November 2016

we are concluding this month of Thanksgiving. A big thank you to you, our valued subscribers, for your loyal patronage! A big thank you to all our donors, volunteers, chairwomen, and staff who made our 24th annual National Assembly the best one yet!

Assembly, and also the depth of information on current issues shared by our exceptional speakers. We will make their speeches available to you online as soon as possible. We are proud of our young women, in particular, who, through their

professionalism, brought the Assembly yet a notch higher than in previous years. Here is what some participants said about this year's Assembly:

"The GWPN Panelists were awesome, especially Aimmee Kodachian. They were In truth, I loved it all!"

carried throughout the event and beyond. The new guests, young and old, were very inspired and each of the speakers expressed their viewpoints dynamically." "The speakers were diverse, well-spoken, and had great insights to share. I was very moved and inspired. The breakouts were also great. I went to Dawn [Hawkin's] and found it very relatable, personable, and empowering."

country, until a more peaceful society and more peaceful communities are established. Let's keep the momentum going! Thankfully and gratefully, Angelika

Happy Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Prayer Heavenly Creator, In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You thanks for our many

Hoping you and your family enjoyed a peaceful, and reflective THANKSGIVING Angelika Selle, Katarina Connery, Juanita Pierre-Louis, Board of Directors, WFWP Chairwomen, Staff

ASSEMBLY 24th Assembly a Great Success! By Katarina Connery, WFWP USA Vice President

Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12 to be empowered, educated, uplifted and inspired by a paradigm of leadership based on "reconciliation, compassion, love, service, and sacrifice." The Friday evening banquet and Bridge of Peace Ceremony opened with an awards ceremony in honor of our nation's veterans. Fourteen veterans

from various wars, as far back as WWII, were honored that evening with special awards from WFWP USA and profound appreciation from the

audience. After a deeply moving testimony of forgiveness from a mother and the beautifully healing voice of renowned soprano, Seiko Lee, the

bridge and share in taking a step toward reconciliation. The Saturday morning program was jam packed with education, knowledge, and insights from experts in their fields who spoke on the Global Women's Peace Network Panel, or presented in the hands-on

delicious lunch, participants chose from five breakout sessions where they could delve deeper into learning how to use their own gifts and talents to bring peace in their families and communities. Continue to the website to learn more! **ASSEMBLY PRESENTER OPINION**

By Mr. Gerry Servito, New Jersey I just wanted to thank you very much for letting me participate and support the Assembly this past weekend. My wife and I include you in our daily prayers, and so it was especially gratifying for me to be able do more than pray for your efforts in WFWP USA. I would like to share my thoughts about being a presenter at the

YOUNG LADY'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE ASSEMBLY

didn't expect a large turnout, for various reasons. I hope that the handout would be available to whoever wished for it. I felt that it was very good to have a male presenter, but I'm certain that this presentation would be delivered differently from a woman. • I was approached by one sister who shared that she deals with many sisters whose husbands are not happy in their marriage. They feel that they have "sacrificed their lives and have only disappointment."...

The gala was full of heart-warming testimonies, wonderful video

presentations, and amazing performances. But what really touched my

heart were the young people from the GO (God's Own), program in New Jersey. As part of their service work that they do within the program, they decided to create handmade Christmas cards and sell them as part of a fundraiser to foster children in Cambodia and pay for their schooling for a year. And what was even better was that they raised \$1600!

Click here to go to the website to read more... WASHINGTON, DC FOURTH ANNUAL DAY OF SERVICE Cleaning Streets, Strengthening Character: WFWP Annual Day of Service in Washington, DC

Learn to Lead Through Service in 2016 By Rev. Juanita Pierre-Louis, National Vice President of WFWP "Anyone can serve." These words of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. set the stage for the 4th Annual Learn to Lead Through Service Project held in Washington, DC on the 20th of October, at the

Proceed to the website to hear more about the Day of Service...

Read more from WFWP USA's Senior Vice President on the website... DAY OF SERVICE RECAP

sweet, sweet spirit that filled the Community Room that day.

Myung Moon when he was unjustly imprisoned.

were several ladies there, one stood out to me

Minister Chi is so dedicated to the Day of Service initiative that I cannot even start to express how

much. When she mentioned the push brooms,

There is more to learn when you continue to the

among the group: Minister Chi Mauuso.

Continue to the website to learn more...

Somebody Has To Do It!

