

Reactions from September AAA eNewsbrief 2021

1- Kathleen Crowe

Thanks, Ruth!!

Very interesting report. Terrible problems, but lots of energy working on them.

Hope you are yours are well.

Can't wait til you're in the Berkshires again and I can give you a BIG hug!

Kathy

2- Yoko Komori Olson, AAA Representative UN Women

Dear ruth,

it is always good to hear from you through e Newsbrief, and It was wonderful to see Herta and Lilly have been attending the UNODC meeting.

Here in New York, UNHQ would not approve / issue UN NGO Grand Pass until next year, because of Covid-19 and now Delta Variant gaining power in NY..

<https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/ngo/grounds-pass>.

It was challenging to read that Sub-Saharan Africa, facing the lack of rain, does not enough water for humans and safari animals.

Many years ago, I attended CSW 58, NGO/CSW introduced Solar cooking pans, which were gathering Solar power from the Sun and African women were able to cook without twigs and firewood,

There are so many Natural troubles around the World.

Please stay well all our sisters are safe.

YOKO OLSON

3- Cathey Falvo, AAA International medical Adviser

Dear Ruth,

As ever, amazed at all you and your colleagues in AAA manage to do. Clearly the better way to reduce migration is to make conditions at home more acceptable.

Cathey

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If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito. African proverb

4- Melanie and members, SI Tokyo-Shinjuku

Dear Ruth,

It is always good to hear from you; receiving the AAA September eNews Brief marking the 30th annual session of the UN's Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice was informative and reflected the increasing vulnerability of many to crime, exploitation and violence because of COVID-19. It is a sad fact that many are not only suffering from illness but also insecurities in livelihood and environment that negatively affect every social system.

The side event mentioned, 'New Village Development', is a very hopeful key to combating such insecurities and providing a nurturing environment for each resident. It is indeed a challenge that in Sub-Saharan Africa because of lack of rainfall there is not enough water to produce electricity, and the suggestion of use of green energy and the present installation of solar light bulbs are especially helpful. And it is always hopeful to know that AAA is consistently represented by Herta and Lilly at these world-healing UN sessions.

This week the Paralympics have begun in Tokyo—thank you, Ruth, for your love and prayers, which were felt at a successful Olympics. Japan has had in addition a month of torrential rain and destructive flooding;

we are also still in a coronavirus state of emergency until September 12th. Because of this the decision was made to cancel our club's August meeting.

Please keep well and safe, Ruth—the best to you and your crew.

Melanie and members,
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