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Notices and Advertisements

NB: For Bahá'í Schools see also <http://www.bahai.org.uk/ssi/>.
Persian Notices can be found on the [Persian Committee Page](#).

NATIONAL AND LOCAL EVENTS

Creative and Spiritual Retreat in North Somerset

The North Somerset Bahá'í groups have arranged a weekend of friendship, spirituality and creativity, open to all.

This residential weekend will be held at Winford Manor from Friday, January 23 to Sunday, January 25, 2004.

Winford Manor is an old manor house situated in the beautiful countryside of North Somerset. Our programme is varied and includes meditation, storytelling, fun with art, drama and fellowship.

We have arranged this retreat especially with friends in mind who would like to experience a Bahá'í weekend. It will be very suitable for those who want to bring friends, family, neighbours and co-workers along with them.

The cost of the weekend is £95 including materials, food and accommodation. Places are limited, so if you would like more details and a booking form, please contact Viv Craig at viv@vivcraig.freemove.co.uk as soon as possible.

Annual Conference for the Association of Bahá'í Women UK Saturday, November 22, 2003 Avon Room, Birmingham University, Birmingham

Theme: The role of women in social cohesion

Key issues: The role of women in peace building. The role of women in building partnerships with men to achieve equality. The role of women in the economy.

Participants:

Association of Bahá'í Women UK members, Women's National Commission, Soroptomist International, Womankind Worldwide, National Alliance of Women's Organisations, UNIFEM UK

Other activities:

Training in international instruments for women's rights, receptions, performance of "Pure" by international artist Shirin Youssefian Maanian.

Registrations:

Individual £48, late registrations £55. Corporate £100, special rates available. Costs include all refreshments and meals plus conference papers. Deadline 8 November. No one should be dissuaded from registering due to financial considerations as a scholarship fund is available. **Childcare:**

Excellent provision for all children will be made conditional upon pre-booking and confirmed payment.

Conference content will include showcasing of artistic presentations on the key issues

There will be a wide range of workshops plus panel discussions.

Who should attend:

Women and men concerned to make a difference.

For more information contact: The Registrar, via secretariat@bahai.org.uk

Organised by the Office for the Advancement of Women.
An agency of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the UK

Liverpool Bahá'í Centre

A weekend institute will be held in the Liverpool Bahá'í Centre from Friday, January 9 – Sunday, January 11, 2004.

It is to be entitled “Healthy Body, Healthy Mind” and will include sessions on spiritual alignment, reiki, yoga, music and meditation.

The cost will be £60 for the weekend including bed, breakfast and a light lunch. With a cost of £15 for day visitors. The registrar is Andrew Calderhead,
Tel: 0151 424 9247

BAHÁ'Í SCHOOLS

Scottish Winter School

Venue: Aberdeen Youth Hostel
Date: December 27 – January 2
Theme: Lifting the Fog
‘A Hostel Takeover’

Registrar: Wendy Keenan
Email: wendy@keen9.fsnet.co.uk

Spring School in Malta

On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Bahá'í Faith on the Island of Malta. The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malta is organising this year's Bahá'í-Spring School to reflect this important event. The school will be dedicated to the three Knights of Bahá'u'lláh: Ms Una Townshend, Miss Olga Mills and Dr John Mitchell.

Dates: April 8-11, 2004.
Speakers: Mr Moojan Momen, Dr Wendi Momen.

For more information, please contact: The Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Malta, P.O. Box 150 Valletta. VLT 01 Malta. Email: vicky@onvol.net

YOUTH EVENTS

European Youth Seminar

December 26, 2003 to January 1, 2004

We have the pleasure of inviting you to the second European Youth Seminar “Changing Times” on the campus of the Townshend International School, Czech Republic. The programme will cover topics such as:

- Building Momentum in the Five Year Plan
- Social & Political Issues from a Bahá'í Perspective
- The Importance of Systematic & Comprehensive Study
- The Significance of Arts in Community Life
- The Station of Youth in this Day
- The Life of the Heroes of Our Faith

Among the special guests that have so far confirmed their attendance are:
 Dr Robert C Henderson, USA; Mr Inder Manocha, UK; Mr Habib Riazati, USA;
 Mr Shervin Setareh, Belgium; Mrs Lesley Taherzadeh, Northern Ireland.

Fee: • 139 full room and board (6 nights)

Please note that the minimum age for registration is 18

Location: Townshend International School, 37341 Hluboka nad Vlt., Czech Republic

Application Forms: www.changing-times.org, email: office@changing-times.org, tel: +49-163-27 8383 7

GENERAL NOTICES

Manager needed in Belize

The Bahá'í Community in Belize, Central America, has an urgent need for mature Bahá'ís to come and live in its Bahá'í Centre in the capital city of Belmopan, as managers.

The qualities needed for this service are a spirit of hospitality and friendship, love for teaching the Cause of God and participation in and support of the Belmopan Bahá'í Community.

The main duties are to serve as a friendly host and support for national and local activities that take place there, including occasional institute training and national gatherings. Also needed is to keep the Centre and grounds clean and provide a presence for the Faith in the building. This is not a paid position. It is a service role, with a minimal rent expected (\$100 US, per month) as well as payment of personal utility usage. A minimum of a one year's commitment is needed.

Please contact the Belize Bahá'í National Office if you are interested and would like more information.

Email: nsa@bz.bahai.org

Pioneer Coordinator: 501-223-1533

National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Belize

Karin Ferguson, Secretary Box 478, Belize City, Belize, Central America

Job Opportunity in Zambia

Must have recognised accounting qualifications for work permit purposes. Willing to make a three-year commitment. Familiarity with computer programs (we currently use Pastel). Five years' previous experience. Ability to work in a multi-cultural setting with team approach and good interpersonal communication skills. Strong organisational skills and individual initiative.

Benefits: Small friendly community in rural area (one hour from capital city). Housing provided. Swimming pool and email/Internet service. Return airfare and gratuity at end of contract.

Apply to: Executive Director, William Mmutle Masetlha Foundation, P.O. Box 50467RW Lusaka, Zambia. Email: WMMF@banani.sch.zm

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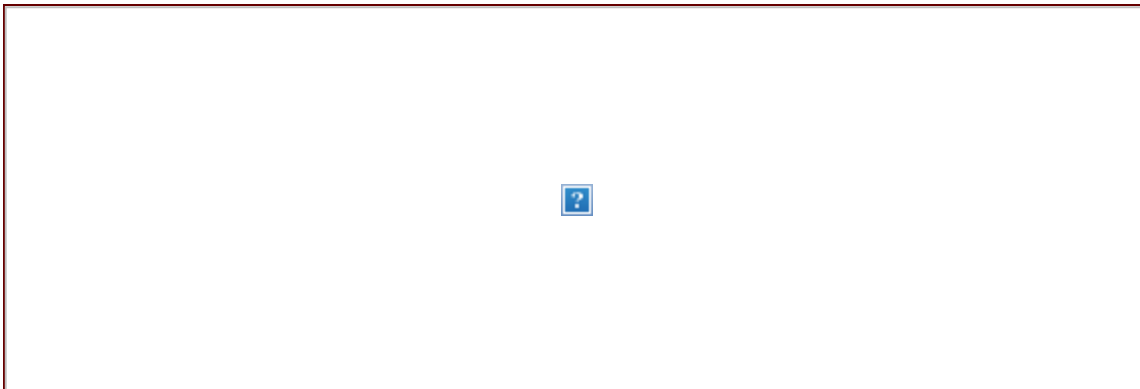
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A receipt can then be sent to all contributors as requested by the Universal House of Justice.

PERSIAN EVENTS



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