This year's project, the fourth Day of Service, was held on October 20, at the same location we have used for all four years: the Fourth District Police Department, in northwest Washington, DC. This day was somehow special. There was a

I was honored to be the emcee of the program this year. We began in prayer with Pastor John Davis, 95 years old and one

DAY OF SERVICE REFLECTIONS FROM MARYLAND

of WFWP's very own Ambassadors of Peace who still pastors at Mt. Zion Baptist Church located in northwest DC. Pastor Davis was one of many Christian & Faith Leaders who surrounded and supported WFWP Founder, Rev. Dr. Sun

shovels, rakes, and other items she was responsible responsibility for keeping the students focused and to bring to the program, it never crossed my mind motivated while they were waiting for the program to how many and how heavy the items would be. Now I begin. Upon returning from their sidewalk-cleaning know, after assisting her and others with packing the service, the students were still enthusiastic and energetic. heavy items in a car after the program and ensuring They greatly appreciated the lunch as well as the gift bags their delivery back to her home. Knowing that that were donated and prepared by Mrs. Connery. It was Minister Chi had taken a very serious chance of like an early Christmas for them. falling, when taking each shovel, each push broom, and rake down a narrow flight of stairs to be picked Continue to the website to read more... up for delivery to the program site, I can see her

On Sunday, October 16, 2016 the Dallas, Texas Chapter of WFWP celebrated an unprecedented event at the Dallas Family Church. After I offered a short sermon during the regularly scheduled Sunday service, the church congregation joined together in a church-level bridge crossing ceremony. It was an event in the making ever since I attended the national WFWP retreat in July in Tampa, Florida. There we had taken part in a Bridge of Peace ceremony among the participants there, mainly chairwomen

Families Heal Through the Bridge of Peace

and the room was decorated with crafts and artwork from several African nations. A highlight of the program this year was watching the videos from the schools in Africa that have been helped through the donations sent by WFWP USA. Last year we knew we were helping schools through reports from some of the schools that had received donations. But this year was far better. The video of the young people sharing their stories brought the mission to life for those who attended.

The Spirit of Africa Catches On:

By David Kasbow and Michelle Lindsay

2 nd Annual Schools of Africa Benefit

On Saturday, November 5, women from a variety of churches gathered for our second annual Schools of Africa

Fundraiser. The program was sponsored by the Women's Federation for World Peace and was held at the Metro Detroit Family Church. There was entertainment of lively African dancing and singing; there were moving testimonies and videos. There was a potluck meal featuring dishes from various African nations and from countries around the world. Participants from Africa wore their brightly colored African dress,

fortunate who can benefit from the care and concern of those who have more. We look forward to working with all of you again NEXT YEAR 2017 to continue making a positive contribution to those in need. Go to the website to "like" this article. CALIFORNIA: SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA "I Want to Take My Small Fire, and Join Your Big Fire!"

OHIO A Great Weekend for Collaboration between WFWP and UPF! By Lothar and Marcia Schlichting

Bridge can again be presented at the festival.

ARIZONA

By Mrs. Glenda Lambert

By Ms. Patricia Fliginger

See what else happened at the International Festival...

It Takes A Village To Save A Child:

Helping Sexual Trauma Victims in Arizona

with essential items including deodorant, toothbrushes, socks, and other

healing of child sex trafficking and sexual trauma victims from ages 11 to 17. The center had heard about the Women Helping Women Purse Project WFWP Arizona had initiated last year, and a volunteer called me to see if

daily necessities to donate to the StreetlightUSA Center in Phoenix.

StreetLightUSA is a residential center in Arizona specializing in the

created totally awesome original signs. They used their marketing skills to professionally man (or woman) the tables.

Discover the Leader of the Heart Within The Ohio Chapter of WFWP was honored to have the National President of WFWP USA, Angelika Selle, visit the Ohio WFWP community. Representatives from Universal Peace Federation, HSA-UWC, and American Christian Leadership Conference joined in a fantastic dinner meeting on Friday night at the Akaihana Restaurant which was hosted by the owner and his

President Angelika Selle with Mrs. Nataliya Grishina, outgoing Ohio

Chairwoman

Over the weekend of November 12-13, Columbus, Ohio held an International Festival where people from all nations, religions, and interests come together to enjoy the festivities. The Ohio chapters of Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) and the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), shared a booth and invited people who were interested

to join in our activities.

the Director of the Festival, Dr. Jindal, and his staff stop by at the booth. They let us know that they strongly wish that the

