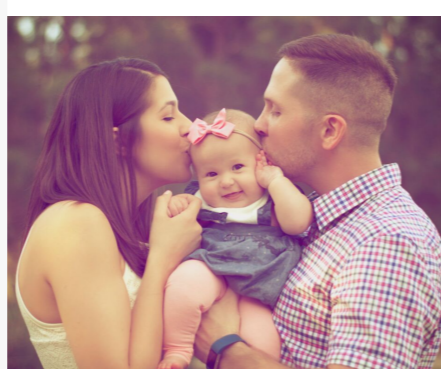


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear friend,

Is there a solution to the mindless and senseless mass shootings that keep occurring in our nation — most recently the twin mass murders in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio? I would say there is at least one way to address this tragic issue!

Just at the end of last month, we honored exemplary parents around the nation on the occasion of National Parents' Day, which is a federal holiday observed annually every fourth Sunday in July. (See related article below.) Don't you think it would make a huge difference in reducing the murder rate if we had more exemplary parents such as these? What distinguishes these parents are certain qualities that are not so easy to find these days...

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STRENGTHENING AND HONORING THE ROLE OF GOOD PARENTS: NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY

"What it's like to be a parent: It's one of the hardest things you'll ever do but in exchange it teaches you the meaning of unconditional love." — Nicholas Sparks

Being a parent is a lifetime commitment and a full-time job, although it is not always recognized as such, making the celebration of National Parents' Day all the more significant. Since Congress unanimously passed "The Parents' Day Resolution" in 1994, Americans have recognized outstanding parents on the fourth Sunday of July each year. Parents' Day events are hosted on the local level throughout the nation, culminating in a Parents of the Year Banquet in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, a partner organization of WFWP, [...] and this year I had the pleasure of nominating one extraordinary couple, Alisa and Daniel Ellis...

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WFWP GIRLS TAKE INITIATIVE TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS OF AFRICA

'Girls working together to bring everlasting peace to their community and nation through the logic of love and kindness' - with this founding mission, WFWP Girls was started in New Jersey more than two years ago. And indeed, this impressive group of young ladies, aged 6 to 14, has shown their commitment to serving others time and again, most recently by taking charge of running their own fundraiser for the Schools of Africa.

On Saturday, August 3rd 2019, the WFWP Girls held their second fundraiser for one of the organization's flagship programs – the Schools of Africa. However, this time around they were in charge of running the program. For the first time, they took over the program from the adults and came up with a very inspiring and entertaining program...

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SUPPORTING LITERACY IN HAITI: WFWP NORFOLK AND WFWP GEORGIA

Imagine what life would be like if you were illiterate in this day and age. You certainly wouldn't be able to read this article on your own. It's something we often don't even think about, and yet in many parts of the world, people are not afforded the same opportunities to learn as we are. Haiti is a Caribbean nation with a population of more than 10 million people and a literacy rate of just 61% — literacy here is defined as the ability to read and write at age 15 and older. Imagine then what a blessing a library or school would be to children that have never owned a single book.

It was with a sincere desire to help such children that WFWP Norfolk Chairwoman Claire Daugherty recently organized a drive to collect school supplies and send them to two schools in Haiti...

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It is in the little moments that we find joy, especially those precious moments we share with family that remain fondly in our memories. In this poem, the author reminisces about his 1950s family pastime of listening to the radio.

RADIO

By Rufus Stephenson

OUR RADIO WAS A PHILCO,
IT WAS OLD IN FIFTY-ONE,
A BATTERY SUPPLIED THE POWER
AND LISTENING WAS ALWAYS FUN.

THE CISCO KID AND LONE RANGER
ALONG WITH GENE AND ROY,
BUT MANY OTHERS WE ENJOYED
LIKE TARZAN, JANE AND BOY.

AFTER MONTHS OF USE, THE POWER FAILED
AND HAD TO BE REPLACED,
BUT LITTLE MONEY DID WE HAVE
AND LISTENING HAD TO WAIT.

WITH POWER LOW AND SITTING IDLE,
THE VOLUME SOON GOT WEAK,
BUT SEVERAL HOURS NEXT TO MOM'S COOK STOVE
CHARGED IT UP BUT NOT FOR KEEPS

IT DIDN'T LAST AND SOON RAN DOWN
BUT STILL THERE WAS ENOUGH POWER,
FOR US TO LISTEN, ON SATURDAY NIGHTS,
TO THE GRAND OLE OPERA HOUR.

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AUGUST IS FRIENDSHIP MONTH!

"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born." Anais Nin

Friends that have been there for us through thick and thin deserve to be recognized and thanked. As the first Sunday in August is National Friendship Day and the third Sunday is Women's Friendship Day, take some time this month to appreciate those people who have opened up new worlds in us.

It may come in the form of sending a card, calling them up, or reconnecting over a cup of coffee, whatever way you feel is best. And why not share with your friends what you care about, and introduce them to another world...

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Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

Check out the calendar for exciting upcoming events!

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