



President's Corner: About Women's Leadership of the Heart

Dear friends, I hope this letter finds you well!

As we just passed the half-year mark of 2021 and find ourselves in mid-July, I felt it might be a good time to remind ourselves and all those who have been supporting us what our vision, mission and work is all about in order to stay focused in the midst of challenges.

So, may I invite you to view a 15-minute video clip I created recently in which I give a brief overview and summary of who we are, where we are going, and what we do to implement our vision?

This video was created for the occasion of the Atlanta Family Church anniversary. WFWP was invited to address the topic "The New Age of Women in Leadership." So, while there are a couple of personal references to leaders present, you will get a good idea of the heart and soul behind our work...

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Healing ourselves before we can heal others: GWPN Speaker Series on "Health and Healing"

The Global Women's Peace Network USA continued its series on *Women's* Leadership in Reconciliation & Peacemaking with a "Health and Healing" webinar held on June 28th, 2021. Angelika Selle, WFWP USA President and GWPN USA National Chair, was the host. She began by saying, "Our entire planet is under stress. Our emotions are on a roller coaster. This speaker series is designed to help us overcome those challenges and to navigate smoothly through these difficult times. A peace leader is one who should bring healing to others."

The first speaker, **Terri Liggins**, Founder of <u>The Law of Raw Institute for</u> Balanced Healthy Living, Founder of the Literary Front, and the author of Get Your Raw On, spoke on the topic: "HealTHY People — When "Later Becomes Now" is not the time to ask How." ...

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## Leadership Training: Words to Ponder for Leaders

WFWP is dedicated to teaching women leaders to lead from the neart. we are sharing with you a part of our Chairwomen's training manual to make this information available to all newsletter subscribers. Inserted below are the first two pages of the manual. Leaders are needed in every aspect of society from the family, community, nation and world. Please let us know your comments and insights on this content and it may be featured in the next newsletter manual spotlight issue....

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Report on Visitation to Kratie and Takeo, Cambodia Since 2015 WFWP New Jersey has supported children in Cambodia, in partnership with WFWP Cambodia. Foster parents sponsor a student's yearly education, books, and more. In exchange, the foster parents receive letters and school reports from the children. Below are excerpts from two reports written by Mrs. Yuka who lives in Cambodia and works for WFWP Cambodia, and personally visits the children.

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## <u>The Mindful Path – Soar</u>

In the endless, clear blue Colorado sky, I watched an eagle float with barely a movement of its wings. This effortless flight is caused by thermals. Thermals are generated when the sun warms the earth and indirectly heats the air closest to the ground. This causes the air to rise. Soaring birds can use this rising air to gain elevation and remain aloft for extended periods of time without flapping their wings.

For some, summer becomes a chaotic blend of travel, obligations, home projects and even frantic vacations. As I watched the eagle, I was inspired to ponder what creates life's "thermals?" ...

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# New Leadership for the WFWP Indiana

On February 5, 2021, Mrs. Bruna Allen stepped forward to take on the role of chairwoman for the state of Indiana. Mrs. Allen, who has recently relocated from the Bay Area to Indiana has been working with WFWP for a couple of decades and brings much experience to the table.

On Wednesday, June 30, 2021, the sky was gray and dark. I was a bit anxious because it was our very first WFWP gathering for all ladies of the local community since Covid. I hardly noticed that a cool shower greeted me as I got out of the car; my focus was instead on the happy faces smiling broadly at me as I hurried into a large solarium. Inside, other ladies were busy shuffling tables around to find the best arrangement. I had no input in the planning, because it was my birthday and a welcoming party for me as a new WFWP arrival in Indiana. Although I had arrived last November from California, Covid had not allowed us to meet in person...

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