



# Rainbow Connection



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Western New York Walk to Emmaus & Chrysalis

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## Western New York Walk to Emmaus Men's Walk #29 Springville, NY



Row 1, seated, L to R: Jesse Babcock, Robert Wittlinger, Bill Arnett, Jerry Thomas, Bob Fathergill, Doug Merle, Melba Meyer, Mike Burley, Mike Trenchard, Carol Sierk. Row 2: Bob Fisher, Jake Denny, Chris Klimecko, Douglas Albone, Tim Klombczyk, Gary Johnson, Glenn Wallum, Ray McCagg, Bill Barber, Scott Baxter, Bill Gage. Row 3: Bob Zimmerman, Bob Naemon, Ron Curtis, Dennis Adams, Bruce Rutherford, Gary Watts, Don Meyer, Al Rosbrook, Paul Stark, Paul Beauchesne, Sam Owen. Row 4: Bill Lang, Dan Stack, Jim Coleman, Stephen Morse, Lee Packer, Lynn Blakeman, Jim Keiper, Mike Mortimer

### Directions to Springville UMC

From Jamestown: Route 17 East to Route 219. Route 219 to Route 39 East in Springville. Follow Route 39 through the village until you reach the church on your left in the far east side of town.

From Buffalo and Rochester: NY State Thruway to Route 219 South. Route 219 to Route 39 East. Follow Route 39 through the village until you reach the church on your left in the far east side of town.

From Olean and East: Route 17 to Route 16 North. Route 16 to Route 39 West to Springville. The church is on the right as you enter town.

# Western New York Emmaus Walk # 29 - Springville UMC, Springville, NY

Women's Walk - November 4 - 7, 2004  
 Sendoff - 4th, 7:00 pm  
 Candlelight - 6th, 8:00 pm  
 Closing - 7th, 4:00 pm

Reunion - November 20, 2004

## WOMEN'S WALK # 29 - PILGRIMS

Ann Adams	Napoli UMC
Nancy Baxter	Oakfield UMC
Wendy Burley	United Church of Livonia
Judy Culotta	Fairport UMC
Sarah Denny	Alexander UMC
Toby Dole	South Dayton UMC
Jen Endsley	Fairport UMC
Teasha Fisher	Hamburg UMC
Alex Gage	South Dayton UMC
Martha Haggerty	Orchard Park UMC
Jeanette Kofahl	Hamburg UMC
Marilyn Lange	Alexander UMC
Anne Marie Lovria	St. Mary's R.C. Batavia
Mary Michels	North Gainesville UMC
Barbara Middaugh	Hamburg UMC
Mary Jane Nunn	Wellsville Full Gospel
Irma Phelps	Arcade UMC
Amy Rydholm	Hamburg UMC
Marilyn Sanchez	Zion Fellowship
Susan Scharf	Orchard Park: Emmanuel UMC
Caroline Schneggenburger	Hamburg UMC
June Stack	Oakfield UMC
Lori Stutzman	Tonawanda UMC
Courtney Townsend	Oak Orchard Assembly of God
Gail Walker	Medina UMC
Diana Wallum	Blasdell Gospel Chapel
Bethany White	Napoli UMC
Carol Wittinger	Emmanuel UMC

