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Dear Members,

Do you like what WILPF is doing and have ideas about how to further its growth and improve its effectiveness?

WILPF is exceptional among non-governmental organizations for the number and variety of opportunities it makes available for its members to involve themselves in its leadership at the national and international levels. That's because our members are our organization, and our organization's effectiveness depends -- in every way -- on the quality of our members.

At this time we are recruiting nominees for several volunteer positions.

- U.S. Section Representative to the United Nations (2 year position, appointed)
- Delegate to 2011 WILPF International Congress (July - August, appointed)
- U.S. Section Representative on the International Board (3-4 year position, appointed)
- Member of the U.S. Section National Board (3 year term, elected)
- Chair of the 2012 National Congress Committee (2.5 year commitment, appointed)

To qualify for these positions, one must have been a member in good standing for two years and submit an application to the Nominating Committee. If you are new to WILPF, please read about these positions and start thinking now about what role you'd like to play in the future. Complete job descriptions and application forms are posted on our website at <http://www.wilpf.org/JoinCommittee>.



Five WILPF treasurers (Ellen Schwartz, Sandy Silver, Ellen Murtha, Jennifer Pitino, Barbara Nielsen) at the Santa Cruz WILPF fund-raiser honoring Joyce McLean-May 1, 2010.

Thanks to the generosity of WILPF's members and supporters, our operating budget has stabilized at a sustainable level. Also, in March, the Jane Addams Peace Association closed on the sale of the building at 1213 Race Street so WILPF has received its portion of the sale proceeds. And, although we did not reach our fundraising goal for Advancing Women as Peacemakers, we have raised enough to proceed with a modified version of our original project. You will read more about our exciting plans for the fall (and how you can be involved in them) in the June e-news to be published later this month.



Mail for the tenants of the Community Church of Boston, where the WILPF office is located, was until recently left in the foyer. We discovered that a few checks for WILPF had been stolen and cashed at the beginning of this year. We demanded that the landlord install secure mailboxes, and that has been done (above). We have no evidence that any other checks were misappropriated.

We now look to you to help us meet our next financial benchmark: building a reserve fund adequate to allow us to hire a National Director. The National Director will support our Program and Development Committees and supervise our communications staff. Our hiring policies require us to have two years salary and benefits in reserve before hiring can commence, and we hope you will give as you much as you can to help us reach this goal within the next year. To assist this effort, we have added an option to our [on-line giving page](#) that will allow you to designate your gift for this purpose.

The summer sun finds us on the road visiting branches and members in Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin; attending the U.S. Social Forum; rejuvenating at the Wing Farm Gathering in Vermont; participating in the United National Peace Conference--connecting members and raising the profile of WILPF. We hope we'll see you on our travels, but regardless, you can reach us anytime at dialogue@wilpf.org.

In Peace and Freedom,

Nancy Munger and Laura Roskos
 Co-Presidents, WILPF U.S. Section

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