



# Rainbow Connection



Vol. 14 No. 4

Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

April, 2004

## Women's Walk 28



Row 1: (l to r) Vickie Jones, Jeff Mellon, Cheryl Isaman, Pam Mellon, Susan Gagne, Peg Ridley, Amy Loyd, Elaine Watts, B.J. McLendon  
Row 2: Barb Swanson, Carol Pinneo, Karen Rutherford, Cindy Curtis, Eden Kaszuba, Donna Rice, Susan Boring, Rick Coyle, Laurie Curtis, Donna Holmes, Karen Sellers  
Row 3: Lisa Waterhouse, Donna McCagg, Karen Klimecko, Jennifer Schnettler, Mary Lee Beerens, Marlene Veazey, Debby DeRooy, Christine Orr, Heather Ranney, Marge Frank, Eileen Gill  
Row 4: Sara Merle, June Adams, Robin Efung, Juls Koehler, Laura Putman, Carol Grimes, Evaline Schaal, Bev Rosbrook, Carol Bell, Mary Kay Birch  
Row 5: Barb Sackel, Ruth Higgins, Teri Parker, Emily J. Frank, Jan Mortimer, Tracie Schwarz, Jean Kane, Joye Swanton, Kathy Weil, Kathleen Danley, Peg Knopf, Teresa Fischetti, Shirley London

## Boy's Flight # 12 - Springville UMC (SITE LOCATION CHANGE)

July 9 - 12, 2004  
Reunion - July 24, 2004

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### Boy's Flight # 12 Registration

Application deadline is:  
June 20th, 2004

The deadline will be strictly adhered to!  
No late registrations, please

For registration information and sponsorship applications,  
please contact

Randy & Laura Walker  
147 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Olean, NY 14760  
716-373-5310  
[irv7@localnet.com](mailto:irv7@localnet.com)

or go to  
[www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)

## BOY'S FLIGHT # 12 - TEAM LIST

Position	Name	Talk
Lay Director	Tom Klingenger	Priesthood of All Believers
Spiritual Dir.	Marty Doherty	God's Gift to You
Clergy	Karen Grinnell	God Loves You
Clergy	Linda Dolby	God Sustains You
Clergy	Richard Koch	God Designed You
Clergy	Ron Isaman	God Empowers You
ALD - Agape	Josh Pratt	Ideals
ALD - Bell Ring.	Jim Keiper	Faith
ALD - Chapel	Joe Greene	Single Life
Table Leader	Jesse Babcock	
Table Leader	Mark Curtis	Grow thru Study
Table Leader	Scott Beechler	Communication Through Prayer
Table Leader	Stan Mierzwa	
Table Leader	Steve Morse	Marriage
A. Table Leader	Cory George	
A. Table Leader	Dan Healy	
A. Table Leader	Justin Isaman	
A. Table Leader	Ryan Pask	Christian Action
A. Table Leader	Tim Pincoski	Next Steps
Lead Musician	Ken Tryon	
Youth Musician	Chris Laird	Prodigal
Logistics	Jerry Morrison	
Board Rep.	Gary Clarcq	

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## FROM THE LAY DIRECTORS OF WALK # 28:

Dear Friends,

Just as God molded Team # 28 into a single body, He molded Walk # 28 into one Holy experience. I could just feel Jesus walking among us as we did our walk. We prayed for the Holy Spirit to come and deliver our Talks, to have all eyes, ears and hearts opened to the speakers. The posters were a great testimony of the Lord's presence. We could see the love of the community through all their agape, prayer vigils, hand made agape and the tireless work cleaning up after those making the Walk. What a blessing you all are! We heard the testimonies of the Pilgrims at closing, as they reflected on the joy of having Jesus in their hearts. "Amen!" There are not words enough to show how full my heart is. But, if you look at my eyes you will see the tears of joy and happiness. I thank God for asking me to be on His Team. I also thank you all for saying yes. God's peace be with you in your 4th day. DeColores!

Yours in Christ,  
Jim DeRooy

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"I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him..." Ephesians 1: 16-17

I give thanks to our Lord and Savior for the mighty acts we saw on WNY Women's Walk # 28. What an awesome privilege to have been part of such a God inspired 72 hours. I thank God for the 27 lovely ladies who accepted the invitation to attend this weekend; for their perseverance and hard work throughout the weekend as they witnessed the grace of God and the immeasurable love for them; for their honesty and openness and for the joy they brought as a gift to us all. Ladies, keep on keepin' on!!

God assembled a tremendously talented, capable, loving team to lead the Pilgrims through this very personal spiritual event. It has been my privilege to work along side them. Team, you are AWESOME servants of the Most High God!!

