

June 2016

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Friend,

Happy summer to you! We hope you had a wonderful Father's Day!

As we come to the end of this first half of 2016, and as we reflect on these last few months, we see that a flurry of events and activities took place in WFWP USA.

Just to mention a few highlights:

- * There was the visit of our dear founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, and our international president, Professor Yeon Ah Moon, in New York at the beginning of June.
- * Our Schools of Africa project, under the capable leadership of Fannie Smith, in June reached its goal of raising \$50,000! Congratulations to our Schools of Africa national director, Fannie, and to all chapters that participated!
- * We launched our monthly national educational webinars, facilitated by WFWP USA Vice President Katarina Connerly.
- * Several successful "Purse Projects," collecting gently used handbags to distribute at women's shelters, were completed, in Arizona, Maryland, Virginia, and New Jersey.
- * There were multiple events around the country celebrating Women's History Month and then Mother's Day.
- * The Educational Curriculum Committee made considerable headway in developing a WFWP USA educational curriculum based on the philosophy and principles of peace that are unique to our organization.
- * In Washington, D.C., we launched a "Discover the Leader Within: Leadership of the Heart" consciousness-raising seminar series.
- * Last but not least, we are currently in the annual MEMBERSHIP DRIVE and RENEWALS time period.

Every one of your financial contributions makes all of the above and so much more possible! You, our valued subscriber, indeed provides the "bread and butter" or the oil that allows our operations to continue, to run smoothly, and to expand, especially in the area of training and empowering women, in particular young women, as peace leaders for the future.

If you feel these are worthwhile goals and activities, sign up for or renew your membership, and please do invite your family, friends, neighbors, and associates to join in supporting these efforts. And remember -- men, husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons -- are also welcome as members in our Federation, as are students 18 years of age and older.

We honor our men and fathers, wishing them once again a happy Father's Day -- all year round!

Enjoy your summer and this issue of Legic of Love News!

With love,
Angelika

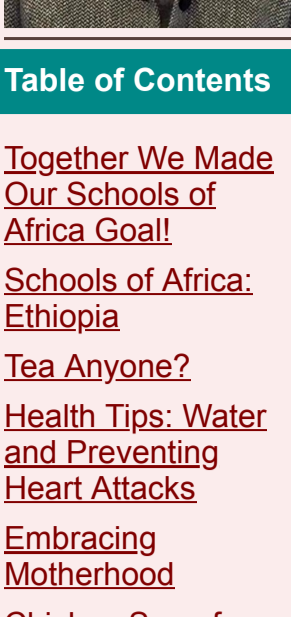
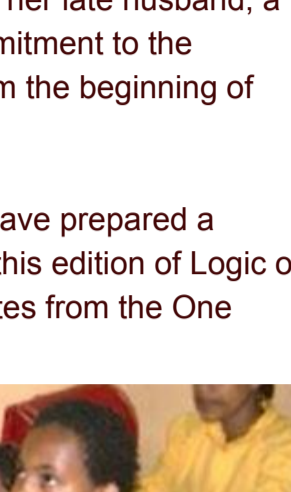


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WFWP USA, TOGETHER WE HAVE MADE OUR GOAL!

By Ms. Kiyomi Schmidt

As the officers of WFWP USA, we want to thank each and every person for going out of your way to make the Schools of Africa Project, inspired by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband, a resounding success. Through your hard work, ingenuity, creativity, and commitment to the Schools of Africa Project, WFWP USA has reached our goal of \$50,000, from the beginning of 2015 to mid-2016!

For those who are eager to know how the funds have been distributed, we have prepared a distribution report for all 9 schools. [Click here to access the report.](#) Also, in this edition of Legic of Love News, we will share the thank you message, the photos, and the updates from the One Hope Garden School in Ethiopia.

We send our sincere and humble thanks to the WFWP ladies from Japan for all of their efforts in developing, maintaining, and advancing the schools to educate the children in Africa.



