

Logic of Love News for March 2022 #2: Women, Know your Value!

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President's Corner: Women, Know Your Value!

Dear friends,

As we celebrated and uplifted women during March—Women's History Month—I cannot help but still think of the millions of women (and children) in Ukraine, who have had to leave their homes and husbands behind in order to survive, and whose lives have been changed forever.

For them, International Women's Day, March 8, which so many Ukrainian women used to very much enjoy celebrating, took on a whole different meaning. Here is a brief reflection we received from our WFWP President of Ukraine. Now a refugee, she sent this via WhatsApp, describing how she felt on that day and about that day:

"I love the holiday of March 8th. But today, probably for the first time on that day, I am not in a festive mood at all. The same goes for everyone around me. There is a war going on in our land, and the war has no days off or holidays. During these 13 days of the war, I re-evaluated many things..."

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Let's Join Hands and Heal this Planet Together!

During the **66th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW66)**, the Virtual Parallel Event, "**Building Bridges: Fostering Mutual Empowerment Through Environmental Healing**" was held on March 21, 2022. The CSW66 Parallel Event was organized by WFWPI, in collaboration with WFWP Korea.

The world knows that we need to work together, yet we find it difficult to overcome fundamental differences in worldviews and values. Through storytelling and interactive dialogue, WFWPI and WFWP Korea aimed to create a space that encouraged the exploration of how we as women and girls can be empowered by leading the way in transcending obstacles of self-interest and fostering relationships of trust for the sake of a mutual goal of environmental healing in our communities...

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We Sing, Pray for and Support Ukraine! Ways to Help

All of us are quite impacted by the war in Eastern Europe, in different ways of course. My entire family lives in Germany and there is only one country in between Ukraine and Germany. Many of us have friends or family members in Europe, Ukraine, Russia, and/or surrounding countries. The sentiment or thought we all have is probably **how can we help, what can I do?**

The news we see and hear of personal stories from refugees or people living in conflict zones tear at our hearts. We long to support them with prayer as well as in a tangible ways. I researched the organizations listed below and can recommend them on behalf of WFWP...

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WFWP Woman Leader Honored in Alaska!

On March 13, 2022, In honor of March as Women's History Month, Rev. Dr. Patricia Wilson-Cone of First American Baptist Church recognized WFWP Alaska representative Donna Avey for her "outstanding services during COVID 2020-2022."

Later in the month on March 26, 2022, Women's Federation for World Peace was represented at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast at Anchorage's Dena'ina Center by Donna Avey and three guests in gratitude for their community.

WFWP USA wants to share in the recognition and offer congratulations to WFWP Alaska representative Donna Avery and all WFWP members active in Alaska for their heart of service and giving to those in need in their community...

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"How Can a Support Group Be Part of Your Self-Care Strategy?"

.On Saturday, March 12, Donna Avey was the presenter at the monthly "Self-Care Isn't Selfish" series. She shared with all those present "How can a Support Group Be Part of Your Self-Care Strategy?" Donna brings a wealth of experience with support groups, both personally and professionally. She opened with telling us some of her journey, stating, "I have learned from personal experience more effective ways to cope and handle difficult situations through support groups." Her most recent experience was when her husband of almost 40 years, passed away after a number of health challenges for which she was his primary support....

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"Do it for the Kids" WFWP Maryland Volunteers to Ready Youth Center

Our WFWP Maryland team loves service. On March 6, 2022, we went to Baltimore to help [Samuel Williams II](#), director of "Do It For The Kids" www.diftk.org and www.text4help.org, to get the location ready for mentoring kids. A pastor offered room to him for the program [Do it for the Kids](#). Do It For The Kids was launched more than 30 years ago when boxing champion Mohammed Ali joined forces with Mr. Milton Bullock, performing artist and music producer, to create a safe place for at-risk youth. The program offers technical training, martial arts, and music lessons.

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