The support and love we felt from the Emmaus community was "MAGNITUDINAL"!!! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for your love for God and how you showed God's love to us in innumerable ways. God was "in the house" all weekend working through us, for us, in us and in spite of us. To God be the Glory for the great things He has done!!

Jan Mortimer

Greetings to our dear friends in the name of Christ Jesus!

Many of you are unaware that God has been moving in and through our lives in the past year. We have been so blessed to live in Saranac Lake and have found renewed strength in Him. We have truly enjoyed our time here in Saranac Lake, but have found that God is calling us West. Far west!

We will be moving to Williams, Arizona by May 1st with a brief stop in Batavia. John got the call to work at a brand new Young Life camp that has been in the works for the past few years. If you would like to see pictures, you can visit their website at [www.lostcanyon.com](http://www.lostcanyon.com). We are scared, yet excited to see what God has in store for us out there. This is a huge move for us and a leap of faith, unlike any we have ever experienced.

Please DO keep in touch. We will include our new address as soon as we have one! You can always reach us at [iannellos\\_3@peoplepc.com](mailto:iannellos_3@peoplepc.com)

God Bless & DeColores!

The Iannello's  
John, Kati and Grace

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## Facilities

We would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Men's and Women's Walk #28. We are especially appreciative of the Weekend Support Staff. Thank you Gary & Sue for your organizing and hard work and to everyone who helped out. I know it was a tremendous help to the teams and to us as facilities coordinators! God bless each of you. NOTE: WALK # 28 REUNION IS MAY 1ST AT WESLEY UMC. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Love in Christ,  
Randy & Renee Kent  
Facilities Coordinators

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## Moving??

In recent months, a number of members of the Western New York Emmaus Community have been removed from our mailing list. This is due to the fact that they have forgotten to let us know their address change. The United States Mail Service forwards first class mail to a new address for six months. It is forwarded with a yellow forwarding label affixed to it. After six months of forwarding, it is returned to us and we remove the name from the list. Don't forget to let us know of an address change. Contact The Emmaus Secretary:

Chris Collins  
68 Flower Dale Drive  
Rochester, NY 14626  
E-mail: <[ccollin9@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ccollin9@rochester.rr.com)>

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## Emmaus Board of Directors

### Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

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4140 Culver Road  
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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	Gary McCaffery	(716) 741-2462
2005	Registration	Randy & Laura Walker	(716) 373-5310
2005	Evangelism	Pat Corsette	(716) 826-6840
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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	Carol Sierk	(585) 591-2410
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	(585) 798-1605
2004	Newsletter	Jim Moody	(585) 637-7947

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Become an online subscriber and receive your newsletter in color about 10 days earlier than regular mail! Email Jim Moody at [jxmody@yahoo.com](mailto:jxmody@yahoo.com) with your name and email address. The cost of printing and mailing the newsletter is significant. Any contribution benefits your Emmaus community. Thank you!

LAY DIRECTORS AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS  
ANNOUNCED FOR WALK #29  
DATES FOR MEN'S WALK CHANGED

It was our privilege and honor to announce the Lay Directors and Spiritual Directors at the closing of Women's Walk #28 in Rochester. The Lay Director for Men's Walk #29 is Doug Merle. The Walks will be held at Springville UMC in Springville on October 14 thru 17. Please note this new date. The date was changed due to a conference clergy have to attend. The Lay Director for Women's Walk #29 is Lora Keiper. The walk will be held November 4 thru 7 in Springville. The Reunion is November 20.

The Spiritual Director for the Men's Walk #29 is Pastor Carol Sierk. The Emmaus Community is happy that Bishop Fisher has appointed Pastor Sierk to serve the Emmaus Community, which allows her to serve communion and be a Spiritual Director. The Spiritual Director for Women's Walk #29 is Pastor Greg VanDussen. Our prayers go with them as they prayerfully put together the teams for Walk #29.

Gary and Sue Clarcq Chairpersons

## Walk 28 Sees Inauguration of Weekend Support Team

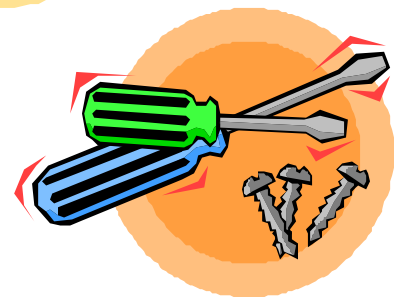
In order to offer members of the Emmaus Community an opportunity to become involved in men's and women's weekends in a support role, volunteers were recruited to assist with many different out of conference room activities. These duties included room setup on Thursday night, bathroom cleaning, set up for the Friday photograph and team chapels, candlelight setup, Sunday tear down, etc.

