



Peaceful Journey Newsletter

Friends of Peace Pilgrim

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“Blessed are they who instead of trying to batter down the gates of the kingdom of heaven approach them humbly and lovingly and purified, for they shall pass right through.”

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Wholeness in Living: Kindling the Inner Light

Universal Bounty



“Abundance can be had simply by consciously receiving what already has been given ...”

Sufi saying

“Living in accordance with the principle of bounty is to dwell in the warmth of human fellowship. From this perspective we know all we may need will be provided. Living in the light of this approach is a personal choice.

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Welcome



A warm welcome to our newest friends in the **Peaceful Journey** circle in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States, Germany, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Australia, Spain, Sweden, Namibia, Malaysia, France, Aruba, Kenya, Philippines, Thailand, Botswana, Guyana, Mexico, Turkey, Argentina, Ireland and Tanzania.

Peace on Earth Film Festival

Our friend in Illinois, U.S.A., Harriet Sheeley is letting us know about the [2011 Peace On Earth Film Festival](#), which once again will be hosted by the [Chicago Cultural Center](#) with the support of the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, and will take place at the Centers' Claudia Cassidy Theater, beginning Friday, February 25 through Sunday, February 27, 2011.

The festival features a joyful diversity of documentaries, student films and animated shorts from all over the world, united



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thematically under the rubric of "peace." The mission of this festival is to raise awareness about peace, social justice and an eco-balanced world.

The festival's mission also includes to bring peace and awareness to young people — to let them hear the stories of their contemporaries and wake them up to the power and significance of their own experiences.

Messages from our Friends Around the World

"It is a grand consolation to know there is a spring of love within you. If you trust this spring exists, you will be able to incite its awakening. This exercise could help you to acquire awareness that you are able to do it. When you are alone or have a break, concentrate on this spring at the root of your soul. Imagine the nurturing abundance of communion, tranquility, peace and joy. With your visual imagination, feel how the refreshing waters penetrate your heart."

*by Kean Y. Kahlil Gibran
shared by Marta Ecco
Argentina*



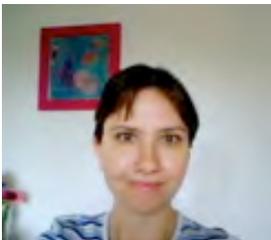
Living Prayer: "I am asking that the hearts of all beings come to love peace, cherish it, and involve themselves in its creation."

*by Robert Shapiro
shared by Peg Gast
United States of America*

News from Friends of Peace Pilgrim

Steps in Romanian

Roxana Bobulesco, a Romanian lady who lives in Grenoble, France doing research and teaching Economics, is now a part of our team of translators and is letting us know the great



news, "I have the extraordinary joy to send you the Romanian version of *Steps toward Inner Peace*. I had a very deep, deep feeling of an inner call and I will pursue this wonderful journey with the translation of the Book."

This is her story in her own words: "When I was a young student at the University of Grenoble in 1995, I received the Peace Pilgrim book in its French version, "Pèlerin de Paix", from a friend of

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mine, Christine Abt. I read it and fell in love with it and spent days and nights reading it again and again. I read it so many times that I began to know it by heart and every word left an everlasting print on my mind. As years had passed by, I graduated, got married, had children, got a job, made friends, travelled far. Fifteen years later, time has come for me to become involved with the Peace project. After several searches on the web I discovered the Friends of Peace Pilgrim website. I saw the many translations accomplished by people from all over the world and discovered that a Romanian translation was missing. And I said to myself: 'This is for me, I'd love to do it!' So, I contacted Mayte, who was so supporting. I feel I am given today an opportunity to develop a peace activity."

"I translated *Steps Toward Inner Peace* during the holidays (in August 2010), in windy Brittany, in a fishing village called Plouhinec on the North-Western coast of France. While my two little girls were taking a nap in the afternoon, I was completing the Steps' translation to my mother tongue, Romanian. It was a revival of my roots, as I live in France and speak French most of the time. This made the text even more lively. I can tell you, when the kids were up, their mom was at her best!"

Roxana wishes to share a thought with our readers:

"People have dreams, high hopes, but during hard times pessimism dominates. Today, when people disqualify their highest dreams by saying 'Utopias!', I retort: rather than utopias it is just our Higher Nature goals and God's plans. Let's give life to our hopes! Let's live with a dancing heart!"



Artistic Expressions

Steps for Peace



'Peace on Earth'
by Mayte Picco-Kline

Let all our steps be steps for Peace
With smiling hearts and bending knees.
Join the caravan of Love.

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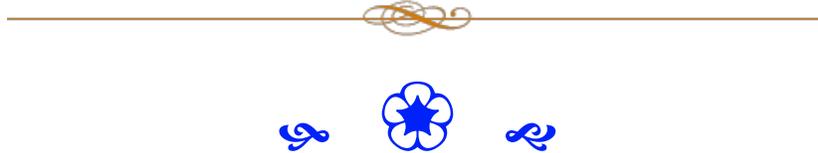
Wishing you all the Happiest of New Years,
Health, Prosperity and Peace.

Mayte and Bob

Sabian Corner

“As people can shape more and more of their surrounding environment to pattern they can dwell more in the actuality of the ideal.”

Marc Edmund Jones
Founder of the [Sabian Assembly](#)



Please send your comments about inner peace, contributions, and artistic expressions to [Mayte Picco-Kline](#). *Peaceful Journey* is published four times each year. If this is the first time you've received it and wish to be a part of our circle of friends, please [click here](#).

I also invite you to experience our [Words of Inspiration](#).

In the light of Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mayte".

Mayte Picco-Kline