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Dear Friend,

It's been a very hot summer along the East Coast, just as many "hot" issues are plaguing our nation.

During one of my recent trips, where I spoke at a WFWP Bridge of Peace event in Pennsylvania, several women speakers expressed their pain and frustration over what is going on with our country today. They admitted that their emotions were riled up and in turmoil, and they were in anguish over how to deal with this and, most of all, how to find a solution to the "division, the violence, the confusion, the anger."

The answer came from the very person who spoke these last words, from within her heart! She concluded: "There is still one thing I CAN do and WILL do: Love my family and love others."

Surely that is right in line with the motto of the Women's Federation for World Peace, to "Live by the Logic of Love!" This turns out to be the most powerful and influential approach and even leadership style in response to all that's going on, as more and more women realize that the solution to our ills must come from the heart rather than the head.

In this double issue, we feature several Bridge of Peace ceremonies, showing how simple gestures of love can heal major wounds -- those of the present and the past.

Peace does begin with you and me in the midst of chaos and hopelessness. Each of us can be like a lotus: though rooted in the mud, the flower flourishes and blooms gloriously on the pond's surface.

It takes each of us to make a conscious decision to think, feel, act, and finally to BE peace! Have a wonderful and peaceful end of the summer!

With love and hope,
Angelika



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SCHOOLS OF AFRICA

LIBERIA: Peace Hana School

The Peace Hana School sent two letters of gratitude from all of the students who attend the school, in appreciation of the love and support they received from WFP USA. They expressed how especially meaningful it was to them to receive support during this difficult time, owing to the epidemic of the Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever. They also send their prayers in support of WFP activities here in America.

The funds (\$3,805) that were sent in 2014 were used to support the 127 day care, kindergarten, and elementary school students in the Peace Hana School. The funds received also went towards the facility rent. In 2015, the funds (\$4,764), were used for the teacher's salary and went to support the education of 93 students.

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MINNESOTA

Bring Out the Hero Within

By Mrs. Jeannette Henry

On a beautiful July day the Minnesota Chapter of WFWP had the opportunity to host a seminar featuring WFWP President Angelika Selle. This was our second time welcoming Mrs. Selle to Minnesota. Clergy, educators, business leaders, and friends, both old and new, came hear her message and find out more about what WFWP is doing in the US and around the world.

Mrs. Selle gave two presentations. The first was on the upgraded vision and mission of WFWP USA, focusing on the new time we live in. The second presentation, called "Finding the Leader Within," is part one of the three-part Leadership of the Heart educational series developed by WFWP USA.



Throughout the seminar, President Selle highlighted Mother Moon's leadership by example. She explained why and how women are being called at this time to be on the "front line" for positive change in their own lives, families, homes and communities even up to the world level.

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ARIZONA

True Peace Starts With Mothers

By Mrs. Rhia Nkulu

The Bible says when two or more gather in prayer, God is there! And Dr. Hak Ja Han-Moon said, "True Peace starts with mothers." We can do something greater when we stand together as children, sisters, wives, and mothers.



Moved by all the tragic issues happening in the nation a week before July 14, 2016, (the shootings of innocent black men in Minnesota and Louisiana and the police shootings in Dallas, Texas); I was tearful and saddened to see that news plaguing the nation. I found inspiration from the words of Rev. Moon: "Forgive, Love, Unite;" and immediately created an event on Facebook to seek for people who felt the same way I did, and could join me to pray for healing and peace from all the

tragedies and pain.

Only three people agreed to attend. However, despite the few confirmations, we decided the prayer must go on! We need to plead to God to help America to be forgiven from all the killings against one another. Where there is love and unity, peace can reign!

On the night of the event, I made simple snacks thinking only five of us would be there. We met at the Peace Embassy located in Tempe, Arizona. To my surprise, the three confirmed guests brought their families and friends, and we became 14 attendees. The simple snacks were more than enough and we even had leftovers after the event.



[Continue on the website to see what happened!...](#)

PENNSYLVANIA

Miss Love IQ Chosen!

By Mrs. Jizly Dohou

The **Miss Love IQ Essay Contest** is a search for the best candidate who exemplifies inner beauty. It is a contest that promotes discipline, self-control, and helps high school students to focus on their future career and maintain purity in their heart and spirit. This year's candidates had to write an essay answering the question: "What is my concept when it comes to abstinence?"

