

OMNI THANKSGIVING DAY NEWSLETTER #2, NOVEMBER 25, 2011, NATIONAL DAY OF GRATITUDE, MOURNING, AND ATONEMENT Compiled by Dick Bennett for a Culture of Peace. **Here is the link to all OMNI newsletters:**

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The first **Thanksgiving** feast lasted three days, providing enough food for 13 Pilgrims and 90 **Native Americans**. The feast consisted of fish (cod, eels, and bass) ...

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Learn about the harvest feast known that became the **Thanksgiving** holiday. ... The peace between the **Native Americans** and settlers only lasted for a generation ...

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Jan 1, 2000 – For a **Native American**, the story of **Thanksgiving** is not a very happy one. But a member of the Dineh Nation and the Yankton Dakota Sioux ...

[TEACHING ABOUT THANKSGIVING - Native American Culture](http://www.ewebtribe.com/NACulture/articles/thanksgiving.html)

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Teaching About **Thanksgiving**, a file created under the loving care of THE FOURTH WORLD DOCUMENTATION PROJECT, November, 1999.

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Teaching *Thanksgiving*

Journal Times - 1 hour ago

Aside from teaching the basics of *Thanksgiving*, they have to break stereotypes about *Native Americans* and delve into the history of dire conditions at ...

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For many Americans, **Thanksgiving** means family, food and football. For others, particularly **Native Americans**, the day is one of mourning. So, should ...

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eating turkey and watching football. his Reply was it is because

thanksgiving is a. day of mourning for **Native** ...

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Nov 25, 2010 – Celebrate **Thanksgiving** as a way to honor how the **Native Americans** lived, what they believed in. Yes most american history is a lie and today ...

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Nov 21, 2001 – "We want the public to see that not everybody agrees with the celebration of **Thanksgiving**," says Mahtowin Munro of United American **Indians**

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STORY OF **THANKSGIVING**. by Susan Bates. Most of us associate the holiday with happy Pilgrims and **Indians** sitting down to a big feast. And that did happen ...

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3. [LA Beez - Thanksgiving in Black America](#)

www.labeez.org/2010/11/thanksgiving-in-black-america.php

Nov 25, 2010 – The 46-year-old **African-American** said she and her sons usually get together with friends to celebrate **Thanksgiving**. She loves to be at her ...

4. [Americans prepare for Thanksgiving - Telegraph](#)

www.telegraph.co.uk › News › World News › North America › USA

3 hours ago – It's one of the biggest US holidays, but some **Americans** are wondering if **Thanksgiving**, and the shop-until-you-drop **Black** Friday that follows it, ...

5. [Race Relations](#)

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In the piece "My First **Thanksgiving** With White **People**?" writer LZ Granderson, a gay **African American**, recounts the culture shock he felt upon celebrating the

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Intro - **Thanksgiving** Football and **Genocide** - The Daily Show with ...

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Jon hopes you spent **Thanksgiving** watching football and reflecting on the Native American **genocide** ...

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What do we enable in celebrating **Thanksgiving** ??? What do you tell your children for cover ??

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7. [Celebrating *Genocide!*](#)

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celebrate one **genocide** (against Native Americans) by committing another (against turkeys). Can we celebrate in good faith and conscience? On **Thanksgiving** ...

8. [The American *Thanksgiving*: Rejoicing In *Genocide* And White ...](#)

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Nov 27, 2006 – White America embraced **Thanksgiving** because a majority of that population glories in the fruits, if not the unpleasant details, of **genocide** and ...

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Nov 26, 2009 – **Thanksgiving** and Forgotten **Genocide**: Brainwashing of American Textbooks. George Orwell, author of “1984”, once wrote: “Who controls the ...

10. [Thanksgiving: First *Genocide*, Then Lie About It | Non Domesticated](#)

www.nondomesticatedthinker.com/.../thanksgiving-first-genocide-the... [Cached](#)

Nov 25, 2010 – **Thanksgiving**: First **Genocide**, Then Lie About It. By Mitchel Cohen. <http://www.coyotescorner.com/images/HS5P-PD>. With much material ...

11. [Native American Netroots:: The Massacre For Which *Thanksgiving*](#)

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Nov 20, 2010 – The first Official **Thanksgiving** was gratitude for **genocide** in 1637, and in 1676 - 1677 "a day was set apart for public **thanksgiving**," because ...

Will Durst, “Turkey Holocaust Day 2011”

City Brights, November 23, 2011, RSN

Durst writes: "Let me be among the first 40-foot helium-filled balloons to kick-start our national parade of giving thanks. That's right, we're just about to butt heads with Turkey Holocaust Day, and to be perfectly honest, its about time. A little tryptophan poisoning might be the perfect prescription for these trying times."

READ MORE <http://www.readersupportednews.org/opinion2/277-75/8555-turkey-holocaust-day-2011>

10 Tips to Reduce Food Waste During the Holidays

Think Progress, NationofChange, Nov. 24, 2011.: The holiday season is a time for gifts, decorations, and lots and lots of food. As a result, it's also a time of spectacular amounts of waste. In the United States, we generate an extra 5 million tons of household waste each

year between Thanksgiving and New Year's, including three times as much food waste as at other times of the year. When our total food waste adds up to 34 million tons each year, that equals a lot of food. READ | DISCUSS | SHARE <http://www.nationofchange.org/10-tips-reduce-food-waste-during-holidays-1322153327>

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