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Executive Summary

- Contact:** Byron Hoggatt, 304. 982.3474
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- What:** **9 Peace Rose devotions**
...sow love, grow peace
- Where:** **9 venues around Charleston**
- When:** **Oct 26 – Nov 3, 2019**

The Bahá'ís of Charleston are celebrating the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb hosting 9 Peace Rose devotions in neighborhoods around the valley. These interfaith devotions are an intentional, sacred space for reflection themed *Hope for the Family*.

A sample devotional program (90-95 minutes) would include:

- Opening prayers/music
- 3 reflections (*reading the reality of our neighborhood*):
 1. What is one hope you have for your family?
 2. What strengths does a family need to possess to help it attain its hopes?
 3. What is the source of the strength of a family?
- Visualizing our *Hope for the Family*
 - breakout groups creating a graphic art, spoken work, or song/dance
- Closing prayers/music

Venues to be arranged with our nucleus of friends:

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| • Bahá'í Center (3) | • WV State University |
| • Village Chapel | • Temple Israel |
| • West Side or Heritage Towers | • Orchard Manor |
| • Unity of Kanawha Valley | |

Facilitator training: 9/15 11:00 AM, Baha'i Center of Charleston