



# Peaceful Journey Newsletter

## Friends of Peace Pilgrim

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"Blessed are they who translate every good thing they know into action, for ever higher truths shall be revealed unto them."

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## Wholeness in Living: Kindling the Inner Light

### Inner Answers



"What we are looking for  
is what is looking ... "

*St. Francis of Assisi*

"Within ourselves there is a source of wisdom, which is available as we open to the call of our inner voice in receptive silence. Genuine reflection and self-examination enhance our ability to be poised in the face of new or challenging

experience because we have ordered ourselves in the light of all potential experience."

[www.WholesnessInLiving.net](http://www.WholesnessInLiving.net)



## Welcome



A warm welcome to our newest friends in the **Wholeness in Living** circle in the Netherlands, South Africa, Canada, Indonesia, México, India, the Philippines, Australia, United States of America, Costa Rica, Zimbabwe, Trinidad and Tobago, Netherlands Antilles, United Kingdom, Lebanon, Suriname, Sri Lanka and New Zealand.



## International Day of Peace

September 21, 2011 is the occasion when people of all cultures across the planet will meditate and participate in peace activities. This year the United Nations will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the first resolution to establish the annual International Day of Peace on the third Tuesday of September, the opening day of the United Nations General Session, as a day devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace through public awareness and education, both within and among all nations and peoples.

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## International Day of Peace (from page 1)

Day of Peace of the United Nations:

[www.internationaldayofpeace.org/](http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/)

Roots & Shoots – The Power of Youth is Global:

[www.rootsandshoots.org/campaigns/dove/about](http://www.rootsandshoots.org/campaigns/dove/about)

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## News and Remembrances from Friends of Peace Pilgrim

### Peace Pilgrim Birthday Celebration

In the last few years we have established a new tradition of commemorating Peace Pilgrim's Birthday in her birthplace, Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, United States. We invite you to follow our activities and be with us during the celebration that will take place September 16-18, 2011. Events will include a Peace Concert on Friday, an inter-generational walk and picnic on Saturday, and a church service on Sunday.

For more information, please check back in late August at our website:  
[www.peacepilgrim.com](http://www.peacepilgrim.com)

We hope you can be with us!

### Peace Pilgrim Remembrance

Peace Pilgrim lead two inspirational trips in the last years of her pilgrimage. This photo was taken on the Hawaii trip of 1980 and shows Peace walking toward the ocean.



### Steps toward Inner Peace” in Turkish

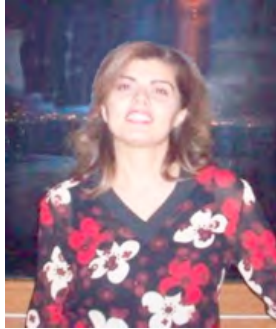
Our friend, Sibel Gunduz has completed the translation of the spiritual classic into her native language. Here's the core of her letter for our readers.

iHola amigos de Peregrina de Paz!  
Merhaba Baris Hacininin Arkadaslari!  
Hello Friends of Peace Pilgrim!

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I read about Peace Pilgrim's very inspiring story in the book, *What is Generic Human Studies?* which is related to my long-term work on self-parenting. Self-Parenting is about learning to become your own loving, nurturing, and supporting parent (to your inner child) rather than looking outside to take care of you. In this book, Peace Pilgrim's journey was described as a "Vedantic pilgrim's story, and yet even more incredible for the time, place, and manner in which she achieved her ascendancy."



When I had a chance to watch a Peace Pilgrim documentary and read about her extraordinary life, I was literally moved, and as she is unknown in Turkey, I wanted to share this valuable person's peace message with peace seekers in my country and this encouraged me to translate Steps toward Inner Peace. My hope is that as these Steps circulate, we can form a group of volunteers who will translate *Peace Pilgrim: Her Life and Work in her Own Words* into Turkish too.

It became such a great synchronicity that my conscious awareness was expanding as I was finalizing and revising the translation, and I started to realize what the real meaning of spirituality and being of service to others is, without expecting something in return.... This started a real introspection for me.

Lastly, even though Peace Pilgrim's courageous pilgrimage took place almost a half a century ago, problems, wars and chaos continue to exist in the world. I hope everyone's input toward inner peace expands to the whole universe!

Ataturk, modern Turkey's founder, has a proverb on peace, "Peace within the country, peace in the world."

With gratitude,  
Sibel

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## Peace Education

Nearly 100 institutions are now offering graduate degrees or certificates in peace and justice related fields. These programs are providing opportunities to study peace and are capacitating a new generation of problem solvers, critical future thinkers, and conscientious societal designers.

The National Peace Academy, through partnerships with universities across the United States, seeks to complement these academic programs by designing and facilitating learning for peace, and change that is accessible, available and affordable

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## Peace Education (from page 3)

to all. They are pursuing teamwork with like-minded organizations in the design of new original courses in accessible online, short-course formats, for balancing busy professional and personal lives. They are seeking to make courses available through geographically diverse offerings conducted by partner organizations.

The National Peacebuilding Peacelearning Certificate Program, their newest program, is designed to achieve these priorities and it is offered for people from all over the world.



## Messages from our Friends around the World

"Feeling the Divine Presence is to flow in Universal Love."

*Néstor Hugo Almagro  
Argentina*

"The stronger the love, the more it tests you. Compassion and empathy will make true love persist."

*by Khalil Gibran  
shared by Patti Hudson  
United States of America*

"I changed my attitude and with it EVERYTHING has changed."

*by Isabel Casanueva González  
shared by Felipe Michel Olmo  
México*

"BREATH – For each moment is a life transformation event."

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nBUfDpDNIA>

*by Carole Thompson  
United States of America*



*Peace Pilgrim Park, Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, USA  
Photo by: Mayte Picco-Kline*

## Artistic Expressions



*Okinawa, Japan 2011  
Photo by Eriko Katsuo, Japan*

A country that cherishes Harmony and Respect.

### Wishing You

a free heart – more and more,  
a mind serving your heart,  
a heart serving the Light,  
Light radiant in every soul.  
May this Light be with you  
in all that you do.

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### Sabian Corner

"Purity is wholeness opened by itself inwardly."

*Marc Edmund Jones  
Founder of the Sabian Assembly  
[www.Sabian.org](http://www.Sabian.org)*



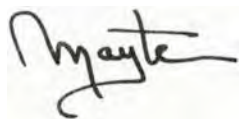


Please send your comments about inner peace, contributions and artistic expressions to [Mayte Picco-Kline](#). [Peaceful Journey](#) is published four times each year.

If this is the first time you've received it and wish to be a part of our circle of friends, please send a [confirmation note](#).

I also invite you to experience [Words of Inspiration](#) and [Mayte's Musing](#).

In the Light of Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mayte". The script is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Mayte Picco-Kline