

“Dialogue in Diversity 2008: Pathways to Peace”

On September 21, 2008, the Multicultural Advisory Committee of the City of Coral Springs and One Planet United will once again, as they do every year, celebrate the **International Day of Peace**, this time through a **Weekend of Peace**.

One of the scheduled events for the weekend is the **Dialogue in Diversity**, this year with the theme **Pathways to Peace**. Piero Falci, Program Director of One Planet United and facilitator of the monthly Silent Peace Walks, will be leading a relaxed conversation, in a talk show format, about Peace.

The program starts at 2:30 P.M., at the NW Regional Library in Coral Springs, and the guests will be:

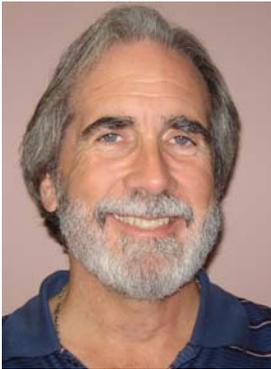
- **Robin Rose**, Executive Director of OneCommUnity
- **Mark Gross**, Rabbi of Temple Beth Orr
- **Craig Watts**, Pastor of Royal Palm Christian Church
- **Mateus Falci**, Member of One Planet United Speakers Bureau



Robin Rose is the Executive Director of OneCommUnity, a human relations organization dedicated to eradicating hatred, racism, bigotry and prejudice in our South Florida communities. She is the former Executive Director of Dr. Arun Gandhi's (5th grandson of Mahatma Gandhi) non-profit organization A Season for Nonviolence. Ms. Rose has graduate degrees from the University of Denver and Nova Southeastern University. She has focused her research upon spiritual methods of nonviolent conflict resolution and peacemaking. She has created and facilitates a series of programs for adults and teenagers aimed at teaching respectful interaction and peaceful coexistence.



Mark Gross, the spiritual leader of Temple Beth Orr in Coral Springs is a native of Los Angeles, an alumnus of UCLA and an ordinee of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He served in many congregations throughout the United States before coming to South Florida in 1986. In addition to his congregational responsibilities, Rabbi Gross currently serves as a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis Hebrew Literacy Task Force and Commission on Justice and Peace.



Craig Watts is the minister of Royal Palm Christian Church in Coral Springs. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Vanderbilt University and Boston University. For over twenty-five years he has been active in peace organizations. He has written numerous essays on peace and also authored a book entitled *Disciple of Peace*. Pastor Craig Watts has dedicated himself to opposing war and advocating nonviolence.



Mateus Falci, a young adult, is the president of the One Planet United Club at American Heritage School, and the youngest member of the organization's Speakers Bureau, and of the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee of the City of Coral Springs. He is one of the editors of his school's newspaper as well as of the Sun-Sentinel's TeenLink. He is an admirer of Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and considers his mission to spread the understanding and adoption of nonviolence by the young population.

Admission is free and food will be served after the event.

The NW Regional Library is located at 3151 University Drive, just South of Sample Road, in Coral Springs.

Presented by the Multicultural Advisory Committee of the City of Coral Springs and One Planet United. For more information , please visit www.coralsprings.org and www.opunited.org . You may also contact Piero at piero@opunited.org, Lydia at lcutz@coralsprings.org, or call (954) 344-1063