



# Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

February, 2003

## Western New York Chrysalis Girl's Flight



Front Row: Pam Mellon, Angela Sens, Kit Snyder, John McNeill, Heather Ingianni, Deb Hamel, Sarah Page  
Second Row: Kathy Weil, Angela Felt, Emily Stumpf, Jen Henton, Amanda Mellon, Ris Beechler, Danielle Filipiak, Danielle Perry, Casey McNeill, Vicki Perry  
Third Row: Emma Ritchie, Missy Keane, Carolyn Kluge, Leah Scoville, Hannah Morrison, Eve Reimondo, Rachael Hall, Laura Garrand, Ann DeRooy, Marty Doherty  
Fourth Row: Erin Trabert, Jackie Shaw, Sarah Mesh, Michelle Nichols, Suzanne Perry, Christine Gallisdorfer, Victoria Martinez, Jennifer Calos, Diane Weidel  
Fifth Row: Heather Young, Renee Kent, Kathy Swanson, Sue Russell, Amy Busby, Stephanie Smith, Jen Ingianni, Kelli Pincoski, Heather Keesler  
Absent: Brea Juntunen

**WNY Chrysalis flights #11**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**Reunion: March 1, 2003**

**9:45AM - 4PM @Springville UMC**

## WNY Girl's Chrysalis Flight #11

Greetings to all of the Emmaus and Chrysalis Community! I am so grateful for this opportunity to come to you and share my thoughts about Chrysalis Flight #11!

God is so good! There is no doubt in my mind, nor was there ever, that He was completely in control. As the Team was completed, this became more and more evident, and as we progressed through our Teamings we saw His hand even more and more. He provided strength and healing to those who experienced even deaths in their families and personal illnesses. He protected drivers as they braved icy and snowy conditions, even spinning off the road. As we came together on Friday night of the Weekend, we knew it was good. We knew that God was there among us, that He had us there despite all odds, and we would prevail because of Him. To God be the Glory!

Best of all He provided us with 21 beautiful Caterpillars that we were privileged to watch grow and blossom into even more beautiful Butterflies! I don't think I have ever heard more committed or sincere testimonies at a Closing before. The love that these young ladies hold for our Lord is very evident, not only in their words, but in their actions, friendships, tears and joys that were shared in our 72 hours together! The future of our nation has hope! There are generations to come that will hold up the standard, and Christ's banner will be held high!

So, thank you to all who helped this Flight come to fruition! No matter what part, whether you think it small or large.....you were the hands or the feet of Christ that were needed for that particular deed! Blessings to the parents, to the sponsors, board members, team members, and to the Butterflies! Thank you for saying "Yes! Send Me!" as you heard the voice of God calling.

Fly with Christ!

Kathy Weil

Lay Director, Girl's Chrysalis Flight #11

## Agape

We look forward to serving the Lord and the WNY Emmaus Community as your new agape chairs. We would like to thank the Keipers for their continued assistance during this time of transition. We would also like to thank the Klingenbergers for all their work throughout the Chrysalis Flights. The WNY Emmaus community is rapidly growing (Praise the Lord!). Our prayer is that you will be praying about how you can be continually involved in this vital ministry, whether it is agape or one of the other many tasks involved for a successful Walk/Flight. There are many slots open on the 72 Hour Prayer Vigil for Walk #25 - both Men and Women's Walks. We will also be making arrangements for a summer agape party (there is summer in WNY even though it may not seem it right now).

As some of you already know we have recently moved, and your ability to get in touch with us will determine our success in serving the Lord for the next three years. Our new address is 1942 East Drive, Wellsville, NY 14895. Phone: (585)593-4262. Email: [sunburst@infoblvd.net](mailto:sunburst@infoblvd.net) or [teddy@infoblvd.net](mailto:teddy@infoblvd.net). Feel free to contact us as the Lord leads, or anytime, whichever comes first!