Most of all, we want to acknowledge and congratulate every endeavor made by local chapters around the US to reach and surpass the goal of \$50,000 for this time period. We will continue to move forward knowing that this project is a deep expression of our motherly hearts to provide the opportunity to flourish, grow, and learn to less fortunate children around the world.

Fannie Smith, WFWP USA Schools of Africa Coordinator
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FEATURE

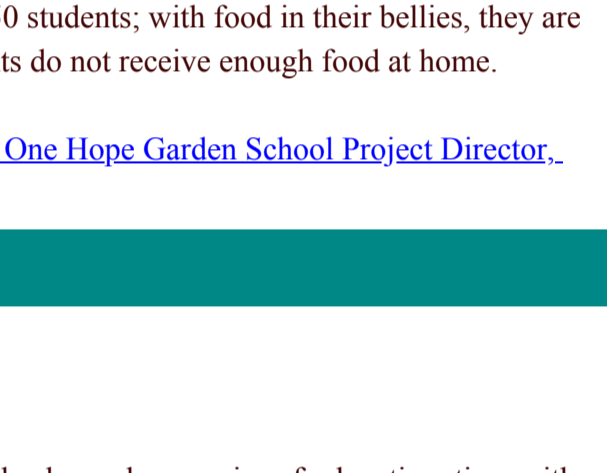
Heart to Heart Gathering with WFWP International President

