



WOMEN LEADING THE WAY TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE
WFWP USA 23rd NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



Dear Friend and Supporter of WFWP,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 2015 Women's Federation for World Peace USA (WFWP) 23rd Anniversary National Assembly, a three day event, entitled ***Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace***.

We will begin with the **assembly kick-off event, the National Day of Service, on Thursday October 22nd**. This collaboration with local schools emphasizes the importance of both education and action, offering a substantial example of what is needed by a new generation of compassionate and conscientious leaders who strive to address community needs. We will meet at the 4th District Metro Police Dept., 6001 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20011 at 10am, and close by 2pm. (Lunch will be provided.)

The following evening **Friday October 23rd** welcomes the **Assembly Opening Night** at the Washington Times Ballroom, 3600 New York Avenue NE, Washington, D.C., 20002, from 6pm to 9pm. This opening night will be an exciting opportunity to network and connect; plus enjoy some live music and refreshments. An array of exhibition tables will be included, as well as a comprehensive introduction to WFWP International and its activities.

On Saturday, October 24th, 2015 we will have our main event at the Washington Times Ballroom, 3600 New York Avenue NE, Washington, D.C., 20002, from 9am to 6pm. Registration will begin at 8:30am. We will be exploring what sustainable peace looks like in the home as well as in the world. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and Rev. Sun Myung Moon founded WFWP in 1992 with the understanding that in order to attain **sustainable peace**, the world needs women to step up and join the local, national, and international conversation, and offer innovative perspective. Women are needed to build collaborative leadership with men "based not on the logic of power, but on the logic of love" giving heartfelt solutions for reconciliation and lasting peace.

Assembly sessions will include the 4th Annual Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) Panel, where distinguished women leaders and experts will address the topic, "Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace." A delicious gourmet lunch will be served, followed by a powerful keynote speaker. Participants will also be able to choose from a variety of interactive and hands-on breakout sessions.

The highlight of the afternoon will be the commemoration of the **20th Anniversary of the Bridge of Peace**, the signature peace technology of WFWP International, followed by an actual Bridge of Peace Ceremony, a gesture of healing to comfort some of the current wounds in America. For the national *HerStory Award*, we will be honoring two women who have realized extraordinary accomplishments. The evening will conclude on a joyful note with a variety of performers, entertainers, and music.

We believe that each woman is a leader in her own right. We invite you, your family, friends, and supporting men to join us as we rejuvenate our spirits and build a brighter future for America. Let us lead the way to sustainable peace starting within ourselves, our families, communities, nation and the world. For more information and to register please visit www.wfwp.us or email us at info@wfwp.us. We look forward to seeing you there!

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23RD ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY
Women's Federation for World Peace USA

LEARN TO LEAD

WOMEN LEADING THE WAY TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE

OPENING NIGHT

Friday, October 23rd
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MAIN EVENT

Saturday, October 24th
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Washington Times Ballroom

FEATURING:

Engaging Speakers
Uplifting Entertainment
Bridge of Peace
Professional Networking
Refreshments and much more!

Husbands, Men, and Brothers
are most welcome to attend!

Registration Fee: \$150 (closes on Oct. 21)

Price at the Door: \$170

WFWP Silver, Gold and Platinum Members: \$120

Current Students: \$75

Opening Night is FREE when you register for the
Main Event. Otherwise, it is \$30 at the door.

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.WFWP.US

LEARN TO LEAD: *Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace*

Event Information:

Washington Times Grand Ballroom
Friday, October 23 – Saturday, October 24, 2015
Opening Night: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Main Event: 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Opening Night Schedule

4:00 PM	Doors Open
6:00 PM	Arrival and Registration Refreshments and Background music
7:00 PM	Performance: The Keys
7:30 PM	Welcoming Remarks and Intro to WFWP
8:10 PM	Networking Fair
9:00 PM	Closing

Main Event Schedule:

