



# Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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## Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 12



Left to Right Row 1: Chris Collins, Sabrinna Herman, Janelle Doi, Marlene Worthington, Nicole Raiman, Heather Staffieri, Carrie Johnson, Florence Ritchie Row 2: Angela Felt, Jen Henton, Jessica Franks, Kristen Merle, Lauren Taylor, Carol Sierk, Sue Russell, Nola Goodrich Row 3: Pat Morse, Kristal Nowatchik, Ciara Lang, Cheryl Hall, Shanna Emeigh, Heather Schaffer, Allie Keane, Sara Merle Row 4: Lee Carlson, Colleen Quinn, Molly Reimondo, Jackie Shaw, Karen Westerman, Aryn Bielski, Tori Martinez, Rich Selden Row 5: Kellie Beechler, Diana Pask, Missy Keane, Beth Grinnell, Grace Vesneske, Pat Corsette, BetsyThompson, Emma Ritchie, Eve Reimondo

Reunion - February 28, 2004  
Hamburg UMC  
9:30 - 3:30

# Boys' Chrysalis Flight #12 Postponed

The following letter, edited for brevity, was sent to all Board Members of WNY Emmaus on Friday evening January 23, 2004.

Dear Emmaus Board,

We have waited 3 days after the Boys' Chrysalis Flight #12 deadline for registrations to write this because we wanted to be SURE that no one would be left out of the registration process.

We as a Board are given the most difficult task of deciding whether or not Boy's Flight #12 should go on as scheduled or be cancelled. The Board Chair does not vote on this issue unless there is a tie. We will present all of the facts as we know them and then ask that you prayerfully decide yes or no.

There are five young men registered for Flight #12. Two of them are Sophomore's and three are Junior's. It is important to note this because if the Flight is cancelled they would all still be eligible next year.

On page 111 of the Chrysalis Handbook (which is of course "Model") it states ....a Chrysalis event (generally) should not be held with fewer than twelve participants.

It is also of note that the Team is far from a full team. There are 20 team members and they have been persevering in the work set before them. They are to be commended. There are six youths on team. A full team would have nine youths. Three clergy members are on team. Because of clergy illness, two have graciously "signed on" at the second teaming.

Lastly, and this is strictly looking at things from a monetary viewpoint, in order for WNY Emmaus to "break even" (on average) on a Flight or Walk the Team needs 25 members and the Butterflies/Pilgrims need to have 10.

Yours in Christ,  
Gary and Sue Clarcq

As a result, the Vote of the 17 Board positions were Eleven against holding the Flight and Six for holding the Flight.  
Both the Lay Director and Spiritual Director were also contacted for comments.

More information will follow in future editions of the Rainbow Connection. Questions or comments:

Gary and Sue Clarcq  
1(585) 323-1910  
suzieandcq@espernet.net

**GIRL'S FLIGHT # 12**  
**REUNION FEBRUARY 28, 2004**  
9:30 am - 3:00 pm

## Directions to Hamburg UMC

From the East - Rochester, Batavia:  
NYS Thruway to exit 50.  
As you go through Exit 50, bear left  
Follow Interstate 90 approx. six miles  
(pass Galaria mall on your left)  
Follow signs to "Erie" (left lane)  
Continue past exit 55 (Orchard  
Park) through toll booth.  
Exit at exit 57 Hamburg (\$.25 toll)  
Follow Rt 75 South (2 miles/ 6 signal lights.)  
Turn Left on Union Street.  
Hamburg UMC is just past intersection with Center St.  
From the South - Olean area:  
Rt. 17 West to exit 23  
State Rt. 219 North.  
Rt. 219 becomes divided highway at Rt 39.  
Rt 219 to "Boston State Rd." (RT 391)  
Left on Rt 391 to Rt. 62. (South Park Ave.)  
Turn right on Rt. 62  
Turn left on Union St. ( first Left)  
Hamburg UMC is just past intersection with Center St.

## From the Board Chair

As everyone can see from the comments of Board members on the opposite page concerning the postponement of Boys' Flight #12, this was not an easy decision.

