

MARCH 2005 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Sun	every week	Children's/Youth classes at the Lafayette Bahá'í Center, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Sun	every week	Adult deepening at the Lafayette Bahá'í Center, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Sun	every week	Devotions at the Lafayette Bahá'í Center, 11:15 am

Wed	Mar 2	Feast of 'Alá' (Loftiness) – observed on the 1 st or 2 nd , in each community
	Mar 2-20	The Bahá'í Fast (begins at sunset on Tuesday, March 1 st)
Sat	Mar 12	Inter-institutional meeting with Auxiliary Board Member, Alice Bathke (see details below)
Mon	Mar 21	Naw-Ruz , details of the party will be sent out over the e-tree
Mon	Mar 21	Feast of Baha (Splendor) – observed on the 20 th or 21 st , in each community

CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN CORE ACTIVITIES IN THE BOULDER COUNTY CLUSTER

Children's Classes (1)

- ❖ Sunday's at the Lafayette Bahá'í Center, 10:00 – 11:00 am
 - For more info, contact Meredith Folley at mfolley@msn.com or (303)666-7212

Devotional Meetings (3)

- ❖ Cluster: Sunday's at the Lafayette Bahá'í Center, 11:15 am
- ❖ Boulder: Wednesday's, 7:30 pm – Alternates between Esquivel's and Solatka's (call 303-786-0786 for info)
- ❖ Lafayette: Tuesday's, 7:30 pm – at the Bolz's, (call 303-666-9275 for info)

Study Circles

Current Study Circles

- ❖ Ruhi Book 1 in Louisville
 - Every Wednesday
 - Facilitators: Anna Scott, Sue Greer and Vajdieh Marxen
- ❖ Ruhi Book 1 in Superior
 - Every Thursday, 7:00 pm
 - Facilitator: Sue Greer
- ❖ Ruhi Book 2 "Arising to Serve" at the Lafayette Bahá'í Center
 - Every Sunday, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 - Facilitator: Katie Esquivel
- ❖ Ruhi Book 4 "The Twin Manifestations"
 - Every Tuesday, 7:30pm-9:30pm at the home of Anusce Solatka
 - Facilitator: Anusce Solatka

Upcoming Study Circles

- ❖ Ruhi Book 2 "Arising to Serve" Every Sunday, 12:30 – 2:30 pm
 - Every Monday, 7:30pm-9:30pm
 - Facilitator: Lua Wilkinson
 - To register, please contact Anusce Solatka (unityofmankind@msn.com)

If you are interested in starting a study circle, would like to know about available tutors, or if you have any other questions, please contact Katie Esquivel (kte94@hotmail.com or (303) 808-9793).

If you or someone in your community is hosting one of these activities in your own community, please report the details to your assistant or to Katie Esquivel (kte94@hotmail.com) or Marty McCloskey (kim_marty1@msn.com) so we can add it to this summary list.

Local Headline News

- **WEDDING:** Amity Grace Bolz and Josh Kaylor Losey were married December 18th, 2004, at the Northern Colorado Bahá'í Center in Loveland. The bride is the daughter of John and Sandra Bolz of Lafayette. The groom is the son of Kevin and Camille Losey of Colorado Springs. Both are students at the University of Northern Colorado where Amity is studying business and hopes to become a police officer, and Josh is studying criminal law.

Cluster Reflection Meeting Report

A zonal reflection meeting was held on February 6, 2005 in Monument, CO at the home of our zonal coordinator, Siamak Rouhani. About 35 people were present including: LSA members from various communities, zonal and area institute coordinators, tutors, Auxiliary Board members and their assistants, and various community members. The purpose of the meeting was to gain a unified vision for growth in the remainder of the Five Year Plan. Meeting participants broke into groups of 4-5, and each group read and studied a section of the 28 November 2004 International Teaching Committee letter to the Continental Counsellors. The letter addresses the issue of Intensive Growth Programs, which are what we are all working towards preparing for as our clusters become A level prepared. All community members are encouraged to read and study this document, which is now available at the National Administrative website (www.usbnc.org) During the second half of the meeting Auxiliary Board Member, Alice Bathke, and Western Regional Training Institute Board Member, Jerry Bathke, presented the PowerPoint put together by the ITC on Systematic Growth.

Inter-institutional Meeting with Auxiliary Board Member Alice Bathke

Alice Bathke, our Auxiliary Board Member for protection, has requested a meeting with all area Local Spiritual Assemblies and those involved in the institute process (tutors and institute coordinators) to consult about the next systematic steps that our communities can take towards the goal of advancing the process of entry by troops. The meeting will be with our cluster (CO15), the Ft. Collins cluster (CO14) and the Highlands Ranch cluster (CO18). The details of the meeting are as follows:

WHEN: Saturday, March 12th 2005 from 10:00am-12:00pm

WHERE: Northern Colorado Bahá'í Center
504 69th St, Loveland, CO

WHO: All members of Local Spiritual Assemblies, tutors and institute coordinators are invited to attend

Please RSVP to Katie Esquivel (kte94@hotmail.com or 303-080-9793) as soon as possible.

Five Year Plan – Quote of the Month

It is especially gratifying to note the high degree of participation of believers in the various aspects of the growth process. In cluster after cluster, the number of those shouldering the responsibilities of expansion and consolidation is steadily increasing. Meetings of consultation held at the cluster level serve to raise awareness of possibilities and generate enthusiasm. Here, free from the demands of formal decision-making, participants reflect on experience gained, share insights, explore approaches and acquire a better understanding of how each can contribute to achieving the aim of the Plan In many cases, such interaction leads by consensus on a set of short-term goals, both individual and collective. Learning in action is becoming the outstanding feature of the emerging mode of operation.

Universal House of Justice, 17 January 2003