



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### Dear friends,

As summer progresses around the country and the weather is getting hot, the Women's Federation for World Peace is readying for several hot events in Las Vegas! While many people are already hitting the beaches and enjoying vacations, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon ("Mother Moon") continues her tour and message of "Peace Starts With Me" here in the United States.

Her latest engagement will be a festival at the MGM Grand Hotel on June 22, after having returned from a most successful speaking event in South Africa. This event is open to the public. During that same weekend (June 21 and 22), the Women's Federation will sponsor an invitation-only Southwest region launch of the Global Women's Peace Network under the theme "Women As the Turning Point for Peace"...

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## LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH THE 'PEACE STARTS WITH ME' RALLY

The city of Las Vegas is about to be hit by a powerful wind of change, and we can all be a part of it. In this video, WFWP USA President Angelika Selle speaks with Special Liaison Officer Aimmee Kodachian about the beautiful heart behind the Peace Starts With Me Unity Festival and the Southwest regional launch of the Global Women's Peace Network. See you on June 22nd!

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#### **ALLEVIATE BODY AND SPIRIT: WFWP DC HEALTH SEMINAR**

To celebrate both WFWP's 27th Anniversary and Mother's Day, the WFWP DC chapter organized a health seminar in line with this year's WFWP USA theme 'Lead with Heart: Uplift, Collaborate and Transform' entitled "Healing Touch" on May 18, 2019 at the Washington Times. It was an intimate group of 24 people of women and men, including two children.

To begin the program, Rev. James Stewart of the Baltimore Family Church offered the invocation. After a brief introductory WFWP video, WFWP USA President Angelika Selle took the stage to share about Mother Moon's

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### **EVERY TREE PLANTED IS AN EXPRESSION OF PEACE: WFWP OHIO PARTNERS WITH INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS** AND LICKING HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The central city of activity for WFWP in Ohio is the Columbus area near the middle of the state. Columbus has a long history of welcoming diverse cultures, races and religions. International Voluntary Organizations (IVO) is a nonprofit that started in 1992, the same year as WFWP, to honor and recognize the richness of the diversity in Columbus starting with an event which created a Peace Garden in the city's central park, Franklin Park. Over the years, various national groups joined in the vision of planting a flowering tree representing their original homelands.

WFWP and IVO have initiated a new endeavor to address the current environmental crisis which calls for many trees to be planted and replaced in areas that are devoid of vegetation...

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#### WHAT'S THE CONNECTION? WFWP AND THE **UNITED NATIONS**

Although we may have heard of WFWP's connection to the United Nations and read something about their UN work, it isn't always clear what WFWP's general consultative status actually means on the ground. The following is a brief introduction to this status and the various ways in which WFWP

The Women's Federation for World Peace is an NGO (non-governmental organization) with general consultative status with the Economic and

What does this mean? There are three categories of consultative status granted by the United Nations to NGOs: general, special and roster and the general status is the highest one...

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contributes to UN work.



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