In addition to the above, we thank those of you who have labored with love over the agape, placemats, and napkins for the upcoming Walks. Romans 8:28

In Christ, Dean & Vicki Perry

## Men's Walk #25 Schedule

March 20: Sendoff @ 7PM

March 22: Candlelight @ 8PM

March 23: Closing @4PM

**See you there!!**

## Directions to Webster UMC

Webster UMC is located at 169 East Main Street (Route 404) in Webster, NY.

**From the South:** Rt. 390 North to **590 North**. Follow 590 North to Exit 10B (Rt 104 East - Webster) 104 East to RT. 250 Exit. Turn right. At Signal light (Main St.) turn left. Webster UMC is about 1/2 mile on the right.

**From the West:** NYS Thruway to Leroy Exit. Rt. 490 East toward Rochester. Go through the city on 490. Exit at **Rt 590 North** (just past Winton Rd. Exit). Follow 590 North to Exit 10B (Rt 104 East - Webster) 104 East to RT. 250 Exit. Turn right. At Signal light (Main St.) turn left. Webster UMC is about 1/2 mile on the right.

**From the East:** NYS Thruway West to Victor Exit. Follow Rt. 490 West toward Rochester. Exit at Rt. **590 North**. Follow 590 North to Exit 10B (Rt 104 East - Webster) 104 East to RT. 250 Exit. Turn right. At Signal light (Main St.) turn left. Webster UMC is about 1/2 mile on the right.

### Spring Walks At Webster UMC

#### Registration Deadlines

Men's Walk                      March 20 – 23

Women's Walk                  April 24 – 27

Women's Deadline              March 8

Reunion                          May 10

Please note the deadlines have been moved forward a few days in order to include the pilgrim's names in the "Rainbow Connection."

**Deadlines will be respected.**

## Board Position Open

Mike Sens, our recently elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for Western NY Emmaus, has started a new job with Merck Pharmaceutical in northern New Jersey. As some of you may know, Mike had been looking for work over the past few months. His preference was to stay in the Rochester area, but unfortunately the best opportunity for Mike has required a move. This is a difficult time of transition for Mike and his family (Donna, Joel, Katie and Angela), so please keep them in your prayers.

We will be conducting another Community-wide election for a new Board Chairperson (or Chairpersons, if a couple wishes to take on the position). In the interim, the Board has appointed Tom Heiss as acting Chairman. Tom made Western NY Walk To Emmaus # 1 and served on the Board as Chairman in 1994-1996.

### Summer Walks to begin in 2003

Registrations have reached the level where it is time to add a third set of walks. Beginning this next summer WNY will add a summer walk. The location of Walk #26 will be at Emmanuel UMC of Lockport.

**Men's Summer Walk – July 10-13**  
**Women's Summer Walk – August 21- 24**  
**Reunion – September 13**

## Economics is never a barrier in

### Emmaus & Chrysalis

On occasion there are potential pilgrims/butterflies who desire to go on a Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis flight, or others who have been asked to serve on team, however, a lack of funds prevents them from being able to participate. For this reason, the Board of Directors asks that you prayfully consider helping to provide funds. A list is compiled of persons willing to make a financial contribution when the need arises. Then when a request is received, persons on the list are contacted and given the opportunity to donate anonymously whatever they are able to contribute. There is never any obligation to contribute, and names can be removed from the list by simply requesting that it be done. At this time there is a need to update the list of those willing to be a part of this ministry. If, after prayerful consideration, you are able and willing to serve others in this way please contact us, Hal and Carol Goodwin at (585)-798-4593, or email <carolhal@lakeplains.net>. We thank you in advance for your generosity, and as always may God bless you as you are a blessing to others! DeColores.

