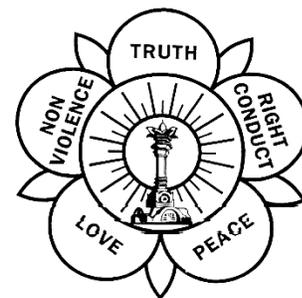


The 36th Annual Sri Sathya Sai Baba *Land of Enchantment* Retreat



**Bodhi Manda Zen Center
Jemez Springs, NM**

**Friday, August 16th
through
Sunday, August 18th, 2019**
(Retreat ends at 1:00 pm Sunday,
to allow for travel)

Hosted by the Sai Baba
Centers/Groups of
Albuquerque and Santa Fe

Theme:
♥ **Who Am I** ♥

The Retreat Program includes devotional singing, guest speakers, Sai Spiritual Education for children, service to the Bodhi community, a short period of silence each day, Meditation opportunities, and uplifting Satsang.

Guest Speaker:
♥ **Leslie Farkas** ♥

Retreat Times: 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 16th through 1:00 pm, Sunday, August 18th, 2019
Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. A light meal will be served Friday evening.

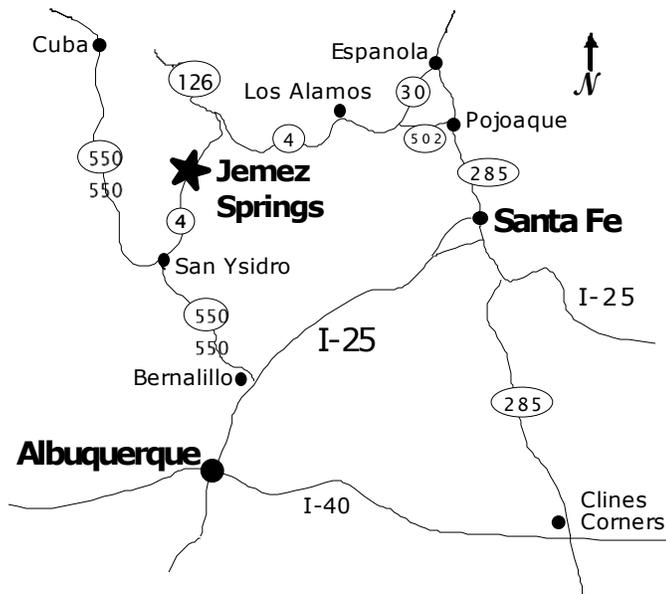
Children are welcome. **Depending on registrations**, a Sai Spiritual Education program will be offered for ages 6 to 15, Parents must supervise children who do not participate in the Sai Education program.

During silent periods, toddlers can be encouraged to speak softly or in whispers.

Meals: Vegetarian, with some dairy products (Buddhist style)
Please note on the registration form if you have special dietary requirements.

♥ Who Am I ♥

Location: Bodhi Manda Zen Center, a Zen Buddhist Monastery in Jemez Springs, New Mexico, in the Jemez Mountains north of Albuquerque.



Directions from Albuquerque:

Go north on I-25. Take Rio Rancho/Placitas Exit # 242 onto U.S. 550 westbound. Continue past Bernalillo for about 23 miles. Turn right (north) onto Route 4 at San Ysidro and go about 16 miles to Jemez Springs. The Bodhi Manda Zen Center is on the (left) west side of the road, after the town park, also on the left.

Directions from Santa Fe:

Take Hwy 285 north towards Espanola/Los Alamos. Take the Los Alamos exit at Pojoaque, onto Rte. 502 to Los Alamos. At the Los Alamos/White Rock sign, veer right to go around and under the road, taking Rte. 4 past Bandelier and to Jemez Springs. You will go through White Rock, past Bandelier National Monument, and then you will see signs for Jemez Springs. Go up over the mountain, past the Valle Grande where you will come to

the junction of routes 4 and 126. Continue straight on Rt. 4 towards Jemez Springs. The Bodhi Manda Zen Center is on the west side of the road, just past the Cor Jesu Monastery.

Accommodations: Dormitory rooms with bunk beds. *Guests with physical limitations will be given preference for lower bunks.* Pillows and a bottom sheet are provided. Children are welcome. *No pets please.* There is limited space for tents and RVs. Tent and RV attendees will share bathroom facilities in the dorms. Hotels within walking distance off-site are available.

