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Dear Friends,

The month of September seems to be dedicated to Peace, as the International Day of Peace was celebrated on September 21 and Pope Francis toured three U.S. cities, bringing many messages of peace. He spoke movingly about faith and love in action (very much like WFWP's vision and motto "Living by the Logic of Love!"), the "church" of the family, forgiveness and reconciliation, caring for the environment, and loving our Creator.

WFWP USA will also have numerous events going on around the country celebrating family, marriage, reconciliation, and peacemaking. In fact this year's 23rd Anniversary National Assembly topic will be exploring the theme: "LEARN TO LEAD: Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace."

Since the word "sustainable" is being used more and more, in so many kinds of discussions, I was asked to share my personal take on the word "sustainable." It also is expressed in our mission statement, "Women working together ... to achieve genuine and sustainable peace under God."

Here are just a few personal thoughts. In order for any action, project, or endeavor to be sustainable, the motivation for it has to spring forth from within the human heart with love. If it does not, then any challenge, obstacle, controversy, or cold shoulder could cause us to throw in the towel and give up. To overcome the odds, we need to use the tools of inner passion, commitment, a higher vision, and selflessness regarding who gets the credit.

Our Co-Founders have emphasized from WFWP's founding that lasting peace is deeply rooted in "the motherly love of living for the sake of others." This indicates that women and mothers -- along with men and fathers -- of parental heart are needed to create the atmosphere where sustainable peace can be built. Particularly women, with their uniquely different approach to solving problems from the inside out, need to be permitted to bring their contributions to the table.

There is so much more to making anything, especially PEACE, sustainable that it is worthwhile to take some time out to mull it over and learn from others. At our National Assembly in October (23-24), we will hear and learn about this from many experienced women and women leaders, and also from one another, as every woman has a wealth of insights to share on this topic!



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We also believe that sustainable peace must involve gender balance and therefore must include men, husbands, brothers, and sons, who work together harmoniously with women, wives, sisters, and daughters. Therefore, one breakout session at the Assembly will explore the topic "Why Men Should Support Women and How."

Hope you can join us at the National Assembly. In the meantime, please enjoy this edition of the Logic of Love News!

Happy Fall 2015!

Warmly,
Angelika Selle

WFWP REPORT

Ending Three Years of Mourning -- Great Accomplishments

By Mrs. Angelika Selle

August 30 marked the third year in a row that hundreds of leaders, some heads of state, public officials and international ambassadors gathered, together with thousands of friends and members of the Unification movement, at the Cheongshim Stadium outside of Seoul, Korea, to bid a final farewell to Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, who with his wife, co-founded WFWP.

The main ceremony was conducted by his wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who for the last three years faithfully offered public devotions for her husband, as is traditional in Korean culture. During that time she also rose to the occasion to continue to lead the worldwide movement in spite of her inner pain and loss of her husband, encouraging everyone that "There is no stopping!" to continue to carry on her husband's legacy.



Mrs. Angelika Selle and WFWP International Vice Presidents at Commemoration Ceremony

There were many other events occurring throughout the week before and after the commemorative ceremony, from the World Peace Summit, co-sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation and WFWP International (a special report will be forthcoming), to multiple leadership assemblies, sports activities, and gatherings for youth. There was also time for groups here and there to come together and share fond memories of Father Moon.

I would like to note that during these last three years of great challenges and mourning, Mother Moon has been working very hard herself to complete and...

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INSPIRATION FROM WFWP CO-FOUNDER



"We need a movement to realize a society of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universally shared values. We need to make humanity one great family, by breaking down the walls in our hearts and eliminating even the boundaries between nations. This movement begins from one family. Therefore, each of us should bear in mind that it is our providential calling to form and establish a true family. It is the way we can advance the establishment of the cosmic peace kingdom on earth."

- Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, Peace Message 8

DAY OF SERVICE, OCTOBER 22, 2015 IN WASHINGTON, DC

Learn to Lead Through Service Projects

By Rev. Juanita Pierre-Louis, Vice President, WFWP USA

Women's Federation for World Peace USA (WFWP) National Day of Service, which is the kick-off event to our 23rd

Annual National Assembly, entitled *"Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace,"* will be held this year on Thursday, October 22.



Two years ago WFWP initiated the National Day of Service as an educational experience which puts "Leadership

of the Heart" into action, through raising authentic, compassionate, and conscientious leaders who learn to see the value in addressing community needs.

As in the past two years, we are collaborating with local schools to beautify our nation's capital by cleaning the historic Georgia Avenue, on **Thursday, October 22, 2015**. We will meet at the 4th District Metro Police Department, 6001 Georgia Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20011 at 10am, and close by 2pm. (Lunch will be provided by grateful local businesses.) We would love it if you could join us in this educational undertaking.

