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Members of the Baha'i Community of Chicago will join millions of Baha'is around the world in observing Naw-Ruz, the Baha'i New Year on March 21. Naw-Ruz, translated, means New Day.

The Baha'i Faith which ori-

ginated in Persia in 1844, has a calendar of its own.

The Baha'i calendar is based on the solar year, consisting of 19 months, each with 19 days with the New Year falling on the vernal equinox (March 21). On the Baha'i calendar, this is the year of 127.

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