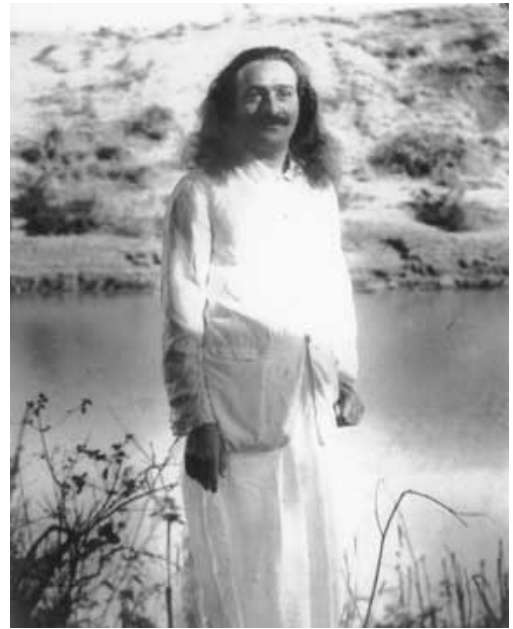


AVATAR MEHER BABA  
CENTER OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA

2010 Sahavas

with Special Guest

Charles Haynes



Dates: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of July, Saturday to Monday

Location: La Casa de Maria Retreat Center

Santa Barbara, California (90 minutes north of LA)  
Transportation will be provided for those flying into LAX

Charles Haynes

Charles and his family first learned about the living Avatar through Elizabeth Patterson in 1957. Charles first met Baba during the Sahavas held at Meher Spiritual Center in 1958. In 1962, he attended the East-West Gathering in Poona, India. And in April, 1969, he participated in the Great Darshan.



Charles served on the board of Meher Center for many years and presently works with Meher Fund to encourage support for Meher Free Dispensary at Meherazad. He is the author of *Meher Baba, The Awakener*, and with co-author Christopher Wilson, *Norina's Gift*.

In his professional life, Charles is senior scholar at Freedom Forum First Amendment Center in Washington, DC, where he addresses religious freedom in American public life. He is the author or co-author of six books on the First Amendment and religious liberty, and his column, "Inside the First Amendment," appears in newspapers throughout the nation.

