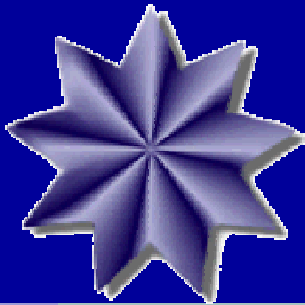


# Lake Norman Bahá'í Community



## News You Can Use

### *Devotions & Children's Classes*

On Sundays, December 3rd, 17th and 31st, Devotions will take place at the Stanwood home (704-947-3297) beginning with a continental breakfast at 10 am. Devotions begin at 10:30. At 11:00, Adults have a Fireside and children will go to Choir practice. At 11:30 children go to their classes.

#### **HOSTS:**

- December 3 - Marc Himel  
(Fireside –Marc Himel)
- December 17 - Elizabeth Green  
(Fireside - Elizabeth Green)
- December 31– Deanna Stanwood  
(Fireside—TBA)

### *Feast Information*

**\*\*The Feast of Mas'íl (Questions)** for Huntersville will be on Monday, December 11th, 7 pm at Elizabeth Green's.

Cornelius will be on Monday, December 11th, 7:30 pm at Marc Himel's.

**\*\*The Feast of Sharaf (Honor)** for Huntersville will be on Saturday, December 30th, 7 pm at Esther Bentley's.

Cornelius will be on Saturday, December 30th, 7:30 pm at Karin Sawhill's.

### *Ruhi Institute Courses*

For information on Ruhi courses, call Chris Stanwood (704-947-3297) in Huntersville, Marc Himel (704-896-2561) in Cornelius, John McGimsey (704-737-4412) in Davidson, Brenda Caldwell (704-876-4186) in Statesville and Dell Campbell (704-567-9767) regarding Book 5 –Teaching Jr. Youth. Classes are coordinated Cluster-wide by Ivan Rego so you may also contact him at 704-547-9219.

#### **Special points of interest:**

- *Feast Information*
- *Devotions & Children's Classes*
- *Ruhi Courses*
- *RBC Elections*
- *Teachers still needed*

### *RBC Elections and Holy Day*

Members of the Lake Norman community gathered at the Day of the Covenant celebration to enjoy tea and to remember the Covenant given to us by Bahá'u'lláh. Following the program, the members of the two Assemblies met together to vote for the Regional Bahá'í Council of the Southern states. After listening to a taped message from the National Spiritual Assembly, and while community members said prayers, Assembly members cast their ballots. Results of the vote will be shared with the Friends in early to mid December.

### *Children's Classes News*

The Teaching Children Peace Bahá'í School begins its next rotation this month. The new topic is 'Abdu'l-Bahá. A few more teachers are needed for future rotations. If you are interested in teaching or assisting with a class, please call Pam Deal (704-896-3420).

### *This Space Reserved for You!*

This space is reserved for you and your news items, announcements or anything you would like to share with the community! Please email Pam Deal at [bpdeal@roadrunner.com](mailto:bpdeal@roadrunner.com) if you have anything to be included in next month's edition.

### *Remember in Your Prayers:*

- \*Our Universal House of Justice and the staff serving at the Bahá'í World Center.
  - \*Our Bahá'í brothers and sisters in Iran.
  - \*Pamela Akinyi Stanwood for health.
  - \*Christopher Stanwood for aid and assistance.
  - \*Liz Huhn (Jacquie Latzer's mother) for healing.
  - \*Phillip Deal for aid and assistance.
- Please let Pam Deal know if you have or know of a request to be on our Community Prayer list.

### *Pick One, Invite One*

With three Devotions scheduled this month, we have three great opportunities to invite Friends and Family to share our Faith. Remember to invite them, step out of your comfort zone and aspire to

**Be Bold!**

**Schedule of Events**

# December 2006

•December 3, 17 & 31 — **Devotions & Children's Classes** 10 am at the Stanwood's (704-947-3297).

•December 11—**Feast of Masá'il Huntersville** - 7 pm at Elizabeth Green's (704-895-0770).  
**Cornelius** - 7:30 pm at Marc Himel's (704-896-2561).

•December 30—**Feast of Sharaf Huntersville** - 7 pm at Esther Bentley's (704-992-1324).  
**Cornelius** - 7:30 pm at Karin Sawhill's (704-576-4246).

•**Junior Youth Schedule—TBA**

•**For additional activities in the area, please see the Cluster calendar at**

[www.calendar.yahoo.com/charlotte\\_area\\_cluster](http://www.calendar.yahoo.com/charlotte_area_cluster)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Devotions & Children's Classes 10 am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <b>Feast of Masá'il Huntersville</b> 7 pm at E. Green's <b>Cornelius</b> 7:30 at Marc Himel's	12	13	14	15	16
17 Devotions & Children's Classes 10 am	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <b>Feast of Sharaf Huntersville</b> 7 pm at E. Bentley's <b>Cornelius</b> 7:30 at Karin Sawhill's
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