



Rainbow Connection



www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org

Vol. 20 No.8

Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

August 2010

The Western New York Emmaus Community

The Western New York Emmaus Board of Directors, expresses our deep regret over the lack of timely communication to all of you the past several months. This is an issue we have been trying to solve for a while. Because the newsletter coordinator has had difficulty in meeting specific deadlines, event dates and important information has not been disseminated to the WNY Emmaus Community. Due to these issues, the WNY Emmaus Board of Directors has unanimously voted to remove the newsletter coordinator from that position. The Board of Directors is currently filling the newsletter duties from within the Board. We would like to have a new newsletter coordinator in place in the near future. If you are willing to step up, and be in charge of the newsletter for the completion of the term, please contact the Board Chairperson. We are very sorry for the inconvenience that this has caused to the Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community.

Your servants,

The Western New York Walk to Emmaus Board Members

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community

Apathetic? Indifferent? Lethargic? Comatose?

Is this what all of us should allow the Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community to become? We on the Board say a resounding "NO", but we need the help and prayers of the Community to keep WNY Emmaus the vital renewal tool for our local churches that God has ordained it to be.

Recent walks have had smaller attendance and some have been postponed. We all remember our own walks. All the love that was poured in to us, so we were filled to overflowing. How God touched us where we needed it the most. The joy, the laughter and the tears. All of us in the community need to be praying for the leaders and potential leaders or our churches. Praying to seek who God wants to experience the Walk to Emmaus. Then we need to talk to these persons about going on a walk and then following through all of the responsibilities of being a sponsor. If you have any questions about sponsoring contact any board member, your local gathering leaders or invite Paul and Joann Brown, Evangelism board members, to talk to your church or bible study group.

Also, there are positions on the board that need to be filled in January. They are; Secretary, Treasurer, Music and Kitchen. **We need people willing to step up and take over these positions.** All of us have God given gifts and talents and we all need to share those with the community and beyond. To those who sit back and wait for a call, we urge you to step up and call a board member and say "Hey" I'd like to help out. None of us believe it is easy to step out of our comfort zones, but when we're most uncomfortable, that's when God is at work on us, growing us, stretching us, preparing us to do His work. When we're faithful to God's leading, He receives the glory and we receive the trickled down blessings. So please contact these people as soon as possible if you're interested in their positions:

Secretary - Jessica White 716-536-1820

Treasurer - Jeff and Char Smith 585-798-3831

Music - Dave Rood 716-941-5703

Kitchen - Jim and Lora Keiper 585-591-3121

Finally, is this how we want to see our Western New York Walk to Emmaus Community?

VIBRANT! GROWING! ALIVE! ON FIRE!

To make this so, the members of WNY Emmaus have to step forward to fill these board positions, sponsor people for walks/flights,

(to p. 2)

come to candle lights, closings and other Emmaus events. Together, we can help continue God's ministry of renewal in our local churches and communities.

We leave you with this saying for you to ponder...

I am a SERVANT first and last.
GOD has changed Me from the INSIDE OUT
& today I am making it REAL.
I will Abandon my apathy
And serve with all My
HEART & SOUL
Because I serve the
KING OF Kings.
Talk is not enough. It's SHOW time.
I will TOIL. I will SWEAT. I will CARE
I will VIEW OTHERS with the EYES OF CHRIST.
How 'bout YOU? Got the Nerve? The NERVE TO SERVE?
STEP UP.

DeColores,
Jim and Lora Keiper,
Acting Board Chairpersons

A Letter of Thanks

Greetings and DeColores!! Bob and I want to thank everyone from Emmaus Walk #39 who donated so generously to our work in Uganda. It is truly amazing to see how God is working to expand the size and scope of our "little family" mission trip to Uganda. We never dreamed five years ago that this would become an integral part of our lives! Bob is going in August for 23 days, with a team including a professor from LoMalinda University in California, who's specialty is Public Health. The school is also working on a grant for a new water well. We also have a student from the University of Rochester, who is majoring in Public Health, and has organized a group, UR Uganda, and is doing a lot of fundraising for our medical clinic in Lugala. Also, our son, Ben, who went with Bob two years ago. This has impacted his life so much.

Thank you to all in the WNY Emmaus Community who have helped make so many projects possible. We continue to expand our medical clinic in Lugala, provide bio-sand filters throughout the country so people can have clean drinking water, provide micro-bans, expand our school in Bwakama, etc., etc., etc.

