

# The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Sri Sathya Sai Baba *Land of Enchantment* Retreat



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

**Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
through  
Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
(Retreat ends at 9:00 am Monday,  
to allow for travel)

Hosted by the Sai Baba  
Centers of Albuquerque and  
Santa Fe

**Theme:**  
♥ **Being The Light** ♥

**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 Speakers:*

♥ **Dr. Joe Phaneuf**  
♥ **Mrs. Prity Bhatt**

**Retreat Times:** 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> through 9:00 am, Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018  
**Registration** begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday. A light meal will be served Friday evening.

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

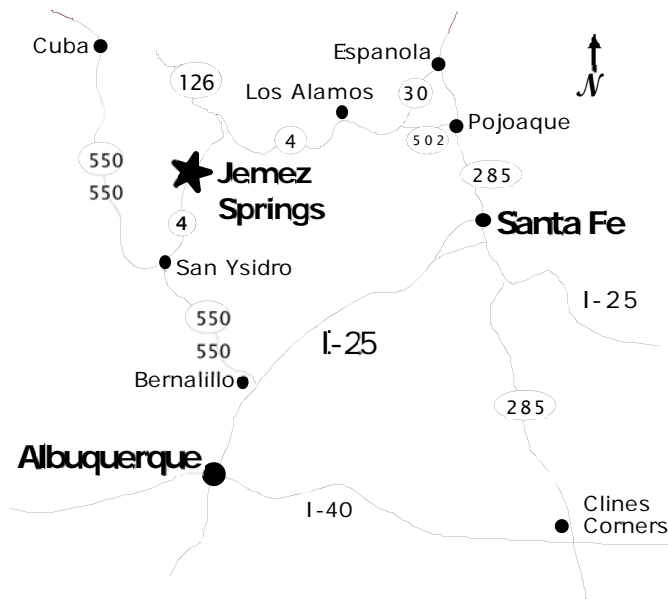
During silent periods, toddlers can be encouraged to speak softly or in whispers.

*Please note children's ages on your registration form.*

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

## ♥ Being The Light ♥

**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:** Sleeping bag or blanket and top sheet, (Note- air travelers will be provided with bedding), 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: 4 days, 3 nights**

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Youth 6-18</u> And full-time students
Full Session — dorm with meals	\$170.00	\$115.00
Full Session — Meals only - Campsite, Off-site hotel, or RV	\$125.00	\$70.00
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](mailto:ehausman@rockridge.biz)**

**Registration Form**

**Registration ends August 20<sup>th</sup> for all overnight accommodations and August 25<sup>th</sup> 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Special Needs/Consideration:**       I have physical limitations and require a bottom bunk

I have never attended a Sai Baba event       Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

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***

### **Dr. Joe Phaneuf**

Dr. Joseph Phaneuf has been guided and inspired by Sathya Sai Baba since personally meeting and speaking with him in 1986. Following a medical career in dermatology that spanned 39 years, Dr. Joe recently retired as Chief of Medical Staff Education, Communication Consultant and Dermatologist at Kaiser Permanente medical clinics and hospital in Union City and San Leandro, California.

He continues with a robust life of service to others by:

- Filling the role of Medical Director and Dermatologist at the Ashland Free Medical Clinic, located in San Lorenzo, California
- Serving at the Sri Sathya Sai General Hospital and Medical Camps in Prasanthi Nilayam
- Facilitating communication workshops based on the teachings of Sathya Sai Baba in the USA; in the past he has led communication workshops in India, Mexico, Trinidad, and the Dominican Republic
- Sitting as Regional Medical Director for Region 7
- Sitting as Chairman of the USA Medical Committee for the SSIO
- Acting as National Young Adult Advisor
- Sitting as a committee member and faculty for the SSILP for Young Adults (Sathya Sai International Leadership Program for Young Adults)

Dr. Joe has written about how Swami's teachings have transformed his life and the way he practices medicine in publications including "Inspired Medicine", "Sathya Shivam Sundaram Vol 6", and the "Love in Action" website.

### **Mrs. Prity Bhatt – SSIO National Devotional Coordinator**

Born and raised in Kolkatta, India, Prity came to the United States as a teenager. She earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Computer Science from New Jersey Institute of Technology. She took an early retirement after 30 years of service in the telecom industry.

Although Prity's parents were ardent devotees of our dear Bhagavan, Prity did not come into Sai's fold until her 2 children started attending Sai Spiritual Education at East Brunswick, NJ. SSE's impact on her 2 sons brought her close to Swami's teachings and then into Sai's fold. Prity taught SSE for several years before she was blessed to serve as Mid-Atlantic Region's Education coordinator and then President. Currently she is serving as the National Devotion Coordinator.

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