



# Rainbow Connection



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## Emmaus Training Event July 18 Presented by Northeast Regional Leaders will Cover Wide Range of Topics

- Stephen & Pat Morse, Community Lay Directors

As members of the WNY Emmaus Community, you are strongly encouraged to attend the WNY Walk to Emmaus Training Event on July 18 in Batavia. The Training Event is your opportunity to meet and hear our Northeast Regional Leader, Ilyse Johnson and our Northeast Regional Chrysalis Leader, Ruth Ann Brandt, who will be interpreting many aspects of the Nashville Model. Come with any questions or concerns for which you seek answers. Come to be informed, so that you may become God's instrument in strengthening and growing our Emmaus Community for Christ. *Just come!*

### WNY Emmaus Training Event

**Batavia First UM Church**

8221 Lewiston Rd., Batavia, NY 14020

**Saturday, July 18, 2009**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

*All are invited*

helpful to bring a cooler for your cold dish, if you can. Coffee will be provided. Oh, and by all means, please bring "stuff" for the snack/beverage table.

You can see by the material being covered that Ilyse and Ruth Ann have put considerable effort and time into preparing for our training. Let us show our appreciation by being in attendance. More importantly, let us celebrate this opportunity for

fellowship and to stay connected to each other and to our national and global communities for and in Christ Jesus.

For part of the day, Ilyse will meet with one part of the Emmaus Community, and Ruth Ann will meet separately with those committed to restoring Chrysalis Flights for WNY youth. The comprehensive Community Training Event will include:



Sponsorship, Team Selection, Team Formation, Team Responsibilities, Table Leader Training, Three-Day Schedule, 4th Day/Next Steps, Core Elements of Emmaus and Chrysalis, Leadership Development, Progressive Servanthood and Laity/Clergy Partnership.

Our lunch will be pot luck, so please bring a main course dish or a dessert to share and your own table place settings. We have permission to use the kitchen for warming or refrigeration, but it may be

## WNY Walk to Emmaus #38

### REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

**Men's Walk - AUG. 21**

**Women's Walk - SEPT. 9**

**Hamburg United Methodist Church**

116 Union St., Hamburg NY 14075

**Men's Walk Dates: Sept. 24-27**  
**Women's Walk Dates: Oct. 15-18**

**Reunion: Oct. 24**

***NOTE -- Walk Application is Inserted in this Newsletter***

## Women's Walk #37 Spirit-filled, Memorable Experience

Western NY Women's Walk #37 was a spirit-filled, memory making experience for all who attended the Walk, both Pilgrims and Team alike. The First United Methodist Church was a wonderful setting and many community members came to Sponsor's Hour, Candlelight, Closing and Reunion. Thank you to all who helped with meals, set up, take down, placemats, Agape and especially prayer. We felt loved and supported the whole weekend. It was a privilege

working with a wonderful Team and the 20 women Pilgrims are a blessing to all.

The Walk was truly an example of the Body of Christ working together

for the good of all and the glory of God.

God bless you all.  
De Colores!  
Jackie Van Dussen  
Lay Director, Women's Walk #37

## Give Long Distance Prayer a Try

- Pastor Greg Van Dussen, Community Spiritual Director

Many thanks to all those who prayed during our 72 Hour Prayer Vigils! Your prayers meant a lot to the pilgrims and teams. I know that being connected through prayer means a lot to those who are praying, too!

How about reaching out beyond our Western New York Community? I just Googled "Walk to Emmaus Ireland" and quickly located the Dublin Community's last Prayer Vigil. On it were names from across Ireland - and across America! How wonderful

to pray for Emmaus pilgrims and teams all over the world. And how wonderful for people on a Walk thousands of miles away to find our names on their Prayer Vigils!

I'd like to encourage all of us to give this a try! I just took part in the Prayer Vigil for a Walk in the Czech Republic, and some less formal prayer for a couple of Walks here in the US. I believe this kind of experience can be a means of grace for the one praying, as well as the pilgrims and team being prayed for!

