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Executive Summary

- Contact:** Byron Hoggatt, Public Information Officer
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- What:** **9 Peace Rose plantings**
...sow love, grow peace
- Where:** **9 neighborhoods around Charleston**
- When:** **May-July, 2019**

Background:

The Bahá'ís of Charleston are celebrating the Bicentenary of the Birth of the Báb with a gift of 9 Peace Rose bushes planted in neighborhoods around the city.

- 5/24 7:00 PM Bahá'í Center
- 5/27 9:00 AM Village Chapel
- 5/30 1:30 PM Mary Snow Elem.
- 6/5 9:00 AM B'nai Jacob &
11:00 AM Islamic Center
- 6/9 7:00 PM CarriageTrail head
8:00 PM Unity Church
- 6/16 9:00 AM BoatRamp,
WV Wesleyan, Buckhannon
- 6/19 9:00 AM WV State University
7:00 PM Ritter Park, Huntgtn
- 6/20 9:00 AM Temple Israel
- 7/10 9:00 AM Coonskin Park
- 7/22 9:00 AM Orchard Manor

[The Peace Rose](#) has a remarkable history; after surviving WWII it was introduced in the United States on April 29th, the day Berlin fell to Allied forces and later immortalized its fame when presented as a gift to each of the 50 delegates gathered in San Francisco for the charter meeting of the United Nations with the message:

"We hope the 'Peace' rose will influence men's thoughts for everlasting world peace".

Originally, the rose was marketed in Germany as... *Gloria Dei, The Glory of God.*