

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

November 14, 2016

Local Spiritual Assemblies and Registered Groups
within a 400-mile radius of Los Angeles, California

Dearest servants of the Cause,

We are pleased to announce that the Office of the Treasurer will host a one day Fund Empowerment Workshop in Encino, California at the Bahá'í Community Center, 4830 Genesta Ave., Encino, CA 91316, 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, January 14, 2017. We warmly invite and urge all Assembly members, particularly local Treasurers and Treasurers' Assistants, to attend this seminar, which will provide basic yet comprehensive training on both the practical and spiritual aspects of stewardship within your local communities.

There will also be a deepening on the Bahá'í Fund that is open to everyone the evening before the Fund Empowerment Workshop, on Friday, January 13, 2017 from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Bahá'í Community Center in Encino. The deepening is free of charge.

The interactive Fund Empowerment Workshop on Saturday will educate participants in the technical skills required to manage a local treasury, as well as provide educational resources to inspire the believers. For those who have previously attended a training by the Office of the Treasurer, we welcome you again, as significant updates have been added as well as some fun and exciting surprises!

The registration fee for the Fund Empowerment Workshop is \$35 per person and, as noted above, the Fund deepening the evening before is free. **For the Fund Empowerment Workshop if at least 3 members of your Local Assembly attend, the price will be \$20 per person and if 5 or more attend it will be free for all of you.** Please RSVP for either or both events by December 30, 2016 to the Office of the Treasurer by phone at 847.733.3488 or by email at finance@usbnc.org. Space is limited so please register early!

We look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming workshop and offer our deepest gratitude for your many services to our beloved Faith.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Juana C. Conrad
Treasurer

cc: Auxiliary Board Members
Regional Bahá'í Councils