

Letters to the Editor



Dear friends,

THE LOST PLANET

When I first became a Bahá'í in 1979 (phew...I'm so old!) my brother, Tony Fleming, my mate Dennis Simpson, and my "spiritual mum" Halla, from Iceland, decided to make a model of the world for teaching purposes. We started to make it inside the house but it was too big to get through the door, so we started again. It was huge and we put it on top of Fuad Ta'eed's car – all heads turned as we went zooming down the roads...it got everyone's attention. That was over 20 years ago.

Now I'm back in good old Doncaster and I wonder where it is. Someone out there, must know where it is – it's a bit big to hide – know what I mean! If you've seen it, please email me at anneward111@hotmail.com or contact the Journal editor.

Dear friends,

ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED BAHÁ'ÍS

The beloved National Spiritual Assembly has approved the launch of the above on 20th May, 2003.

If you are interested in serving the Association please do contact us.

Mel and Inga Dean (grimsbybahais@youemail.com)

Dear friends,

THE BAHÁ'Í WORK IN GUERNSEY

The Bahá'í work in Guernsey is hampered by shortage of manpower. We, therefore, appeal to doctors, nurses and teachers to give some consideration to taking up a post here in our island. The States of Guernsey are appealing for all of them and these posts carry licenses for local market accommodation.

Doctors are in private practices in well-equipped group surgeries or modern hospitals. There is no National Health Service. Schools are varied from infants to college. There are many openings in this field and in nursing.

There are also many opportunities to work in the hotel industry although this is often more seasonal and accommodation for families is much more of a problem. Banking is another field where there is a lot of work in the Channel Islands. Bank loans seem quite easy to obtain and allow one to buy into a practice or obtain a mortgage on a house.

Guernsey is a lovely island with an abundance of flowers and trees – magnolia, camellia, palms – a beautiful coastline and a great feeling of safety in life.

If you fit the bill please try and join our community as we are all getting old and in order to continue our Bahá'í teaching work need someone or ones with whom to share the load. There is a lot to do. We are a very active bunch of people.

With love and hope,
Pauline Senior

EBBF (European Bahá'í Business Forum)

**GLOBAL 2003 CONFERENCE EMERGING VALUES FOR A
GLOBAL ECONOMY**

26-28 September, 2003

DePoort Conference Centre, The Netherlands

Paris, Monday 14th April, 2003

Dear friend,

I want to share with you information regarding an occasion to discover a different view of the business world. This is the annual Global European Bahá'í Business Forum (EBBF) Conference, which offers a unique occasion to meet experienced professionals convinced of the importance of people and values in business. You will also have the opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones and establish contacts in a friendly atmosphere. Having been there myself, I can assure you that it is a unique occasion.

The keynote speakers this year are: Richard Barrett, an internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and authority on values based leadership; Larry M. Miller, a US-based consultant, writer and speaker about business organisations and culture since 1973. Other key senior professionals are: Arthur Dahl, President of the International Environment Forum and former Deputy Assistant Director of United Nations Environment Programme; Robert Rubinstein, founder and CEO of Brooklyn Bridge is a world specialist in socially responsible investing; Marcello Palazzi, founder of the Progressio Foundation, co-founder of Spirit in Business, creator of the Renaissance Europe movement, board member of European Partners for the Environment and on the board of a number of entrepreneurial foundations seeking to confront world issues with an ethical entrepreneurial approach. Tannaz Grant is a management consultant at Booz-Allen and Hamilton in New York. A special childcare service will be provided for a minimum fee this year.

If you want more information about EBBF and the annual conference, I invite you to visit our site www.ebbf.org. I sincerely hope to meet you there. Till then take care.

Sincerely yours,
The EBBF

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