Bob will be going back in December/January and again in the summer of 2011. If you would like more information or are interested in going to Uganda, contact us at (585) 437-2394. God Bless you all!

With Love and Thanks,

Bob and Karen Schooley

KITCHEN KORNER

The Emmaus & Chrysalis kitchen is starting to warm up, and we will be cooking on all burners very shortly. With two flights around the corner and two walks close behind there have been some people in the community quietly serving the teams through providing teaming meals. We would like to thank all who have helped serve meals and who also provided food at those teaming's.

Working in the kitchen has been a real joy for us. We have been blessed with a great crew for each walk. There is plenty of laughter and chatting as we cook-up, set-up and clean-up. If you have never helped out in the kitchen, why not give it a try, it's a great way to find out some of what happens outside of the conference room. You don't have to be a world class chef, just have a heart and hands that want to serve. Those folks that have helped out in the kitchen in the past, come on back. We currently have openings for most meals for either flights, or either walks. SO please check your calendar, and let us know if you would like to help out in the kitchen.

DeColores,
Jim & Lora Keiper
Keiper5@wildblue.net
(585)591-3121

Important Dates for September and October

**Boy's Chrysalis Flight #13
Springville United Methodist Church
September 4th - 6th
Candlelight - Sunday, Sept 5th - Gather at 7:30 pm
Closing - Monday Sept. 6 - Gather at 4:00 pm**

**Men's Walk #40
Greece United Methodist Church
Sept 16th - 19th
Sendoff - Thursday Sept 16th @ 7:00 pm
Candlelight - Saturday Sept 18th, @ 8:00 pm
Closing - Sunday Sept 19th @ 4:00 pm.**

**Chrysalis Reunion
Springville UMC
September 25 th**

**Women's Walk #40
Greece United Methodist Church
October 28th - 31st
Sendoff - Thursday Oct 28 @ 7:00 pm
Candlelight - Saturday Oct 30th, @ 8:00 pm
Closing - Sunday Oct 31st @ 4:00 pm.**

**Walk #40 Reunion
Greece UMC
Saturday November 13th
9:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Voting for Board Chairs/Community Lay Director

Article IV, Section 9 of the Western New York By-laws states: "Vacancy created by the Board Chairperson shall be filled by nominations from the Board, and election by majority vote of the Community." A number of qualified Community members have been approached to be a candidate to serve out the unexpired term of the Chair of the Board of Directors. At this time the Board of Directors is able to nominate Gary and Rose Caldwell. We offer their biography, along with their picture, for the edification of the Community. A ballot is available for you the either vote for them or to write in the name of someone qualified and that you have talked to and received their approval to do so. If you wish to vote, please tear off your ballot below and mail it to Jim and Lora Keiper, 2651 Merkle Rd, Attica, NY 14011 by not later than September 15, 2010.

Gary and Rose Caldwell

We went on WNY Men's and Women's Walk to Emmaus #11 held at First Presbyterian Church in Batavia and we attend Hamburg United Methodist Church.

We both had been involved in our church since we joined in 1980, not long after we were married. However, we found our Walks to be inspiring and life-changing experiences. We returned energized and ready to share this experience with others and to listen to where the Lord was calling us to serve.



We have had the privilege of serving on a number of Emmaus teams and Gary served as Lay Director of Walk #21 and Rose of Walk #27. Most recently, Rose was blessed to serve on Chrysalis Girl's Flight #13 last month. In addition, we have served on the Board as Facilities Chairs; Rose served as Newsletter editor and Gary as Team Selection chair. We have been members of the Team Selection Committee and founding members of the Hamburg Southtowns Gathering, which we have facilitated since its inception in 2004. We also serve as Sponsorship Mentors.

At our church, Gary is currently Lay Leader, serves on the Missions/Outreach Committee, teaches an adult Sunday school class and is a member of United Methodist Men. Rose is a member of the Finance Committee, United Methodist Women and the Visitation Team. We both are Communion Stewards.

We've both known Emmaus and Chrysalis to be a significant witness for Christ and for the development of leaders in our local churches. We have watched this community grow and prosper and we will do all we can, with God's leading, to strive to continue that impact and growth. We are humbled by the opportunity to serve in this challenging capacity. We believe that only through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the inspired leadership of the board and the dedication and support of the members of the WNY Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis community, our service in the name of Christ may be blessed to the glory of God.