## WOMEN'S WALK # 29 - TEAM

Position	Name	Talk
Lay Dir.	Lora Keiper	# 14 - Perseverance
Spiritual Dir.	Greg Van Dussen	# 7 - Means of Grace
Clergy	Judy Cole	#2 - Prevenient Grace
Clergy	Dave Derk	#4 - Justifying Grace
Clergy	Karen Smith	#12 - Sanctifying Grace
Clergy	Jo Vineyard	#9 - Obstacles to Grace
ALD - Bell	Mary Trowbridge	# 1 - Priority
ALD - Agape	Carol Goodwin	# 3 - Priesthood of All Believers
ALD - Chapel	Ann DeRooy	# 15 - Fourth Day
Tble Ldr	Ann Becker	# 6 - Grow thru Study
Tble Ldr	Christa Fathergill	# 11 - Changing Our World
Tble Ldr	Lorrie Gammack	# 5 - Life in Piety
Tble Ldr	Nancy Vrendenburg	# 13 - Body of Christ
Tble Ldr	Karen Westerman	# 10 - Discipleship
Tble Ldr	Kathie Woika	# 8 - Christian Action
Asst Tble Ldr	Judy Barrett	
Asst Tble Ldr	Alethia Keiper	
Asst Tble Ldr	Susan Schroeder	
Asst Tble Ldr	Mary Lou Stark	
Asst Tble Ldr	Lisa Wickens	
Asst Tble Ldr	Sharon Zacker	
Musician	Sara Merle	
Musician	Heather Young	
Logistics	Sue Clarcq	
Logistics	Paulette Albone	
Board Rep.	Pat Blakeman	

## Musician's Workshop - November 6th

The next Emmaus/Chrysalis Musician's Workshop will be held on Saturday, November 6, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church in Springville. The address is 591 East Main Street. This is just down the road from Springville UMC, where the women's walk will be on the same weekend. Remember, attendance at at least one workshop is required to be eligible as a Weekend Musician. Veteran Musicians are encouraged to come and help the newcomers learn the new songs in the book as well as the new Table Grace. Most of all, we will have fun making music to the Lord. So bring your instruments, be ready to play, and attend candlelight on the same trip.



## Congratulations!!!

Heartfelt congratulations to Rich and Sandy Selden on the birth of their daughter Sara on October 9th. She weighed 8lb 12oz and was 22" long. At last report mom and baby were doing fine. No reports on dad's condition.

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## Scripture Corner

I have told you all this so that you will have peace of heart and mind. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows; but cheer up , for I have overcome the world.

## Online Subscription Issue

It is apparent that some community members have problems receiving the electronic newsletter. The Board of Directors are aware of the concern. We expect to have resolution shortly. In the meantime, if you know of someone having difficulty receiving the newsletter, please direct them to the Emmaus Website or myself to receive a hardcopy. Current and past issues are available.

[www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org) Thank you !  
Jim Moody - 585.765.9644 or [jxmoody@yahoo.com](mailto:jxmoody@yahoo.com)

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## Emmaus/Chrysalis Prayer Chain

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 Ann Becker at <[Emmaus@frontiernet.net](mailto:Emmaus@frontiernet.net)>. Phoned in requests should be made to Ann at 585-924-0568.

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## Contact the Board Chairs

Questions, concerns and comments are always welcome:

Gary and Sue Clarcq  
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Rochester, NY 14622  
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email: <[suzieandcq@espsnet.net](mailto:suzieandcq@espsnet.net)>

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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	Vicki Perry	(585) 593-4262
2005	Facilities	Randy and Renee Kent	(716) 763-2255
2005	Clergy	Garry McCaffery	(716) 741-2462
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	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) 765-9644

## Report on Emmaus Celebration Albuquerque, NM 2004

We were honored to be able to represent The WNY Emmaus Community at the Emmaus Celebration in Albuquerque, NM in late September. What a wonderful gathering of Emmaus communities from all over the United States. We were in fellowship with people from Colorado, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Arkansas, and Utah. It was great to be able to talk about our Walks and have the people listening know exactly what we were talking about as we all follow the same model.

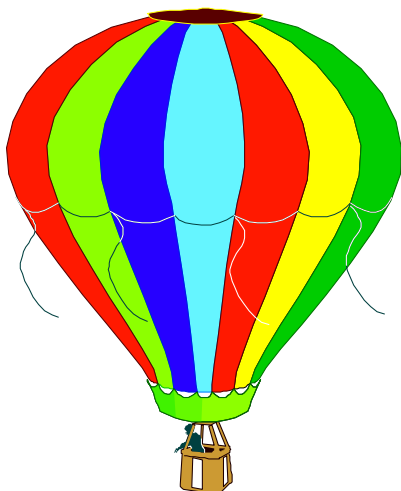
The Friday evening session began with a light buffet followed by a prayer service, short introductory talks by National Emmaus leaders, a parade of banners and praise music. Short talks were given by Emmaus/Chrysalis Leaders from Nashville and an open forum and question period followed by closing prayer.

