

## **JANUARY 2010 UPDATE**

**Baha'i Cruise to the Hawaiian Islands** - Brighton Creek Conference Center is announcing the newest fundraising Cruise, a 12-day Carnival Cruise Line from Vancouver, Canada to the Hawaiian Islands:

**Sept. 14 – Sept. 26, 2010**

Depart on September 14, 2010 from Vancouver, British Columbia, enjoy sailing 5 days followed by 6 days in the Hawaiian Islands. Return departure is from Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 26, 2010. Return air arrangements should be after 12 pm noon.

We have a few months to prepare for our 5th Annual Cruise, look for excursions, and plan our activities in the Hawaiian Islands. This itinerary gives you the option of adding on extra days in Vancouver before the Cruise or in Honolulu after the Cruise. Ask about add-ons as well as travel insurance, air prices to Vancouver and returning from Honolulu.

There are so many exciting things to do in this tropical paradise. We will again be working with the local believers in each port. We are already working on opportunities to meet with the friends on every Island.

The Carnival Cruise Line to Hawaii is a very popular one and these Cruises fill up fast. If you think you might want to go, get your reservations in right away, call and reserve space at just \$25 per person immediately and then pay the balance of the \$400 per person deposit by April 1, 2010 with full payment due the following June. Once the full \$400 per person is paid, you'll be able to reserve a specific cabin (based on availability at that time). Lots of time to save up, and yes, you can change your mind about going without cost up to the time of deposit.

Please note that some of the cabin categories have rates with non-refundable deposits. If you need to book a rate with a refundable deposit, please be sure to specify.

Please call our Travel Agent, Gail Shinbaum at Frosch Travel, 1-800-866-1623 ext.8299 for all the details. Click on our website [www.brightoncreek.org](http://www.brightoncreek.org) Annual Cruise to see informative flyer. Each month, we will post updates so click on 'more information'.

We also have a marvelous shipboard program. We have engaged Dr. Elaine McCreary, long time friend of Brighton Creek as our Baha'i Program Director. She is a renowned speaker, easy to listen to, as she leads participants into new depths of discovery with the Sacred Writings. Her Workshops are actively engaging and suitable for both lifelong Baha'is and the many new friends we may make aboard ship. This will give you the chance both to learn about, and to practice, the warm, inviting outreach which the Five Year Plan expects of us. She is well studied, fun and captivating to any audience. Her service includes years at the Baha'i World Center as well as Maxwell International Baha'i School.

**New! Good News:** Dr. Jerry Cott, has offered to again speak on his expertise when we are out at sea before arriving in Hawaii. He is a neuropsychopharmacologist in Fulton, Maryland and will speak about herbal medicines, diet, and nutritional support for maintenance of health and also for possible prevention and treatment of mood (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, etc.) and cardiovascular disorders. Any questions about conventional medications for these disorders as well as their side effects and interactions will also be discussed for those who are interested. The Baha'i Writings on health and healing will be used as a basis for the talks.

Are you excited yet? Share with your friends news of this exciting adventure!

Warmest greetings,

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