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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear friends,

Happy International Women's Day (March 8) and Women's History Month (celebrated in March in the US)!

It is truly an honor and a privilege to be a woman! At least I think so! Why? When I was 18, I was thinking deeply about the fact that I was a woman. Yes, I saw how women have been suffering throughout human history, how they were used and abused, seen as lesser in value, taken for granted, etc., etc. Still, I also saw the amazing inner strength, the deep wisdom and love of women -- especially of mothers -- that they were able to draw upon in the midst of pain, challenges, and trials...

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WELCOMING OUR NEW WFWP INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

We are very happy to announce that **as of March 6, 2019, we have a new WFWP International President, Hoon Sook Moon!**

Mrs. Hoon Sook Moon was appointed to this position by our WFWP founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, and she was inaugurated in South Korea in an official ceremony that welcomed her and also honored the outgoing president Yeon Ah Moon. **WFWP International is headquartered in New York City and is the umbrella organization for all the national WFWP chapters around the world...**

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“My **mission in life** is not merely to survive, but to **thrive**; and to do so with

some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style”
Maya Angelou



LA SOUTH GATE WFWP REPRESENTATIVE CROWNED AS AZALEA QUEEN!

The city of South Gate, California has a long-standing tradition of **honoring respected senior members for their service to the community**. Each year the city council selects one man as Grand Marshal and one woman as the Azalea Queen; those chosen are more than 60 years old and have a history of many years of volunteer work.

The tradition goes all the way back to 1965, when the city was named the Azalea City and started the annual Azalea Festival with parades and other activities for citizens. Having grown up in South Gate, I understood the value of this tradition, and it was a great honor and privilege for me to be chosen as the Azalea Queen this year...

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SAVING LIVES: FIREFIGHTERS SPEAK AT WFWP GATHERING IN HACKENSACK, NJ

Ever wonder how you could fireproof your home or what you should do if your car starts to smell like smoke?

These were some of the questions that were answered at our WFWP gathering on March 3rd at the Noches de Colombia restaurant in Hackensack, New Jersey. We were blessed with a visit from Jersey city fire fighters T.J. Higgins and Joseph Ventimella, who had been to a fire just early that morning in Jersey City yet still found the time to come to our event and share information about their work and fire safety tips with us. **We'd like to share these tips with all of you...**

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TANKA SUITE

By Godgal

Editor's note: The accompanying image is a painting by the author herself, entitled "Nouvel Eden" (New Eden)

The Shining

Shine
voices of the skies like
stars
shoot through me your light
I fear not
the sword of your word
for your tune
is the wind beneath my wings ...

Heart of Spring

Rejoice
in the rebirth of earth
freeing herself
from the toils of bitter winter
its spoils, the meltdown
finding therein
a treasure easily looked over
that age-old balm
lying dormant, gaining power
beneath, unseen
budding trees
their new wear as if dressing
for a feast
their fragrance in rain water
and the sound of love throughout



LEARNING TO DE-STRESS: WFWP SEATTLE EXPERIENCES THE POWER OF MUDRAS

Living out our hectic and busy lives requires us to take a break every now and then, to detach ourselves from the daily stress and find a place of inner calm. People find various ways to do this, but **did you know that you could also use your hands as a healing tool?** Emily Williams, author of 'Mudras: Ancient Gestures to Ease Modern Stress', shared her knowledge of this powerful but simple technique to cope with anxiety and stress.

On January 13, at our first WFWP Seattle event of the new year, our guest speaker Emily spoke to us about her passion: mudras...

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“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”
Eleanor Roosevelt



[KOREAN UNITY PROJECT: REFORESTATION IN NORTH KOREA](#)

At the end of February, while Chairman Kim and President Trump held a summit in Vietnam and argued about denuclearization and the lifting of sanctions, WFWP New Jersey talked about environmental issues with a particular focus on the problem of deforestation in North Korea.

Are trees part of a relevant discussion in terms of re-uniting Korea? Can you imagine the city or state that you live in without any trees? This is the current state of North Korea, suffering from the consequences of burning trees to make space for crops and to use the wood as firewood...

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[MEET THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR](#)

Hello to our readers around the nation!

My name is Natascha Phillips. Thank you for being peacebuilders in your homes and communities and supporting the efforts of WFWP to uplift and transform our world into one of peace and love.

It is my great honor to serve as the Logic of Love Newsletter editor, and as I have now had a couple of months to learn the ropes and acclimate to this role, as well as my recent move to the United States, allow me to tell you a little bit about myself and why I am motivated to do what I do...

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