By Angelika Selle

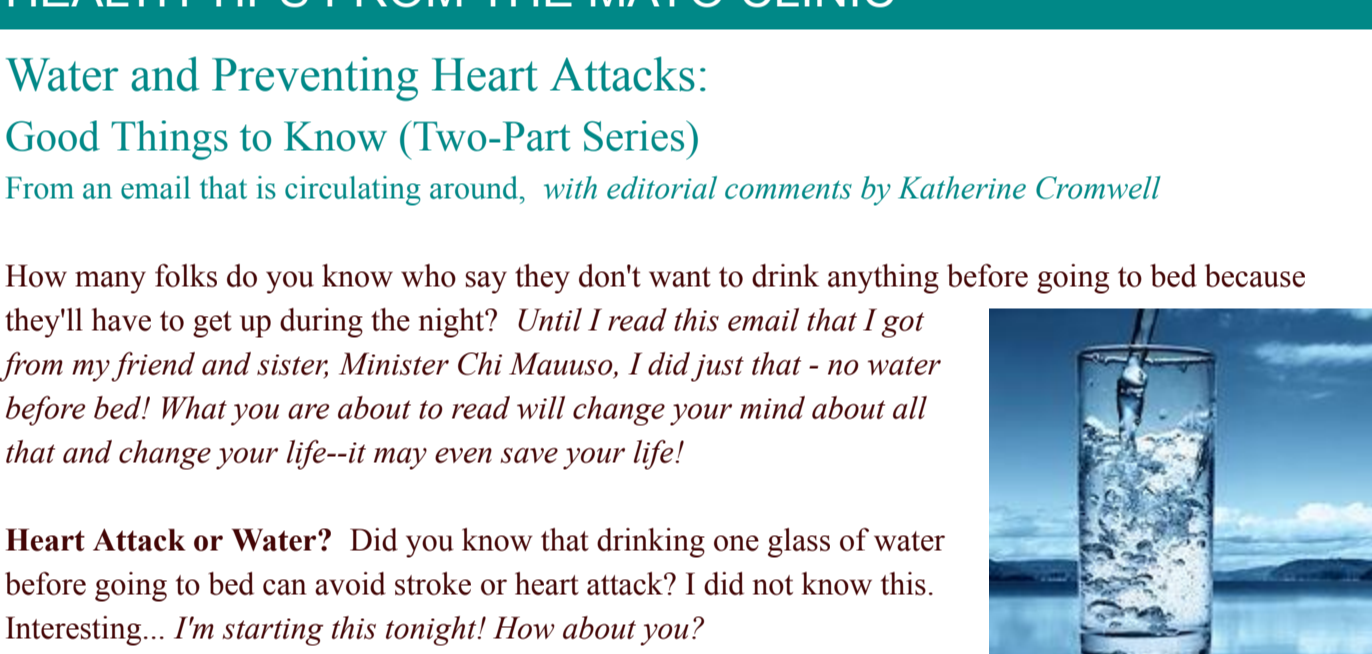


At the occasion of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon's, our Founder's, visit here on the East Coast at the beginning of June, our international President Yeon Ah Moon who had accompanied her, took the opportunity to meet with a small group of WFWP leaders and members for a heart to heart meeting. The small group of ladies was comprised of representative of both WFWP USA and the International UN office in New York, under the leadership of Alexa Ward, who was also present.

As always, meetings with our International President turn out to be free flowing, free-spirited, honest, and energizing. We always enjoy being with Prof. Yeon Ah, because she herself emanates and demonstrates an open heart and spirit, which makes anyone in her presence feel immediately at ease. Needless to say, all ladies spoke freely from their hearts, sharing deep wisdom and insights; and as we listened to one another, we felt each unique contribution provided the brush strokes that together created a beautiful painting.



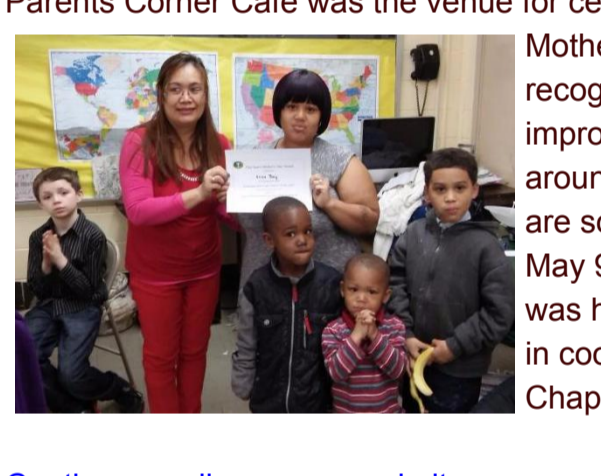
The highlight of the gathering was when President Yeon Ah shared her personal experiences with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, her lifestyle, heart, and commitment that always amazes and inspires us. She highlighted and confirmed Mother Moon's ongoing concern and investment to educate the next generation and for the Elders to being role models of a parental heart through the leadership of the Legic of Love. The meeting ended in prayer and joyful fellowship! [\(View & Share via our website\)](#)



SCHOOLS OF AFRICA: ETHIOPIA

One Hope Garden Primary School: Warmest Heartfelt Thanks

By Ms. Katarina Connerly



WFWP recently received a wonderful thank you letter and report from One Hope Garden School in Ethiopia. We are always thrilled to know that the support raised by WFWP USA local chapter fundraisers goes toward empowering so many children and their families. As part of WFWP's Schools of Africa project, these yearly fundraisers continuously support One Hope Garden and eight other schools in eight countries in Africa.

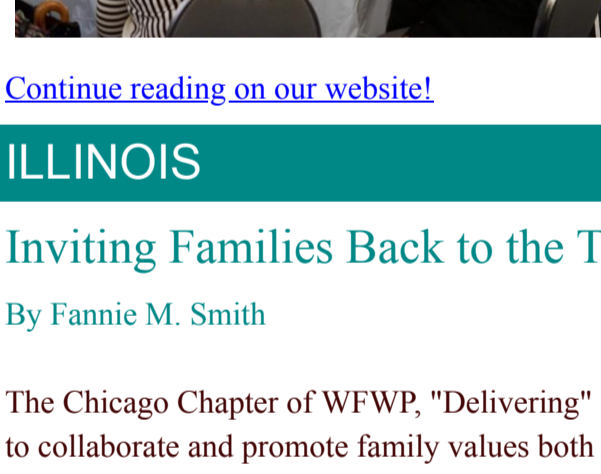
Founded in 1997 for poor children who could not afford schooling in the capital of Ethiopia, One Hope Garden provides classes in Amharic (the official language), Math, English, Social Studies, Art, Music, and PE for children in grades one through three. In addition, since 2012, students are being supported by a school feeding program which provides school lunches twice a week. This makes a profound difference for the school's 50 students; with food in their bellies, they are better able to concentrate on their studies. Often, the students do not receive enough food at home.

