

Meher Baba Washington Gathering

Program

June – August, 2008

Visiting from Avatar's Abode, Australia

Bill and Diana LePage

Bill and Diana make their third return visit to the Washington Gathering. Join us in the companionship of remembrance of our Beloved for seven full days.

- Wed., June 25**
David & Clea McNeely
- Welcome Back Dinner**
Dinner – 6:30 PM. Meeting begins – 7:30 PM
Come and welcome our Australian lad and lassie back to town. Don't worry about getting dinner first; it will be awaiting you, along with your Baba family.
RSVP by Monday if at all possible:
410 461-5033. If your plans change and you can join us unexpectedly, then come anyway (but you may just get a peanut butter sandwich if you're late).
- Thurs., June 26**
David & Clea McNeely
- Lunch, Tea, or Dinner with the LePages**
Ellicott City is about twelve thousand miles closer than the MPR, so take advantage and come hang out with Bill and Diana whenever you are able to leave the labor phase for a few hours.
Please call first: 410 461 - 5033.
- Fri., June 27**
Pamela Butler-Stone
- Evening Extravaganza with Bill LePage and Michael McConkey**
Dinner – 6:30PM Meeting Begins – 8:00 PM
Start this amazing evening with a dinner lovingly prepared by Chefs Saleem and Zeeba. After dinner Michael McConkey will serenade us with his joyful music. Bill LePage will then take the stage to tell his stories of being with the Beloved Meher Baba.
Please **RSVP** to Pamela by Wednesday: 301 946 - 0236

Sat., June 28
David & Clea McNeely

Mandali Hall, Washington Edition

Gathering and tea– 3:30 PM Meeting Begins – 4:00 PM
Dinner – 6:30 PM

The fragrance of Baba's presence is so delightful when we listen to the personal stories of those who have been with Him. In all our lifetimes as a drop-soul, how rare are these moments! Too rare even in this one lifetime. Bill will have fresh stories of Baba, and of Eruch, and of times in India for us. Then we'll set up the big table again so we can all share a meal, camaraderie and Baba stories with each other.

Please **RSVP** by Thursday: 410 461 - 5033

Sun., June 29
Jeff & Geri Craddock

Painting Meher Baba:

Potluck lunch – 12:00 PM Meeting Begins – 1:30 PM

We've had Baba stories, we've had Baba music, and now it's time for Baba in art. For the last 29 years Diana has been drawing and painting Meher Baba and His mandali. Her murals hang in the dining room at the new Meher Pilgrim Retreat at Meherabad. People who have seen Diana's presentation say it is absolutely not to be missed.

Please **RSVP** and coordinate potluck: 301-588-6073

Mon., June 30
David & Clea McNeely

Lunch, Tea, or Dinner with the LePages

Come hang out with Bill and Diana whenever you are able. As wonderful as the meetings are, intimate time with Bill and Diana is even better.

Please call first: 410 461 - 5033.

Tues., July 1
David & Clea McNeely

Lunch, Tea, or Dinner with the LePages

Come hang out with Bill and Diana whenever you are able. Please call first: 410 461 - 5033.

Wed., July 9
Marian Lobred

Silence Day Warm-up

Gathering – 7:00 PM Meeting begins – 7:30 PM

Come talk about keeping silent. This evening will range from funny stories of breaking silence on Silence Day to a more profound (we will pretend, anyway) discussion of the meaning of Baba's silence and the suffering it caused Him.

Sat., July 19
Terry & Rob Barton

Gutta Night

Potluck and Meeting – 6:30 PM

The Gutta planning meeting held one year ago resulted in the magnificent Labor Day Sahavas with Baba's nephews and Jamie Newell. Regular planning meetings created a star-studded program throughout the year. What's next for the Washington Gathering? Please come help plan the program for fall quarter.

Sat., August 9
Mojgan Seyedsafi

Mani Stories

Gathering – 7:30 PM. Meeting begins – 8:00 PM

Stories of and by the master storyteller Mani Irani, Meher Baba's sister. Bring your favorite stories to read aloud.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Please call the hosts if you need directions

Terry & Robert Barton 6951 Duncraig Court, McLean, VA
703-883-8093

Pamela Butler-Stone 11227 Dewey Court, Kensington, MD
301-946-0236

Geri & Jeff Craddock 2799 Beechbank Road, Silver Spring, MD
301-588-6073

Marian Lobred 3215D Sutton Place, NW, Washington, DC
202-362-0664

David & Clea McNeely 3079 Chestnut Hill Drive, Ellicott City, MD
410-461-5033

Mojgan Seyedsafi 10214 Bushman Drive, Apt. #124, Oakton, VA
703 -899-6659