

Logic of Love News for November 2020 #2 - Giving Thanks to Mother Earth

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Dear friends and families,

Greetings in this season of Thanksgiving!

As we prepare to commemorate one of the most beautiful traditional holidays in America, where families come together in love to share a meal together, I would like to direct our attention to our Native brothers and sisters, who populated this beautiful land first, before everyone else's arrival. Why do I say that? Because they deserve a full measure of gratitude and a big thank you, since without them the first settlers would not have survived!

Let us therefore take a moment, even as we meet via Zoom with family and loved ones (or get together in person), **to appreciate our Native brothers and sisters and also their spirituality and their love for Mother Earth! Now more than ever, this love calls for our attention...**

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[Interview with Myrna Lapres: "Reflections on my time as WFWP Southeast Director"](#)

In October 2020, WFWP Southeast Regional Director Myrna Lapres stepped down from her position and was honored with a special farewell event in Atlanta, Georgia, as she prepared to move across the country to California with her husband. Grateful for her sincere dedication to WFWP in the southeast, I decided to ask her about her experiences with WFWP these last few years.

Please introduce yourself briefly.

My name is Myrna Lapres and I am an educator and a relationship and family coach. I became a member of WFWP back in 1992 when it was first founded in the United States...

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"You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14

Every woman has the capacity to influence those around her; this includes her immediate family, her friends, neighbors and colleagues, and even her community at large. Whether her circle of influence is large or small, what is most important is to use this power for good. The **WFWP chapter in Upstate New York** looked to spiritual women leaders, including Biblical figures and WFWP Co-Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, for guidance as they explored this topic in a virtual conference held on Saturday, October 24th, 2020.

Entitled "**The value and influence of women in this age,**" the conference featured local **WFWP co-chairwomen Charlotte Kiluba and Dorothy Hill,** as well as a young woman speaker named **Diane Kelalu Hack...**

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An active supporter of WFWP, Myrna Lapres is also a certified family relationship coach and a [Global Friend](#) of WFWP USA. We were inspired by her recent words on gratitude and would like to share them with you all. To receive more of her great content, please visit her website www.coachmyrna.org/

At this time of year, we are encouraged to remember what we are grateful for. Whether it is from a post on social media, a sermon on the Sunday before Thanksgiving or around the table before the turkey is carved, we are asked to reflect on what we are thankful for. Having gratitude is a worthy endeavor that I believe shouldn't be reserved for a certain season. For ways to incorporate gratitude into daily life, check out the ideas I shared in a blog post a few years ago...

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This article was contributed by Srishti Puri, a former intern with WFWP USA who is currently supporting GWPN activities.

It has been almost a year since Covid-19 first appeared in the world, and the pandemic has affected many aspects of our lives, from the way we work and study to the way we socialize and attend events. One area in particular that has disproportionately affected women is in relation to work. Many women have given up their jobs and chose to stay at home to help children with distance learning, while others have been laid off as businesses struggled to stay afloat.

A recent report released by the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#) reveals that women workers are being forced out of employment. The very first industries that shut down were those which hired mostly women, including the education, healthcare, childcare, retail and hospitality sectors...

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[Disaster Relief for Typhoon Victims in the Philippines: Let's Help Families in Need!](#)

In mid-November 2020, the Philippines was hit hard by back-to-back typhoons over the span of just two weeks. Communities are struggling to respond to the loss of life, injuries, severe flooding, and families who have lost their homes to the damage. "These non-stop storms are slamming our communities during a deadly pandemic, making this one of the most complicated disaster responses ever," Philippine Red Cross Chairman Richard Gordon said in a statement (CNN). **The WFWP Arizona chapter is partnering with WFWP Philippines to raise funds to provide relief to families impacted by the typhoons. Give today to send some much-needed aid!**

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