We have five young men - Sophomores and Juniors in High School - who signed up for Flight #12. We ask the question; in all of Western New York are there others that could register?

The Board has anguished over and obviously has been split over its decision. Upper Room in Nashville has placed Chrysalis as it's number one outreach program. We as a Community need to offer more support.

Rest assured that we will be looking at every alternative so that these five young men and others like them will be able to experience the Chrysalis experience.

More on the subject next month.

DeColores,  
Gary and Sue

## Walk # 28 Registration

Application deadline is:  
February 18th, 2004 - Men  
March 15th, 2004 - Women  
The deadline will be strictly adhered to!  
No late registrations, please

For registration information or  
to obtain an application, please contact

Randy & Laura Walker  
147 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Olean, NY 14760  
[irv7@localnet.com](mailto:irv7@localnet.com)  
or go to  
[www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)

## Sponsorship

Walk # 28 will be here before you know it. Is Christ calling on YOU to sponsor someone for this upcoming Walk? Now is the time to start praying about it. Please pray for potential pilgrims and plan to sponsor one. This is such an awesome opportunity!

Questions, concerns and comments concerning WNY  
Emmaus/Chrysalis are always welcome:

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## Medina Gathering Has Moved !

Effective January 30th (last Friday of the month), the Medina Gathering will be held at the Millville United Methodist Church on Route 31 in Millville, NY. Sara & Doug Merle are currently serving as co-leaders, along with Hal & Carol Goodwin. Please contact them with questions. Come and share in fellowship with your Emmaus friends!

## Agape

We give thanks to our Lord for all of the community who served Him faithfully during Girl's Chrysalis Flight # 12. Matthew 6:20-21 is a passage we have heard and read frequently over the last two weeks, and feel it is especially appropriate to mention in conjunction with the above. A couple of updates since our last Rainbow article: we have decided to place our Walk #28 Men and Women Prayer Vigils on the Three Day Online Web Site ([www.3dayol.org](http://www.3dayol.org)). We still intend to develop our own (WNY Emmaus-Chrysalis) online prayer vigil sign-up. By taking advantage of this sister site, we will gain the time we need to do the job properly. A link directly to our prayer vigil sign-up will be provided on the WNY web site ([www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)). We still intend to send out letters to all those who have volunteered to do agape, however, the holidays and preparations for the flights have prevented us from getting them out to you. In the meantime, there are several sites on the web with suggestions for personal agape (use an online search like Google or Yahoo) that you could make for the upcoming flight and walks – remember to make a few extra pieces in the event some get broken. Community agape cards and letters, and snack agape for the "grazing table" are all excellent ways to serve. We'll close with the usual reminders to community (especially those who are new and looking for some guidance). Agape letters should be addressed to the Butterfly, Pilgrim or Team member using their first AND last name. The upper corner should contain the family relationship (or pastor, close friend, church family), a "T" for team members, or "Chapel" for those doing talks. The sponsor should have 8 to 12 letters from those family and friends closest to the butterfly or pilgrim bundled with a rubber band. No individual personal gifts should be handed out to butterflies or pilgrims during the 72 hours – that can be done after the flight or walk. Those serving on teams should refrain from writing to the butterflies or pilgrims until after the flight or walk. Agape should be delivered at Send Off, and letters can be delivered at Send-Off or Candlelight.

In His Service and Love,  
Dean and Vicki Perry

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## Emmaus/Chrysalis Prayer Chain

Any member of the Western NY Walk to Emmaus/Chrysalis Community has a powerful group of dedicated people willing to pray for your needs and concerns. You also can become a member of this prayer warrior group. Prayer requests or a request to join the prayer chain can be emailed to either Ann Becker at <[Emmaus@frontiernet.net](mailto:Emmaus@frontiernet.net)> or to Trish Ruffino at <[par@parxgroup.com](mailto:par@parxgroup.com)>. Phoned in requests should be made to Trish at 225-3226, or for emergency only 328-4790 (weekdays).

