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## E-News

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### ***President's Corner***

Dear Friend,

"Transformed and energized" is the feeling I get when reading through each and every article in this month's edition of our E-news.

Please do take the time to carefully read through all of them to see and feel for yourself how the women and mothers of WFWP are making an impact in your community and in the lives of those whom they touch. We are therefore truly grateful for your ongoing patronage and support, which makes all of WFWP's activities possible. In this regard, please consider stepping up your level of membership and increasing your level of giving! :)

The latest, most exciting and hopeful news is that WFWP USA last month launched a young women's chapter in Bridgeport, Connecticut, initiated by Mrs. Lena Yasutake, a mother of three, a teacher and also a Board member of WFWP! We hope that it will be a catalyst for the development of an entire young women's component in the near future.

It is therefore with great anticipation that we are preparing for and looking forward to this year's 22nd Anniversary National Assembly here in the nation's capital, which will be geared toward both young women and seasoned women and mothers becoming young and energized again. As mentioned in our recent seminar, "Women's and Mothers' Role to Save America," each woman has an important role to play to change the tide for the better.

The main assembly will take place on Saturday, October 25 at the Washington Times building. Our theme of "Learn to Lead" continues, with this year's focus being on "From Local to Global - Leading with Heart." We will learn from seasoned women leaders, hear from our local chapters, show and tell what works, network, heal and reconcile, and celebrate and honor one another. The assembly will be preceded by a Day of Service in Washington, D.C. on October 23. Like last year, students and teachers will come together to serve the D.C. community in several projects of beautification and cleaning, since leadership begins with service.

I would like to invite you as our friend and patron to join in with your daughters, daughters-in-law, mothers, husbands and friends. To register now, please visit our website, [www.wfwp.us](http://www.wfwp.us).

Happy autumn!

With love,  
Angelika



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## WFWP IN KOREA

### Transformed and Energized

By Mrs. Lena Yasatake

At the opening banquet of the Universal Peace Federation (UPF) World Summit I sat at a power table with Ms. Katherine Duncan, member of a Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, and Ms. Nia Lyte, a Hollywood talk-show hostess. That night, I approached the First Lady of Tanzania to congratulate her on her wonderful remarks and told her how much I loved her necklace. "Do you like it?" she replied, "You can have it!" The next day she found me in a crowded room full of VIPs, presented me with it, and gently placed it around my neck. It was a great honor for me to represent WFWP USA, as one of the Board members, and to represent our President, who at the last minute wasn't able to attend the summit.

Ms. Lyte delighted the former Japanese Defense Minister, Mr. Yoshinori Ohno, on the first night by speaking to him in fluent Japanese. The next day she posed a question about the role of women and girls in peace and global development to the panel in Spanish. This made her an instant favorite of all the Spanish-speaking representatives. I was so grateful for the opportunity to get to know her better. Ms. Lyte is as deep and genuine as she is beautiful. She has as much substance as she does style.



Mrs. Nia Lyte asks a question

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## TEXAS

### Women: The Heart and Hope of the World:

First Dallas-Area Seminar on Principles of Peace

By Mrs. Laura Hornbeck

The Dallas-area Chapter of WFWP has been somewhat dormant for the past two years for various reasons. Most of our members are extremely busy with work, family, and daily responsibilities, a common reality for women. Also, in what we call "the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) Metroplex," members may live up to 60 miles away from Dallas itself. The Dallas Chapter is in that situation.

In June of this year, I was deeply moved by my experiences on the "God's Hope for America" bus tour. I flew to San Francisco and rode the bus for the first eight days, disembarking in Dallas. During that time, my mind and heart were touched by the beauty and diversity of our country. The people on the bus reflected that beauty and diversity, with American, Korean, African, Japanese, European, and Latin American people all together in one vehicle trying to revive the founding principles of this country. I won't go into a lot of

testimony about the bus tour because that has been done already in other articles. What I do want to mention, though, is that I was reminded deeply of my own responsibility for improving the culture of America.



Presenting Principles of Peace [Continue reading...](#)

One thing I know I can do is talk and write about the WFWP "Principles of Peace," inspired by Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon's Divine Principle. This is a God-centered ideology explaining the purpose of human life and the central role of love between women and men in achieving joy for both God and human beings.