8:30 AM	Registration opens
9:30 AM	Welcome: MC Brief Introduction to WFWP Greeting from Pres. Yeon Ah Moon Congratulatory Remarks Introduction to the Assembly Leading Through Service
10:20 AM	Stretch Break/Mingle
10:30 AM	Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) Panel Victoria Pannell: <i>"Yes, I Can: Ingredients to Become a Peace Leader"</i> Jamie Kaizer: <i>"Women in Business: Doing Great by Doing Good"</i> Margo Davidson: <i>"Women and Politics: The Bridge in the Political Divide"</i> Annie Franklin: <i>"Mothers as Guardians of the Hearth"</i>
11:30 AM	Panel Q & A and Roundtable Discussions
12:30 PM	Lunch Begins

1:00 PM	Keynote Speech: Nia Lyte: <i>“Sustainable Peace for a New Generation”</i>
2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions: Tools to Lead Session One: Marriage and Family Denneze Nelson: <i>“A New Look at Marriage: Introducing the Blessing of Marriage”</i> Nandi Bengu: <i>“Why Maturity Matters: Preparing for Marriage and Family”</i> Andrew Wilson: <i>“Men and Women Working Together For Sustainable Peace”</i> Karen Ryce: <i>“7 Simple Steps to Harmony: Empowering the Parent-Child Relationship”</i>
3:00 PM	Session Two: Leadership of the Heart Teresa Ferrete: <i>“10 Easy Steps to an Awesome Event”</i> Peggy Brewster: <i>“Energy Healing for Peace and Prosperity”</i> Jaime Kaizer: <i>“Every Woman Can Be an Entrepreneur”</i> Maria Blon: <i>“Living Passionately – Using the LOVE Formula”</i>
4:00 PM	20th Anniversary of Bridge of Peace
5:00 PM	Entertainment Awards & Recognition (HERstory Award) Call to Action
6:00 PM	Closing

HOTELS:

We are happy to announce that **we have reserved rooms** for National Assembly participants at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, a respected nearby hotel, **until October 5th**, 2015. The hotel is located about three minutes from the Washington Times Building. Single rooms are available for \$189 per night, and double rooms are available for \$199 per night. Another benefit of staying at this hotel is that WFWP will be providing a free shuttle service to the Washington Times building. See our registration page for updates.

As a number of hotels in the local area are already booked for the Assembly weekend, please consider this opportunity, as well as the other hotel options shared in the email.

1. Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2305 New York Ave., NE, Washington DC 20002. To make a reservation, call 202-266-3000 and identify with the group name WFWP to receive the group discount. Also note that there is a super shuttle that runs to this hotel from Reagan National Airport for \$15 per person per way.
2. Holiday Inn Express, 1917 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Washington, DC 20002. Once rooms at the Fairfield Inn & Suites fill up, the Holiday Inn Express located at the end of the parking lot will be able to offer rooms at the same rate until October 5th. To make a reservation at the Holiday Inn, call 202-266-9000 with the group name WFWP.
3. Our third hotel suggestion would be Howard Johnson Inn at 5811 Annapolis Road, Cheverly, MD 20784, which is about an 8 minute drive. Double rooms are currently going for about \$125 per night. The rating of this hotel is lower, which is why we are suggesting the other two hotel options first. We have not reserved rooms at this hotel.

AIRPORT:

The Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport is the closest airport to the Washington Times Building (3600 New York Ave., NE, Washington, D.C., 20002). It is about a 20 minute drive from the airport to the Washington Times Building.

TRAVEL:

1. Free or small fee Uber ride Option



For those who are looking for a ride from a hotel or the airport to the Washington Times, here is a potentially FREE or low cost personal Uber taxi ride option. If you are a first time Uber user and have an android or iphone, with the promo code **kiyomis7ue** you will receive \$20 off your first trip.

To use, first download the free Uber app and register by filling out your personal account information. You will need your credit card information. After you are registered, type in your pickup location or set it using the green pin. Your current location should appear as a blue dot. Then hit the “set pickup location” button, and add the promo code **kiyomis7ue**

to receive your \$20 discount. Hit the “request uberx” button to request a driver, and enter in your destination when prompted. The driver may contact you to distinguish a specific pickup location. Don’t forget to travel with a friend, and have them use the code on the return trip!

2. As mentioned above WFWP will be providing a free shuttle service from the Fairfield Inn to the Washington Times building. See our registration page for updates.
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