## WNY Walk To Emmaus Men's Team #25

Spiritual Director	Dave Durham	
Ass't. Spiritual Director	Dan Berry	
Clergy	Dave Derk	Susan Boring
	Shirley Davidson	
Lay Director	Will Rickman	
Board Representative	Jeff Mellon	
Ass't. Lay Directors		
Agape	Mark Renfro	
Bell Ringer	Jim Veazey	
Chapel	Art Hall	
Lead Musician	Dave Rood	
Ass't. Musician	Jim Schulz	
Logistics	Earle Ridley	Mike Charles
Table Leaders	Bill Barber	John Becker
	Gary Clarcq	Norb Fuest
	Bill Hess	Gordon Pike
Ass't. Table Leaders	Dale Barton	Paul Brown
	Jim Coleman	Bob Fathergill
	Rick Peters	Jack Woika

## MEN'S Walk #25 Pilgrims

Scott Brady	-Webster Christian Reform Church
Joe Campion	-Orchard Park UMC
John Corra	-St. Joseph's
Bill Garrett	-First UMC of Webster
John Hackemer, Jr.	-Church of Corinth
John Hunt	-Canadice UMC
Bill Kast	-Hilton UMC
Page Martin	-Napoli UMC
Bob Miller	-First UMC of Webster
Merril Porter	-Orchard Park UMC
Duane Priset	-Lockport Emmanuel
Bob Robinson	-Grace UMC

## Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Tom Heiss	(585) 586-4116
2005	Agape	Dean and Vicki Perry	(585) 268-9079
2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2005	Clergy	Marty Doherty	(716) 648-4278
2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840
2003	4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Lynn & Pat Blakeman	(716) 373-6470
2003	Supplies	Eric & Vickie Jones	(585) 964-8104
2003	Library	Karen Westerman	(716) 547-9325
2003	Wknd Coord.	Jim & Ann DeRooy	(585) 924-7645
2003	Clergy	Dave Durham	(585) 624-5575
2004	Team Select	Tom Heiss	(585) 586-4116
2004	Music	Jan & Mike Mortimer	(716) 373-2237
2004	Kitchen	Cherie Trabert	(585) 388-1919
2004	Kitchen	Jeff & Pam Mellon	(716) 372-1836
2004	Secretary	Chris Collins	(585) 227-1519
2004	Treasurer	Pat & Steve Morse	(716) 798-1605
2004	Newsletter	Walt & Sarah Mathias	(585) 334-8374
2004	Sprt. Director	Jo Vineyard	(585) 237-5582

# Gathering Schedules

## Rochester Area:

### Gathering at Fairport UMC:

2nd Sunday of the month  
6:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care upon request)  
John and Mary Trowbridge 377-9330

### “West Bank” Area Gathering: *Cancelled for March 2003*

Hilton UMC - 2nd Saturday of month  
8:30 A. M. - Continental Breakfast  
9:00 A. M. - Meeting (Child care)  
Chris Collins 227-1519

### “Closer Walk” Area Gathering:

Farmington UMC - 1st Saturday of month  
(Rte. 332 @ 5925 County Road)  
Covered dish @ 5:30 P. M.  
Heidi and Marty Cressman 289-6780

## Alexander:

Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month  
7:00 P. M.- Meeting (child care)  
Jim and Lora Keiper 591-3121

## Northern Mountain View Area Gathering:

Holland UMC - 3rd Saturday of month  
9:30AM coffee - Meeting: 10AM  
Please call ahead for childcare  
Ruth Zimmerman 537-9524

## Enchanted Mountain Gathering (Olean):

Christ UMC - 4th Saturday of month  
9:00 A. M. - Meeting followed by  
Continental breakfast  
Amy Loyd 716-373-6640

## Ionia Gathering:

Ionia UMC Last Saturday of the month  
7:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care)  
Burgy and Grace Anne Scott 229-2249

## Buffalo Area Gathering:

Seneca UMC Church, 2846 Seneca St.  
West Seneca, NY  
3rd Saturday of month - 9:30 A. M.  
Pat Corsette - 826-6840

## Medina Gathering:

Medina United Methodist Church  
Last Friday of the Month - 7:00 P. M.  
Hal and Carol Goodwin 798-4593

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## News Letter Articles

Articles concerning WNY Emmaus activities are always welcomed by the editorial staff of YOUR Rainbow Connection!!  
Please email: [smathias@rochester.rr.com](mailto:smathias@rochester.rr.com)  
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*Newsletter Deadline March 10, 2003*

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