We women have great power and we have not been utilizing it well! The world and all of its conflicts testify to this fact. So I decided to inaugurate a lecture series to "kick start" WFWP again in our area. I developed an introductory lecture called, "Women Are the Hope and Heart of the World," and publicized it through our email invitation list and printed fliers that members passed out. I also posted an invitation on Facebook, which brought some interesting results.

## METRO DC

### Women and Mothers for Peace

By Mrs. Katherine Cromwell

The Metro DC WFWP chapters of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia are being revitalized by the outpouring of spirit and inspiration given to us by WFWP USA President Angelika Selle. The three chapters came together for a one-day seminar entitled, "Women's and Mothers' Role in Saving America."

A dynamic young lady, Ms. Angela Ruf, was the empowered emcee, and it wouldn't have been complete without some fun at the end.

President Selle's message was filled with healing power as she explained that it is the elements of the woman's heart of service and sacrificial love, not power or politics, intellect or competition, that will lead to a world of peace and prosperity for all.

She spoke of the absolute focus a woman has while giving birth to her child. Nothing else matters in that moment of giving birth to a new life. Nothing can distract her from that life-or-death struggle. The time we are living in, she said, is such a time-a life-or-death struggle when women must understand their role clearly in order to partner properly with men. It is the "woman's touch" that has been missing. Women must uphold a high standard of purity. We have lost our inner center of God's love and truth, just as America has lost its direction to serve the world and instead is engulfed in selfish individualism and materialism.



Ms Angela Ruf, emcee

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## PENNSYLVANIA

### Pennsylvanians Celebrate WFWP's 22nd Anniversary

By Mrs. Jizly Dohou

Another event that will go down in the history of Pennsylvania WFWP and leave a warm trace in the heart of Pennsylvanians took place on August 30 in the city where America was

born, Philadelphia. Fifty-one people--dignitaries, teachers, religious leaders, business owners, students, artists, professional performers, and community leaders--came to experience the Bridge of Peace and celebrate on the local and state level the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of WFWP.

Our keynote speaker, the Honorable Margo Davidson, is a journalist, visionary, and radio broadcaster. She is currently a State Representative who was the first African-American, the first Democrat, and the first woman elected to represent the 164th Legislative District. She was introduced by the President of the Upper Darby Women's Club, Dr. Carolyn Collins, who is now also serving as President of the Women's Democratic Club in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Representative Davidson's speech issued a challenge to women to contribute substantially to their communities. Discovering and revealing this secret of success has served as a solid foundation to be trusted by thousands in her legislative district.



The Hon Margo Davidson

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## CONNECTICUT

### Young Women to the Fore!

Connecticut Chapter Refreshed

By Ms. Emily Cornier

New and inspiring changes are emerging in Bridgeport, Connecticut. On August 31, the Connecticut Chapter of WFWP held a luncheon under the fresh leadership of the newly appointed Chairwoman, Mrs. Lena Yasutake. Mrs. Yasutake recently traveled to Korea to represent WFWP USA at the international Universal Peace Federation conference. She returned full of energy and ideas on how to make WFWP more relevant and powerful for young women and men.

Thirty-six women attended the luncheon, many of whom are current students at the University of Bridgeport. Sushi was catered for the event. Ms. Heather Harris, a recent graduate of UB and a recent hire of WFWP, gave welcoming remarks. Alexa Ward, former U.S.



CT Chairwoman Lena Yasutake



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President, and local Chairwomen also welcomed new members and were able to elaborate on all the good and important work that WFWP has been able to accomplish in recent years. Mrs. Yasutake then gave recognition and thanks to several different accomplished WFWP members for their service throughout their lives.

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## UPSTATE NEW YORK

### Forgive, Let Go, and Begin Again

Women's Healing Retreat

By Mrs. Dorothy Hill

On August 30, 20 women gathered together and enjoyed a day of healing. The fourth annual Women's Healing Retreat, held under the theme "Forgive, Let Go, and Begin Anew,"

took place at Mrs. Dorothy Hill's house with Mrs. Gillian Corcoran, Mrs. Linda Zochol, and Mrs. Hill facilitating. The retreat was held in loving memory of our beloved sister, Mrs. Marie-France Dougherty.

We listened in the morning to personal healing stories on forgiveness and letting go. In the afternoon, we all did an exercise called "the miracle of self-healing."

We then brought our newly formed intention into our walk in the labyrinth, and concluded by sharing our experiences of healing or new insights.

