

President's Corner

Dear friends,

There is so much to be grateful for!

I would like to deeply thank all contributors to the very successful five regional launches of the Global Women's Peace Network here in the United States, each event entitled "Women as the Turning Point For Peace."

These regional launches began on November 11, 2018, at the Nassau Coliseum, adjacent to New York City, on Long Island, and concluded on November 15, 2019, in the nation's capital. (See the story below.) It was truly a "giving birth" process for each and every one of these launches, as women in each part of the country came forward and invested selflessly to create the event and program...

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#### Women as the Turning Point for Peace: Southeast Launch of the Global Women's Peace Network USA

The Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) Southeast US Region launch that took place on Friday, November 15, 2019 marked the milestone achievement of launching the GWPN in all five regions across the United States. Throughout these launches since November of 2018, the identity of the GWPN has continued to take root, substantial shape and form.

These launches honored Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) Co-Founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who at his last public appearance before his passing inaugurated the Global Women's Peace Network, together with his wife Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, with the desire for WFWP to "expand and develop to the next stage, so that it can work together in solidarity and cooperation with women leaders and NGOs from all parts of the world, and strive to follow the path of the ultimate establishment of the world of peace"...

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### Taking action for peace: WFWP Vancouver conference on the "Women's Role for Peace"

Everywhere that we find conflicts and social ills around the world, we also find passionate men and women working to change that. Indeed, Women's Federation for World Peace believes in taking action for peace rather than turning a blind eye to conflict, and it is with this in mind that WFWP Vancouver held a conference under the theme of "Women's Role for Peace" on October 19th, 2019. Five women leaders in the Greater Vancouver area shared their personal experiences, visions and tips on what we, as women of this age, can do to help others and promote peace around us...

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## The Mother of Peace is coming on December 28th: Join the Largest Celebration of the Decade!

Can you feel that 2020 will be a momentous year? Many companies and organizations, including Women's Federation for World Peace, have made goals or strategic plans which are set to culminate in 2020. There are also many significant anniversaries coming up in 2020, such as the 75th anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. WFWP Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, also known as the Mother of Peace for her lifelong commitment and work to build a world of sustainable peace, has also set

As this year, 2019, is reaching the finish line, in just the past few months, Dr. Moon has toured the world, north to south and east to west, to bring a message of peace and love for all people...

2020 as a milestone year in the pursuit of peace.

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#### Thanksgiving Salad with Butternut Squash "Turkey"

Recipe

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This Thanksgiving, create a fun, edible centerpiece that is sure to delight people of all ages, with this creative salad. This recipe is adapted from Two Healthy Kitchens.

Total time: 40-45 minutes Yield: 6 servings

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INGREDIENTS

1 butternut squash (ideally, approx. 2 - 2 1/2 pounds and 8-10 inches tall)
2 1/2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil (divided)
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt (divided) ...

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# <u>Celebrating the joy of friendship: Friendsgiving in</u> <u>Sunnyvale, CA</u>

We all know that Thanksgiving is a holiday to spend time with family, and many Americans travel long distances to reconnect with their extended relatives. But is it possible to also share the joy of the season with all the friends we are grateful to have in our lives? Yes! That is how the tradition of Friendsgiving was born ten years ago. Typically held the weekend before Thanksgiving, it is a wonderful opportunity for friends to share love and gratitude over a delicious potluck feast.

This Thanksgiving season, the WFWP chapter in Sunnyvale, California thought to celebrate the holiday together with friends in the community before each one gathered with their own families and relatives. So on Sunday November 24th, 2019, Marie Bond opened her home to her neighbors and friends and invited them for a potluck to start the season together and to wish everyone God's love and blessings...

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### Dr. Sun Jin Moon's Keynote Address at the GWPN Southeast Launch in Washington DC

Beloved, esteemed, and exemplary women leaders! WFWP colleagues and global change-makers, Welcome to the GWPN 2019 conference, here

in the great capital city of Washington. DC.

We gather here today as part of an inspiring and transformative movement for peace, a movement led by women who live for the sake of others, and at a time in history when women can be "the turning point for peace."

As we launch the Global Women's Peace Network here in the Mid-Atlantic Region, I would like to convey to you the heartfelt best wishes, love and congratulations from our founder and leader, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who also happens to be my amazing mother!...

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