



Wholeness in Living

Peaceful Journey

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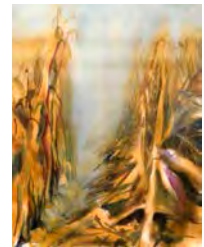
"Blessed are they who advance toward the spiritual path without the selfish motive of seeking inner peace, for they shall find it."

Peace Pilgrim

Wholeness in Living: Kindling the Inner Light

Meaningful Living

"All that happens has a divine purpose and a conscious effort to discover, create or expand significance deepens our sense of unity with all that is and potentially becomes a joyous journey filled with everlasting faith, in all circumstances. Each moment can become constructive and fulfill a purpose for the good of the whole."



Questions for Contemplation

- * How is my new experience contributing to an enriched significance?
- * What can I do to strengthen the idea of finding an added level of meaning in each step in life?

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Welcome

A warm welcome to our newest friends in the **Wholeness in Living** circle in the United States, South Africa, Nigeria, Australia, Netherlands Antilles, England, Fiji, India, Macedonia, Mali, New Zealand, Virgin Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Bahrain, Finland and Ireland.

Peace First Prize for Young People

Our friend Lisa Callan, from New York in the United States shares with us a meaningful event to recognize impressive young people for meaningful peacemaking work that creates lasting good in a community, neighborhood or school.

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Peace First Prize for Young People (from page 1)

As announced for those who might be interested, "Promoted by actress and Peace First Prize Ambassador America Ferrera, who was a Peace First volunteer during college, the initiative will select five young people to receive a \$50,000 [Peace First Fellowship](#) over two years to continue their peacemaking mission. Through mentoring and coaching, these fellowships will invest in young people's ability to take their peacemaking to the next level of action and impact."

Applications for the Peace First Prize are due April 12, 2013.

We invite you to participate!



News from Friends of Peace Pilgrim

Peace's 60th Anniversary of the Start of the Pilgrimage

She related, "I began my pilgrimage on the first of January in 1953. It is my spiritual rebirth of sorts. It was a period in which I was merged with the whole.... On that day I became a wonderer relying upon the goodness of others.



It would be a pilgrim's journey undertaken in the traditional manner: on foot and on faith. I left behind all claims to a name, personal history, possessions and affiliations." She expressed, "A pilgrimage is a gentle journey of prayer and example. My walking is first of all a prayer for peace. If you give your life as a prayer, you intensify the prayer beyond all measure."

The birthplace of the pilgrimage was at the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena, California. 60 years later, her mission continues to touch in many ways the lives of people all over the world through the distribution of the original book and "Steps", the creation of documentaries and newsletters, references in countless books, presentations in many languages, other book versions, etc. The original book, "Peace Pilgrim: her Life and Work in her own Words" and the spiritual classic, "Steps toward Inner Peace" are now available and can be downloaded through the [Friends of Peace Pilgrim website](#). Find the book in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian and Spanish. The spiritual classic has been posted in 29 languages.



The nine minute National Broadcast in NPR, United States, on the day of her 60th Anniversary can be listened to [here](#).

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Quilt and Peace Pilgrim

I wish to share with you a photo of a quilt created by Julie Zaccone Stiller. She comments, "I've recently made a tribute quilt about Peace Pilgrim for an upcoming exhibit. The quilt will just be shown and I wish to spread the word out to more people about Peace's life and pilgrimage as I find her life so inspiring. There is a possibility that the quilt will be included in publications such as magazines and/or books."

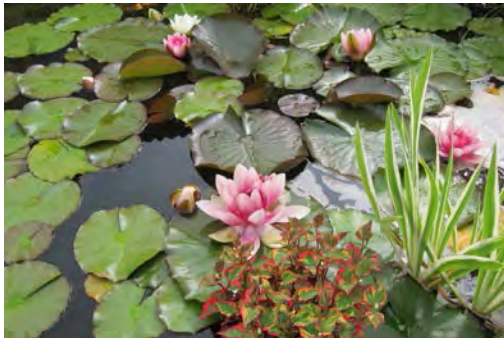


Messages from our Friends around the World

"I dwell in the beauty of life. The more we share beauty from the deepest part of our being, the more we see it grow in our life."

Roxana Bobulescu, France

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"The main gift we give to one another is our time, our understanding and our patience. The gift of listening. The gift of kindness."

Anthea Mitchell, England

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"With a grateful heart, let us always practice thanksgiving toward everybody. This is a basic quality."

*Paraphrased from Master Wei Qi Feng
shared by Claudia Biacchi, Italy*

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"Love beyond words as this allows for personal fulfillment that can only be embraced and kept sacred within Source."

Carol Zengara, United States

Partners for Peace

National Peace Academy (NPA) Celebrates

The NPA marks its 4th Anniversary this month and reports, "As of today, over 600 hundred peace-builders have participated in our programs. This ever-growing network of peace-learners and program partners has inspired creative solutions that continue to ripple and resound around the world. They are game changers whose inspiration infuses the promise of peaceful resolutions for future peace-learners and community builders."



The [National Peace Academy](#) offers a variety of programs supporting the full development of peace-builder – inner and outer, personal and professional. Their programs and projects include a National Peace-building Peace-learning Certificate Program, the International Institute on Peace Education, an intensive program, dialogues, conferences and a Global Campaign for Peace Education. The next Peace-building Peace-learning Intensive will be held in Wilmington, Ohio from June 16-22, 2013.

The Wholeness in Living network joins the National Peace Academy on this joyous celebration.



Artistic Expressions

Beautiful Garden

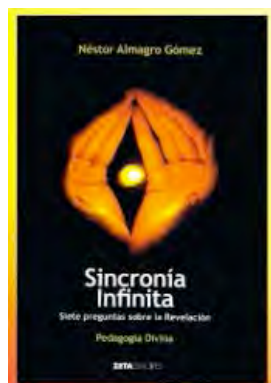
Our heart is a beautiful garden
Where Love will meet us all.
We dwell in this beautiful garden
As golden Lights will call.
We bid Love, please, come easy
As the leaves grow on the tree.
Abide with us for ever.
Your Light shall set us free.



(to an Irish folksong, The Salley Gardens)
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Infinite Synchronicity {Sincronía Infinita}

It is a joy to recommend to you a recently published book in Spanish in Argentina by our friend, [Néstor Almagro Gómez](#), "Sincronía Infinita" {Infinite Synchronicity}. "Give and receive, Néstor says, shapes the natural circuit that converges in the Universe. Give without conditions, freely, without a thought on how others receive. Without controlling results, it is to allow plentiful receiving, for by being receptive, the circuit of love is completed."

Philosophy Corner

"What we wish we work for, and therefore what we work for we value and so holds."

Marc Edmund Jones
 Founder of the Sabian Assembly
www.Sabian.org



Please send your comments about inner peace, contributions and artistic expressions to [Mayte Picco-Kline](#). [Peaceful Journey](#) is published quarterly. 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 explore [Words of Inspiration](#) and [Mayte's Musing](#).

In the Light of Peace,

Mayte Picco-Kline