Note: Prayers and cards needed for Arron Peters, Walk # 24 now serving in Iraq. His address is 402d CA-BN, c/o 4ID 2nd BCT, AE 09323

## Men's Emmaus Walk # 28 Team

Position	Name / Talk
Lay Director	Jim DeRooy (Perseverance # 15)
Spiritual Director	John McNeill (Means of Grace # 7)
Clergy	Art Page (Prevenient Grace # 2)
Clergy	Nilla Owens (Obstacles to Grace # 9)
Clergy	David Wickins (Justifying Grace # 4)
Clergy	Brian Mullin (Sanctifying Grace # 12)
Agape ALD	Norb Fuest (Fourth Day # 15)
Bell Ringer ALD	Ed Pask (Priorities # 1)
Chapel ALD	Hal Goodwin (Life of Piety # 5)
Table Leader	Gary Caldwell (Growth thru Study # 6)
Table Leader	Bill Lang (Discipleship # 10)
Table Leader	John Becker (Priesthood of All Believers, # 3)
Table Leader	Dave Rood (Body of Christ, # 13)
Table Leader	Allen Keiper (Changing our World # 11)
Table Leader	Harry Lockwood (Christian Action # 8)
Asst. Table Leader	Dick Pinneo
Asst. Table Leader	Dick Twardokus
Asst. Table Leader	John Corra
Asst. Table Leader	Dennis Brooks
Asst. Table Leader	David McKinney
Asst. Table Leader	Troy Winkler
Musician	Mark Renfro (Lead)
Musician	Dave Young
Logistics	Earle Ridley
Logistics	Dean Perry
Board Rep.	Erich Jones

## Women's Emmaus Walk #28 Team

Position	Name
Lay Director	Jan Mortimer
Spiritual Director	Sarah Merle
Clergy	Emily Frank
	Rick Coyle
	Sue Boring
ALD-Agape	Kathy Weil
ALD-Bell Ringer	Cheryl Isaman
ALD-Chapel	Cindy Curtis
Table Leader	Shirley London
Table Leader	Joye Swanton
Table Leader	June Adams
Table Leader	Evaline Schaal
Table Leader	Karen Rutherford
Table Leader	Carol Pinneo
Asst. Table Leader	Karen Sellers
Asst. Table Leader	Ruth Higgins
Asst. Table Leader	Laurie Curtis
Asst. Table Leader	Amy Loyd
Asst. Table Leader	Eden Kaszuba
Asst. Table Leader	Karen Klimecko
Musician	Peg Ridley (Lead)
Musician	Teri Parker
Logistics	Barb Swanson
Logistics	Marlene Veazey
Board Rep.	Vickie Jones

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### Emmaus Walk # 28 - Wesley UMC, Rochester

Men's Walk - March 18 - 21, 2004  
 Women's Walk - April 15 - 18, 2004  
 Reunion - May 1, 2004

Men's Teaming Dates:  
 February 13 & 14 - Trinity UMC, Attica  
 March 5 & 6 - Wesley UMC, Rochester

Women's Teaming Dates:  
 February 7 - New Life Fellowship, Attica  
 March 5 & 6 - Christ UMC, Olean  
 April 2 & 3 - Wesley UMC, Rochester

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### Emmaus Board of Directors

Term	Position	Name	Phone
2005	Chair	Gary & Sue Clarcq	(585) 323-1910
2004	Sprt. Director	Jo Vineyard	(585) 237-5582
2005	Agape	Dean and Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2005	Clergy	Carol Sierk	(585) 591-2410
2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840
2006	4 <sup>th</sup> Day	Lynn & Pat Blakeman	(716) 373-6470
2006	Supplies	Jim & Donna Coleman	(585) 385-1296
2006	Library	Jack & Kathie Woika	(585) 343-3813
2006	Wknd Coord.	Allen & Alethia Keiper	(585) 591-0502
2006	Clergy	Garry McCaffery	(716) 741-2462
2004	Team Select	Tom Heiss	(585) 586-4116
2004	Music	Jan & Mike Mortimer	(716) 373-2237
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	Jim Moody	(585) 637-7947

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## Some Comments from Board Members Concerning the Postponement of Boys' Flight #12.

