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BAHÁ'Í CENTRE at the NATIONAL HAZÍRATU'L-QUDS

27 Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

No.259

Jalál-Jamál, 117

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" ..... With faces beaming with joy, hasten ye unto Him. This is the changeless Faith of God, eternal in the past, eternal in the future. Let him that seeketh, attain it; and as to him that hath refused to seek it... verily, God is Self-Sufficient, above any need of His creatures."

..... Bahá'u'lláh

Public Meetings (Thursdays: 7.45 p.m.)

April 7th	Speaker: Mr. John Long	Subject: A Spiritual Society
" 14th	" Mr. Suheil Bushrui	" Prophecies Fulfilled
" 21st	" Mr. Eruch Munsiff	" World: In peace or pieces
" 28th	" Youth Panel	" Some pertinent questions (Marina Nazar, Brian Miller, Farong Afnan)

19 Day Feasts

Feast of Jalál - Saturday, 9th April (3.30 p.m.) Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade  
Feast of Jamál - Wednesday, 27th April (7.30 p.m.) -

The Assembly will always welcome Bahá'í friends being hosts at 19 Day Feasts. However, on occasions, it is found (as in the case of the Feast on 27th April) that nobody has volunteered to be the host on this day and the 19 Day Feast card is not completed in the blank column for the host. In such events, the Assembly will organize the Feast, arrange for the devotion programme and provide tea and biscuits.

Bahá'í Marriage - was performed at the Centre for Miss B. Saldi (a Bahá'í) and Mr. Felix Caprez on March 18th. Our best wishes and congratulations are extended to the newly-wed couple.

Election of Delegates The following members of the Community were elected as 14 delegates from London for the National Convention 117:

1. Ian Semple	6. Meherangiz Munsiff	11. Kathleen Hyett
2. John Wade	7. Vivian Isenthal	12. A. Nazar
3. E. Kamming	8. Bobby Kamming	13. Marjorie Parker
4. Eruch Munsiff	9. Rose Wade	14. Bobby Leedham
5. Donald Millar	10. Hasan Balyuzi	

The consultation of the delegates with the London Baha'i Community will be on Saturday, April 9th.

Unit Teaching Conference      Place: London Centre.      Date: 27th March  
Time: from 10.30 a.m.

Please remember to attend this Conference.

Mrs. Shirin Fozdar Chairman of the National Bahá'í Assembly of South East Asia, a Champion of Women's rights, and a well-known Bahá'í lecturer, is to visit this country in early May. Two meetings are arranged in London. The public meeting will be at Alliance Hall on Saturday, 14th May, at 7 p.m. On Sunday, 15th May, at 3.30 p.m., Mrs. Fozdar will meet the Bahá'ís at the London Centre.

If you want a few copies of the invitation cards for the Alliance Hall meeting, to be sent or given to your friends and contacts, please inform the Secretary: (Eruch Munsiff: WES. 0562).

Bahá'í Poster Assembly has approved the expenditure of £20 collected at a recent 19 Day Feast, for the display of Bahá'í posters in London Underground and buses. The selected poster can be displayed for one year in the Underground train carriage at a cost of £2.10.0. Your contributions may please be sent or given to the Treasurer (Donald Millar).

Election of New L.S.A. for Bahá'í Year 117 The ballot papers will be mailed to the voting members of the Community in the near future. If you can (and please do) attend the meeting on 20th April (7.45 p.m.), please bring the ballot paper with you, to be completed at the Centre, when voting takes place. However, if for some reason you cannot be present, please enter nine names of your choice and return it by post to L.S.A., 27 Rutland Gate, S.W.7., marked "Ballot" outside, along with your name on the envelope.

Bahá'í Voting is a sacred and secret procedure. The name of the voter is therefore not to be written on the ballot paper. However, the name of the voter on the outside of the envelope is required to ensure that only voting members' ballot papers are taken into account and to avoid any duplication. Our London Community, being quite large, has voting and non-voting (youths) members; consequently this safeguard is necessary.

Annual Report of the Assembly will be presented to the Community on 20th April, (7.45 p.m.)

Dr. Ugo Giachery Revered Hand of the Cause is likely to be in London and meet the friends on April 22nd. You may kindly keep the evening on this date free, to have the privilege of meeting him, in case the plans materialize.

'God Loves Laughter' is a new book, written by William Sears, Revered Hand of the Cause, and published by George Ronald. Please ask the Librarian of the local library to order this book, in case it is not available there. Shortly it will be also available for sale at 13/6d at the Centre.

London Fund Your contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, ~~David~~ Millar, c/o The Centre.

Summer School Have you made your bookings please?