The Arizona Chapter of WFWP partnered with Nextdoor Neighborhood Community to collect lightly used purses filled

Offerings of delicious home-baked cookies, brownies, mochi, and cakes were tastefully made by ladies from Japan, the Philippines, Europe, and America, and satisfied a wide range of palates. Topping it off, cups of hot spiced apple cider and hot chocolate specialty drinks were on sale to accompany the tasty delights. There is more on the website!... ANNOUNCEMENT: New Chairwoman in Ohio

Want to know the character traits of a genuine leader? Continue on to the website!... UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE U.S.A. Westchester, NY Schools of Africa Benefit Cary, NC MLK Celebration

By Nadya Hinson

Paterson, NJ Winter Coat Service Project Women's Federation for World Peace

Help Spread the Warmth WFWP Annual Winter Drive for the City of Paterson, New Jersey Please donate your new and slightly used winter HATS, SCARVES and GLOVES for adults and children.

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breakout sessions. Through the panel discussion, four powerful women leaders spoke on such topics as how to lead with compassion, women and mothers as leaders in the family, and how to combat real issues plaguing society, such as pornography. Many deep questions came from the audience in response during the panel Q&A. Many commented this was the best GWPN panel they have seen yet at an Assembly. After a

A Testimony to the Schools of Africa and other WFWP Projects As a first time participant at the WFWP Assembly, I was amazed at how the whole assembly went - from the Bridge of Peace to the Schools of Africa Gala. To see all these women come together and support each other really brightened my heart. It was a lovely weekend indeed.

Bands of bright-faced middle-schoolers filed out from their police station meeting place, brandishing brooms and squeegees. They set off to beautify historic Georgia Avenue in the nation's capital on Thursday, October 20. Coming from three schools in the DC and Maryland area, the 40 students had just had their minds fortified by several inspirational talks on volunteer service by representatives of WFWP USA. On this, the WFWP's fourth annual Day of Service in Washington, DC, the obviously excited and enthusiastic students learned that one of the best ways to lead is through service. The mission of the annual service project-which gives an opportunity to students to sweep sidewalks and gutters and clean storefront doors and windows-is to help create an environment where young people can build character and selfesteem as they learn to lead through service. Service teaches lessons that students may not acquire in a classroom:

> Students Inspired and Eager to Serve By Ms. Pauline Eby, New Maryland Chapter Chairwoman

to obtain many tools (shovels, rakes, and brooms), from

The excitement of the students was inspiring. They were

eager and upbeat. I noticed that some of the teachers took

in welcoming all the guests, teachers, and students.

the DPW (Department of Public Works). She was gracious

from around the United States. From that very day, I couldn't stop dreaming about having a district level bridge ceremony here in Dallas. Many things

Rev John Jackson, we decided on a date, and we began preparations.

delayed our event, but finally, together with pastor for the Dallas Family Church,

Adviser to the Maryland Chapter and be a liaison between WFWP and the Marriage Blessing here in Maryland. A Big THANK YOU to Kim! WELCOME Pauline Eby, a dear sister and leader, who has been connected to WFWP for many years. Pauline is taking on the challenge as the incoming WFWP chairwoman in Maryland, as we also seek to collaborate and work together with the next generation of young women and mothers, and create the Global Women's Peace Network. Stay tuned for more! Go on to the website to "like" this article and make a comment!

mothers and understand the importance of supporting their children's education. Mrs. Harrison is already financially supporting on her own

education of some girls in Ghana. After watching the WFWP video about the Schools of Africa, Mrs. Harrison commented, "I absolutely have to join this organization. I want to take my small fire and join your

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Thank you Kim Dadachanji!

Welcome Pauline Eby After more than six years of leading the Maryland WFWP

foundation for the next level of development, our current

chairwoman, Kim Dadachanji, is moving on to another

area of her calling. Kim will be taking on the role of

chapter, investing her heart and creating a strong

President Angelika Selle with Mrs. Nadya Hinson, new Ohio Chairwoman

Many people who came to the WFWP booth remembered the Bridge of Peace we had arranged for over 10 years until 2014; and how it had inspired them. Our new Chairwoman, Nadya Hinson, wants to start it up again, but not just at the Festival. She has plans to conduct the Bridge of Peace in many places throughout the city and state. She told me that she is also inspired with the idea of having a Bridge of Peace with police officers. I immediately went to the security police booth and the police lady there was very excited about it. We even had

