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PRESIDENT'S CORNER Dear friends.

It is time to celebrate!

Not only did WFWP USA just complete a very successful launch of the Global Women's Peace Network on April 6 in Los Angeles, we heard our co-founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, deliver a powerful address on the same day (see related articles below). Then, only a few days later, on April 10, we also commemorated the 27th anniversary of this very unique women's organization...

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AS I RISE: LAUNCHING OF THE GLOBAL WOMEN'S

PEACE NETWORK ON THE WEST COAST

Women leaders of all ages and backgrounds from the West Coast and beyond gathered on April 6, 2019 in the City of Angels (Los Angeles) for a morning reception to launch the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) in the Pacific Rim Region. This morning gathering also served as a preevent to a greater and more prominent convocation that took place in the afternoon, the Blessing America: Peace Starts With Me Rally, with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon as the keynote speaker! Our WFWP co-founders, Dr. Moon and her late husband, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon, had predicted many years ago that the West Coast of America is indeed where the Era of Women and Mothers would emerge and from where it would spread. And we did feel that something was about to happen that morning. It was in the air...

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PRESIDENT JULIA MOON'S ADDRESS AT THE

GWPN LAUNCHING IN LOS ANGELES ON APRIL 6

Beloved women ambassadors, leaders of the Women's Federation from the West Coast and beyond, ladies and gentlemen, good morning! It is

wonderful to be here with you today! I would like to convey to you the heartfelt wishes, love and congratulations of our founder and leader, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, for the regional launching of the Global Women's Peace Network here in Los Angeles and the West Coast.

I also want to welcome you and to thank you sincerely for joining us for this auspicious occasion. I would like to also thank WFWP USA President Angelika Selle, and Regional Director of the West Coast, Rev. Dr. Linda Nishikawa, for inviting me to speak today...

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IMPROVING YOUR MARRIAGE: WFWP NY METRO HOLDS CORNERSTONE FOR HAPPINESS SEMINAR

The Cornerstone for Happiness seminar is a new curriculum developed for WFWP in 2019 and local chapters are already benefiting from this exciting

On a warm, breezy afternoon in New York City, the WFWP New York Metro Chapter hosted an interactive one day marriage and family seminar titled 'Cornerstone for Happiness", followed by a Marriage Rededication Ceremony. Over 30 women, couples, and guests attended on Saturday,

March 30th, 2019 and had a wonderful experience... Read More



WFWP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2019

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RECONNECT TO YOUR HEART: EMPOWERING

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SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON, DC

What kind of leaders are needed in the world today? At WFWP, we believe it's leaders of the heart – meaning leaders who live by and operate from core values, have a strong relationship with the Creater or a Higher Consciousness, and exemplify both feminine and masculine qualities of

What exactly does it take to be a leader of the heart? On a sunny afternoon on March 23, 2019, a group of 43 men and women gathered in Washington, D.C., for "Discover the Leader Within," part 1 of the Leadership of the Heart Seminar three-part series, focusing on spirituality and self-value. They discovered that leading from the heart truly starts from deep within ourselves and that it is a nonstop journey of healing, growth, and discovery...

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LEARN HOW TO MAKE CHINESE DUMPLINGS WITH WFWP WESTCHESTER - RECIPE INCLUDED!

The Westchester chapter of WFWP held a Chinese cooking class on March 10, 2019, a beautiful Sunday afternoon, as part of a series of "Women Sharing their Talents and Skills." Our gifted presenter, Jenny Jaing, patiently taught a crowd of about 22 women and a few men the art of

Jenny owned a successful Chinese restaurant in New England before picking up roots and moving to the Tarrytown, NY area. She explained that she learned the love for cooking at a young age from her mother who is from the Shanghai area of China...

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making dumplings.



...... MAKING THE EARTH A BETTER PLACE THROUGH

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

A group of about 60 gathered on Saturday, March 23, 2019, for WFWP Toronto's I3th annual celebration of International Women's Day at the Canadiana Restaurant in Etobicoke centering on the theme, 'The Essential Role of the Family in Securing Social Protection'.

OUR PRESENCE: WFWP TORONTO CELEBRATES

Emcee Yulia Tarasova kicked things off with some fun icebreakers discussed at each table which included: "would you prefer to be 20 minutes early or 10 minutes late?" and "if you had to choose would it be a terrible short term memory or a terrible long term memory?" and finally sharing which woman had the most influence in each person's life. This was followed by an excellent lunch and a song in Japanese from a group of young female volunteers preparing the atmosphere for the main program...

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...... WHAT I LEARNED AT THE UNITED NATIONS

The Beijing Platform for Action of 1995 set the first formal global goals for advancing women's rights. This platform covers 12 critical areas of concern: poverty, education and training, health, violence against women, armed conflict, economy, power and decision making, institutional mechanisms, human rights, media, environment, and the girl child. The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, a functional commission of the Economic and Social Council established in 1946, brings together government, civil society, and the public to discuss how to transform the promises of the Platform for Action into concrete changes in individual countries.

I was very fortunate to attend the 63rd CSW conference and the UN NGO reception. The theme of discussion this year was to ensure that social protection, public services, and sustainable infrastructure meet the needs of young people and advance gender equality. I thought I would share a few things that changed my perceptions...

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SEMINAR IN NORTH **CAROLINA**

No matter at what stage your marriage is, whether you have been married for five months or fifty years, it is a lifelong commitment and investment that requires continuous learning. Both men and women can benefit from the content developed for "The Cornerstone of Happiness: Marriage and Family Seminar" and see the value of it in their daily lives.

The WFWP North Carolina chapter worked together with the MLK Jr. Task Force and the Triangle Family Church (TFC) of Durham, North Carolina to host this educational seminar on Saturday, March 30th, just one week after it was presented in Georgia...

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