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Register Today for the
23RD NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WFWP USA

You are cordially invited to attend the 23rd National WFWP Assembly in Washington, DC from October 22 - 24, 2015!



23RD ANNIVERSARY ASSEMBLY
Women's Federation for World Peace USA

LEARN TO LEAD

WOMEN LEADING THE WAY TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE

OPENING NIGHT

Friday, October 23rd
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MAIN EVENT

Saturday, October 24th
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Washington Times Ballroom

FEATURING:

Engaging Speakers
Uplifting Entertainment
20th Anniversary of the Bridge of Peace
Professional Networking
Hands-on Breakout Sessions
Refreshments and much more!

Registration Fee: \$150 (closes on Oct. 21)

Price at the Door: \$170

WFWP Silver, Gold and Platinum Members: \$120

Current Students: \$75

Opening Night is FREE when you register for the Main Event. Otherwise, it is \$30 at the door.

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INTERVIEW



WOMEN LEADING THE WAY TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE
WFWP USA 23rd NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



Sustainable Peace? What's That?

The following is taken from an interview between Logic of Love reporter, Ms. Emily Cornier with Ms. Kiyomi Schmidt, Administrator and Assistant to WFWP USA President, Mrs. Angelika Selle.



Q: Why the theme Leadership of Sustainable Peace? What does sustainable peace mean to WFWP? What does it look like?

A: When our team began brainstorming to come up with the theme for this year's National Assembly, "Women Leading the Way to Sustainable Peace," we kept going back to the idea that women have something unique and valuable, but unfortunately missing in decision-making positions all over the world: a leadership style based on heart, compassion, and deep empathy. In today's world, too often decisions are made by powerful self-interested parties, only to further strengthen feelings of animosity. But in order to

sustain peace, we must dive to the root of the issue and be able to reconcile deep wounds. This is why we aim to empower women to take an active leadership role, in collaboration with men, to establish both sympathetic and practical solutions that look beyond the boundaries of race, religion, politics, and gender.

Q: *What variety of topics is the assembly going to explore?*

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OREGON



International Day of Peace Observance

By: Mrs. Rose Ann Kennett

"I call on all warring parties to lay down their weapons and observe a global ceasefire. To them I say: stop the killings and the destruction, and create space for lasting peace."

---UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon



Dances of Universal Peace

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 in the United Nations General Assembly and the first Peace Day was observed in September 1982. The 2015 theme is: "Partnerships for Peace - Dignity for All," and the aim is to emphasize that all elements of societies

on earth need to work together to pursue peace.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Emotional Logic

By: Mrs. Pam Stein, WFWP Membership Coordinator

Emotional Logic



Mrs. Pam Stein with husband, Dan Stein

Most everyone is unaware of the concept of emotional

logic, let alone how it influences their lives. Emotional logic is real. Why do we buy a cute car when we can't afford it? Why do we suddenly give gifts? Why do we feel unworthy before an important meeting and drink a can of How is it that underlying feelings can cause a person to act or behave completely normal from their own viewpoint, but in fact does not make sense to someone else?

Emotional logic is rampant in family relationships, where love lessons are first learned. Like landmines, triggers lie in wait from the minute we open the front door. Sometimes all we have to do is think of home, or the last conversation we had with our sibling(s), and we head...

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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Happy Kids: "Remain Respectful Toward Self and Others"

By Mrs. Kathleen Hwang and Mrs. Kimiyo Anceney

On Saturday, August 15, 2015, WFWP Las Vegas conducted its first Parenting Workshop at the International Peace Education Center. Eighteen people attended, including one couple who came to learn more about parenting. The presenter was Mrs. Karen Ryce, a Montessori educator and



Mrs. Karen Ryce

teacher trainer. Mrs. Ryce started her own pre-school and served as head teacher there for 15 years before turning her attention to the education of parents. She is the author of Parenting for the New Millennium, which focuses on the power of two-way respectful interactions between parent and child. Because her results with parents and children can seem miraculous, she has been called the "Miracle Worker of Education and Parenting."

The attendees constituted a rather diverse group. Some had adult children; others were planning to become parents in the future. Mrs. Ryce offered

tools, skills, and strategies on developing positive respect; given her vast background and experience on coaching families, there was unfortunately not enough time to cover all she had to offer. As a result, she focused on topics based on the interest of attendees.

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WFWP IN OKLAHOMA

Women United in Heart to Save the Family

By Min Fannie Smith

Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) was invited by the American Clergy Leadership Conference "Women in Ministry" (ACLC WIM), to join them as peace warriors in a one-day seminar to complete a four-city tour entitled: "Women United in Heart for the Family". As the

WFWP Chicago representative, it was an honor for me to share in this occasion with ladies from Chicago. Chicago was the first city to accommodate the WIM four-city tour in March, hosted by Love Train Ministries and WFWP. (See the article in the WFWP April 2015 newsletter, entitled: "When Women Collaborate, Miracles Happen.")

