



Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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Western New York Chrysalis Boy's Flight #11



Left to right

Row 1: Jeff George, Randy Kent, Dan Healy, Todd Pierce, Justin Isaman, Eric Lamont, Carol Sierk

Row 2: Bud Vredenburg, Timothy Pincoske, Randy Walker, Josh Shanto, Ken Tryon

Row 3: Don Crawford, Matt Spaulding, Ryan Pask, Sara Merle, John Trowbridge, Dick Pinneo

Row 4: Andy Fuest, Chris Powers, Tim Fuest, Mike Mortimer, Rich Selden, Eric Bielske, Rob Klingenberger

Row 5: Ryan Weidel, Bryan Bratos, John Loyd, Erich Jones, Steve Grinnell, Ben Ehrenfeld, Adam Westfall, Corey George, Jason George

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Reunion will be Saturday, May 17th, from 10:00 to 3:00.....at New Life Fellowship in Attica.....See you there!!!!

WNY Boy's Chrysalis Flight #11

God bless you all.

This truly is a daunting task to put into words for the community and those who served so humbly on the weekend. I find myself blessed to be able to submit this and at the same time strangely at a loss for words. You see words cannot fully explain how the Holy Spirit works within us. This weekend was full from the Holy Spirit.

I ask that you take a moment to reflect on your weekend. You are reading this now because that weekend had a profound affect on you. Chrysalis Flight #11 had that affect also. We witnessed the team work together with God at its center. We witnessed twelve young men receiving the blessings of our Lord with open hearts. We witnessed a weekend that went smoothly because of everyone behind the scenes. We witnessed God's grace. For all of this I first must thank God, the Father of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. I also thank the team for their willingness to serve and the heart with which they served. I thank you twelve young men for accepting, in faith, the invitation to attend. I thank all of you from the community (kitchen, big house, send off, candlelight, 72 hour prayer participants, closing and of course the clowns) for your dedication to these twelve and to the team.

All the efforts of this community have proven Phi. 4:13, that we can do all things through Christ. This weekend happened only because God called the WNY Emmaus and Chrysalis community and you answered. This was your weekend. I again ask that you accept these few comments on behalf of the team for WNY Boy's Chrysalis Flight #11.

Praise and thanks to God
John Trowbridge

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

Fall Walk #27

Registration for the Fall walks is now open. The location of Walk #27 will be Christ UMC in Olean.

Men's Fall Walk –October 16-19

Women's Fall Walk – November 6- 9

Reunion – November 22

Women's Walk #25 Schedule

April 24: Sendoff @ 7PM

April 26: Candlelight @ 8PM

April 27: Closing @ 4PM

See you there!!

Reunion May 10: 9:30-3:30

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

Agape

We learned some time ago that one could "pray the scriptures". It was a new idea for us but we have found great benefit in such a simple act of praise and worship. We ask that you would join us in praying Luke 11:33 for the upcoming walks, especially the Men's and Women's Walk # 25. Jesus tells us in Luke 11:33; "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light."

We have been working at getting ready for Men's Walk #25. There are still many slots available on both 72 hour prayer vigils; don't be surprised if you receive a phone call or email from us as the walks approach. We also have two packets of placemats and napkins which need to be completed prior to the Women's Walk next month. We would also like to remind everyone that you may bring your letters and agape for the pilgrims and team to the Sendoff and/or Candlelight during the walk. An updated list of pilgrims can be obtained by contacting Registration, and the updated list of team members is maintained by the walk Lay Director.