### Two Gatherings Won't Meet in July, August

The Alexander and Kendal Gatherings will not meet in July and August. They do, however, encourage everyone to attend the Emmaus Picnic Aug. 22 at Spraguebrook Park.

## Western New York Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2011	Lay Dir./Board Chair	Stephen & Pat Morse	(585) 798-1605	pamorse1@rochester.rr.com
2009	Spiritual Director	Greg Van Dussen	(716) 592-7615	pastorgreg@s1umc.org
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2011	Registration	Joe & Nancy Thoman	(716) 386-5177	jthoman127@aol.com
2011	Team Selection	Gary Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com

## Letter of Thanks for Walk #37 Men's and Women's Teams' Gifts

Dear brothers and sisters in the Emmaus community,

Karen and I are astounded and moved by your generosity! How can we thank you enough? Well over \$800 [from the Walk #37 Men's and Women's Teams gifts]... this means so much for our upcoming July mission trip to Uganda, especially because we were just there in February and our funds for the kingdom work are rather depleted.

Jesus says, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." When we serve the poor – here at home or overseas – it is truly Christ himself that we serve.

We have a number of projects that, God willing, we'll be working on. Your generous gift will go to-

### Pray for Walks to which We Send Agape Letters

- Jack & Kathy Woika, Agape

Our community sends long distance Agape letters to other communities for their Walks, just as we receive them for our Walks. We are including a list of communities we have sent these letters to for this month, so that we can all pray for their Walks as they are happening.

This month's Walks are:

- Rainbow's End Emmaus Community in Odessa Texas - Women's Walk #65, June 25-28, and

- Golden Triangle Emmaus Community of Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana - Women's Walk #124, July 23-26.

ward all or some of the following:

- ◆ Medicine for the Lugala Clinic
- ◆ Bible
- ◆ Roof on a church in Arua
- ◆ Bed nets and pit latrines for the people of Paradise Island
- ◆ Chickens and goats for subsistence farmers
- ◆ Bikes for pastors

We also continue to work on big ticket items such as fresh water wells and a tractor for the people returning to the land after 20 years of war in the North.

We ask that you would pray for the team: Pastor Rick Koch (East Aurora UMC) and his son Jake; Buffalo State College art student Alison Szymanski; our daughters, Maddy and Emma Schooley and Bob.

We would love to meet with anyone before or after the trip to talk about how God is moving in Uganda and perhaps you would like to travel with us one day to meet the wonderful people God is blessing in East Africa. May God bless you, as we all continue on our Fourth Days. De Colores!

Bob and Karen Schooley

### Chrysalis Corner

- Sonia Ingle, Evangelism



Geoffrey Symonds, a member of Greece United Methodist Church, attended a Boy's Flight in Hudson Falls in March. He had a great experience; you may have seen him with other but-

terflies in a picture, in last month's newsletter.

He wants to help bring Chrysalis back to Western New York and to some of his friends.

### Chrysalis Steering Committee

Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
Chairperson	Kathy Weil	(585) 547-9508	kdw1973@juno.com
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Library	Frank White	(585) 591-1858	uncleferter@msn.com
Music		TBD	
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## Gathering Schedule

**Fairport:** East Rochester UMC

357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)

2nd Sunday of the month

5 p.m. - Meeting (Child care upon request)

Bob &amp; Christa Fathergill 585-387-0928

**West Bank:** Greece UMC - 2nd Saturday of the month

8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast

9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)

Sonya Ingle - Child care contact 585-621-1766

Will &amp; Carolyn Rickman 585-392-9784

**Niagara:** Lockport - Emmanuel UMC

2nd Saturday of the month

6 p.m. - Meeting

Dave &amp; Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

**Alexander:** Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

 7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care) **No Mtgs.: July & Aug.!**

Kathy Wessel &amp; Bob Neal 585-347-9221

**Springville:** Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting

Brian &amp; Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

**Enchanted Mountain (Olean):** Christ UMC

3rd Wednesday of the month

7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting

Lynn &amp; Pat Blakeman 716-373-6470 smitann1@verizon.net

**Buffalo:** New Hope UMC

2846 Seneca St., West Seneca - 3rd Saturday of the month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting

Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

**Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:** Hamburg UMC

116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tuesday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Gary &amp; Rose Caldwell 716-649-3889

