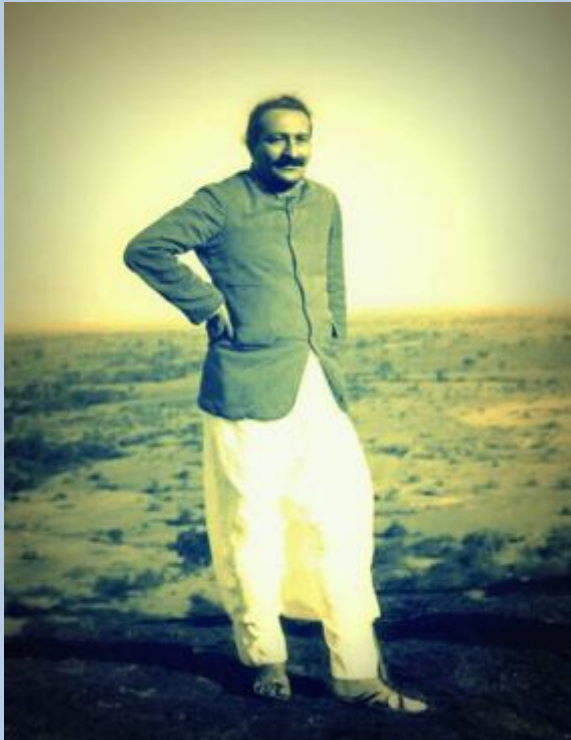


AVATAR MEHER BABA CENTER OF CHICAGO
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
APRIL – JUNE, 2017

*All meetings are held at **4415 W. Harrison St. Suite 307, Hillside, IL 60162**, unless otherwise noted.
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Selfless service as well as meditation are both spontaneous when they are inspired by love. Love is therefore rightly regarded as being the most important avenue leading to the realization of the Highest. In love the soul is completely absorbed in the Beloved and is therefore detached from the actions of the body or mind. This puts an end to the formation of new sanskaras and results in the undoing of old sanskaras by giving to life an entirely new direction. Nowhere does self-forgetfulness come so naturally and completely as in the intensity of love.

Hence it has been given the foremost place among the methods which secure release of consciousness from the bondage of sanskaras.

Meher Baba, DISCOURSES, 6th ed, vol 1, p. 84
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APRIL:

DISCOURSE MEETING - Thurs, Apr. 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We gather in an informal setting of reading Meher Baba's Words, discussion, and sharing, followed by snacks that people may bring to share. All are welcome to attend.

MONTHLY BABA MEETNG - Sun, Apr. 23, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

We will gather together in remembrance of Baba in an afternoon of film, discussion and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share. Hosted by Jim Knutson. Films will be:

1. **The Lord of Love:** This film shows four short features of Meher Baba during the 1950's and early 1960's in India and his visit to Australia.
2. **Filis Fredricks – Demystifying Death:** This film is a talk given by Filis at the Los Angeles Baba Center on the meaning of death.

DISCOURSE MEETING - Thurs, Apr 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We gather in an informal setting of reading Meher Baba's Words, discussion, and sharing, followed by snacks that people may bring to share. All are welcome to attend.

MAY:

DISCOURSE MEETING - Thurs, May 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We gather in an informal setting of reading Meher Baba's Words, discussion, and sharing, followed by snacks that people may bring to share. All are welcome to attend.

**** CONCERT – BOBBI BERNSTEIN at the home of Shelley Smith - Sat, May 20, 5:00 PM**

Bobbi Bernstein is in town the weekend of May 20th and would like to visit our group and share some music. What a treat! We will begin with a pot luck dinner, followed by a reading from the Discourses, and topped off by music from Bobbi.

Plan on arriving around 5:00 p.m., Saturday, May 20th, at 1233 N. Humphrey Ave, Oak Park. There is ample street parking available.

Please RSVP by replying to Shelley at ssmith4343@gmail.com and let Shelley know what you will be bringing for pot luck!

DISCOURSE MEETING - Thurs, May 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We gather in an informal setting of reading Meher Baba's Words, discussion, and sharing, followed by snacks that people may bring to share. All are welcome to attend.

JUNE:

DISCOURSE MEETING - Thurs, June 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We gather in an informal setting of reading Meher Baba's Words, discussion, and sharing, followed by snacks that people may bring to share. All are welcome to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Sat, June 17, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

We hold Board elections, review first quarter financials, and continue planning upcoming events. Agenda will be mailed separately. We will have dinner out together following the meeting. Please RSVP Fereshteh (630) 207-9461.

DISCOURSE MEETING - Thurs, June 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We gather in an informal setting of reading Meher Baba's Words, discussion, and sharing, followed by snacks that people may bring to share. All are welcome to attend.

Avatar Meher Baba Ki Jai!



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