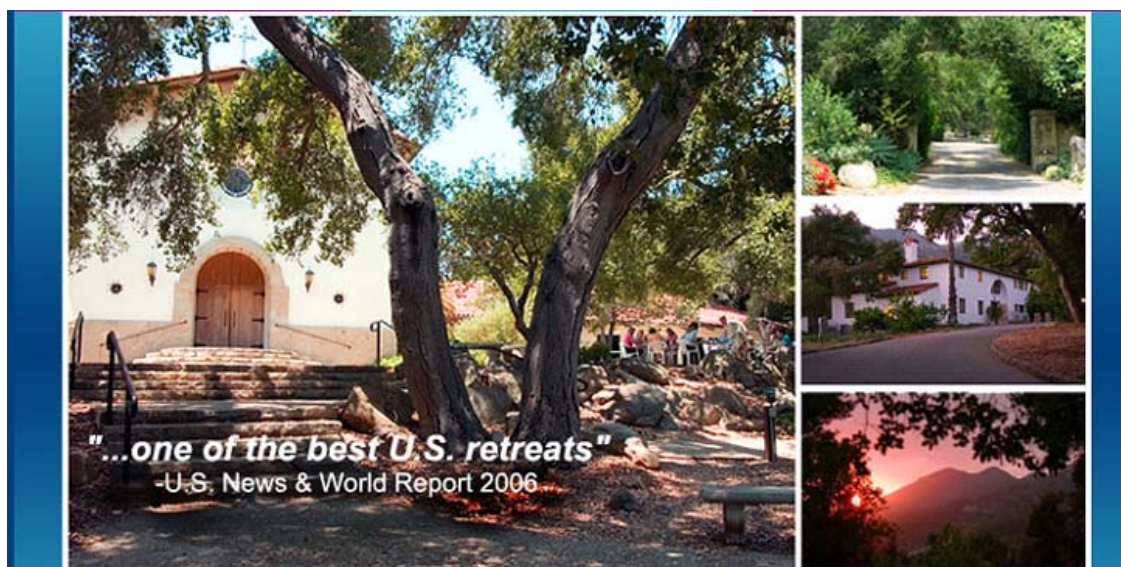
## Our Musical Guests

The Music Program is percolating like steaming java,  
You know we need time to steep it just right,  
This monumental brew is something you're dying to have-a,  
You can already smell it, and hear it playing into the night.

If you consider yourself musically fabulous,  
And if this Babastock is calling your name,  
Get on your computer and email us\*,  
So we can help along your Baba fame.

\*Breaking it down in non-rhythmic form: the music program of this year's LA Sahavas is Babastock, a compilation of performances from various musicians. If you are interested in partaking, please contact Michael Campagna, Leslie Griffin, or Lois Jones @: [MCampagna@socal.rr.com](mailto:MCampagna@socal.rr.com), [lesliegriffen@gmail.com](mailto:lesliegriffen@gmail.com), or [lois.jones@cshs.org](mailto:lois.jones@cshs.org)

## Our Sahavas Site - La Casa De Maria



Considered by many to be one of the loveliest retreats in the U.S., La Casa De Maria offers lovely Spanish style buildings nestled in the foot hills of Montecito, with refreshing breezes from the Pacific Ocean (just 10 minutes away). Sycamore & oak trees abound on 15 acres of land adjoining a national forest.

## Activities

- Delightful hiking trails lead from the Retreat Center into the national forest that borders La Casa de Maria
- Stroll through Love Street: browse the biggest Baba Bookstore in the world
- Hang out at the Toddy Shop & enjoy the camaraderie
- Swimming: a beautiful pool is available for those who wish to refresh themselves
- Volleyball, ping pong & basketball are also available
- Childcare will be available



## Wonderful Accommodations

- Comforting sleep is offered on actual *real* beds, with box springs & mattresses!
- All rooms are private and accommodate 3 people, plus each room has its own private bathroom
- Sheets, blankets, pillows and towels are provided



## Fine Dining

- All meals are healthy, wholesome and a treat to the eye and palate. (Sorry folks, no more soy patties that can be used as Frisbees!!)
- There is a generous buffet made daily from *fresh* ingredients
- Types of food: vegetarian diets, vegan, medically restricted, regular and non-red meat diets are catered with advance notice. Salads and fresh fruits are always available in generous quantities.



- A delicious choice of nourishing breakfast items will set you right for the day ahead
- Also delectable, heart-healthy desserts will assuage your sweet tooth

## How to sign up?

A registration packet with detailed information will be sent to you soon. We invite you to plan your summer vacation times around this wonderful Baba event. Any questions, email Mahoo at: [MahooBaba@gmail.com](mailto:MahooBaba@gmail.com)

## Special Luncheon Invitation to all!

### **BBQ Lunch at Meher Mount!**

Right after the Sahavas officially ends at La Casa de Maria on Monday at 1:00 p.m., you are invited to visit Meher Mount just 45 minutes away above the beautiful Ojai Valley. Walk in the footsteps of the Avatar, have *arti* under Baba's tree, and enjoy a BBQ lunch hosted by Meher Mount as a fitting finale to a wonderful Sahavas.

Meher Mount is 173 acres dedicated to Avatar Meher Baba. He sanctified the place when he visited in 1956. During that visit He highlighted the opportunity to be in His presence, "...here today, we feel relaxed, happy. I come down to your level so that we can laugh and be free together; but do not forget at the same time that I am the Highest of the High."

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We hope to see you at the Annual  
LA Sahavas on the Fourth of July weekend!