Many thanks to those who spent their time and talents assisting in this endeavor. We are trying to offer extra Fourth Day activities so that more community members have the opportunity to become involved. Weekend Support team offers a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and to serve the pilgrims and team.

When Walk 29 arrives, don't be afraid to volunteer to help. This is just another way to proceed with your "progressive servanthood."

God thanks you and so do !!!

Gary Clarcq  
Weekend Support Team Leader Walk #28



## From The Agape Coordinators

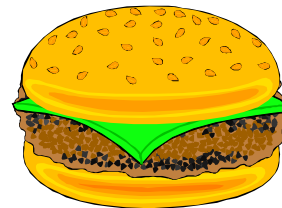
Praise God for His manifest presence throughout Walk #28, as was made evident by the pilgrim's testimonies at closings. Thank's to everyone who participated with their gift of the Lord's love.

There are some items that have been brought to our attention recently. We've been asked how area Gatherings can participate in contributing to the Long Distance Letters the WNY community sends out to other communities throughout the world. We currently prepare a new letter annually. There are over 100 communities with which letters are exchanged. About 1/3 require that our letters be postal mailed because they have no email capability. 2/3 are sent via email as attachments. There are some communities that have up to 25 walks and flights each year. Our preference is to send ours in color, which translates into hundreds of color copies. If possible, we prefer to send copies signed by the community and usually set out several during reunions for this purpose. In the future, we can either print out letters, or email them a copy of the letter, which someone from the Gathering can print. Gathering members would sign them, and return to us. We will coordinate the effort to assure they are received back to us for mailing. It is helpful to know what Gatherings prefer. Please let us know.

Another area of importance is the receipt of agape letters by the respective pilgrim, caterpillar or team member. For a pilgrim or caterpillar, Sponsor's must follow the guidelines below. These guidelines also appear on the community mailbox set out during Sponsor's hour and Candlelight. The same guidelines can be applied for team members. We strive to allow the Holy Spirit to remain in control during the flight or walk. You, the community, play an important role in that effort. 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 no more than 12 letters from those family and friends closest to the butterfly or pilgrim bundled with a rubber band. No individual personal gifts are to be given to butterflies or pilgrims during the 72 hours - that can be done after the flight or walk. Those serving on team 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 any time before Candlelight.

The Boy's Flight is scheduled for July. As a result, we will not be holding an agape party, which was customary. We ask the area Gatherings and community keep the flights and walks supplied with agape, especially wearable agape; although all forms of agape are essential ( i.e. prayer vigil, table agape, snack and food, cards and letters, etc.).

In His service,  
Vicki & Dean Perry



## Annual Summer Picnic

The WNY Emmaus Summer picnic will be held on July 17th from 1:00 - 5:00P.M. at the Genesee County Park in Bethany, NY. Please mark on your calendars now. There will be much more information in the next few Rainbow Connections. We hope to see y'all there for a day of family fun, fellowship, and food.

DeColores!  
Jim & Lora Keiper

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## Emmaus Walk # 29 - Springville UMC

Men's Walk - October 14 - 17, 2004  
(NOTE: DATE CHANGE)

Women's Walk - November 4 - 7, 2004

Reunion - November 20, 2004

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## Sponsorship

Boys Chrysalis Flight #12 and Emmaus Walk # 29 will be here before you know it. Is Christ calling on YOU to sponsor someone for upcoming Walks / Flights? Now is the time to start praying about it. Please pray for someone you know. This is such an awesome opportunity for everyone!

## 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> or to Trish Ruffino at <par@parxgroup.com>. Phoned in requests should be made to Trish at 225-3226, or for emergency only 328-4790 (week-days).

# Gathering Schedule

## Fairport UMC:

1st Sunday of the month (May only)\*  
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 upon request)  
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  
7:00 P.M. - Meeting (child care)  
Jim and Lora Keiper 591-3121

## Northern Mountain View Area:

Holland UMC - 3rd Saturday of the month  
9:30 A.M. coffee - Meeting: 10:00 A.M.  
Please call ahead for childcare  
Ruth Zimmerman 537-9524

**\*SEE CHANGES FOR THIS MONTH IN BOLD\***

## 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  
John and Ann Becker 585-924-0568  
Joan Hardy 585-229-4243

## Buffalo Area:

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

## Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:

Hamburg UMC - Methodist Meeting House  
3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.  
Gary Caldwell 716-649-3889

## Millville:

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

## Napoli:

Napoli UMC  
4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M.  
Rick Peters - 938-6800

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Newsletter Deadline May 20, 2004

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c/o Jim Moody  
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Brookport, NY 14420