

Welcome to the 2026
Southeast Gathering
for
Avatar Meher Baba

****Celebrating our 50th Anniversary!****

“God’s infinite beauty, power and bliss are experienced with full consciousness in art, science, literature, nature, and all walks of life.” - Meher Baba

Registration in Lover's Lodge:

Thursday: 4:00 - 6:00pm

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

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

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

The Kid's Program, for ages 4 - 17

Begins Friday morning at 9:00. Based in the Activity Center in Retreat Village and other locations as noted on the schedule. Younger kids are considered 4-7 year olds, older kids are 8-11 year olds, and teens are 12 and up.

Thursday, April 2nd

TIMES	OVERALL PROGRAM	LOCATION	NO KIDS-TEENS PROGRAM on THURSDAY
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 - Kick-off of 50th SE Gathering Anniversary Celebration - Music/Poetry Intro	Mandali Hall	
7:50- 9:00	Special Guests - (Charles Haynes and Christopher Wilson) "From Switzerland to the Samadhi: The Life and Art of Helen Dahm"		
9:00 - 9:45	Musical Guests – Mark Trichka and Lisa Brande		
11:30	Lights Out! Sweet Dreams!		

Friday, April 3rd

TIMES	OVERALL PROGRAM	LOCATION	KIDS-TEENS PROGRAM
7:00	Morning Arti 7:00 - 8:00	Mandali Hall	
8:00	Breakfast Served 8:00 - 8:30	Dining Hall	
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	9:15-9:45am: Kids join Get Acquainted Games in Mandali Hall.
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	All Kids – 9:50 – 10:50: Camp scavenger hunt with kids and teens (Erica & Cory) 10:50 – 12:00: Activity Center – Continue community building games, arts, crafts, and decorate t-shirts Meet younger kids at the Activity Center at 12:00pm to bring them to lunch
12:00	Lunch Served 12:00 - 12:30	Dining Hall	
1:00	Afternoon - Free Time! Volleyball, Hiking, 4-Square, Jamming, Porch Rocking, napping OK, too! 1:00 – 3:00 Mini Volleyball Tournament - Older kids, teens, and adults meet at the volleyball court, create teams and play mini-tournament		1:00-3:00pm Older kids & teens – Mini volleyball tournament with adults (Ben Hay, Eruch & Dana)

9:00	Rock & Roll Sock Hop! Dance your heart out with DJ Kipper Schauer – kicked off with a community game / dance	Mandali Hall	
11:30	Lights Out! Sleep tight!		

Saturday, April 4th

TIMES	OVERALL PROGRAM	LOCATION	KIDS-TEENS PROGRAM
7:00	Morning Arti & Devotional Music 7:00 - 8:00	Mandali Hall	
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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jap starts 7:00 AM Saturday ends 7:00 AM Sunday</p>	<p>Jap Room located at Lower Osborne</p> <p>(Refer to Camp Map & posted signs)</p>	<p>9:00 - 10:40</p> <p>All kids together – Meet in the Activity Center to prepare, and practice for the Mandali Hall Follies program. (Josh, Cynthia, Cory, Margi)</p>
9:30	<p>Morning Focus Groups Two 70 minute sessions. Sign up for your preference in the cafeteria at breakfast.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Focus Group 1 9:30-10:40 Focus Group 2 10:50- 12:00</p>	<p>Locations:</p> <p>See Focus Group Schedule</p>	<p>10:50-12:00</p> <p>Younger kids - Activities in the Activity Center</p> <p>Older kids & teens only – Focus Group #2 in Chapel with Special Guests Charles Haynes & Christopher Wilson (Cory & Erica)</p>

			Meet younger kids at the Activity Center at 12:00pm to bring them to lunch
12:00	Lunch Served 12:00 - 12:30	Dining Hall	
1:00	<p>Afternoon - Free Time! Volleyball, Hiking, 4-Square, Jamming, Porch Rocking. Napping OK, too!</p> <p>Hike to the Waterfall – Adults, older kids and teens</p>		<p>2:00 - 5:00 Younger kids – Play in the creek and at the Activity Center</p> <p>1:00pm Older kids & Teens (with anyone else pwho wants to join) – Hike to the waterfall (Ben Hay & Matt Branch)</p>
2:00	Note: The Silent Auction Bidding CLOSED at 2pm (Last chance to bid on that treasure you were eyeing!)		
3:00	<p>Auction Come! Have Fun! Find a treasure! Help raise money for our Beloved's Cause! 3:00 - 5:30</p>	Lover's Lodge	<p>4:00-6:00pm Older kids and teens - DND session #2 with Drew (Location TBD)</p>
6:00	Dinner 6:00 - 6:30	Dining Hall	
7:00	<p>Evening Arti Prayers and Australian Arti only please.</p>	Mandali Hall	

7:15	Welcome to the Evening Program - Announcements	Mandali Hall	Kids and teens join the Evening Program and the Dhuni with their families.
7:30 - 8:00	Musical Guests Mark Tritchka & Lisa Brande		
8:00-9:00	Special Guests - (Charles Haynes and Christopher Wilson) "Seeking the Beloved: Poetry in the Life of Elizabeth, Disciple of Meher Baba"		8:00-9:15pm Older kids and Teens – Optional capture the flag game (Location TBD)
9:00	Short Break & Walk to the Dhuni at the volleyball court	Volleyball Court (new location)	
9:15	Lighting of the Dhuni! Musicians playing songs Give it up to Baba! And sing to Baba together under the stars!		
11:00	Lights Out! Sleep in the Beyond Beyond!		

Sunday, April 5th

Times	Activity	Locations	
TIMES	OVERALL PROGRAM	LOCATION	KIDS-TEENS PROGRAM
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	Back of Dining	

A note from the Webmaster: Some browsers may have had trouble displaying Camp Mikell's Terms of Service during registration — sorry for the inconvenience! All guests do need to agree to these conditions, so if you still need to review them, see the printed copy at the Registration Desk. If you have any concerns, you can get a full refund.

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 2027 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 2027!

Avatar Meher Baba Ki Jai!