Please Note: Here are some possible places to call that are within walking distance of the Bodhi Manda if you do not wish to stay in the dorms:

Jemez Mountain Inn (575) 829-3926

Giggling Star Cabins (575) 829-9175

What To Bring: (bedding provided), ear plugs, soap, towel, sunscreen, toilet articles, coffee mug, flashlight, hat, work gloves, bathing suit (for hot springs), flip-flops, casual, modest clothes, and warm clothes (including socks) for chilly mornings.

At this retreat, as at all other Sai functions, we request that you dress modestly—no shorts, no sleeveless or revealing tops—including during service work.

Transportation: To arrange for a ride to/from the **Albuquerque airport**, please complete the appropriate section on the Registration Form. Please make flight reservations if possible for arrival before 2:00 p.m. on Friday August 11, and for departure after 4:00 on Sunday, August 13. You can also fly into the Santa Fe Airport, but it tends to be costlier.

Rates: 3 days, 2 nights

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Youth 6-18</u> And full-time students
Full Session — dorm with meals	\$140.00	\$90.00
Full Session — Meals only - Campsite, Off-site hotel, or RV	\$90.00	\$40.00
Saturday or Sunday days (pay only for meals- lunch or dinner- \$20, Breakfast \$10)		
(Children 5 and under are free)		

For Assistance or Additional Information, Contact:

RETREAT AND TRAVEL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: ELAINE HAUSMAN, (505) 660-0283, ehausman@rockridge.biz

Registration Form

Registration ends August 10th for all overnight accommodations and August 14th for day attendees.

Please help us plan meals *by registering on time!* First come, first served for limited dorm accommodations.

Please send this registration form and check, made out to: **Sai Baba Center of Santa Fe,**

Mail to: **Retreat Registrar- Elaine Hausman, 18 Rockridge Road, Cerrillos, NM 87010**

ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON!

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Deadline: August 20, 2018

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

Adults and Young Adults:	Male/Female (Please Circle)	Dorm /Tent / RV /Hotel / Day only (Please Circle One)	Fee
_____	M F	D T RV off site Hotel Sat Sun	\$ _____
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Children: _____	Age: _____	M F D T RV off site Hotel Sat Sun	\$ _____
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____	Check Number _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Special Needs/Consideration: I have physical limitations and require a bottom bunk
 I have never attended a Sai Baba event Special Diet other than vegetarian: _____
 Other: _____

Transportation: I will need a round-trip ride from the Albuquerque Airport.

Arrival date: _____ Arrival time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight #: _____

Departure date: _____ Departure time: _____ Airline: _____ Flight #: _____

(Please plan to arrive at the Albuquerque airport by 3:00 pm if possible, to allow time to get to the Retreat Site.)

Guest Speaker Information

Leslie Farkas

Leslie Farkas first visited Sathya Sai Baba when he was 21, in 1989. His mother Veronica was already an ardent devotee, but Leslie was very skeptical and not sure what to think. Swami would soon win him over with his Love.

It was on Leslie's third trip, in 1992, when out of deep desperation he finally surrendered and his whole life was transformed by the miracle of Swami's Divine Love. This visit, that was to last 6 months, turned into a five year spiritual odyssey of living and serving in the physical presence of the Lord. In Leslie's first interview in 1992, Swami asked Veronica and Leslie to run the Western Canteen. They had no prior training or experience, but with Swami's grace, much hard work, and the help of many devotees, they both managed, cooked and baked, feeding many hundreds and sometime thousands of devotees per meal.

When Swami would move to Bangalore they would run the Canteen there. Their vacation time-off from the Canteen was when they would follow Swami to Kodaikanal, Ooty, and other locations in India. Through his time in India, Leslie was blessed with numerous interviews, Swami's close personal attention and deep, difficult and liberating spiritual lessons. In the last year of his stay, Swami asked Leslie to speak to visiting devotees as a Public Relations Officer, sharing Swami's messages, teachings and his own experiences.

After returning from India in 1997, Leslie has been working as a Mechanical/Electrical Engineer in the medical, electric transportation, aerospace and scientific fields. He lives in Ventura, California where he continues the journey back to the Source.

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