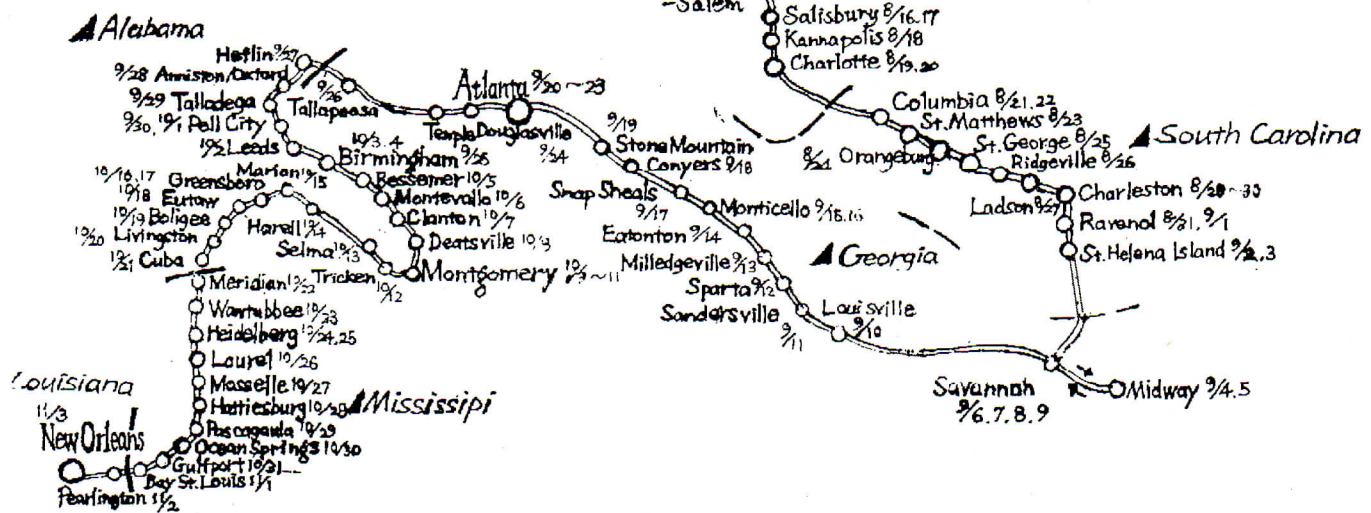
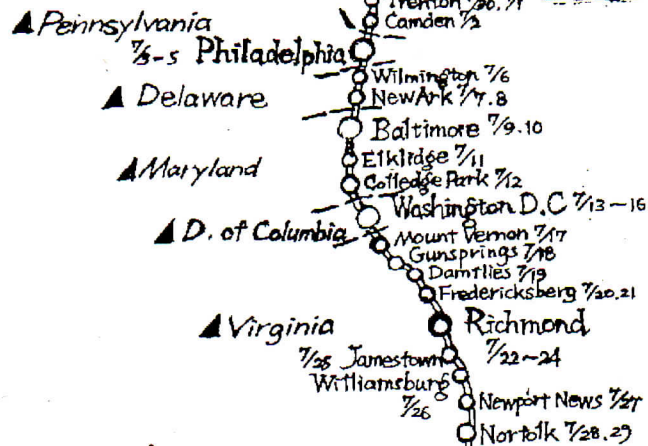
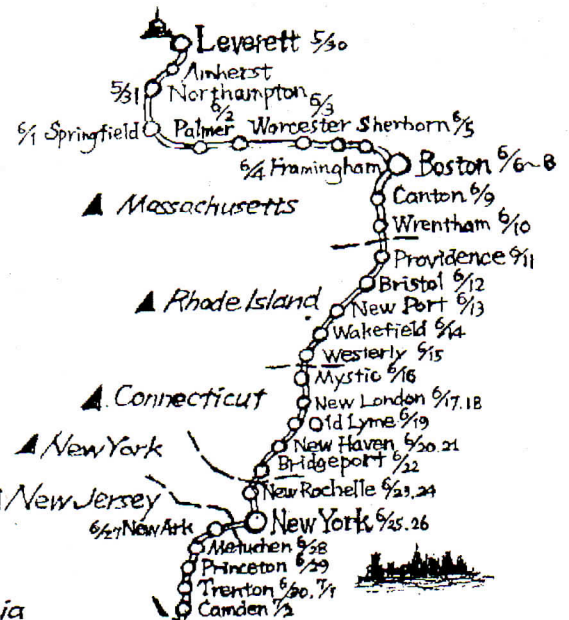
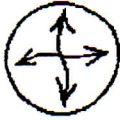


INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE of the MIDDLE PASSAGE





March 10, 1998

Do Consider,

The Interfaith Middle Passage Pilgrimage is an essential dose of social spiritual medicine this country needs. Its vision and purposes are of a high spiritual nature, one of which is to cleanse this land of contamination brought here by the inhumane concept of slavery.