In service to Jesus on your behalf,
Dean and Vicki Perry

Women's Walk #25 Pilgrims

AIMEE BATTAGLIA	St.Christopher's
CINDY BAUER	Alexander UMC
KATHLEEN CAMPION	Nativity of our Lord RC
BARB CLINE	Hamlin UMC
BARBARA CORRA	St. Joseph's
CHRISTINE FRYER	Asbury First UMC
CATHY GARRETT	First UMC of West Webster
NANCY HACKEMER	Church of Corinth
HEATHER HALL	North Park Wesleyan
RUTH HORAN	Canadice UMC
JANICE MCKINNEY	Lockport Emmanuel UMC
DEB MILLER	
GINNY MILLER	First UMC of West Webster
PATSY MORSE	Grace UMC
THERESA NEWBERRY	Fellowship Wesleyan
LAURETTA PETERS	Napoli UMC
PHYLLIS PORTER	Orchard Park UMC
BETH PRISET	Lockport Emmanuel UMC
CAROL ROBINSON	Grace UMC
DEBBIE ROBINSON	Grace UMC
BETH WILLIAMS	Grace UMC
DELORES WISE	Hosanna Junction UMC
MARY WOOD	St.Mary's of the Assumption
DENISE HERSHEY	Webster Christian Reform
KATHY CLANCEY	Clarence Center UMC
DARLENE KEESLER	Belmont UMC
AMY JORSTAD	St.Margaret Mary's
SUSAN HUEDEPOHL	Ionia UMC
TERI PARKER	Napoli UMC

Women's Walk #25 Team

Spiritual Director	Steve Calos	#7 Means of Grace
Clergy	Linda Dolby	TBA
	Gwen Wilson	TBA
	Fred Savage	#12 Sanctifying Grace
	Tom Maynard	
Lay Director	Karen Klingenberger	#14 Perseverance
Agape ALD	Karen Westerman	#3 Priesthood of All Believers
Chapel ALD	Jan Fuller	#5 Life of Piety
Bell Ringer ALD	Shirley London	#1 Priorities
Board Rep	Chris Collins	
Logistics	Joye Swanton	Diana Pask
Musicians	Peg Ridley (Lead)	Becky Fox
Table Leaders	Ann Nelson	#6 Growth Thru Study
	Kathie McMoil	#15 Fourth Day
	Judy Hunley	#10 Discipleship
	Chris Jetty	#13 Body of Christ
	Cherie Trabert	#8 Christian Action
	Jill VanderWoude	#11 Changing Our World
Assistant Table Leaders	Carol Pinneo	Carolyn Rickman
	Debbie Russell	Florence Ritchie
	Holly Scoville	Barbara Lockwood

The 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Walk to Emmaus

Greetings to you all in the name of the Lord. Pat and I have volunteered to coordinate the registration for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Walk to Emmaus in Nashville, Tennessee. The event will take place July 24 through 27. An "Early Bird" group registration is the best way to save as we can save as much as \$125 per individual. To take advantage of this offer, please send your application with your payment in the amount of \$150 per person to us no later than March 26th so that it can be processed and in the mail to reach Nashville by the April 1st deadline. If you need an application form please let us know and we will get one to you. Our phone number is (716) 373-6470 or you can reach us by email at < smitann@adelphia.net >. We look forward to seeing you **in Nashville!**

Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Tom Heiss	(585) 586-4116
2005	Agape	Dean and Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
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 th 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

PLEASE VOTE PLEASE VOTE For the open Chair position!!!!

WNY Walk to Emmaus Chair Position

The Emmaus/ Chrysalis community continues to grow and change. We are blessed. The Board is in the process of determining ways for this community to reach more leaders for our Lord and His church.

*Oh, that You would bless me indeed,
and enlarge my borders,
That Your hand would be with me,
and that You would keep me from harm
So that I will be free from pain
and God granted His request.
Prayer of Jabez
1 Chronicles 4:9-10*

The nominees for board chair person are Gary and Sue Clarcq and Don And Sue Crawford. Each is well known to the Emmaus/ Chrysalis community, has served on the Board, and has an understanding of the commitment to the Nashville Model of the Upper Room.

The Board has asked each candidate to write a brief description of his/her vision for WNY Emmaus/ Chrysalis. We ask you to read the articles carefully and then spend time in prayer before you vote. Each member of the Emmaus/ Chrysalis community is entitled to one vote. Follow the directions on the ballot on the **REVERSE of THIS PAGE**



Don and Sue Crawford

We'd like to introduce ourselves to those of you who don't know us. We are Don and Sue Crawford from Webster, NY, candidates for Chairpersons of the Board of Directors for Western NY Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis. We took our walks in the Spring of 1995, Walk #9, at Harvest House in Buffalo. The Walk to Emmaus has enhanced both our spiritual lives and our social lives. Don has been on several Emmaus teams and one Chrysalis flight and was Lay Director for Walk #23. Sue has served on a number of Emmaus teams also. Sue also served as secretary of the Board of Directors and with Don as 4th Day Coordinators for the Board. We have also been responsible for coordinating the Christmas Party for Emmaus & Chrysalis for six years.

