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President's Corner Happy Lunar New Year-Happy Birthday-New Beginnings

Dear friends,

Happy Lunar New Year 2023!

As you may be aware, many countries all over the world celebrated the Lunar New Year's on January 22. Chinese astrology holds that this is the Year of the Black Water Rabbit, a symbol of good fortune, multiplication, diligence, peace, and prosperity. Two thousand twenty-three, then, is considered a year of hope. And may it be so for all of us, after having left behind a very challenging 2022!

On January 27 (January 6 on the lunar calendar), our beloved Cofounder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, marked her 80th birthday, a milestone year in her amazing life lived for God and humanity!

We congratulate her on her outstanding accomplishments, unparalleled in human history, as a woman peace leader and so much more! I would like to invite every woman (and man) to read her autobiographical memoir *Mother of Peace...*

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WFWP USA Celebrates Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

Women Intercepting for Peace on Earth

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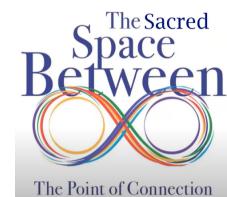
Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) has traditionally and continues to honor the national birthday celebration for one of the worlds most influential civil rights leaders, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, born January 15,1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. This year 2023, he would have turned 94 years of age. Fortunately greatness doesn't age! It is also an honor for WFWP to acknowledge his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, as an endearing woman whose strength and compassion we admire.

This year participants around the world energetically acknowledged and responded to the call of Dr. King as a day to be celebrated by the Pope, presidents of countries, clergy, elected officials and others around the globe. **Martin Luther King Day is not only a holiday, but more importantly a day of service, giving of ourselves to those in need of tangible and intangible resources to sustain a better life and livelihood.**

The sovereign call of peace by Dr. King, unfortunately, is not being heard from the mountain top nor in the valley. **Racial upheavals among humanity are alive and thriving, communities in every culture are being threatened by those who refuse to see comradery as a peacemaking virtue...**

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The Sacred Space Between: Self-Care Isn't Selfish

"When you intentionally make the expression of love part of your daily practice...the more you become love, and when you become the embodiment of love, you can change the world." -Joe Dispenza

Our November 11, 2022 webinar was entitled **"The Sacred Space Between** —**The Point of Connection." Myrna Lapres**, a relationship and parent coach/educator and author, drew on her experience as a Safe Conversations facilitator to give us a **new definition of relationship. That definition is two people and the space between them**. The space might look empty, but it is the energy field that flows between two people and what we put into that space impacts the quality of our relationships...

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Support the Youth of Liberia: Schools of Africa

ProjectThe Peace Hana School, established in Liberia in 1998, began with a vision to equip poor children from ages 3 to 6 years old with reading and writing skills, as well as several extracurricular courses. Peace Hana then expanded in 2002 to also include elementary education. Currently there are 98 students in the school. In 2022, Peace Hana School received a \$16,500 grant from WFWP USA and the funds have been used to pay for much-needed improvements to the school and various expenses. We would like to share with you a letter of appreciation and pictures from the school, and extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who offered donations and made this possible....

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Connecting with our Community O'ahu, Hawai'i Christmas Service Project 2022

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WFWP Statement of Beliefs: #4 "We embrace one global community transcending long-held barriers such as race, religion, and nationality through service, education, and celebration of unique differences.

On Thanksgiving Day, a simple message to a friend started the momentum to reach out to the wider community. Her name is Mrs. Rafia Hasina and she is in charge of an organization called <u>Milun-Hawai'i</u> whose mission it is to collaborate with and celebrate different cultures.

Mrs. Hasina called me and mentioned that she wanted to collaborate with the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) to show love to the community in the spirit of giving.

With a strong desire to serve and after sharing with other WFWP members and friends, "miracles" started to happen...



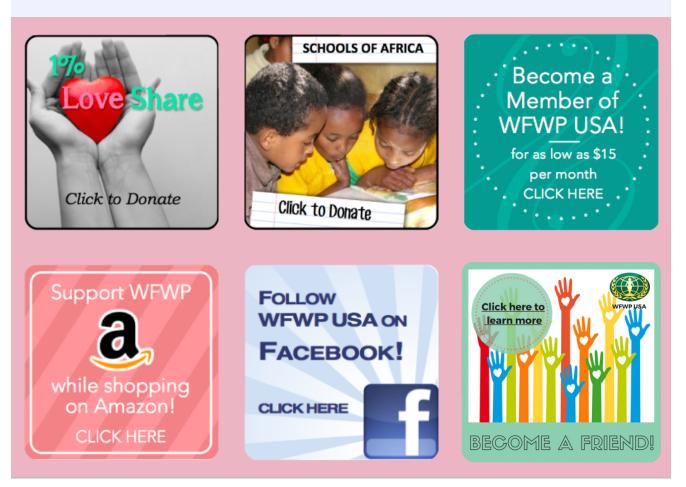


Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

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