- I've given this alot of prayerful thought in the past and my vote is that we should not have the flight next month. I don't see, nor feel commitment from the community as a whole to support this journey. As we move forward in 2004, we should all talk and reflect on when, where and how Chrysalis should proceed in the future.

- We regretfully choose to vote NO. We have been thinking about and praying about this recently. I personally left the decision up to (my wife) as I am on the Team, but would have voted the same way.

- We have talked and prayed about this. We both feel that it should be cancelled. The biggest factor for us is that all five of the boys will still be eligible next year.

- As you know we have always felt that God is in control and once a Flight or Walk is in progress, we need to trust God to make it His own. Because (husband) missed his last teaming, we were not aware that the team is short not only in the area of clergy, but in the area of youth, both of which are so vital to the flights. After much prayerful consideration and discussion and with deep regret, but with equally deep resolve that this is the will of God, we vote to cancel Boys Flight #12.

- In light of the information that you have passed on regarding the Boy's Flight, and the fact that those registered would still be eligible to participate next year... I am casting a "yes" vote to the Cancellation of the Boy's Flight.

- It is our belief that the Lord has brought us the 5 caterpillars and we need to serve them., plus we are at a crossroads looking for support to build chrysalis and to cancel the flight may set us back further in the building process. (Vote to keep the Flight)

- God works in ways that sometimes we don't want to agree with ....If these fine young men are willing to serve the Lord then we are sure they will be willing to wait a year to go on a flight.

- This is such a hard choice - you never want to turn away the oppertunity for a youth, but is this a good situation with such few youth present? Would they get the best experiece? We have hemmed and hawed and prayed over this. We feel that we have to put God in control of the situation and the weekend, and if we can take the monetary loss - at this time which we think Emmaus can- our vote is to say lets give it a try - yes.

- It would not be surprising if one or more of these boys would not go even if the flight were held. (would cancel their application)

- My first reaction was to vote to cancel. After much prayer, let's go with it - for many reasons. Most important is that several girls who were just on Girls' Flight 12 started slow and finally came around. They are dying to serve at Big House. A year is a long time to wait, not just for team and boys but others involved.

- Very hard decision. The mens' weekend only had 6 and a lot of work, money and effort went into that for the few that signed up.



# Gathering Schedules

## Rochester Area:

### Fairport UMC:

2nd Sunday of the month  
6:00 P. M. - Meeting (child care upon request)  
Bob and Christa Fathergill 585-387-0928

### "West Bank" Area:

Grace UMC - 2nd Saturday of month  
8:30 A. M. - Continental Breakfast  
9:00 A. M. - Meeting (Child care)  
Beth Williams 585-647-1262 (Child Care Contact)  
Chris Collins 585-227-1519

### "Niagara" Area:

Lockport Emmanuel UMC - 2nd Saturday of month  
6:00 P. M. - Meeting  
Wilson Jones 716-741-5079

### Alexander:

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

### Northern Mountain View Area:

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

## Enchanted Mountain (Olean):

Christ UMC - 3rd Wednesday of month  
7:00 P. M. - Meeting  
Amy Loyd 716-373-6640

## Ionia:

Ionia UMC Last Saturday of the month  
7:00 P. M. - Meeting  
Burgy and Grace Anne Scott 585-229-2249

## Buffalo Area:

Seneca UMC Church, 2846 Seneca St.  
West Seneca, NY  
3rd Saturday of month - 9:30 A. M.  
Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

## Millville (formerly Medina): \*NEW LOCATION\*

Millville United Methodist Church  
Last Friday of the Month - 7:00 P. M.  
Hal and Carol Goodwin 585-798-4593 or  
Sara and Doug Merle 585-798-5710

## Newsletter Articles

Articles concerning WNY Emmaus activities are always welcomed!!

Please email: [jxmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:jxmoody@yahoo.com) or send to:

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Newsletter Deadline February 20, 2004

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