When we went on our walk, the Emmaus Community in Western New York numbered under 100 people. Everyone knew everyone else and the same people served numerous times on teams as we all worked to get Emmaus and then Chrysalis off to a good start. What a different scenario we find now! Our community numbers nearly 1,500 people and it gets more and more difficult to put names with faces. And despite the addition of summer walks to the spring and Fall Walk and Winter Flight schedule, it is frustratingly difficult to give everyone who desires it the chance to serve on a team or flight. Yet each Walk and Flight is nearly the same experience as the experience we had eight years ago. The reason for that is the strong leadership of those who served on the Board of Directors in the past. They have kept us close to the Nashville Model developed by the Upper Room of the United Methodist Church. Carefully following the outlines for the Walk and Flight ensure that despite the fact that each Lay Director and team is different, the Emmaus/Chrysalis experience itself is the same. That is the strength of a successful community.

You can't go wrong no matter who you vote for as Board Chairs. We have known Gary and Sue Clarcq since we took our Walk and have worked closely with them on the Board, in the kitchen, on the newsletter, and on teams. They are wonderful people. All four of us love Emmaus and Chrysalis and care deeply that it retains its integrity and therefore its strength. Soon a representative of the Upper Room, who coordinates the National Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis, will meet with our Board to share some changes that have been incorporated into the Nashville Model. Dramatic changes are already taking place in the way teams for walks and flights are selected.

We are interested in seeing what is coming next. We know that change is neither good nor bad, its just change, so we'll be listening with open minds. However, it is fair to say that we don't support change for change's sake. Only if the changes will enhance the Pilgrim's Walks and the Caterpillar's Flights will we sign on to them. We will do our utmost to keep each of you informed and listen to your suggestions and ideas to keep our Community on the right path. We will use the local gatherings to give and receive information vital to our community.

The Board of Directors and the Community at large exist for one thing — to provide deeply spiritual, Christ-centered Walks and Flights for those who come after us. If elected, we pledge that that will be our focus and goal. In the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Don and Sue Crawford

PLEASE VOTE PLEASE VOTE For the open Chair position!!!!

GARY AND SUE CLARCQ



We went on Walk #7 in Batavia, New York in 1994. We have been active members of the Fairport Gathering for the last nine years. We are past editors of the Rainbow Connection newsletter and Emmaus Board members. We have had a wonderful time serving in the kitchen on many Walks. Gary was Lay Director for Walk #13 and Sue for Walk #20. We have had the privilege of serving on many teams. Gary is a member of Saint Salome Church where he is a lector and a Eucharistic minister. Sue is a member of Durand United Church of Christ where she is a deaconess and lay reader. She has also served on the mission board and works with Samaritan Purse on Operation Christmas Child.

Our hope is that Emmaus will continue to renew and revitalize Christians and motivate them to go back to their church to renew and revitalize them. We both believe in the idea that if it isn't broke don't fix it. In order to keep the Emmaus movement "on tract" we must keep our focus on the purpose of Emmaus; namely to renew Christians so that they can become instruments to revitalize their churches, families, and communities. The Western New York Emmaus Community has grown to over 1200 members since 8 pilgrims attended Walk #1(4 men, 4 women).

Working to increase community communication, publicize gatherings of Emmaus Community events are also very important aspects of the Board of Directors.

Following the "Nashville Model" for Emmaus continues to be the prime goal for the Board of Directors. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, WNY Walk to Emmaus will continue to thrive.

Ballot

**For Western New York
Emmaus/Chrysalis
Board Chair 2003 –2005**

Gary and Sue Clarcq _____

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Place an "X" next to your choice for Chair of the Board of Directors of the WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis Community for 2003 – 2005. There is enough room for four (4) family members to vote. If there are more than four members in your family, please copy this ballot so that everyone can vote.

**Mail to: Tom Heiss
165 Sawmill Drive
Penfield, NY 14526**

**BALLOTS MUST BE
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 7, 2003**

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:

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: WILL be with and at Medina last Friday in March

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

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