From among the 15 entries submitted, we refined the search to the top four finalists. Finally, on July 9, we welcomed this year's Pennsylvania Love IQ winner, Miss Lashannah Bryant, a twelfth grade student from Penn Wood High School. She is also an honor student in her class.

WFWP USA President Angelika Selle came to Pennsylvania to present the award to the winner. After the winner was announced and the award given, a Bridge of Peace ceremony brought the WFWP members together in a deeper relationship with the Pennsylvania community leaders in attendance.



[Continue and read the Winning Essay on the website. It is powerful!](#)

COLORADO

Sunday Healing Service with the Bridge of Peace

By Mrs. Gale Alves

"The Bridge of Peace Ceremony came to us through inspiration in 1995. The idea came from the notion of creating a way, building a bridge, to meet each other in heart and to forge new relationships. The bridge is a symbol of crossing over the barriers that many of us hold in our hearts, or that generations past have held. It is also a symbol of being willing to embrace someone different so that we become bigger and greater by our ability to accept and love someone different than ourselves."

The Denver Chapter of WFWP had the innovative idea to hold this ceremony on July 24, during the Sunday worship service of Denver Family Church where the Holy Spirit would be free to move, uplift, refresh, and most of all, guide us all to repentance and forgiveness. After reading aloud the history and meaning of the Bridge of Peace, our healing service and Bridge of Peace began.



The Bridge of Peace that was used was a simple yet elegant structure, placed directly on the altar of the church. Six pairs crossed the bridge, some represented specific family relationships and some represented races that are in conflict.



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NEW JERSEY

North-South Korea Dialogue for Unification - Second Annual Gathering

By Rev. Denneze Nelson

"North and South must unite and America must ensure that it happens peacefully." These are the words of WFWP's founders, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. From their point of view, peace in Korea is an essential requirement for world peace. America (in particular American women), is a powerful player in facilitating the peace process in the divided peninsula.

Last year, WFWP New Jersey, in collaboration with the local Korean Evangelical Association, the



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on for World Peace and Unification, began supportive action for peaceful unification of the Korean Peninsula; by hosting a Peace and Reconciliation Bridge of Peace Ceremony. This healing and internal ceremony symbolized a unity of heart and mind with the idea that Korea *must* unite peacefully. In addition to the Bridge of Peace ceremony, a ceremony of flags centered on the USA, represented the

16 nations in the United Nations that had been involved in the Korean War, transitioning to a commitment for peaceful unification. WFWP New Jersey made a solid contribution to that event and helped create an amazing and resounding victory. **But the work was only the first stage.**

In this year, 2016, on July 23, instead of a big event, Westerners and Koreans came together to plan and create substantial activities here in the United States to support the peaceful unity of the Korean Peninsula.

[Continue to the website and find out what came out of the discussion...](#)

FEATURED SUMMER RECIPE

Cobb Salad with Parmesan Dressing: A Salad to Stay Cool for the Summer

By Sarah Falconi



'Tis the season to eat something cool and refreshing with the boiling heat taking over this summer. Of course, one would think of ice cream as the number one summer treat to cool ourselves. But what about eating a cool, refreshing dish like salad? It won't freeze your mouth, but it will definitely leave your mouth refreshed. The Cobb Salad is usually a salad-bar-in-a-dish with finely chopped greens, herbs, chicken, eggs, and tomatoes arrayed in broad bands in a big bowl. With this Cobb salad, these components are cut into more substantial pieces and arranged on a platter as shown in the photo above.

[Continue to the website for the recipe and preparation instructions...](#)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES

Bridging the Gaps in South Gate

By Susan Felsenthal-Janer

On May 29, 2016 more than 120 women gathered to participate in the Bridge of Peace Ceremony in South Gate, California. The Bridge of Peace ceremony is the signature project of the Women's Federation for World Peace. Crossing the Bridge of Peace is an opportunity for those who participate to experience healing and reconciliation. No one is exempt from the need for this. I felt deeply the need for peace in the world today and decided to organize and hold the ceremony during Memorial Day weekend which gave it even greater meaning. Having the ceremony then gave the participants the experience of the vision, knowledge, and reality that peace really does begin with each of us.



