**December Calendar Highlights**

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<td>Feast of Masá’il (Questions) – observed on the 11th or 12th, in each community</td>
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<td>Cluster reflection meeting planning meeting – Two representatives from each community are invited to attend. 12:30pm - Lafayette Bahá’í Center</td>
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**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: every other Wednesday – Dec. 8th, Dec 22nd (call 303-786-0786 for info)
- Lafayette: Tuesday’s at the Bolz’s, 7:30 pm (call 303-666-9275 for info)

**Study Circles**

- Ruhi Book 1 in Louisville
  - Every Wednesday
  - Facilitators: Anna Scott, Sue Greer and Vajdieh Marxen
- Ruhi Book 1 in Boulder
  - Every Monday
  - Facilitator: Lua Wilkinson
- Ruhi Book 1 in Longmont
  - Every Monday: 7:00pm-9:00pm at the home of the Burkhart’s
  - Facilitators: Marsha Robichaux and Marty McCloskey
- Ruhi Book 1 in Boulder County
  - Currently scheduled to begin December 2nd
  - Facilitator: Sue Greer
  - Contact: Kathy Love (303-651-7262)

**Upcoming Study Circles (spaces still available for each)**
- Ruhi Book 2 “Arising to Serve” at the Lafayette Bahá’í Center
  - Start date TBD, every Sunday 12:30 – 2:30 pm
  - Facilitator: Katie Esquivel

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

- Let’s all welcome the newest and youngest Bahá’í in the cluster. Amelia Zaynab Gjestvang was born on November 10th! Congratulations to the Gjestvangs.
- A warm welcome also goes to Jared Schlemaier of Boulder. He signed his declaration card on November 22nd.
- The next Cluster Reflection Meeting will be on the evening of January 15th, 2005. The location is St. Ambrose Episcopal Church on South Bolder Road. Complete details will be provided in the January newsletter.

Five Year Plan – Quote of the Month

*The challenge is not simply to have a certain percentage study one or two courses, but a sequence of several courses through an effective system of distance education. And if the institute succeeds in accomplishing this, there should be a corresponding increase in the tempo of the teaching work as more and more friends arise to serve the Faith. A steady stream of newly enrolled believers will, in turn, enter the institute's program, and in this way the system as a whole will be in a constant state of expansion.*

Letter on behalf of the Universal House of Justice, cited in the ITC’s *Building Momentum*, April 2003