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Service Planned For 17 Baha'is

The Baha'is of the Washington area will hold public memorial services throughout the region today for 17 Baha'is hanged in Shiraz, Iran, in the last two weeks.

According to the Baha'i Washington information office, the Islamic regime in Iran has in the last four years executed more than 150 Baha'is.

Local memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today at the Baha'i Center, 5713 16th St. NW, Washington; 2517 King St., Alexandria; the McLean Community Center, 1326 Ingleside, McLean, and the Herndon Community Center, 815 Ferndale Ave., Herndon.

In Maryland, a memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. at 9314 Edmonston Rd., No. 102, Greenbelt, and a candlelight vigil will be held at 8 p.m. in Fletcher's Park off Kenilworth Avenue, one block south of East-West Highway in Riverdale.

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