The City of South Gate is located geographically in the center of Los Angeles. As the main organizer of the project I felt that in the same way that ripples from a rock thrown into still water spread out in ever wider circles, so peace begins from two individuals who do not even know each other, but pledge to live by the logic of love. That beautiful concept of living for the sake of others can spread the process of world peace to faraway places, in the same way that the ripples from the

rock in still water do.



South Gate's Vice Mayor, Maria Davila was MC for the event and introduced the Southern California Chairwoman, Mrs. Emma Reed. She shared about the many projects the Los Angeles Chapter is doing and invited all the guests to become members of Women's Federation for World Peace.

Ms. Davila invited all the guests to enjoy a traditional Mexican meal including rice, beans, chicken, and fresh salsa before introducing our Keynote speaker.

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ILLINOIS

Bring My Family Back to the Table: Reflection

Reflection by Rev. Mama Joy, Rev. Joy Sigur-Ramza -- *who went to the Table Top event held in Chicago and reported in the June Logic of Love News.*



Greetings Sister Fannie Smith!

You hosted a very unique show of table settings that you received/collected from the many parts of the world during your travels. In June 2016, I purchased a ticket from Evangelist Greta Myers to support the Mission of Sister Fannie Smith in her table sales to support WFP's Schools of Africa Project that she is directing in the US.

After receiving a call from Sister Greta to please come out and see the beautiful tables, I reluctantly went to the Halsted address because my congested schedule did not allow much comfort, plus I felt that I had already purchased a ticket and that should have been sufficient. Parking was not the best so that increased my mind struggle and fuss; but finally, I found a place, and my mindset was to go in, greet attendees, hang for a few minutes, and graciously leave.

Upon entering the room all the heaviness left me, and I felt ashamed because there was a spirit of royalty and grandeur of a creative energy circulating through the room and I stood in amazement. I found myself planted in a room of many rooms and expressions. "In my father's house there are many mansions." The magnificence of royalty, elegance, and grace of the spirit intimidated me because this, I had never experienced before.



Finally my feet began to move about...

[Continue reading her deep insights about what happened on the website!](#)

HEALTH TIPS FROM THE MAYO CLINIC

Preventing Heart Attacks: Good Things to Know (Second of a Two-Part Series)

From an email that is circulating around

[Dr. Virend Somers](#) is a Cardiologist from the Mayo Clinic who is the lead author of the report in the July 29, 2008 issue of the Journal of the American College of Cardiology. Here is some advice from him about heart attacks.

Most heart attacks occur in the day, generally between 6 A.M. and noon. Having a heart attack during the night, when the heart should be most at rest, means that something unusual happened. Dr. Somers and his colleagues have been working for a decade to show that sleep apnea is to blame. Here's some advice that may save your life, or that of someone you love:

1. If you take an aspirin or a baby aspirin once a day, **take it at night**. Why? Aspirin has a 24-hour "half-life;" therefore, if most heart attacks happen in the wee hours of the morning, the Aspirin would be strongest in your system at that time. Aspirin lasts a really long time in your medicine chest; for years even. When it gets old, it smells like vinegar. (Bayer is making crystal aspirin to dissolve instantly on the tongue. They work much faster than the tablets.)



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NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Serving the Community, One Chair at a Time

By Carmella Ciemny, photos taken by her husband, Gerald Ciemny

I want to share the experience I had during the Women Helping Women Initiative in Virginia when

collecting donations for the ACTS shelter here in Woodbridge. Recently I went to two stores, Lowes and Home Depot, to ask if they could donate weather resistant chairs for ACTS. They were to be placed in a meditation area alongside the shelter. I received WFWP letterhead from Irmgard in New York, and a donation form to be filled out by the donor. These helped a lot when asking for donations.

I first went to Home Depot. There I met the Assistant Manager Daniel Savant. I introduced myself and gave him a WFWP brochure.

I explained the work we do and the specific need of the shelter that we are trying to help. I also showed him pictures that I took of the meditation area. This was to give him a better idea of what is needed.



He walked with me to the front of the store where the outdoor furniture was. We looked at what was left. He asked me what I felt they could use at the shelter. I pointed to a box of 12 folded bagged chairs. They were made of weather resistant fabric and were of assorted colors. I said, "These will be functional, and the various colors will give them joy." He then said, "If that is what you want, I can give you a box of these chairs today. Pull up your car by the front entrance. We'll load the chairs into

your car." I shook his hand and thanked him...

