

# Logic of Love News

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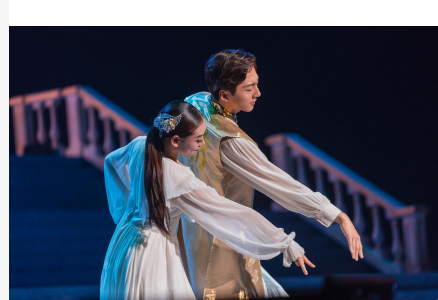


## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear friend,

We have arrived at the beginning of a new school year, autumn, and, most importantly, harvest time. It is usually a joyful time of gathering the fruits planted earlier in the year and celebrating life...

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## BECOMING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD: COMMEMORATING REV. DR. SUN MYUNG MOON

How do you commemorate a life?

Six years ago, WFWP Co-Founder Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon passed away peacefully at 92 years old. For many who had been impacted by his life and work, it felt as if a light had gone out in the world. How could a man who seemed filled to the brim with vitality, even in his old age, be gone so suddenly? How do you put into words the heart towards someone who has so profoundly influenced who you are and what you do?

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## CROWN OF GLORY

When I doubt people, I feel pain.  
When I judge people, it is unbearable.  
When I hate people, there is no value to my existence.

Yet if I believe, I am deceived.  
If I love, I am betrayed.  
Suffering and grieving tonight, my head in my hands  
Am I wrong?

Yes, I am wrong.  
Even though we are deceived, still believe.  
Though we are betrayed, still forgive.  
Love completely even those who hate you.

Wipe your tears away and welcome with a smile  
Those who know nothing but deceit  
And those who betray without regret.

Oh Master! The pain of loving!  
Look at my hands.  
Place your hand on my chest.  
My heart is bursting, such agony!

But when I loved those who acted against me  
I brought victory.  
If you have done the same thing,  
I will give you the crown of glory.

Sun Myung Moon



## HONORING PARENTS: CALIFORNIA NATIVE AWARDED PARENT OF THE YEAR

In 1994 the fourth Sunday of every July was established as Parents' Day, a day for, "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children." This was a result of leaders who recognized the need to promote "responsible parenting in our society and to uplift ideal parental role models..."

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## THRUST OF ENERGY INSIDE THE SANCTUARY OF NATURE: WFWP 2018 RETREAT

Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP) had the honor and privilege of gathering at the Calvin Center Camp in Hampton, Georgia for our retreat, August 9th to the 12th. Upon first glance, the conference center has a serene atmosphere, manicured landscape, majestic trees, flowing rivers, walking trails, specific areas for meditation and much more. However in contrast, each day we were encouraged more and more by the opportunities for people to get away from everyday distractions, be closer to nature...

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## PROTECTING THE FUTURE: \$7000 RAISED FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

It would be an understatement to say that one of the major issues our world faces today is the refugee crisis. At an alarming rate, people are forced to leave their homes due to war, crisis, or environmental causes. Families are forced to flee a life of comfort and security into situations of instability and uncertainty. Out of a worldwide total of 65.6 million people who are displaced, there are over 740,000 registered refugees living in Jordan...

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## RAISING UP COMMUNITIES: NATIONAL PARENTS OF THE YEAR RAISE CHILDREN TO SPREAD THE LOVE

In response to the National Parents Day call to action, Carolyn Sampson, WFWP North Carolina Chairwoman, resolved to be involved and reached out to her community asking families to apply and nominate others. The resulting response was illuminating. So often we don't realize just how wonderful and amazing the people around us are...

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## BUHAY BUHAY SA AMERIKA 1ST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

"My realization on all these things that happen to me in this past year is this... Don't wait for the perfect moment to follow your dream. Take the moment and every opportunity that is given to you and make it perfect as long as you won't lose your values. Follow your heart and God will guide you."

- Rhia Luz Nkulu

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## WFWP REPRESENTS AT BCSF!

The Blessed Culture and Sports Festival (BCSF) approached its 14th year this summer. However, it is saddening to see the numbers of how many women actually partake in sports. Soccer, being a major North American sport, has one of the lowest numbers of women playing at BCSF. There used to be a rule saying that each team needed 2 women players on the field at all times. Unfortunately, over the years, this rule has disappeared...

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## WILL YOU LEAVE THE WORLD BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT?

Will you leave the world better than you found it?

Ms. Aretha Franklin certainly did!

Think about how many barriers she overcame, how many paths she opened for others to walk on. This is not just true for people in the entertainment sphere...

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## Upcoming WFWP Events: Global and Local

Check out the calendar for exciting upcoming events!

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