Logic of Love News for March 2021 - Transitions, Growth and New Hope

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President's Corner: Transitions - Growth - New Hope

Dear friends and colleagues,

Happy March 2021! Happy International Women's Day and Month!

We barely completed our last issue of the Logic of Love News, honoring our founders' birthdays, Black History Month, and an unprecedented 5th Rally of Hope hosted by our founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon (stay tuned for updates and reports), and here we are, already in March!

Time has gone by very fast, yet at the same time much occurred during this last month for WFWP USA. In particular, there were several transitions in leadership, we held **our first Global Women's Peace Network Forum**, we learned of new initiatives like the BC Girls, and more. Seems like the entire globe is spinning faster and is transitioning all of humanity to a new, hopeful level in the midst of the ongoing chaos. We feel a divine power is guiding us, a power that is getting stronger by the day...

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First GWPN Forum in 2021: "What You Might Not Know About the Family"

WFWP's <u>Global Women's Peace Network</u> (GWPN) began the year with a new speaker series entitled "Women's Leadership in Reconciliation and Peacemaking," to continue providing hope, empowerment, and education in these challenging times. The session was held on February 15, 2021, on the topic of "What You Might Not Know About the Family" and featured two distinguished women leaders, Lynn Walsh and Dr. Suzy Ismail, as well as a commentary on the <u>Mother of Peace</u> memoir, presented by Minister Fannie Smith.

The speakers offered rich words on family relationships, love and faith. Participants were uplifted and had the opportunity to write comments and ask questions during this live virtual session...

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The Power of Invisible Love: A Reflection

Hello! My name is Yejin Ang, and I'm an 18-year-old currently attending the gap year program, Generation Peace Academy (GPA). As part of the program, we were offered to contribute to various nonprofit organizations, and I selected Women's Federation for World Peace.

I wrote this article based on inspiration from a conversation I had with my father, after a long day of this (due to Covid) at-home program. In this program, we actually focus on growing a deeper, more substantial relationship with God as well as building our character. It was during that day where I started to think and ask myself, **"What is love?" and "I'm doing everything I can to love and connect with my family, but why don't I feel connected to them?** Why do I feel like it's not working?" I am sure these questions have passed through many people's minds — especially parents' minds, might I add — and I wanted to offer some insight on a different, rather "quiet" and hidden perspective...

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our dear WFWP Co-Founders Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband Rev. Sun Myung Moon!







<u>"Creating a Better Version of Yourself": Interview</u> with three young women who initiated the BC Girls podcast

Matogba Nelson, Akane Ueda and Han Phil Olgado are the founders of BC Girls, a new podcast with the mission to "create a better version of yourself." Based in New Jersey, these young ladies felt inspired to contribute positively to society by engaging in valuable and timely discussions. They kindly agreed to an interview with WFWP USA and shared about the vision behind their podcast, as well as Black History Month, the focus of their latest episode. You can listen to their podcast on Spotify or YouTube....

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<u>"A recipe has no soul. You, as a cook, must bring</u> soul to the recipe."

On February 5, 2021, chef Kim Dolan from Rhode Island met with seven participants of the WFWP Hackensack, New Jersey chapter via zoom to share her story about how she serves her community.

Kim shared how she had wanted to go to a culinary school ever since she was in high school but due to advice from her parents, got her college degree first and then attended culinary school. Having an undergraduate degree in art and a cooking certification, she was able to mix the two mediums to make lovely gifts for people and feed her family, while being a professor at Johnson and Wales cooking institute in Rhode Island.

Kim explained how cooking gave her soul freedom to show her love for others. As Thomas Keller once said, "A recipe has no soul. You, as a cook, must bring soul to the recipe...

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Announcing new appointments at WFWP USA

Women's Federation for World Peace USA is excited to announce that we are **welcoming new leadership in the Southeast and Midwest regions!** Our organization operates under a structure of five regions that cover the entire country, and the regional coordinators play a key role in guiding and supporting the local chapters in their states.

The new Southeast Regional Coordinator is Mrs. Osmarina Rush of Virginia, who has graciously taken on this role in addition to managing her full time job and other responsibilities. She has a passion for outreach and is very excited to be working with the local WFWP chairwomen and representatives in Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

She will be taking over the position from Mrs. Natascha Phillips, who had been the regional coordinator since last November but is going on maternity leave as of March 2021. We wish her well on her exciting new phase of life...

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As part of the NGO CSW65 Forum, Women's Federation for World Peace, International will be sponsoring an exciting parallel event entitled "First Ladies and Emerging Leaders: The Journey of 1325 & Women's Leadership." **This program will take place on Friday, March 19, from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EST.**

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Farewell letter from the outgoing newsletter editor

Dear Logic of Love Newsletter readers,

I have some exciting news to share. In just three weeks I am expecting my first child! With this transition to motherhood, I have decided to step down as the WFWP USA newsletter editor. I am deeply humbled and grateful for your readership and support during my tenure for the past 26 months.

Through my work with WFWP USA, I have gotten to know an incredible family of women leaders with warm and embracing motherly hearts that inspire me every day with their faith and tenacity to keep spreading the vision and culture of our WFWP Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. A lot of effort and heart is behind all the reports and articles that come to your inbox twice a month, and I appreciate all the chairwomen, representatives and contributors who continue to send in inspiring and uplifting content...

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Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

Check out the calendar for exciting upcoming events.

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