Patricia Fliginger, Kathryn Davis, and all of us of the WFWP Chicago Chapter turned out to support our WFWP fall bake sale on Sunday, October 30. It was a perfect opportunity to highlight the upcoming National Assembly by engaging our community with WFWP by delivering joy, sweetness, and love in full measure. The funds raised both helped benefit chapter activities and provided everyone with an amazingly positive experience of the essence of WFWP - service with a smile! The young ladies in the photos, or as we affectionately refer to them as our "up and coming leaders," immediately pitched in. They



ittance and/or discount to some events, opportunity to co-sponsor special projects & initiatives. EVENT CO-SPONSORED by: WPWP of NO, MLK, Jr. Task Force of Cary, UPF of NC, and The gifted Arts, Inc.
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> USA New Jersey: Paterson Chapter Living by the Logic of Love

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Avenue Police Precinct #4. This project was begun by Women's Federation for World Peace, an organization founded by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, to usher in the "Era of Women" in the 21st Century. We are an international body of women who are mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters, working together to establish and perfect a "Culture of Heart" in and for the family, community, nation, and the world; thereby achieving genuine and sustainable peace under God. Several schools joined us in answer to the call to action. At least one of the schools that sent students this year, has joined all four years since the project's inception. Other schools returned for another year. The more than 60 students that

participated in this Day of Service helped to fulfill the mission of the project: to help create an environment where our young people can and will develop their character and build self-esteem as they learn to "lead through service." Service teaches us lessons that may not be taught in a classroom, including responsibility, compassion, and empathy. I can see that these young people are progressing and growing well. Thanks to their parents and teachers, these children will be our

WFWP USA Vice President Reflects on Meaning of the Day of Service

By Ms. Dottie Chicquelo, Maryland Community As I reflect back on the Women's Federation for World Peace and the Washington, DC Metro Area I was impressed by the fact that, when I arrived at around Day of Service on October 20 of this year; I must say, 9:15 in the morning, Minister Chi was already there. She participating in the set-up was fun. Although there had already set up the registration table and had managed

We prepared this event as if we expected dignitaries to participate, so as to prepare for future ceremonies open to VIP's from our Dallas Fort Worth metroplex. In any case, aren't we more than dignitaries ourselves? We wrote a beautiful invitation letter and sent it to contacts both near and far. Four lovely young ladies helped as ushers, and two WFWP ladies created a really beautiful archway for the stage. One family nearby owns a floral business, and they prepared elaborate, beautiful flower arrangements. Some ladies came in Korean dress, and some in formal western clothing. As this was a special Sunday service and event, each family brought a generous dish, and we set up the potluck buffet before the service began. The church was packed, and everybody felt the excitement in the air.

So Long As There Is Someone in Need By Dottie Chicquelo On Friday, October 14, members of the Maryland Chapter Purse and Book Bag Drive Committee ended the 2016 project. All the bags that had not been already donated during the year, were gathered together, packed up, and taken to the Shepherd's Cove Women's Shelter in Capitol Heights, Maryland. Mrs. Deborah Ellison, Shepherd's Cove Assistant Manager, met us and was very grateful to receive the donation for the young ladies and their children who are

The Committee would like to thank all the many donors of

bags, book bags, and daily essentials to put into those bags

that were collected. But even though the 2016 drive is

over, the project is not over! The need to help people is

never completely satisfied so long as there are those less

The program also included a silent auction that was generously supported by everyone, and wonderful refreshments made by WFWP volunteers. We also held a raffle for an iPad Pro and other prizes. Continue to the website to "like" this article... **COLORADO** WFWP is Unbeatable! By Shirley Chimes

See what else happened at the Schools of Africa Benefit Event...

Around 40 people graced the halls of the Denver Family Church where the WFWP

Denver Chapter held its annual fundraiser for the Schools of Africa. Ms. Justine Daboni and Ms. Shirley Chimes, both dressed in African clothing, emceed the event together. To start off, Justine welcomed everyone and a rousing song was sung. Shirley testified about Father and Mother Moon and presented on the New Hope Technical Institute in Kigali,

Everyone was invited to partake in a sumptuous luncheon that consisted of fried plantains, meat pies, fish pies, fried rice, mixed veggie salad, seasonal fruit and other delectables. The tables were decorated in blue, green and yellow, reflecting the colors of the Rwandan

importance of educating girls. She emphasized that when mothers are educated, they are better

big fire."

