

## Belvedere Family Church Newsletter 3.9.18

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### **Greetings BFC Families!**

We hope everyone was able to spend a safe week despite the snow storm on Wednesday.

Please make sure to stay warm and drive carefully!

We would also like to express our gratitude for everyone who participated and offered their help for our sister Hiromi Kitchens' 100 Day Ceremony last Sunday.

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### **The Marriage Course - Space Available For 3 More Couples**

Starting this month, we will be having an 8-week Marriage Course with the first day on Friday March 23, 6:00-9:00pm at Belvedere Training Center. There is currently space left for **3 more couples**.

If you are interested, please sign up ASAP by clicking [here](#) to register and find out more about the Marriage Course.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your partner to relax, eat, drink and invest in your relationship!

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**LEVEL ONE BLESSING WORKSHOP**

| Friday, April 6th - Saturday, April 7th |  
Belvedere Training Center  
**For High School seniors and older**

More information coming!



**Women's Federation for World Peace International**  
**Events During CSW62**

The United Nations Commission on the Status of Women hosts an annual two-week session at the UN headquarters in New York. WFWP International has participated in CSW for over 10 years and will be hosting the following events in conjunction with the 62nd Session of CSW (CSW62).

Men and women of all ages are invited to attend!

**Fostering Hope for Rural Women and Girls Through Integration and**  
**Education: Challenges and Impact**



## Fostering Hope for Rural Women and Girls Through Integration and Education: Challenges and Impact

Wednesday, March 14, 2018  
10:00 - 11:30 AM  
Auditorium, Japan Society  
333 East 47th St. (between 1st & 2nd Ave)

*This side event will address the challenges faced by rural women and girls, including those who are migrants and refugees. A select group of experts will share how their unique insight in the areas of migration and integration, refugees and education, and humanitarian service can offer a brighter future for rural women and girls.*

Sponsored by UN Office for the International Organization for Migration and WFP International



Open to the public with no prior registration required

**Engaging the Rural Family: The Vital Role of Education**

# ENGAGING THE RURAL FAMILY: THE VITAL ROLE OF EDUCATION

Friday, March 16, 2018 | 10:30 - 11:45 AM  
Church Center of the United Nations, 2nd Floor  
777 United Nations Plz #10 (corner of 44th & 1st)

When considering how to improve the situation of rural women and girls, it is imperative to address the role of education in the family because of its impact on all levels of society. A select group of women leaders from the NGO, academic, and humanitarian service sectors will share their insights on this topic. This event aims to convey the importance of education and sustainable methods of supporting rural communities.

Sponsored by  
WFP International  
Co-sponsored by  
The Guild of Service



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[Horizon Summit](#)

# HORIZON SUMMIT

An intergenerational gathering dedicated to  
fostering peace leadership

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**"RISING SIDE BY SIDE"**

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## Featured Speakers



**Dr. Sakena Yacoobi**  
Founder and President  
Afghan Institute of Learning



**Ambassador Suzan Johnson**  
Former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large  
for International Religious Freedom

**March 17 & 18**  
4 W 43rd St. New York

Visit [wfpw.org](http://wfpw.org) for more  
information and to register

Women's Federation for World Peace, International and USA



# Global Women's Peace Award

2018 Recipient



Ambassador  
Anwarul K. Chowdhury

Former Under-Secretary-General  
and High Representative to the  
United Nations

*To be presented at the Horizon Summit*



**WOMEN'S FEDERATION**  
FOR WORLD PEACE INTERNATIONAL

Prior registration and payment required

**Click here to register for Horizon Summit:**

<http://wfpw.org/index.cfm?Events/page/Annual-Calendar/QS/DateDn/17-March-18/DayList/17-March-18>

Click on this link to learn more about WFWPI's events during the week:

<http://wfwpi.org/index.cfm?/Events/CSW62>

Contact Christina Lange at [csw62@wfwpi.org](mailto:csw62@wfwpi.org) if you have any questions.



**We invite you to join us! April 27-29, 2018!**

Tasnah Moyer, Raymond Burns, Ivan Dickson, Yoshie Manaka, and David and Arehta Fortune are organizing this year's weekend "Invigorate" Retreat for young professionals under the age of 35 in the Unificationist community.

Join 50 other young professionals in the Unificationist community at the COR "Invigorate" Retreat from April 27-29. It'll be a **weekend to invigorate our lives...**

**-Acknowledging the impact of my past life experiences**

**-Owning the present by cultivating my unique purpose through healthy spiritual practices**

**-Defining what I want to contribute to the future of our community**

**When:** 6:00pm Friday, April 27 - 1:00pm Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Where:** Warwick Conference Center, Warwick, NY

**Cost:** \$240 early bird (ends March 26), \$275 regular (registration closes April 13)

This weekend is a great chance to relax in a comfortable retreat setting, enjoy the outdoors, and connect around our common principles and values. Activities include hiking, volleyball, round table discussions, insightful presentations, testimonies, and time to relax and reflect.

**Registration is now open!**

**For more info visit:**

<http://ourcor.com/april-2018/>

Whether you're able to join us this year or not (we hope you can!), we invite you to share this opportunity with friends and other young professionals you know!

Happy Spring!

Yoshie