I am a tribeswoman of the Wampanoag Nation who are the indigenous people of Massachusetts, Rhode Island coastlines and Islands. Our name translates to "The People of the First Light" or "People of the Rising Sun". Many of our ancestors experienced the horrors of being exported for the purpose of enslavement at the hands of the European. Not long after English colonization of these shores we witnessed the arrival of woeful African people from a far off land and unfamiliar starpoints.

It is impossible to refresh ourselves with a confident spirit without cleaning what we breathe into our minds. This journey calls for spiritual intelligence and the true spiritual gifts of individuals who are willing to share their power to dissolve the hateful thought forms desecrating the airways/ mindwaves of Turtle Island. (this continent)

Imagine the mental cargo carried in the minds of people who acted on the hideous idea of kidnapping other human beings and causing centuries of suffering and strife. Their descendants surely must suffer the awful legacy in ways beyond others' knowing. They need this opportunity to clean their line to prevent any possible re-occurrence of this type of human illness in their family.

Think of the mental cargo carried in the minds of people who endured the kidnap away from their homes, land, water and family. The ideas planted against them and still held in minds today by descendants of slaves need eradication. All our minds need clear true thoughts that give us confidence in our place in a happier world.

The People of the First Light as well as most other indigenous cultures of the world conduct cleansing ceremonies to keep their communities free of dangerous negative residue, especially including dangerous thoughts. The Middle Passage Pilgrimage offers the historic opportunity to us as one nation to conduct the most important Purification Ceremony ever done on Turtle Island.

The Pilgrimage will deliberately seek out sites where terrible deeds were done to thoroughly purify those areas. Local people will recite the history that took place there. Land, trees, rocks and waters hold traumatic memory. No child, bird, or four-legged should unwittingly poison themselves by wandering into those toxic places. Our epic purging of these horrifying experiences related to slavery embedded in the land, will require incredible spiritual wisdom, mental and physical strength of special people whose love is invincible. We must support their journey.

The walking pilgrims will experience the East Coast features as closely as their ancestors had, since everyone except the Indigenous people entered this country on this coast

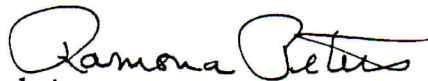
The anguish and strength of the African people brought here was seen and felt by Eastern Native American tribes. The Mashpee Wampanoag welcomed African people to live with us during the early period of American history. Many other tribes along the coast and inland offered safety and love to African people. Tribes who understand these words and have similar histories will take part in ceremonies as we walk and chant through their territories during the pilgrimage.

As a citizen of Turtle Island I want to encourage thousands of human beings to help remove these oppressive and caustic energies that were brought to our shores. Learn to do regular purification ceremonies for your household, community, county, state and Nation. Become a "Wind Warrior" as you purify the airways/ mindwaves by replacing the negative energy with thoughts of enthusiasm, respect, inclusion, support for other people's happiness, and anything else you sense was taken away by the institution of slavery.

Keesaquand (the sun) travels across the sky East toward the West. What travels with it will be the beginning of fresh healthy thoughts for our future in this land.

I consider it an honor, duty and responsibility to pledge my commitment to The Interfaith Middle Passage Pilgrimage. It is a true life's blessing for me to have the privilege to participate as an advisor for this incredible mission.

In Thanks Giving,



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Ramona Peters



**DAY-BY-DAY PROJECTED ROUTE
FOR THE INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE
- May 31 - November 3, 1998 (USA)**

May 31 AMHERST- NORTHAMPTON
June 01 NORTHAMPTON -
SPRINGFIELD
June 02 SPRINGFIELD - PALMER
June 03 WEST BRIMFIELD -
WORCESTER
June 04 WORCESTER -
FRAMINGHAM
June 05 FRAMINGHAM - SHERBORN
June 06 SHERBORN - NEWTON CNTR
June 07 NEWTON CENTER -
ROXBURY
June 08 ROXBURY / BOSTON
June 09 BOSTON - CANTON
June 10 CANTON - WRENTHAM

RHODE ISLAND

June 11 WRENTHAM - PROVIDENCE
June 12 PROVIDENCE - BRISTOL
June 13 BRISTOL - NEWPORT
June 14 NEWPORT - WAKEFIELD
June 15 WAKEFIELD - WESTERLY
June 16 WESTERLY - MYSTIC

CONNECTICUT

June 17 MYSTIC - NEW LONDON
June 18 NEW LONDON - rest day
June 19 NEW LONDON - OLD LYME
June 20 OLD LYME - NEW HAVEN
June 21 NEW HAVEN -STRATFORD
June 22 STRATFORD- BRIDGEPORT
June 23 BRIDGEPORT / NEW
ROCHELLE

