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President's Corner

Dear friend,
Greetings in this special month of October -- the gateway to Thanksgiving and then Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa!

This particular issue of the Logic of Love news is indeed rich in content and reflects the heart and soul of the Women's Federation for World Peace, which seeks to establish a culture of heart based on the motto of "Living By the Logic of Love" as a unique approach to peace-building.

In almost every article, you will find a different expression of or angle on the "Logic of Love," such as in Tanya Chandler's reflections on how the logic of love translates into raising the next generation of peace leaders. Or Marie Bond's sharing about celebrating a Halloween Festival with children in her Sunnyvale, California, community. Or the riveting address by Dr. Sun Jin Moon, our newly appointed International Senior Vice President, who spoke at the Global Women's Peace Network launch in Chicago about the need for women who lead with a mother's heart to undertake initiatives toward a spiritual and cultural revolution. These and more you will find in these pages...

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

WFWP USA is continuing to launch the Global Women's Peace Network in all five regions across the United States by the end of 2019, identifying key founding stakeholders in the community who can ignite the GWP from the ground up. **The fourth regional GWP launch, representing the Midwest Region of the United States** on "Women as the Turning Point for Peace", took place on Friday, October 18, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois at the Marriott Chicago O'Hare. **Notably, Dr. Sun Jin Moon flew in from Korea for the occasion, making her first public speech in the United States in her new role as the Senior Vice President of WFWP International.** The room was filled with 120 NGO leaders, women, supportive gentlemen, and young professionals in attendance. In addition to Midwest representation, delegations from Canada, the American Clergy Leadership Conference Women in Ministry, and participants throughout the country joined the event, showing their support for the efforts ahead...

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Excerpts from Dr. Sun Jin Moon's Keynote Address at the Midwest Launch of the Global Women's Peace Network in Chicago

Beloved, esteemed, and exemplary women leaders who hold the highest positions around the globe,

Welcome to the GWP 2019 conference, here in the great city of Chicago! We gather here today to embark on a revolutionary new path, opening an era where "Women are the turning point for peace."

As we launch the Global Women's Peace Network here in the Midwest Region, I would like to convey to you the heartfelt best wishes, love and congratulations from our founder and leader, and my personal superhero and amazing mother, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon...

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WFWP DC Annual Day of Service: Learning to Lead through Service

On a beautiful sunny day, October 17th, 2019, the WFWP DC chapter brought together 115 people (83 students and 32 adults) for a huge clean up project known as the Annual Day of Service.

As the students started arriving, the momentum began to build. The first ones came from Brightwood Education Campus, a public school in DC. We were all smiles as we waited in anticipation for students from the Calvin Coolidge Senior High School, Maryland's New Hope Academy, Home School with Mother Love, Meauvell Tate and last but not least, the Center City Public Charter School, who had 48 students and several councilors...

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One of the Keys to Peace: Raising Up Young Women Leaders

Growing up, my mom often told me: "you're a leader, Tanya!" but I would usually shrug it off, not fully knowing what she, or what being a "leader," really meant.

Being a WFWP member and former chairwoman for WFWP Maryland helped me realize what being a leader really means: it's not about the title, but about knowing our value and our unique attributes, and offering that to others. It's about listening to our intuition, our higher self, and having the courage to follow it with positive action. It's a different kind of leadership — one that starts from the inside out — a leader of the heart. And it's the kind I believe women have a huge propensity for. It dawned on me then how serious a responsibility it is for all of us to support and raise up other young women in becoming leaders in their own lives, just like my mom has supported and raised me in becoming a leader within my life...

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Spreading the Logic of Love at a Harvest Festival in Sunnyvale

On October 26, 2019, the city of Sunnyvale in California celebrated its annual Harvest Festival, bringing families of the community together for a fun afternoon. Children dressed in bright Halloween costumes came with their parents and enjoyed playing games, participating in the parade, and strolling in the pumpkin patch. With live music and lovely autumn weather, the families spent some quality time with their children and their neighbors.

In this warm and friendly environment, Marie Bond, representing Women's Federation For World Peace in Sunnyvale, decided to share this precious time with her community. Equipped with newsletters and bookmarks, she set up a stand for WFWP and placed a banner with the message of "living by the logic of love". Inviting children to her table, Marie shared the art of origami with them and taught them how to make beautiful shapes out of the colorful paper...

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"Living for the sake of others inspires me immensely" - Arezo Hamid, international intern at WFWP USA

I was born during the war in Afghanistan and unlike many people, my childhood wasn't so peaceful. When the Taliban seized Afghanistan in 1996, they barred women from all public institutions including schools, workplaces, and universities. Women were forced to wear a Burqa — a misogynistic piece of clothing meant to conceal the identities of women. At that time, my parents decided to leave Afghanistan in hopes for a better future for my siblings and I. We left Afghanistan in 1996 and fled to Pakistan, where we stayed for three years, before ending up in Denmark. I have spent most of my life in Denmark. I finished school and attended university there, and I am currently studying towards a graduate degree in international relations and conflict resolution at the University of Copenhagen...

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Loving and knowing oneself is the core of peace leadership: Leadership of the Heart Seminar in New Jersey

On a cool, crisp autumn day with scatterings of colorful leaves, around 40 inspired and purposed women gathered for a peaceful, intimate Leadership of the Heart: Principles for Peace Leadership seminar hosted by WFWP New Jersey. Held on October 26, 2019, in North Haledon, New Jersey as the second of a three-part leadership series, the seminar focused on empowering women to utilize their innate attributes to create a new paradigm of leadership through practicing true love...

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Celebrating Filipino culture in Arizona: Second Anniversary of Buhay Buhay sa Amerika

Buhay Buhay sa Amerika is an online radio show started by Rhia Luz, chairwoman of WFWP Arizona, that gives a unifying voice to the Filipino community in the United States and promotes Filipino culture. Inspired by WFWP's vision and philosophy of "Living By the Logic of Love", she initiated this radio show to spread this vision as a possible solution to many societal ills of our time. BBSA is also the first organization to become part of the new Global Friend initiative of WFWP USA (find out more [here](#)).

More than 340 guests came to celebrate the second anniversary of the only Filipino radio show in Arizona, Buhay Buhay sa Amerika, at the O'Connor Hall of St. Paul Roman Catholic Parish in central Phoenix on Saturday, August 24th, 2019...

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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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WFWP Founder Dr Hak Ja Han Moon is coming to New Jersey on December 28, 2019!

For more information, visit peacestartswithme.com or contact info@wfp.us.

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