[Continue on our website and read the thank you letter from One Hope Garden School Project Director, Birsat Gebre, and see more photos from the school.](#)

FAMILY FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK

Tea Anyone?

By Kiyomi Schmidt



Tea brings back good memories of relaxation, time with friends and family, and in my case, watching Downton Abbey. As a lover of all types of tea, I have been waiting for an opportunity to make a homemade, whole spice chai tea. ([Recipe Here](#))

Knowing that Women's Federation for World Peace USA was supporting the God Bless America Victory Celebration, held in New York on Sunday June 5, by hosting a vendor table at the event, I wondered if this might be my chance to design the table...

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HEALTH TIPS FROM THE MAYO CLINIC

Water and Preventing Heart Attacks: Good Things to Know (Two-Part Series)

From an email that is circulating around, with editorial comments by Katherine Cromwell

How many of you get up knowing who say they don't want to drink anything before going to bed because they'll have to get up during the night? *Until I read this email that I got from my friend and sister, Minister Chi Mauuso, I did just that - no water before bed! What you are about to read will change your mind about all that and change your life--it may even save your life!*

Heart Attack or Water? Did you know that drinking one glass of water before going to bed can avoid stroke or heart attack? I did not know this. Interesting... *I'm starting this tonight! How about you?*

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PENNSYLVANIA

Embracing Motherhood: A Gift and a Reward

By Mrs. Jizly Dohou



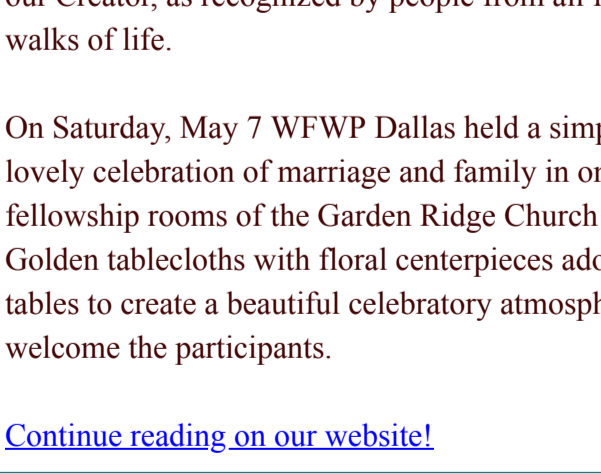
Parents Corner Café was the venue for celebrating Motherhood and awarding eleven ladies the Mother of the Year Award. The award honors and recognizes them as caregivers who continually strive to improve the quality of life for their children and for those around them. Emotional support, compassion, and comfort are some of the traits that were recognized and promoted on May 9 in the Huey Community of Philadelphia. The event was hosted by Mama Gail, parents and teachers advocate, in cooperation with Mrs. Jizly Dohou, WFWP Pennsylvania Chapter chairwoman.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MARYLAND

Chicken Soup for WFWP

By Prof. Diane Falk and Ms. Elizabeth Aibe



The guest speaker, Mr. Al Cole from CBS Radio syndicated Talk Show "Peoples of Distinction" and author of a short story in "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Angels Among Us," spoke about the importance of women, and especially mothers. His speech inspired courage, confidence, and respect for all mothers and for all those expressing parental heart in their lives for the sake of others. It was an interactive program where he engaged the audience. In his conclusion...

