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International DAY OF PEACE

Dancing for peace: WFWP Cascade celebrates International Day of Peace

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on September 21st, and as it fell on a Saturday this year, activities were planned globally for the entire weekend. Established in 1981 by a unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a shared date for all humanity to commit to peace above all differences and to contribute to building a culture of peace. The WFWP Cascade chapter (Oregon and southwest Washington), the Portland Family Peace Fellowship, Dances of Universal Peace, and others have been collaborating to celebrate this special day for more than 10 years now, and this year we held it on September 22nd. The diverse program included a keynote speaker, meditation, prayers, a water ceremony for unity and a panel discussion with interfaith leaders, and it closed with a peace dance with the powerful message of caring for the earth...

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Family is the lifeblood of our society: Interview with Alisa Ellis, wife, mother and education activist

As WFWP USA is expanding its network of women leaders, we would also like to highlight some of these remarkable ladies in our newsletter. In this issue, we interviewed **Alisa Ellis**, former member of the State Board of Education in Utah, who was one of the panel speakers at Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) conference in Las Vegas this past June. A recipient of the 2019 National Parents of the Year award, Alisa also shares about her personal experiences as a parent.

Enjoy the interview below...

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Recognizing the divinity within: WFWP Toronto held the first of a three-part Leadership of the Heart seminar

Inspired by the excellent educational content of the Leadership of the Heart curriculum, the WFWP Toronto chapter launched the first part of the seminar, "Discovering the Leader Within", with an introduction and a session on the topic of spirituality, on September 7th, 2019.

On a beautiful Saturday morning, the participants were greeted with some refreshments and as they mingled around the room, they engaged in informal discussions on various subjects, ranging from our city and the upcoming elections to concerns about the world situation...

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Freezer Apple Pie Filling Recipe

Apple season is here! This is an amazing idea to try after a fun family apple-picking adventure. Thank you to WFWP member Shirley Chimes for sharing this recipe, which has been modified from a blog post.

Yield: 5 1/2 quarts (enough for about five 9-inch pies)

- 24 cups sliced peeled baking apples (6-7 lbs)
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 cup cornstarch
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt ...

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Protecting our women and girls: WFWP Ohio supports local non-profit fighting human trafficking

Not every child is fortunate enough to be born into a loving and nurturing home. Here in the United States, more than 250,000 neglected and abused children are removed from precarious home environments and placed under foster care each year, according to the National Foster Youth Institute. Those youth who remain in the foster care system into their late teens without being settled into a stable home are faced with the daunting prospect of managing life on their own at age 18, when they "age out" of the system. Homelessness, substance abuse and unwanted pregnancies are some of the challenges that await young women in particular. This is where organizations like Strong Tower come in to provide a much-needed safety net during this transitional period...

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A time to share and plan: WFWP Canada annual retreat

The Women's Federation for World Peace Canada held their annual retreat weekend on September 14th and 15th, 2019 and created many memorable experiences. WFWP members of all ages from Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto and Cobourg gathered for this heart-filled weekend to emphasize the importance of marriage, family, mother-daughter relationships and leadership of the heart. The group reunited in a variety of activities bringing them closer to each other and in turn, closer to achieving their goals for the upcoming year...

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CSW64 Early Bird Registration with WFWP is Open!

It has become an important part of WFWP's work to participate in the CSW each year in New York, and we are pleased to share the following registration details and a timetable for the CSW64 with you, as organized by the WFWP International (WFWPI) UN office. Only those who register and pay will be updated with pertinent event information and dates, and will be eligible to be selected to receive one of the limited UN grounds passes.

The 64th Annual Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64), will be focused on the 25-year review of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (Beijing+25) and will take place in New York from March 9 to 20, 2020...

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Enter the Color My Heart With Peace Art Contest- (For Kids Ages 7 to 11)

With the separation of the two Koreas, we seek and hope for peace among the two. Let us imagine a unified Korea where the two live in harmony together, and put that image on a canvas with the power of art.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to foster the hope of peace among our youth through cultivating their talents in the field of visual arts, encouraging self-expression around the theme that is Color My Heart with Peace. Along with aiming to promote the use of art as a medium for self-expression, we want to raise awareness about the relationship of the two Koreas and the prospect of a sustainable peace for children...

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Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

Check out the calendar for exciting upcoming events - now in a new format, where you can get additional information about each event.

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Abacos Islands, Bahamas

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