

Bahá'í Newsletter

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Bahá'í Classes Rockford Bahá'í Center 1650 Alpine Rd. Rockford, IL

Doors open at 9:30AM
Devotions begin at 9:45AM
Classes begin at 11AM
Closing Circle at Noon

February 7 - Ben Cavataio - Shoghi Effendi
February 14 - Michelle Ryan - Perspectives on Peace
February 21 - Dick Rundall - Unleashing Your Potential
February 28 - Devotions Only - No Bahá'í Classes

Events

Prayer Group

Every Monday morning from 10:30-11:30AM is a Prayer Group Devotional at the Rockford Bahá'í Center, 1650 Alpine Rd., Rockford. Prayer requests may be given to Esther Cavataio at 815-282-4769 or Joy Rowe at 815-968-5306. Please join us! All are welcome.

The Sacred Path

Every Wednesday evening is the Sacred Path Potluck, Devotional and Discussion, 6PM at the Rundall's, 413 Stiles Parkway, Rockford. If you have any questions or need directions please call 815-968-7725.

Every Friday

Every Friday evening from 7-10PM at the Rockford Bahá'í Center, 1650 Alpine Rd., Rockford will be recreational activities of various sorts. If no one is there at 7PM, please wait a few minutes as we are picking up people. We can use help with things like being there to open the doors, bringing snacks, cleaning up, sharing activities, giving rides, etc. All are welcome. Please contact Judy if you can help at 815-

397-1225.

Special Devotions for the Iranian Seven

Sunday, February 7, 10AM will be special Devotions for the safety of the seven Iranian Bahá'ís who will be in court that day and defending their lives against unfounded charges.

Women's Spirit Night

Monday, February 15, 7PM will be Women's Spirit Night at the home of Sharon Davis, 25 Briar Lane, Rockford. This is women coming together to support one another's spiritual journey through friendship, laughter, sharing stories, meditation, dancing...coming together to refresh and gladden our spirits! Please call Sharon at 815-962-1892 if you have questions or need directions.

Nikki Rundall-Royal's Baby Shower

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2-4PM at the Davis', 25 Briar Lane, Rockford will be a women only baby shower for Nikki Rundall-Royal!! Please R.S.V.P. to Sharon Davis at 815-962-1892.

"Life's Greatest Questions"

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Saturday, Feb. 20, 7PM at Randy and Sharon Ballard's, 7272 Sentinel Rd., Rockford will be the next "Life's Greatest Questions" group. Please call 815-229-2358 if you need directions. Everyone is welcome.

Rockford Area Bahá'í Ayyám-i-Há Party

Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Ellis Arts Academy, 222 S. Central, Rockford will be the annual Bahá'í Ayyám-i-Há Party! The party theme is Fancy Hats - wear a fancy hat... homemade creations are encouraged! The evening will begin with a potluck at 6PM. Please bring two dishes...a main dish and a side dish or dessert. Drinks and place settings will be provided. At 7:15PM will begin the Annual Talent/Untalent show. Warning: this year the Dorrito Brothers and the Dorrito Sisters have joined forces to present "Cirque du Dorrito... Art'Em Wacko". Prepare to be amazed, dazzled and possibly confused. To sign up to participate in the Talent show, please contact Sharon at 815-988-3981.

My God, my Fire and my Light! The days which Thou hast named the Ayyám-í-Há in Thy Book have begun, O Thou Who art the King of names, and the fast which Thy most exalted Pen hath enjoined unto all who are in the kingdom of Thy creation to observe is approaching. I entreat Thee, O my Lord... to grant that unto every soul may be assigned a place within the precincts of Thy court, and a seat at the revelation of the splendors of the light of Thy countenance.

Bahá'u'lláh, Bahá'í Prayers, p.236

Canned Food for the Needy

At the Bahá'í Center, 1650 Alpine Rd., Rockford, we will be collecting canned food to be donated to local charities. Miguel Felix has volunteered to take the canned foods to various local food

banks and pantries each time we get the totes filled up with donated cans! Bring along a can or cans of food whenever you are coming to the Center, if you are so inclined. Look for the crea-

tive signs above the plastic totes to help you find where we are collecting the cans. Thank you!!

Deepenings

Every Monday

Every Monday beginning at Noon at the home of Joy and Earle Rowe, 3515 N. Church St., Rockford is a Deepening on [The Priceless Pearl](#) by Ruhhiyih Rabbani. Please feel free to join us!

Dates to Remember

Please put the Spring ArtScene on your calendar for April 16-17! The theme this year is "Heal the World". Start early on your art, be it visual or performance! We hope to make this the best ArtScene ever. Tell your art

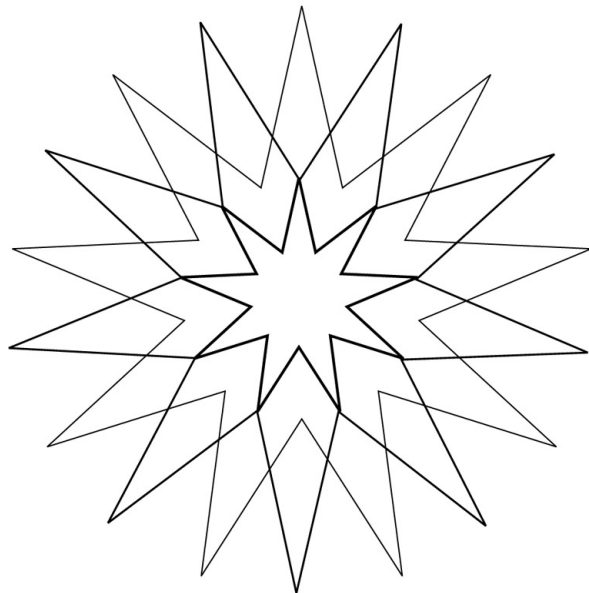
teachers and performing friends we welcome them to share their talents with us. Call Ann Rundall about visual arts and Sharon Davis about performing arts if you have any questions.

FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Prayer Group</i> 10:30AM <i>Deepening Noon</i>	2	3 <i>The Sacred Path</i> 6PM	4	5	6
7 <i>Devotions</i> 10AM <i>Classes</i> 11AM	8 <i>Prayer Group</i> 10:30AM <i>Deepening Noon</i>	9	10 <i>The Sacred Path</i> 6PM	11	12	13
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28 <i>Devotions</i> 9:45AM						

ROCKFORD BAHÁ'Í'S

1650 Alpine Rd.
Rockford, IL 61107





Fancy Hats Ayyám-i-há* Party

February 27, 2010

at Ellis Arts Academy
222 S. Central Avenue ♦ Rockford

Potluck begins at 6:00 pm

Bring two dishes—main dish, side dish or dessert

Annual Talent/Untalent Show ♦ 7:15 pm

Wear a fancy hat and join us in the fun!

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possibly confused!**

To sign up to perform or for more information,
contact Sharon Davis (815) 988-3981

Sponsored by the Rockford Area Baha'i Community

*Ayyám-i-há means Intercalary Days (February 26-March 1) These special and fun days are where Baha'is give gifts, visit family and friends, and help those in need through charitable acts of kindness.

