President's Corner: Lifting our spirits

Dear friend.

Yes, indeed. It's the most wonderful time of the year! There is a spirit of joy and celebration and even wonder in the air, especially for children. We hear Christmas songs on the radio stations, even in stores and malls, some of which are truly uplifting and inspiring. I find myself singing aloud in the car when I am driving by myself, especially the song "Oh Holy Night," as I come from a Christian tradition.

Yet, I remind myself that this is also the time of the year when Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is observed by my Jewish brothers and sisters, and when our African-American brothers and sisters celebrate and commemorate Kwanzaa and the Seven Principles of Life. In fact, I wondered if our Native American brethren also observe a holiday and found that they do often gather together in public powwows, honoring their ancestors and reverencing Mother Earth...

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Calling your own circle of angels

"Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, love divine; Love was born at Christmas, Stars and angels gave the sign" - Christina Rossetti

Angels feature prominently in the Christmas story as heavenly messengers, and they are associated with the holiday to the present day. As we hang angel ornaments on our Christmas trees this year, WFWP invites you to think a little more deeply about the spiritual beings that exist in our world and are here to help us.

We are offering our readers an exclusive look at one of WFWP's monthly webinars open to members, where Mrs. Nora Spurgin shares stories and tips on "Calling Your Own Circle of Angels to Energize Your Life" ...

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A vow of eternal love: WFWP Colorado supports a

marriage renewal ceremony

Strengthening marriages and families is one of the three core areas of impact of the Women's Federation for World Peace USA because we believe that stable families are at the center of a peaceful society and world. Thus, WFWP chapters around the nation support events that strengthen families, such as the marriage renewal ceremony that took place recently in Colorado.

On December 7th, 2019, members of the Family Federation for World Peace (FFWP) together with members of WFWP co-sponsored and hosted a "Celebration and Renewal of Marriage" at the Colorado Family Church in Denver. Three beautiful couples began the transformational process of renewing their marriages centered on God...

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Peppermint Bark Cookies and Cream Cheesecake **Recipe**

Christmas is almost here, and this means it's time to get festive with our desserts! I just tried out this wonderful holiday recipe I found in a magazine and it looks and tastes fantastic.

Prep time: 30 minutes Total time: 6 hours 35 min. (including refrigeration) Makes: 16 servings

INGREDIENTS 30 Oreo Cookies, divided 1 Tbsp. butter, melted

4 pkg. (8 oz. each) Philadelphia cream cheese, softened... Read More

35 starlight mints, divided



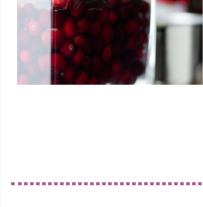
Quick Christmas and Holiday Table Decor Ideas

Set the stage for a warm and welcoming holiday gathering with friends and family with these quick and simple table decor ideas:

#1: Cranberry vase with white flowers

All you need for this centerpiece is a clear vase or mason jar, white flowers of your choosing, fresh cranberries, and water. To assemble, fill the vase with fresh cranberries leaving an inch at the top. Add water to the vase until the cranberries are covered, and place flowers in one by one. This makes for a festive and colorful arrangement that took just minutes to put together...

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WFWP Arkansas expresses a heart of gratitude

"At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us." - Albert Schweitzer

The WFWP Arkansas chapter chose the timely theme of gratitude for its November meeting, which took place shortly before Thanksgiving, on November 25th, 2019 at the William Laman Library in North Little Rock,

The event, aptly titled "The Heart of Gratitude", was a great opportunity for us to share what we are grateful for and discuss what we believe it means to be grateful...

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Remembering WFWP USA's contributions to Beijing

In September 1995, all eyes were on China as representatives from 189 countries attended the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women

and adopted the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action. In the days prior to the UN conference, an NGO Forum was held in Huairou, about 40 miles north of Beijing. Both events drew in tens of thousands of women from around the world and it was a huge milestone in the history of women's rights.

founded just three years prior, sent delegations from several nations as a participating non-governmental organization and hosted a couple of events at the NGO Forum, incredibly bringing together more than 500 women and establishing a great foundation for future collaboration with the UN...

The Women's Federation for World Peace International, which had been

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closest to your heart! Your gift means more peace and reconciliation programs, more healthy relationships programs, and more leadership training for women. Let's Embrace the World and share the message of peace with thousands more...

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Han Moon is coming to **New Jersey on December** 28, 2019!

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