We were honored to hear authentic stories of healing in each other's lives. We noticed that the power of our Heavenly Parent's love and healing becomes even more potent when we come together in a group with the intention of healing. Thank you to all who were able to attend. Thanks to Mrs. Corcoran for coming from New Mexico and also to Mrs. Zochol and Mrs. Hill for helping to organize this retreat. Also, special thanks to Jim Dougherty for his great technical help and for his kind and gracious support. [Share and Comment!](#)



Renewed and Revitalized

## NEVADA

### WFWP Joins Health and Wellness Fair

By Mrs. Kimiyo Anceny



WFWP exhibit

For many years, Mrs. Barbara Wood has been organizing health fairs in Las Vegas as community outreach for Roseman University. When she shared her life story at our "Women as Peacemakers-Her Story" event, she mentioned her work organizing health fairs, and this inspired WFWP to co-sponsor the health fair this year. We also invited Wongu University of Oriental Medicine, and they also became a co-sponsor. Wongu University was founded by the late Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and is the state of Nevada's first college of Oriental medicine.

At the health fair, there were 23 booths offering guests different types of health

assessment and treatment. Among the booths were an acupuncture treatment table from Wongu University, a glucose and blood pressure counseling table from Roseman University, a Complete Medical Consultants table, and a "superfoods" exhibit and table offering information and advice on healthy

eating. Other booths exhibited essential oils, information from the American Lung Association, a chiropractic booth offering posture exams, and a Bhutanese crafts booth.

Last, but by no means least, WFWP had a table with a display board illustrating our international, national, and local activities.

Even though the event was held on a Saturday, as it was the last weekend before the new school year began, we didn't see as many guests as we had hoped. Luckily, there were enough to make the event worthwhile, and those who attended received much information and had a great experience.



Wongu University exhibit

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## INTERVIEW

### Mrs. Jizly Dohou, Pennsylvania Chapter Chairwoman

By Ms. Emily Cornier, E-News Reporter



Mrs. Jizly Dohou and children

If you ever have the lovely opportunity to speak with Mrs. Jizly Dohou you will find that she is extremely soft-spoken and that her manners are impeccable. When I first inquired about how she came to be chairwoman in Pennsylvania, she chuckled and said, "I was surprised! I was happy as a Sunday school teacher. I thought they just wanted me as a treasurer or a secretary, but then I found myself nominated as chairwoman." Which was surprising to hear her admit, considering she is running one of the most active and powerful chapters in the nation.

This year, Mrs. Dohou initiated the "Ms. Love IQ" beauty contest, an idea she conceived while enrolled at Michigan University. The Ms. Love IQ beauty pageant promotes inner beauty as well as exterior good looks, and candidates must demonstrate a drug-free and chaste lifestyle. Mrs. Dohou feels that it is extremely important for young women to feel empowered and beautiful within

themselves, not just because of the way they look on the outside. Mrs. Dohou states that the Ms. Love IQ contest is a way to "encourage young women to uphold healthy values."

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## VIRGINIA

### Stepping Up to the Plate

By Mrs. Katherine Cromwell

Generally speaking, planning meetings are not the most interesting things to write or read about. However, the Virginia Chapter planning meeting that followed the D.C. Metro Area event entitled "Women's and Mother's Role in Saving America" was anything but boring.

Virginia Chapter Chairwoman Mrs. Zena Ruf and her daughter Angela were so inspired by WFWP President Angelika Selle's powerful presentations that they immediately called the chapter together to brainstorm programs for the rest of the year and beyond to support WFWP's national goals.

Action is being taken to connect with the local youth group to help raise funds for the Schools of Africa program. Surveys are being created to gather young people's views for service projects and action steps in Virginia.

For an upcoming community barbeque, WFWP is designing exhibits and a table with a banner saying, "Women Unite! You can change the world. Come find out how!" There will be a survey at the barbecue that will ask ladies, and especially young ladies, what they are interested in supporting and participating in.

It looks as though we will be hearing more from Virginia in the near future. It is all thanks to the new inspiration coming from having our President in the area and guiding us forward with her vision of women's essential role in creating world peace, one community at a time.



Planning action steps

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## COLORADO

### HerStory: Honoring an Amazing Woman

By Mrs. Shirley Chimes

In the spirit of HerStory, honoring a gracious woman, the Denver Chapter of WFWP met to honor a lady who had managed the Shin-Ji Nursery in Boulder, Colorado from 1983 to 1987. The children of most of the people present had been in her charge during that time.