Unfortunately, we were out of purses and essentials at that time; but, after hearing about the work they are doing at the center, I felt compelled to find a way to make a donation to their center. I am a member of my neighborhood community organization called Nextdoor, and contacted most of the ladies in the group, to request their help. Within three weeks we had collected 35 purses with essential items to fill the bags. I realized how much Power women have if they have a clear Purpose. Read on by going to the website, and leave a comment if you would like... **ILLINOIS** Chicago Bake Sale was a Smash

WFWP had any more purses to donate to their organization.

wife. The program on Saturday began at 10 am with a gathering of around 30 guests. After the greetings and prayer, the guest speaker was introduced. WFWP USA President Angelika Selle has worked in the public eye for decades. She was editor of two magazines and also is an ordained minister. She was asked to assume the position of WFWP USA President in 2010 and be a Vice President of WFWP International. The topic of her presentation was "Discovering the Leader Within, Leadership of the Heart: What is it? Why do we need it?" She explained that there are 10 character traits that distinguish a genuine leader, including:

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE, USA PRESIDENT'S CORNER Dear Ladies, Friends, and Families, "Thank you" are the first words I would like to begin this month's newsletter with as Please take time to browse through the many photos and various articles (there are more to come!) to tune in to the beautiful spirit, love, joy, and excitement of the

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving. 2016! Under the theme of "Compassionate, Sustainable Leadership: Women Making an Impact;" over 220 guests gathered on

dark of night, when all hope seems lost. Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one

blessings as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want. Be with them in the

willing to interact with guests and membership - fully investing, not just presenting. "Good job all in all! Very professionally done; the Schools of Africa section was so professional. I loved the care that went into it. Thanks." "The theme of the Assembly was perfect for the climate of our nation and it was As this year is quickly winding down, we hope that the heart and spirit of the Assembly -- "Compassionate, Sustainable Leadership: Women Making an Impact" -- will continue to resonate and manifest in our chapters and states around the

Bridge of Peace commenced. Women and men representing conflicting backgrounds-Caucasian and African American, Veteran and Government Official, and Christian and Muslim, to name a few-crossed the bridge in the name of healing and forgiveness. In an unexpected and spontaneous moment, many audience members also came forward to cross the

Giving Balanced Guidance to Wives and Husbands Break-Out Session Presenter's Reflection

Assembly. I was extremely surprised that my breakout session room ended up full, all the way to the back row! I had only requested 12 handouts to be printed, because I honestly

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Being Able to Serve:

By Sarah Falconi

By Mr. Robert Selle

"Anyone Can Serve" Georgia

responsibility, empathy, and selflessness.

Recap of the 2016 Day of Service in DC By Minister Chi Mauuso, Community Service Activist and Coordinator As I look back on the first Day of Service project in Washington, DC, in October 2013, I saw how we planted a seed and it began to develop. At the second Day of Service in October 2014, we watched as the spiritual growth of the project started to mature. Then at the third Day of Service in October 2015, we had matured and everything went as planned.

future leaders...

dedication. However, what happened after each item was returned to the front of her home really moved my spirit. Each item had to go back up the flight of stairs. The safety concerns were frightening. Luckily, some workers assisted with taking the same items back up the narrow flight of stairs, which would have been very challenging for me. After mentioning my concern for her safely to Minister Chi, she just stated in an almost out of breath whisper, "Somebody has

to do it."

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TEXAS

By Justine Cherutich

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MICHIGAN

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By Ms. Patricia Fleischmann WFWP San Francisco Bay Area Chapter held its 14th annual Benefit for the Schools of Africa on October 29th at the Bay Area Family Church. More than 50 people gathered to celebrate and support the schools located in eight nations in Africa. The program included a performance of the "Waka Waka" Dance by some young supporters as well as wonderful African music performed by Pope Flyne, a master drummer, keyboardist, and composer from Ghana. Mr. Flyne had everyone singing and tapping hands and feet to his fantastic African rhythms. Mrs. Folarinda Harrison, a retired teacher, educator and author who is originally from Ghana, was our main speaker. She spoke about the importance of education in Africa and especially the

residents there

Rwanda.

flag. African cloths decorated the walls.

SCHOOLS OF AFRICA PROJECT

On behalf of WFWP USA and all National Assembly participants, we would like to send a hearty Thank You to the Omaha Family Church and to Stellar Printing, Inc. whom we did not have a chance to thank during the Assembly program. Thank you for your generous donation to the 24th Annual Assembly which helped make this momentous occasion possible. Support WFWP while shopping on Amazon!

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