



## A PATH FOR PEACE

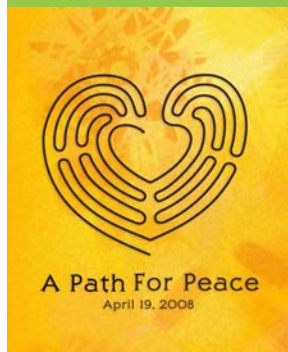
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### A Community Arts Event !

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In a collaborative and unique community arts event in support of The Peace Alliance, and its national grassroots campaign to establish a U.S. Department of Peace and Nonviolence, a large heart-shaped labyrinth designed by local artist Annemarie Rawlinson, will be dug in the sand in Hermosa Beach and the public invited to walk its *path for peace*.



Rawlinson, an accomplished artist and labyrinth builder, and one of the event co-organizers, designed this labyrinth specifically for A PATH FOR PEACE, and in doing so, breaks new ground in labyrinth designs. The design for this labyrinth was triggered by the desire for a labyrinth befitting both the theme of the event and number of walkers expected -- the heart-inspired path leads to the center, then straight out. This provides one path in, and a simple one out, acknowledging that the path for peace, while clearly laid out, can also be an intricate path, but that once we reach the center of our hearts, individually and collectively, the path out to a new reality of peace is quite simple. This is the design's inaugural event.

Several special guests will participate in a short welcome ceremony at the start of the event, and will include Campaign State Co-coordinator for the greater

L.A. area, **Tory Haslinger**, and Student Peace Alliance National High School Coordinator, **Nicole Nabulsi**.

"The Peace Alliance is so pleased to be part of this collaborative event, featuring not only the peace of a beautiful labyrinth walk on the beach, but also bringing together people in a pro-peace, non-partisan way" said **Jo Ann Gaines**, Congressional District Team Lead for the Department of Peace campaign, and an event organizer. "This event is free and open to all who want to join us, kids included," Gaines added.

**Sakada**, another event organizer, explains that she got involved because she came to realize that her business of coaching and teaching people about how to access and embrace their "GeniusWork," is very related to people standing for peace and being active in their community. "Peacework, on both personal and community levels, is, naturally, part of anyone's GeniusWork," Sakada said.

Saturday, April 19, 2008

1:00 pm

Welcome Ceremony

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Labyrinth Walk and Peace Celebration

Everyone is welcome!

3:15 pm

Children's Labyrinth Walk

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On the beach -

North of the Hermosa Beach Pier

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celebration for peace.

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