a **surprise guest speaker**. All are encouraged to participate. Bring a dish to share for a potluck meal. Birthday cake will be served. **More details to follow.**

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**Sunday, February 26**

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Films (DVDs) of Meher Baba**

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**Sunday, March 4**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**The Gutta is Back**

Join the inimitable Fred Stankus (Freddy) for a morning feast with chai, buffet breakfast and fellowship under the Beloved's gaze. Readings & discussion from the biography of Meher Baba's life, **Lord Meher**.

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**Saturday, March 10**

**BBQ/Dhuni from 4:00 to 9:00 pm**

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**Sunday, March 11**

**(Program to be announced)**

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**Sunday, March 18**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Selections from Meher Baba's Discourses**

All are welcome to join in a group discussion on choice selections from the *Discourses*. Bring family and friends for a good introduction to Baba's Words and Messages of Love and Truth. Hosted by Brent Carter.

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**Sunday, March 25**

**11:00 am to 11:30 am:** fellowship, coffee, tea

**11:30 am to 1:00 pm:**

**Celebrating Nowruz (Persian New Year)**

Please join in for a celebration of the Persian New Year from the land of Baba's family, the first Avatar of this cycle – Zoroaster and the Sufis. Hosted by our Persian family members.

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