De Colores and Fly with Christ!

Gary and Rose Caldwell



Ballot for Board Chair
Deadline is September 15, 2010

Rose and Gary Caldwell _____

Write in Candidate _____

WNY CHRYSALIS

Big House Guidelines and Permission Slip

In preparation for the upcoming Big House weekends, we would like to inform you of the guidelines for the weekend. These guidelines are not meant to dampen you enthusiastic spirits but are in place so ALL may relax and have a good time. Cost for each Big House participant (youth and adult) is \$40. Permission slips and monies are due immediately (due to time constraints). Each adult over the age of 18 must submit their name for a background check to keep all involved within the guidelines of "Safe Sanctuary" for all youth attending.

You may contact Sue Russell at asjrussell@flmtgif.org for an application. The cost is \$6.50.

Youth will not under any circumstances leave the building without informing an adult.

Activities will be subject to youth and adult approval.

All dress will be modest and appropriate in keeping with our role as ambassadors for Christ.

Girls and Boys will have separate sleeping quarters.

A "Lights out" time will be agreed upon by youth and adults. At this time everyone will retire to their sleeping quarters.

There will be areas of the church that are restricted. We will review these with the group.

I agree to the above guidelines.

Youth Signature _____

Adult Signature _____

As parent or guardian I understand and accept all of the above guidelines. I understand that I may be called at any time to come to collect my son/daughter.

In case of an emergency I can be reached at the following phone numbers:

_____ or _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parents/guardians; please make note of any allergies or medication needs for your child. If medications are coming they must be in original packaging and given to adult in charge at Big House.

Another Short Note from Evangelism

Greetings and DeColores!

Joanne and I have been busy visiting churches around the area speaking about Emmaus and what it means. Currently we have nowhere to go as we have not been invited to speak with any groups or congregations. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We cannot just drop in, we have to be invited. Talk to your Pastor, study group, Men's/Women's organization, etc. We would love to come and speak on Emmaus. It is up to you all as a community for Christ to help in this work. We want to spread the word of God's agape love and grace to all. We do not want to see any more walk "cancellations", so it is up to us all to spread the word and sponsor for each and every walk!

Remember, if each gathering sponsored two people for each walk, they would be full. Please help us out and attend any Emmaus Sunday service, invite us out to talk to a group, or call us so we can schedule something for you.

DeColores,
Paul & Joanne Brown,
Evangelism

Care to Share

We have a wonderful account called "Care to Share", where generous community members have donated funds for pilgrims and team members who can not afford the registration fees. Unfortunately, I anticipate that it will be used more than ever in this economy. There are many ways to show agape love. Perhaps this is yours. If so, contact our treasurers, Char & Jeff Smith, 4362 S. Gravel Rd., Medina, NY

*"A cheerful look brings joy to the heart,
and good news gives health to the bones."*

Prov. 15:30 NIV

WNY Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2011	Acting Lay Dir./ Board Chair	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	keiper5@wildblue.net
2012	Spiritual Director	Nilla Owen	(585) 409-0732	pastornillaowen@gmail.com
2012	4th Day	Marty & Sue Doherty	(716) 864-4177	3fingers@dohertykeep.com
2012	Library	Pat Blakeman	(716) 397-9738	smitann@verizon.net
2012	Newsletter			
2012	Supplies	Bob & Sally Shearing	(585) 493-5894	sshearing@cnyti.com
2012	Community	Jesse & Cheryl Babcock	(585) 589-7413	cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com
2010	Clergy	Rick Koch	(716) 655-4871	ministerrx@aol.com
2010	Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper	585) 591-3121	keiper5@wildblue.net
2010	Music	David Rood	(716) 941-5703	dgood62@yahoo.com
2010	Secretary	Jessica White	(585) 591-1858	jdgirl25@yahoo.com
2010	Treasurer	Jeff & Charlene Smith	(585) 798-3831	jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
2011	Agape	Jack & Kathy Woika	(585) 343-3813	jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
2011	Clergy	Brian Scharf	(716) 592-9811	chirocare85@verizon.net
2011	Evangelism	Paul & Joanne Brown	(716) 432-2832 (P) 432-3640 (J)	ofcbrown@verizon.net
2011	Facilities	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910	suzieandcq@frontiernet.net
2011	Registration	Joe & Nancy Thoman	(716) 386-5177	jthoman127@aol.com
2011	Team Selection	Lynn Blakeman	(716) 397-9738	smitann@verizon.net