**Medina/Millville:** Millville UMC - Last Friday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Jesse &amp; Cheryl Babcock 585-589-7413

**Napoli:** Napoli UMC - 4th Monday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

**Kendall:** Kendall UMC, 1808 Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of the month; 7 p.m. - Meeting

 Bob & Trudy Slocum **No Mtgs.: July & Aug.!**

Next Newsletter Deadline is June 20
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# Western New York Walk to Emmaus

# Reservation Request Side 1

**Note to Sponsor:** Please indicate which Emmaus Weekend your candidate wishes to attend

5/09

Men's Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Walk # \_\_\_\_\_ Reunion Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Complete Each item on this form, printing legibly. **\$20.00 is due with this reservation (non-refundable).**  
**\$55.00 is due Thursday night of the Walk.**

## **CANDIDATE INFORMATION**(to be completed by the Candidate)

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Your Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\* As you wish it on your Name Tag (IMPORTANT)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your Church \_\_\_\_\_

Your Best Friend's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOT a spouse or Candidate on the Walk)

Address and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking or Non-Smoking (Circle ONE)

Do you have Relatives going on this Walk? YES or NO (Circle ONE)

Nearest Non-Spouse Relative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address and Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Special Dietary Needs? YES NO (Circle ONE)

Please Detail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Special Health/Medication Needs? YES NO (Circle ONE)

Please Detail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Church Activities \_\_\_\_\_

What are your hopes and expectations for the Walk to Emmaus? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the Emmaus Follow-up program been explained to you? YES or NO (Circle ONE)

If you are Married, please provide the following informatio

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is your spouse making a Walk to Emmaus? YES or NO

**NOTE:** If NO, a completed "Non-Participating Spouse" Form must be attached to this reservatic

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registrar Use ONLY**

Date Rec'd _____	Amount Paid \$ _____	Cash or Check # _____	Check Signature _____
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# WNY Walk to Emmaus

**SPONSOR INFORMATION** (to be completed by the Sponsor) Please PRINT Legibly

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Married)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

What was Your Walk? \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emmaus: # \_\_\_\_\_ Cursillo: # \_\_\_\_\_ Koinonia: # \_\_\_\_\_ Chrysalis: Flight # \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Location \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Active in Your FOURTH DAY? YES or NO (Circle ONE)

Which Monthly Gathering do you normally attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP? YES or NO (Circle ONE)

Has your spouse made a Walk to Emmaus? YES NO N/A (Circle ONE)

Do you read the *Rainbow Connection* newsletter? YES or NO (Circle ONE)

How long have you known your Candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe why you feel your Candidate would enjoy (and then Pass on to others) God's Blessings after making this Walk to Emmaus. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If there are any Special Considerations or Sensitivities that you feel might affect your Candidate during the Emmaus Weekend, Please Explain. **If None, Please write NONE.** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Special Instructions to the Sponsor:** If your Candidate responded NO to any questions about receiving information on 4th Day follow-up activities or (if applicable) the Couple's Guideline, the Registrar cannot accept the Reservation Request and will return it to you. If the candidate is married and the spouse is not making a Walk, you will need to complete additional information confirming that both husband and wife understand the Walk to Emmaus Couple's Guideline. Please be aware that completing this form does not guarantee a place on the desired Weekend (e.g., Weekend is Full, form received after deadline, information missing, etc.). Please return this form, along with your Candidate's NON-refundable \$20 deposit (make check out to WNY Walk to Emmaus) to **Joe & Nancy Thoman, 4581 Sunset Bay Drive, Bemus Point, NY 14712**. Attach additional sheets with more information as needed. (716/386-5177), e-mail: jthoman127@aol.com OR nancyt809@aol.com

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Mentor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*SPONSOR - Please be sure ALL questions are answered LEGIBLY on BOTH sides of this form. Thank you!\*\***