NEW YORK

June 24 NEW ROCHELLE -rest day
June 25 NEW ROCHELLE / NYC
June 26 NEW YORK CITY

NEW JERSEY

June 27 NEW YORK CITY- NEWARK
June 28 NEWARK - METUCHEN
June 29 METUCHEN -
June 30 - TRENTON

JULY

July 01 TRENTON -

PENNSYLVANIA

July 02 CAMDEN - PHILADELPHIA
July 03 PHILADELPHIA
July 04 PHILADELPHIA
July 05 PHILADELPHIA (Coatesville)

DELAWARE

July 06 PHILA - WILMINGTON
July 07 WILMING - NEWARK (DE)
July 08 NEWARK rest

MARYLAND

July 09 NEWARK - BALTIMORE
July 10 BALTIMORE
July 11 BALTIMORE - WATERLOO
July 12 WATERLOO - COLLEGE PRK

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 13 COLLEGE PARK - DC
July 14 WASHINGTON DC
July 15 WASHINGTON DC
July 16 WASHINGTON DC

VIRGINIA

July 17 LINCOLN MEMORIAL-
ENGLESIDE, VA
July 18 ENGLESIDE, VA - TRIANGLE
July 19 TRIANGLE -
FREDERICKSBURG
July 20 FREDRICKSBURG -
LDYSMTH
July 21 LADYSMITH - ASHLAND
July 22 ASHLAND - RICHMOND
July 23 RICHMOND - REST
July 24 RICHMOND - WAYSIDE
July 25 WAYSIDE - CHERRY HALL
July 26 CHERRY HALL -
JAMESTOWN - WILLIAMSBURG
July 27 WILLIAMSBURG - NWPRT
NEWS
July 28 NEW PORT NEWS -
HAMPTON - NORFOLK
July 29 NORFOLK/VA BEACH rest
July 30 NORFOLK/ - ELIZAB CTY

NORTH CAROLINA -

July 31-August 21

July 31 Elizabeth City - Hertford
AUGUST
August 1 Hertford - Edenton
August 2 Edenton - Windsor
August 3 Windsor - Williamston
August 4 Williamston - Tarboro
August 5 Tarboro - Rock Mount
August 6 Rock Mount - Wilson
August 7 Wilson -Raleigh
August 8 Raleigh (rest)
August 9 Raleigh - Durham
August 10 Durham -Hillsborough
August 11 Hillsborough - Burlington
August 12 Burlington - Greensboro
August 13Greensboro - High Point
August 14 High Point - Winston Salem
August 15 Winston Salem- Lexington
August 16 Lexington (rest)
August 17Lexington - Salisbury
August 18Salisbury - Kannapolis
August 19 Kannapolis - Charlotte
August 20Charlotte - (extra day)
August 21 Charlotte - Columbia SC

SOUTH CAROLINA

August 21-September 6

August 22 Columbia, SC (rest)
August 23 Columbia -St. Matthews
August 24 St. Matthews - Orangeburg
August 25 Orangeburg - St. George
August 26 St. George - Ridgeville
August 27 Ridgeville - Ladson
August 28 Ladson - Charleston
August 29 Charleston (rest)
August 30 Charleston (extra day)
August 31 Charleston - Ravenol

SEPTEMBER

September 1 Ravenol - Ashepoo
September 2 Ashepoo - Gardens Corner
September 3 Gardens Corner Beaufort
September 4 Beaufort - St. Helena's Isla
September 5 St Helena's Island (rest)
September 6 St. Helena's Island - Garde
City - Savannah

GEORGIA

September 6 - September 27

September 7 Savannah (extra day)
September 8 Savannah to Augusta
September 9 Augusta (rest day)
September 10 Augusta - Louisville
September 11 Louisville - Sandersvi
September 12 Sandersville - Sparta
September 13 Sparta - Milledgeville
September 14 Milledgeville -Eatont
September 15 Eatonton - Monticello
September 16 Monticello - rest day
September 17 Mont - Snapping Sho
September 18 Snap Shoals - Conyer
September 19 Conyers - Lithonia
Stone Mtn Rd, Stone Mountain
September 20 Stone Mt.-Atlanta
september 21 Atlanta
September 22 Atlanta
September 23 Atlanta - rest day
September 24 Atlanta - Douglasville
September 25 Douglasville - Templ
September 26 Temple - Tallapoosa
September 27 Tallapoosa - Alabama
Heflin

October 29 Hattiesburg - Pascagoula
October 30 Pascagoula - Ocean Springs
October 31 Ocean Springs - Gulfport

NOVEMBER

November 1 Gulfport - Bay St. Louis
November 2 Bay St. Louis - Pearlinton
November 3 Pearlinton - New Orleans

Thanks for whatever you can do,
Blessings
Elaine