Chrysalis Steering Committee

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil		(585) 547-9508 kdw1973@juno.com
Asst. Chair	Kristen Merle Hess		(716) 560-0384 klmerle@hotmail.com
Agape	Jack & Kathy Woika		(585) 343-3813 jwoika1@rochester.rr.com
Spir. Dir.	Carol Sierk		(585) 591-2410 atticatrinityumc@verizon.net
Clergy	Sue Russell		(585) 591-0148 asjrussell@flmtgif.org
Comm/Wknd	Karen Jackson		(716) 627-7623 karenmj98@aol.com
Evangelism	Sonia Ingle		(585) 621-1766 kn_kareningle@webtv.net
Library	Frank White		(585) 591-1858 uncleferter@msn.com
Newsletter	Jeff Smith		(585) 798-3831 jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Registration	Cherie Trabert		(585) 347-4879 cheriet@rochester.rr.com
Kitchen	Jim & Lora Keiper		(585) 591-3121 jimlorakeiper@aol.com
Next Steps	Kristen Merle Hess		(716) 560-0384 klmerle@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Charlene Smith		(585) 798-3831 jsmith24@rochester.rr.com
Team Select	Norb Fuest		(585) 591-1198 nfuest@rochester.rr.com

Sponsorship Mentors

These Sponsorship Mentors will help with your sponsorship questions, and review and sign your pilgrim applications before submitting them to Registrars Joe and Nancy Thoman. To contact one in your area, please call your Gathering leader (as listed on back page). Thank you.

Fairport

John & Mary Trowbridge
Gary & Sue Clarcq

Alexander

Jim & Lora Keiper
Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen

Millville/Medina

Hal & Carol Goodwin
Pat and Steve Morse

West Bank

Chris Collins, Sparky Hess
Don Crawford, Carolyn Rickman

Enchanted Mountain

Mike & Jan Mortimer
Lynn & Pat Blakeman

Springville

Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen
Bud & Nancy Vredenburg

Niagara Area

Bill & Sue Barber
Keith & Karen Grinnell

West Seneca/Buffalo

Pat Corsette; Bob & Deanna Laurie

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns

Gary & Rose Caldwell
Paul & Sue Gagne

Napoli

Bryant & Cheryl Keesler

Boys Flight 13 Team

Lay Dir- John Trowbridge	#14 Priesthood of all Believers
Spiritual Dir – Carol Sierk	#13 God Empowers You
	#8 God's Gift to You
Clergy	
Dave Rood	#4 God Loves You
Vonda Fosset	#2 God Designed You
Dave Wickens	#10 God Sustains You
Agape- Rob Jackson	#9 Marriage (with wife Karen)
Chapel – Mike Curtis	
Bell Rngr – Mike Mortimer	
Logs – Randy Kent	
Bob Neamon	
Muscians – Bill Lang	
Dan Benjamin	
Board Rep- Norb Fuest	
Adult Table Leaders	
Don Crawford	#3 Faith
Tom Fuest	#12 Single Life
Frank White	
Harry Lockwood	#11 Christian Action
Mike Trenchard	#6 Communication Thru Prayer
Assistant Table Leaders	
Jeff Symonds	#15 Next Steps
Michael Haight	
Joe Hulme	#7 Christian Growth Thru Study
Jacob Shoff	#1 Ideals
Andrew Slack	#5 Prodigal

Boys' Chrysalis Flight #13 Butterflies

Joshua Bumbarger	New Testament Christian Church
Jefferson Dedrick	Christ UMC Olean
Tony Hulme	Wyoming UMC
Steven Jones	Albion First UMC
Jacob McGuire	South Park United Presbyterian
Erik Panna	Bethany UMC
Lewis Vaccaro	New Hope UMC
Ryan Vlack	TrinityUMC Attica
Robert Zwetsch	Seneca St UMC

