

The One Year Anniversary of Comfort Women Memorial Peace Garden

When: 3 PM – 6 PM, Thursday, May 21 of 2015

Where: Fairfax County Governments Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, VA 22035

WCCW is hosting the First Anniversary of Comfort Women Memorial Peace Garden (CWMPG) to commemorate "comfort women," young women and girls from more than a dozen nations of Korea, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Indonesian, Malaysia, Vietnam, the Netherlands, and East Timor, who became victims of human trafficking and sexual slavery by the Imperial Japanese Forces during WWII.

Program Part I: Ceremony

Welcoming Remark Jungsil Lee, WCCW President

Congratulatory Remarks

Mike Collins, on behalf of Congressman Gerry Connolly
T. Kumar, Director, Amnesty International
Susan Lee, State Senator, State of Maryland
Dennis Halpin, scholar at US-Korea Institute at SAIS, Johns Hopkins U
Mark Keam, Delegate, Commonwealth of Virginia

Keynote Speech Sharon Bulova, Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Fairfax County Government

Presentation of *Can You Hear Us?*
English translation of audio testimonies by "comfort women"

Recognition and Award for CWMPG
Sharon Bulova, Grace Wolf, Willaim Hwang, Christine Choi, and Sami Lauri

Award Recipients' Remarks
Grace Han Wolf and Christine Choi

Showcase Comfort Women: A New Musical, directed by Dimo Hyunjun Kim
Silence by Meagan Lee Hodson as Goeun Kim
There You Go by Garrett T. K. Taketa as Minsik Lee

Program Part II: Special Presentation

Performance by the Peach Mission Korean Dance Group (PMKDG)

Dance Performance Dedication

Journey Together by Joung Sook Park

Commemorative Speeches

Lucy Norment, District Director, on behalf of Congresswoman Barbara Comstock

Sojung Lim, President

Korean American Association of the Washington Metropolitan Area

Closing Remard by Sami Lauri, Chair of the Board of Directors, WCCW