

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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February 11, 1992

Magdalene Carney Bahá'í Institute
P.O. Box 322
Stuart, Florida 34995

Dear Bahá'í Friends:

The National Spiritual Assembly commends your action to recognize, through the creation of the Magdalene Carney Bahá'í Institute, the distinguished leadership in teaching modelled by our beloved "Mag." We express our fondest hope that you will be guided by her example to spread the love of Bahá'u'lláh among all the souls in the Lake Okeechobee region. Be assured of our heartfelt prayers for the success of your endeavors in the pathway of God.

With warm regards,



Robert C. Henderson
Secretary-General

THE INTERNATIONAL TEACHING CENTRE
BAHÁ'Í WORLD CENTRE

27 September 2000

Transmitted by email

Mr. Tod Ewing
Continental Board of Counsellors
in the Americas

Dearly loved Co-worker,

We appreciate receiving the report from the Magdalene Carney Bahá'í Institute, which you forwarded with your email of 14 September 2000. The institute's program is impressive, particularly its focus on junior youth, and its use of trained, older youth to facilitate the groups that are the basis of the project. It is most encouraging that there has been such an enthusiastic response, by both Bahá'ís and non-Bahá'ís, to these special activities for junior youth.

We will pray in the Holy Shrines for the continuing success of this institute and for divine confirmation to surround the efforts of all those involved in its programs.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

The International Teaching Centre

cc: Board of Counsellors in the Americas (by email)

July 28, 2002

Board of Directors
Magdalene Carney Baha'i Institute

Dear Baha'i Friends,

The National Spiritual Assembly was extremely pleased to learn that your petition for a zoning change to allow a five-acre parcel of property owned by the Institute to be designated as a religious retreat and place of worship has been unanimously approved by the Palm Beach County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners. Congratulations on this significant achievement toward the growth and expansion of the Magdalene Carney Institute. You are heartily commended for your persistent, methodical, and wise approach to assuring not only that the Institute's fortunes move steadily and solidly forward, but also that the County Commissioners and the community at large appreciate the goals and principles of the Faith. The National Assembly eagerly looks forward to receiving your recommendations for improvement and development of the property as well as anticipated enhancements to Institute programs and activities.

Regarding your suggestion that an open house be held to coincide with the visit of representatives of the National Spiritual Assembly to the Magdalene Carney Institute in September, we think this would be entirely appropriate and encourage you to proceed with plans to hold such an event.

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