



President's Corner

Dear wonderful friends,

Greetings in this wonderful fall season — which seems to be sticking around longer than usual here in Maryland, where I live. Temperatures are still warm, allowing us to enjoy the rich colors a while longer. We are grateful!

At the same time, our country is continuing to go through all kinds of pandemics — epidemiological, social, economic, political and even psychoemotional — as almost every family and individual is facing some sort of challenge. And to add to it all, the national elections occurred on November 3, which highlighted the glaring political divide in our country and caused a lot of stress and concern even beyond our borders.

Regardless of all of the above, we in the Women's Federation for World Peace know without a doubt that much work is still ahead of us to bring hope and healing to our nation...

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WFWP Northern California 2020 Benefit for the Schools of Africa Project: "Share the Sweet Things"

Doing our Benefit for the Schools of Africa was quite an adventure this year. Because of Covid restrictions, we couldn't do our usual silent auction, so instead we decided to do a two part benefit. We chose to first hold a Zoom event and then follow up with a drive-by event a few days later, when we would give homemade desserts to people who donated to the schools. We also set up an online donation page.

First we had the **Zoom event on October 21st** at 7:30 pm, prepared and hosted by Arehta Fortune and Prem Bajaj. The event highlighted the achievements of the schools and shared some letters of appreciation written by students. We also introduced some of the women who prepared desserts for the event. They introduced the delicious desserts they were preparing and expressed their desire to contribute to the Schools of Africa. The Zoom event also informed people about the online donation page...

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How to keep yourself active and motivated during the pandemic

The WFWP chapter of Hackensack, New Jersey, has been meeting virtually every two weeks as a way to stay connected and inspire women during this pandemic. Each meeting has a different topic, featuring a guest speaker, and aims to empower the participants and present them with fresh ideas. The most recent call, on October 30th, 2020, was based on the theme of "Staying motivated during the pandemic".

Eight participants engaged in a discussion about this topic and our guest speaker was Elaine Brown, an associate professor and English Department chair at the New York Institute of Technology. Elaine drew from her own experiences and offered us valuable tips on how to practice self-care and remain active in the community, albeit in a virtual setting...

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SAVE THE DATE

The 3rd Global Rally of Hope will go live on Sunday, November 22



Following your passion by taking a leap of faith

WFWP members caught up with former WFWP Texas chairwoman

Justine Cherutich with the "Wealth Wisdom for Women" webinar on

October 29th, 2020. Justine shared an exciting testimony about how she
turned her passion into a career. She always had in her heart the desire to
learn about trading stocks on the stock market. She is a mother of two, and
has been a nurse and a business owner, and now with her children grown
up, and with the support of her husband, she has taken this big leap. And
she has never been happier...

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"Don't ever give up on your dreams!"

This article was contributed by Aimmee Kodachian, author, speaker, founder and host of EmpoweringHumanityTV.com, a Global Friend of

I have lived 13 years through war, and it took me 13 years of hard work and persistence to reach my ultimate dream and live my true purpose of Empowering Humanity and uplift the consciousness in the world through the message of love, forgiveness, hope and peace. One thing I know for sure and that is that it did not happen in my own time; it happened in God's time. He knows when you are ready...

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Buhay sa Amerika

WFWP USA.



Recent Highlights from our Global Friend, Buhay

WFWP Arizona Chairwoman Rhia Luz has been actively involved in giving back to the community as well as spreading awareness about important issues through her radio program, Buhay Buhay sa Amerika (BBSA) — buhay means "life" in English.

As one of the first organizations to become a Global Friend of WFWP USA, BBSA is closely aligned with our mission and values, and we are proud to see how far it has come in providing valuable and much-needed positive media content. Featured below are a few of the recent episodes we would like to highlight...

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Fusayo Irikura



WFWP USA meets fundraising goal in a short time to assist the Arabic Literacy Project, supporting

refugee children in Jordan

"When a child gains basic education, they keep hope in their future." ~ Mrs.

Jordan is currently one of the largest refugee-hosting countries in the world, and it is the children that are particularly vulnerable and in need of support. The growing influx of refugees has strained the public school system, with overcrowded classrooms and high drop-out rates, and many children are falling behind. With a strong desire to make a difference in the lives of these children and give them hope for a better future, WFWP Jordan President Fusayo Irikura launched the Arabic Literacy Project five years ago. She has made it her personal mission to provide refugee children aged 8 to 15 with opportunities to receive educational support and develop a good character in a safe and loving environment. Mrs. Irikura is making a tremendous positive impact on these children, giving them a path to realize their full potential...

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Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

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