

Meher Baba Washington Gathering

Program

February – April, 2008

Please Note:

The following program will also be included in the newsletter that will be mailed soon.

Sat., February 9
Pamela Butler-Stone

Gutta Meeting & Potluck – 5:00 PM

Baba has given us the Prasad of so many guests this quarter. Come contribute your ideas and talents to organizing their visits.

Reading of *Mehera-Meher* – 7:30 PM

Mehera's biography will be the focus tonight. If there is interest, we will continue as an ongoing reading group.

Meher Baba's 114th Birthday Extravaganza
with Special Guests
Tom and Cathy Riley

Sat., February 23
Pamela Butler-Stone

Evening Talk by Tom Riley

Gathering at 7:30PM; meeting begins at 8:00 PM
Tom will share his extraordinary stories of meeting Meher Baba in Myrtle Beach and in India. Don't miss this rare treat!

Sun., February 24
Malinda McCulloch

Concert with Cathy Riley and Potluck Brunch – 10:30 PM

Potluck Brunch at 10:30 AM; concert begins at 12:00 PM
Cathy will entertain the Beloved in us with her beautiful voice and engaging style. We will hear some of her original compositions as well as some Baba golden oldies.

Call Malinda to coordinate your potluck contribution: 301 681-8168

Mon., February 25
Marian Lobred

Celebration of Meher Baba's 114th Birthday

Dinner at 6:00 PM; party begins at 7:30 PM
A smorgasbord of Baba delights! First, enjoy a wonderfully prepared Indian feast by Saleem and Zeeba. Then Tom will answer questions about his life with Baba. Cathy will then share more of her inspiring music. As the finale, we will sing *Happy Birthday* to Baba and share

birthday cake and ice cream. *Please RSVP so that Saleem and Zeeba make enough food for all: 202-362-0664*

Sat., March 8
Jeff & Geri
Craddock

Gutta Meeting & Potluck – 5:00 PM

This Gutta will focus on planning next quarter's meetings. Our regular coming together to plan the calendar makes our meetings so much richer and generates great ideas for special guests. We need your input!

Movie Night – 7:30 PM

Mehera, Meher Baba's Beloved, & You Alone Exist will be the evening's features.

Visiting from India, Two of Meher Baba's Close Ones

Mr. and Mrs. Jagannathan

March 25 – 30

Special Guests Mr. and Mrs. Jagannathan

We are happy to be hosting Mr. and Mrs. Jagannathan, who join us after being special guests at the Southeast Gathering. There will be many opportunities for informal get-togethers with them, as well as evening talks.

More details as to time and place will be coming via phone tree and email, or call Pamela Butler-Stone for details: 301-946-0236

Sat., April 5
Bread for the City
www.breadforthecity.org

Service Project 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The Meher Baba Washington Gathering is scheduled to help in the food pantry at Bread for the City in D.C. Up to 12 people are needed to put nonperishable bulk food goods into food bags for later distribution. Kids who can help are welcome. Please contact Marian to sign up: 202-362-0664, marianlobred@starpower.net

Sat., April 12
Terry & Robert
Barton

Stories from Meherazad

Gathering at 7:30 PM; meeting begins at 8:00 PM

Terry Barton will share experiences from her recent trip to India. Please bring your own personal Meherazad stories to share as well.

Sat., April 26
Pamela Butler-Stone

Special Guest Allan Cohen

Gathering at 7:30 PM; meeting begins at 8:00 PM

Allan will explore the psychological and spiritual effects of Baba's ongoing "assaults" on the limited self of His lovers, in relation to the overriding question: How can one follow the Avatar and manifest a

healthy and productive presence in a totally illusory system of
apparent life?

MEETING LOCATIONS

Please call the hosts if you need directions

Terry & Robert Barton 6951 Duncraig Ct., 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

Murali & Manjusha Kalavapudi 8723 Bell Tower Drive, Gaithersburg, MD
301-258-0703

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

Malinda McCullogh 10108 Haywood Circle, Silver Spring, MD 20902
301-681-8168

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