



# HONORING SHINING LIGHTS AND HOPE FOR OUR COUNTRY

Women's Federation for World Peace USA each year celebrates National **Parents' Day**, which falls on the fourth Sunday of July, as marriage and family are one of our main areas of focus; we also believe family is the school of love and the school for peace.

This year President Angelika Selle was honored to serve as co-chair of the National Selection Committee, which singled out eight extraordinary couples from throughout the nation to be awarded on July 24th, 2019 at the Washington Times. We invite you to read her brief and heartfelt speech below ...

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### NATIONAL PARENTS' DAY 2019 PHOTO REPORT

Each year, in honor of Parents' Day, exemplary parents are selected by a national committee as Parents of the Year in categories representing faith communities, outstanding personal sacrifice and civic leadership, as well as one couple chosen to be overall Parents of the Year. WFWP USA President Angelika Selle was co-chair of the selection committee this year, together with former Congressman Dan Burton of Indianapolis.

In an award ceremony held at the Washington Times in Washington, DC on July 24th, 2019, eight couples were recognized for their loving parental hearts, including overall Parents of the Year 2019 Alisa and Daniel Ellis. Our readers may remember Alisa as one of the excellent panelists at the recent southwest regional launch of the Global Women's Peace Network in Las Vegas on June 22. Please enjoy the photos below...

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#### **CHERISH THE MOTHERLY HEART: INAUGURATION OF GWPN IN VANCOUVER**

On July 20, 2019, a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon, the Women's Federation for World Peace Western Canada Chapter held an inaugural Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) conference at Bonsor Recreation Complex, attended by 65 members and guests in Burnaby, British Columbia

The emcee Ms. Tatiana Povarova opened the event with a welcoming game, making people laugh and feel relaxed. This was followed by a WFWP introduction video, after which I, as the new chairwoman of WFWP Vancouver, shared the founding purpose of WFWP and the vision of GWPN, emphasizing that the motherly heart is the key to WFWP's foundation globally...

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#### FOSTER A CHILD, EDUCATE A NATION: THE CAMBODIA FOSTER PARENT PROJECT

In September 2015, WFWP New Jersey launched their support for the Cambodia Foster Parent Project, which provides ongoing financial and emotional assistance for children in Cambodia to enable them to receive quality education (find out more here). With as little as \$150 a year, foster parents in New Jersey cover the costs of a child's full year of school tuition, books and meals at school.

This project particularly supports students in rural areas where education is scarce. WFWP Cambodia would like to share the following video for a firsthand look at the impact of the Foster Parent Project in these children's lives...

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# A NEW CHAPTER FOR WFWP MARYLAND OPENS WITH THE CORNERSTONE FOR HAPPINESS **SEMINAR SERIES**

One of the final projects that WFWP Maryland Chairwoman Tanya Chandler initiated before her departure for England was the local launch of the Cornerstone for Happiness: Marriage and Family Seminar series. The first session of the four-part series was introduced on May 23rd, and below is a brief overview of the second session, held on July 7th, which also included a farewell for Tanya and a transition to the new leadership team. The Maryland chapter expressed their appreciation for Tanya's dedication and service and wished her well. Her mother, President Angelika Selle, also shared some heartfelt personal words ...

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#### **INTRODUCING THE MONTHLY WEBINARS**

As we enter a spiritual age, we at WFWP USA would like to keep the discussion going on spirituality, angels, and also the reality of the afterlife, since many people, including the younger generation, are becoming more and more interested and sensitive to this invisible realm, which is just as real as the visible physical realm.

We believe that inner peace, good health and healing are very much derived from a holistic understanding of the human experience. We are both spirit and body.

With this in mind, WFWP USA recently offered an inspiring webinar for its members that was titled "How You Can Call Your Own Circle of Angels to Energize Your Life", with Mrs. Nora Spurgin, the first president of WFWP USA...

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# 2019 SUMMER RETREAT: WFWP CASCADE <u>CHAPTER</u>

Summer is a great time to recharge and enjoy fun experiences with friends and family before returning to our busy everyday lives. The local WFWP chapter in Cascades, Oregon used a weekend in July for some precious bonding time in a relaxed environment and to plan their next local activities together.

From July 5 to 7, 2019, eight members of the WFWP Cascade Chapter (Laila Al-Amin, Kelly Coryell, Linda Nishikawa, Amanda Lee, Stephanie Herremans, Beatrice Yoshioka, Christine Edwards and RoseAnn Kennett) gathered for a fun heavenly beach retreat on the beautiful Pacific coast. The WFWP Cascade Co-Chair RoseAnn Kennett had recently moved to Newport, Oregon and hosted our annual retreat in a cozy home right across from the nearby Agate Beach. It was a time for connection, contemplation, relaxation and re-energizing...

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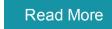
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