On Friday September 4, upon arrival at the beautiful Wyndham Garden Hotel, we were welcomed by WIM staff for registration, and hotel assignments. That evening about 25 of us were escorted to Rev. Marilyn Kotulek's home for dinner. Her warm hospitality prompted us to sing praise & worship and pray for peace.

On Saturday, a full program began with co-chairs Min. Reiko Jenkins and Rev. Marilyn Kotulek asking for praise & worship, prayer, welcoming remarks, and the statement of purpose delivered by Sister Cleo Barrett of the Life Center Church in Chicago.



Min Fannie Smith

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FEATURE

Disability and Sensory Issues: "You Can Do This"

By Mrs. Caryn Olsson

The dictionary meaning of sensory is "of or relating to sensation or the physical senses; transmitted or perceived by the senses." We have five senses, which are: touch, sight, smell, taste and hearing. While some on the spectrum of any disability may have problems with hearing or taste, some are just too engulfed with what is going on around them to express it.



Patrick at the beach

Many people with disabilities, such as Autism, are particularly overwhelmed by

sensory issues. This is hard to explain, so bear with me! I'll give you an example. Clothing is so hard to find for Patrick because, for one thing, if it doesn't feel right to him, then it won't get worn. I have bought a lot of shirts for Patrick that he will not wear. This is what is meant by the sensory issue of touch. For him, the shirt needs to be made of cotton and it needs to be soft in order for him to feel comfortable. Other than that, I really have no clue if he will wear what I buy for him or not. He is by far the most difficult person to buy clothes for!

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DALLAS, TEXAS

"Passing the Baton"- Honoring the Past, Building the Future

From the Dallas Texas Chapter of WFWP

On Sunday, August 16, 2015, Mrs. Laura Hornbeck, who has worked with WFWP since its inception in 1992, is moving on from being Chairwoman for the Dallas, Texas Chapter. She was celebrated and honored for her leadership and heart for WFWP. Mrs. Justine Cherutich was

officially inaugurated as the new chairwoman.

Both women spoke of their commitment to the ideals of WFWP as espoused by co-founders Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon—often affectionately referred to as Father and Mother Moon.

Laura encouraged everyone to look around the room, where about 90 people were assembled, and notice that every ethnicity and many religions were represented. "The reason for this diversity is the nature of WFWP and its ideals, as taught by our founders and promoted by every member of the organization. Through the Bridge of Peace ceremonies, former enemies have come face to face, shared an embrace, and committed themselves to overcoming past conflicts. Through all the activities of WFWP, the value of true love and living for the sake of others shines through," she said...



Mrs. Justine Cherutich, Mrs. Laura Hornbeck, and Mrs. Alexa Ward

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WFWP USA Events, Updates, & Happenings

Here's what's happening in the USA

Contributed by Ms. Kiyomi Schmidt



Kenya Emergency Relief Update

WFWP Seattle raised \$340 for the Emergency Relief School Fund, August 2015.

WFWP Chicago raised \$200 for the Emergency Relief School fund, August 2015.

WFWP Southern California raised \$1,575 for the Emergency Relief School fund, August 2015.

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Thank you for your generosity. Good news! There is still time to make a donation to help the WFWP Handow Secondary School in Kenya.

September Events & Happenings in WFWP USA

September 4-6: WFWP Chicago spoke at the ACLC "Women in Ministry" Seminar in Oklahoma City (see article)

September 12: Skills for a Successful Life Event - WFWP Northern VA

September 19: Celebration of Life and Marriages Bridge of Peace Event - WFWP PA

September 19: Schools of Africa fundraiser - WFWP MD

September 19: Jericho Walk (www.jerichowalk.org), and UN Intl. Day of Peace Observation (www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/) - collaboration with WFWP Chicago



September 20: International Day of Peace Event-

WFWP Portland, OR

September 20: Health and Wellness Event- WFWP Metro NY

September 26: Peace Walk to Support the Pope Event - WFWP PA

September 26: Building Trust in the Family "Happy Kids Series" for young and future mothers - WFWP Las Vegas

Upcoming October Events

October 10: Meeting and Taste of the United Nations Event, showcasing countries' food, culture, song, and dance - WFWP AZ

For contact information on an event or chapter, please email Kiyomi Schmidt at: info@wfwp.us.

EDITOR'S NOTE

As we prepare for the 23rd National Assembly of WFWP USA, we will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Bridge of Peace that represents the beginning of reconciliation for the many people who have walked the Bridge and whose hearts have been opened to making a former enemy into a family member.

On January 13, 2013, Mark Charles, Navajo said, **"Reconciliation is never easy, which is why it doesn't happen very often. Reconciliation is not something that can be checked off of a list. It is not a single event encapsulated in a moment of time. Reconciliation begins with a conversation and ends with a relationship restored."**

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