Men's Walk #40 - Team

Lay Director	Bob Fathergill	14 - Perseverance
pritual Dir	Ron Sellers	7 - Means of Grace
Clergy	Ray Noell	9 - Obstacles to Grace
Clergy	Bob Schooley	12 - Sanctifying Grace
Clergy	Dorothea Schweitzer	4 - Justifying Grace
Bell Ringer	Jesse Babcock	1 - Priority
Agape	Bill Wallum	8 - Christian Action
Chapel	Jim Coleman	11 - Changing Our World
Tble Ldr	Marty Doherty	6 - Grow Through Study
Tble Ldr	Hal Goodwin	15 - Fourth Day
Tble Ldr	George McKinney	5 - Life of Piety
Tble Ldr	Rich Preston	3 - Priesthood of All Believers
Tble Ldr	Troy Sellers	13 - Body of Christ
Tble Ldr	Mike Burley	10 - Discipleship
Asst Tble Ldr	Mike Quesenberry	
Asst Tble Ldr	George Poteat	
Asst Tble Ldr	Darrell Rublee	
Asst Tble Ldr	Doug Albone	
Asst Tble Ldr	Jim Noreck	
Asst Tble Ldr	Rick Wheeler	
Musician	Roger Riddley	
Musician	Doug Manzer	
Logistics	Bob Laurie	
Logistics	Bill Garrett	
Board Rep	Paul Brown	

Men's Pilgrim's Walk #40

Ron Alsworth	Allentown UMC
Cory Aradine	Kendall UMC
Charlie Davis	St Paul's UMC - West Valley
Tom Dillon	Christ Community UMC-Syracuse
Larry Hint	Allentown UMC
Mike Kepler	Kendall UMC
Brian Lothridge	Christ UMC - Olean
Dave Pike	Milleville UMC
Richard Quast	Emmanuel UMC - Lockport
Jerry Schneggenburger	Hamburg UMC
Jeff Valeski	Christ Community UMC-Syracuse
Paul Williams	Springville 1st UMC

Women's Walk #40 - Team

Cheryl Isaman	Lay Director	14 - Perseverance
Pat Blakeman	Agape	15 - 4 th Day
Nancy Vredenburg	Chapel	10 - Discipleship
Lisa Waterhouse	Bell Ringer	1 - Priority
Cheryl Babcock	Logistics	
Karla Smith	Logistics	
Marlene Worthington	Musician	
Anna Maria Gavens	Musician	
Sue Doherty	Board Rep.	
Zina Goodenbery	Tble Ldr	11 - Changing Our World
Donna Koch	Tble Ldr	3 - Priesthood of all Believers
Mary Parr	Tble Ldr	6 - Growth Through Study
Geniece Perkins	Tble Ldr	8 - Christian Action
Mary Beth Trenchard	Tble Ldr	5 - Life of Piety
Judy Hunley	Tble Ldr	13 - Body of Christ
Andrea Turton	Asst Tble Ldr	
Ruth Rosa	Asst Tble Ldr	
Carol Eaton	Asst Tble Ldr	
Roberta Baker	Asst Tble Ldr	
Jeanne Veno	Asst Tble Ldr	
Gwen Mazza	Asst Tble Ldr	
Stan Scoville	Spiritual Dir	7 - Means Of Grace
Karen Grinnell	Clergy	2 - Prevenient Grace
Sara Merle	Clergy	12- Sanctifying Grace
Carlos Rosa	Clergy	4 - Justifying Grace
Becky Ward	Clergy	9 - Obstacles to Grace

Gathering Schedule

Alexander: Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month
7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as needed)
Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9221

Buffalo: New Hope UMC
2846 Seneca St., West Seneca - 3rd Saturday of the month
9:30 a.m.- Meeting
Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

Enchanted Mountain (Olean): Christ UMC
3rd Wednesday of the month
7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting
Lynn & Pat Blakeman 716-373-6470 smitann1@verizon.net

Fairport: East Rochester UMC
357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)
2nd Sunday of the month
5 p.m. - Meeting (Child care upon request)
Bob & Christa Fathergill 585-387-0928

Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns: Hamburg UMC
116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tuesday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Gary & Rose Caldwell 716-649-3889

Kendall: Kendall UMC, 1808 Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of the month; 6:30 p.m. - Meeting
Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445

Medina/Millville: Millville UMC - Last Friday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Jesse & Cheryl Babcock 585-589-7413

Napoli: Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month
7 p.m. - Meeting
Rick Peters 716-938-6800

Niagara: Lockport - Emmanuel UMC
2nd Saturday of the month
6 p.m. - Meeting
Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

Springville: Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of month
9:30 a.m. - Meeting
Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

West Bank: Greece UMC - 2nd Saturday of the month
8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast
9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)
Sonia Ingle - Child care contact 585-621-1766
Will & Carolyn Rickman 585-392-9784

The Clarcq's
4140 Culver Road
Rochester, NY 14622