BAHÁ'IS OF HIGHLAND NEWSLETTER

The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens

(Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh, Lawh-i-Maqsúd)

Dear friends,

We are excited to bring to you our 1st newsletter! We are a newly formed LSA in Highland in San Bernardino California and are eager to serve our community as well as coordinate our efforts with neighboring communities.



In order to better communicate with our friends we have set up a Bahá'is of Highland website:

http://www.divinegemsvirtues.com/highland-lsa.html
We invite you to visit our website and help us make it
useful to our communities by giving us feedback about
the things you would like to see included in the future
hoping that it can serve as a useful resource of
information.

There are many exciting activities happening in our communities and we plan to use this newsletter to bring to our friends a summary of what is going on in our hope to help everybody stay informed and plan ahead to participate!

Announcements

- <u>Junior Youth Animator Flyer</u>: Our friends in Redlands have put together a beautiful flyer for junior youth animators. Please check it out and pass the information to your communities.
- <u>California Regional Teaching Conference, Pasadena, June 4th -5th</u>: We hope to see everybody there!
- <u>Southern California Bahá'i Summer School</u>: Mark your calendars for September 4th thru 7th, more information coming up soon!

Letters

• Universal House of Justice

- o Further comments on call for pioneers
- International and home front pioneering
- o Bicentenaries
- o Global plan
- o To Baha'is of the world on TDP
- o To Bahá'is of US and Canada on TDP

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• National Spiritual Assembly

- o National fund goal for 2016-17 fiscal year
- Election of National Spiritual Assembly officers
- o May 13 Congressional call-in campaign
- o Congress call-in instructions from OPA website
- o Results of national spiritual assembly election

In such a climate, the community is transformed from being the mere sum of its parts to assuming a wholly new personality as an entity in which its members blend without losing their individual uniqueness.

(Universal House of Justice, Unlocking the Power of Action)

Talks/Webinars

• I am the Mystic Fane: The Nature of the Manifestation in the Baha'i Writings

Links

- Bahá'is of Redlands
- Bahá'is of Rancho Cucamonga
- Highland Children's Classes