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ILLINOIS

Inviting Families Back to the Table

By Fannie M. Smith

The Chicago Chapter of WFWP, "Delivering" Gift Designs, and ACLC Women in Ministry joined efforts to collaborate and promote family values both here and in Africa. The International Table Top Gallery events held May 27 and 28



are being described as a very unique and "different" kind of attraction for Chicagoans.

For one, the concept is the dream of a worldwide traveler and inspirational designer who for years has collected items new and seasoned with the desire to create "table tops," from simple to elegant, with themes for every occasion. Secondly, WFWP and ACLC of Chicago feel that mothers should be encouraged to bring families back to the table...

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VIRGINIA

Collage of Community Gardening

By Carmella Cienny, photos taken by her husband, Gerald Cienny

The Virginia Chapter of WFWP was glad to join Prince William Conservation Alliance in a Community Conservation Gardening Event on May 15, in Woodbridge, Virginia to help improve the attractiveness of our community!



The Virginia Chapter of WFWP enjoys helping the community and working together with other organizations and individuals in a team effort to make the world a better place for everyone!

[See more photos...](#)

FEATURE

Eleanor Roosevelt: A True Leader

A Museum Experience

By Sarah Falconi

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum, located on New Hyde Park, New York, is a fantastic place to learn about our nation's 32nd president! It is based on both FDR and his wife, Eleanor's, presidency at the time of the Great Depression, the New Deal, and World War II; and it includes their relationship with the American people. The best part about this museum is visiting the Springwood Estate where the Roosevelts once lived. After going on a tour to check out their home, I thought to myself how beautiful this place truly is. It almost feels as though we were invited to meet with the Roosevelts and to have lunch with them.

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TEXAS: DALLAS

Let's Toast Marriage and Family

By Ms. Justine Cherutich

The theme of marriage and family is as inspiring as it is universal. We, in the Dallas Chapter of WFWP, have confidence that championing that theme will allow us to bring many people together beyond racial and religious differences and to uplift the grand design of our Creator, as recognized by people from all faiths and walks of life.

On Saturday, May 7 WFWP Dallas held a simple but lovely celebration of marriage and family in one of the fellowship rooms of the Garden Center Church of Christ. Golden tablecloths with floral centerpieces adorned the tables to create a beautiful celebratory atmosphere to welcome the participants.

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WASHINGTON, DC

"Remember Who You Are"

By Ms. Elizabeth Aibe

On the beautiful afternoon of March 19, elegant women wearing their favorite hats celebrated the Washington Times Beech Room to join the celebration of International Women's Day. This event had been organized by the combined WFWP Chapters of the District of Columbia and Maryland.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Renee Miller Roosevelt, the Managing Director of Remember Who You Are Enterprises, unveiled her wisdom and dug down deep to bring out the best in us...

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UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE COUNTRY

WFWP USA Happenings Around the Country

Announcing the 25th Anniversary National Assembly that will be held in Fairfield, New Jersey from November 11 - 12, 2016. All are cordially invited to attend and learn how to make an impact through compassionate, sustainable leadership! We hope to see YOU there.

July 14-17: WFWP USA "Compassionate, Sustainable Leadership Retreat" in Tampa FL. For more information contact Ms. Kiyomi Schmidt at info@wfwp.us.

ANNOUNCING INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE WITH WFWP USA

Internship Opportunities Available!

Are you a passionate, creative individual seeking to apply your skills toward making the world a better place? Looking for hands-on experience working in an international non-profit organization?

WFWP USA is seeking motivated, committed interns who are interested in WFWP's work and would like to get involved in a substantial way. Interns are an integral part of our operations and your contribution will have a direct impact on what we do and how we do it. The following internship positions are currently open:

- Administrative Assistant Intern
- Graphic Design Intern
- Program Development Intern
- Public Relations Intern
- Membership Assistant Intern

For more information, including how to apply, or if you have any questions, please contact Katarina Connerly at kconnerly@wfwp.us. We would love to hear from you!