[What happened next? Continue to the website to find out...](#)

WASHINGTON STATE

Sex Trafficking: Seattle Does Its Part

By Ms. Julia Granstrom

Seattle has one of the highest volumes of sex trafficking in the United States. In Seattle, as well as in the rest of the world, the majority of victims are women and girls. Most of these women are controlled

and enslaved through substance abuse, physical and psychological abuse, and social isolation from their families and community.

While patrolling south Seattle late in 2005, King County Deputy Sheriff Andy Conner, would see these girls and was faced with the heart-breaking choice of picking them up and sending them to jail, or of ignoring them. Driven by his faith, the stories these women told him, and the necessity of finding an alternative safe place for them to go instead of to jail; he founded a drop-in center called [The Genesis Project](#). The Genesis Project is dedicated to rescuing, restoring, and releasing victims by giving them the resources they need to escape sex trafficking.



[More than 200 young women](#) have walked through the Genesis Project doors and have experienced the love of Christ through a comprehensive three-phase program: **Rescue:** Immediate

needs such as food, hygiene, clothing, and shelter are met at the drop-in center. **Restoration:** Restoration is encouraged as women meet with case managers to receive counseling, employment access, substance abuse resources, access to formal education, and transportation to appointments. **Release:** The Genesis Project currently refers these young women to safe houses through partner organizations.

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CALIFORNIA, Wheatland

Women Are the Central Axis to Peace

By Mrs. Maree Gauper



On Sunday June 26 in Yuba City, California, the Sutter County Library Literacy Program held a special women's cultural event called Women's Dance where my daughter, Una, and I represented WFWP. We were invited to speak and have a display table to show what WFWP is doing. So we took our stacks of brochures and Logic of Love newsletters, my business cards and membership forms, and off we went.

My friend, Dr. Mary Alice Shumate, the Sutter County Library Literacy Coordinator, who teaches English to immigrants working towards citizenship, wanted me to speak about WFWP at the event. I had met Dr. Shumate earlier this year at my third annual Martin Luther King interdenominational gathering at

Yuba Community College.

The Women's Dance Festival event was initially started twelve years ago by Dr. Shumate's Indian students for their own community. It was created to celebrate their heritage, but also to provide a relaxing day for women to enjoy themselves. Later, the annual event evolved to include women from other ethnic groups as well. It is now open to women from every background, yet the majority of attendees are Indian women and children, and the announcements were mostly in Punjabi.



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NEW JERSEY--ELIZABETH

Women Rock, a Pictorial Essay

On July 13, the WFWP Elizabeth New Jersey Chapter partnered with The Prudential Insurance Company of American to hold a financial event for the chapter and anyone else who wanted to learn more about the world of finances, especially for women. It was an educational event. Ms. Nina Talao spoke about 401Ks, how to manage your savings, and about investment accounts and savings accounts.



She answered questions and empowered the women there to become more active in managing their family's finances. Here are some of the



photos taken during the meeting.

[There are more photos on the website...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

WFWP USA Happenings Around the Country



Announcing the 24th Anniversary National Assembly that will be held in Fairfield, New Jersey from November 11 - 12, 2016. All are cordially invited to attend and learn how to make an impact through compassionate, sustainable leadership! We hope to see YOU there.



The 1% Love Share Project will hold a Benefit Concert on **Sunday August 28, "Take A Stand to End Global Poverty,"** in Tarrytown, New York. All are cordially invited to come, enjoy, and take a stand!

INTERNSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE WITH WFWP USA

Internship Opportunities Still Available!

Are you a passionate, creative individual seeking to apply your skills toward making the world a better place? Looking for hands-on experience working in an international non-profit organization?



WFWP USA is seeking motivated, committed interns who are interested in WFWP's work and would like to get involved in a substantial way. Interns are an integral part of our operations and your contribution will have a direct impact on what we do and how we do it. The following internship positions are currently open:

- Administrative Assistant Intern
- Graphic Design Intern
- Program Development Intern
- Public Relations Intern

Membership Assistant Intern

For more information, including how to apply, or if you have any questions, please contact Katarina Connery at kconnery@wfwp.us. We would love to hear from you!



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