When she turned 70 in July of this year, Mrs. Toshiko Sato received the gift of travel from her children and immediately chose to visit Colorado from August 22-26. Mrs. Shirley Chimes, Denver Chapter Chairwoman and her husband Jim hosted Mrs. Sato in their home during that time.

On August 23, WFWP held a luncheon in her honor. A corsage was affixed to Mrs. Sato's attire shortly after she was greeted by the many people-both younger and older-who assembled to honor her and hear her speak. After a healthy, refreshing luncheon, everyone gathered around the table to appreciate photos from Mrs. BeeBe Mesch's album and to reminisce. Then we watched a DVD of a Shin-Ji Nursery sports day with tears of joy and thanks to Mrs. Sato.



Flowers for Mrs. Toshiko Sato

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**\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*\***

**22nd Anniversary National Assembly - WFWP USA**

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Leading with Heart**

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**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

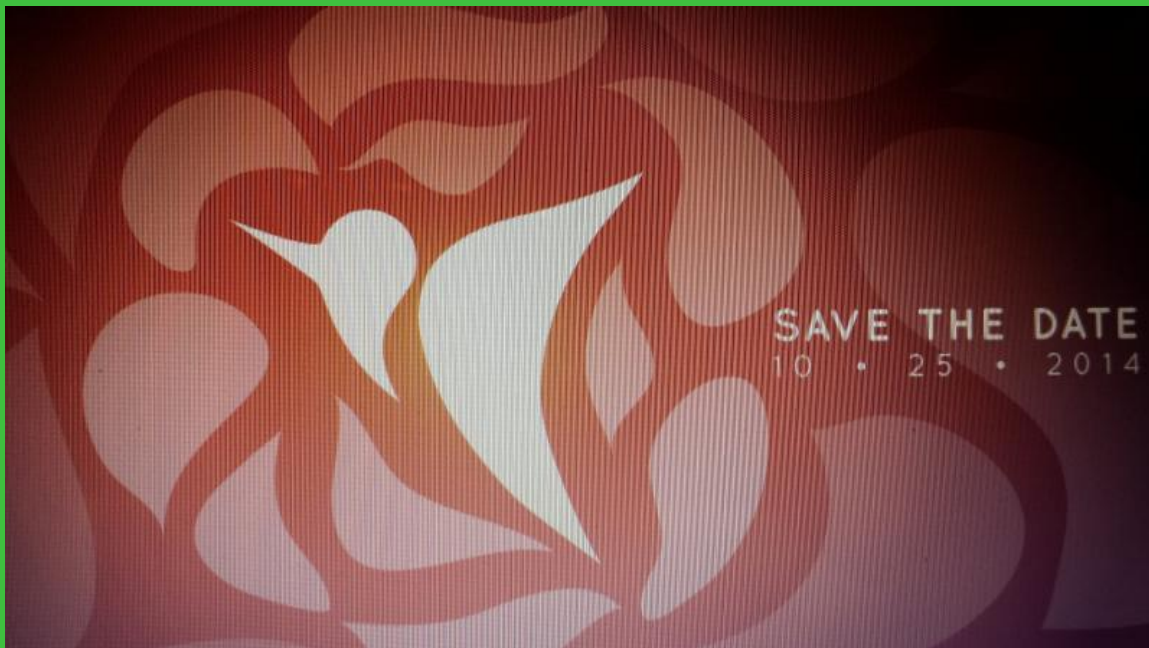
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**MAIN EVENT**  
**Saturday, October 25, 2014**  
Washington Times Ballroom  
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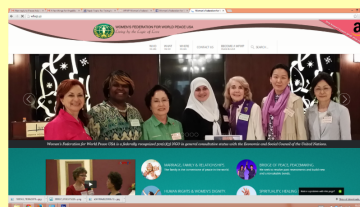
**Editor's Note:**

We in the Washington, DC area are busily preparing for an awesome and inspiring 22nd Annual National Assembly. Let us gather to bring fulfillment to this year and to join hands to move forward in one united effort to bring true and lasting peace to this planet.

When you send in your articles, don't forget photos and captions for your articles. Extra photos may be placed on the website even though we may not be able to include them in the e-news.

Thank you all for your effort to bring peace through "Living by the Logic of Love."

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