We learned that there are Emmaus communities on 6 continents and in 29 countries. There are presently 294 Emmaus communities in the United States. This year alone 10 more new communities will be starting and 6000 new pilgrims will Walk to Emmaus. We really are part of a worldwide community.

Saturday consisted of numerous opportunities to attend workshops. We chose to attend workshops on Sponsorship, Team Selection, Fourth Day and Gatherings, Team Formation, Lay Director Training, and Three-Day Overview. After the workshops time was set aside where you could meet and ask questions of the individual workshop presenters.

One of things that we found is that Western New York does a much better job at following the model than many of the communities. The Emmaus model consists of the Emmaus Handbook, Directors Manual and Talk Outlines. The Directors' Manual and Talk Outlines are adhered to by Western New York with few exceptions. (flavor) The Handbook is followed in most aspects. Those areas needing to be followed more closely are slowly being addressed.

Gary and Sue Clarcq



## 4<sup>TH</sup> Day Coordinator Corner

By the time you read this article, the Men's Western New York Walk to Emmaus #29 will be a warm remembrance. To support our new Pilgrims and show them the love that Christ has shown us, be sure to attend the Women's Walk Candlelight on November 6<sup>th</sup> and Closing on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Then plan to attend the Reunion to be held at Springville UMC on November 20<sup>th</sup> where a great time is anticipated for the entire Community! This is where the new Pilgrims will meet us for the first time and where we will be able to share our experiences over coffee and snacks (and, yes, even more talks). Of course all Teams Members, Pilgrims and Sponsors will be there, so come on out and help us all in a day of remembering that special time when we "Let go and let God" for 72 hours. Wouldn't it be GREAT if the entire WNY Community showed up? Just remember to bring your own lunch and a snack to pass. Child care is provided as it is at most Emmaus events. Hope you can plan on being there.

If you are a Gathering Leader and you haven't sent in an attendance list please do so. As you may or may not be aware, attendance at Community functions (i.e. Reunion, Candlelight events and Gathering meetings) is one of the criteria for choosing weekend Teams. If you are active in your Gathering and are interested in serving on Team be sure to get your name on a list and make sure Pat or I get the list! As we wrote last month our email address has changed and just to be sure I will again include it here for you. If the Gathering Leader doesn't have email, please either get the list to someone who can and will pass it to us or support the Hal Goodwin retirement fund by purchasing a stamp and sending it to me the old fashioned way!

A little late but nevertheless important is the final report on this year's Picnic: There were about 90 people in attendance at the Genesee County Park on July 17<sup>th</sup>. A great time was had by all, with a great summer day in downtown East Bethany. Mike & Jan Mortimer led the community in song, while Lora Keiper and daughter Aimee led the children in games. The free will offering brought in \$79 which helped defray the expenses of the picnic. We had prizes for children's games and even a piñata! Jim and Lora Keiper organized this year's event and in their words "It was a great joy to serve in this way for the Emmaus community". Our thanks goes out to them.

Thanks go out to the Medina/Millville Gathering for hosting this year's Christmas Party. It will be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at the Millville UMC. Details will be forth coming so watch here closely.

The Blakemans  
Lynn - [smitann@verizon.net](mailto:smitann@verizon.net)  
Patricia - [smitann1@verizon.net](mailto:smitann1@verizon.net)

## New Board Members Announced

After nominations and elections by present members of the Western New York Emmaus/Chrysalis Board of Directors, we are happy to announce the newest members of the Board. These people will take office effective January 1, 2005 and will serve a term of three years. Husband and wife teams will constitute one board position and have only one vote. These people, along with the remaining board members serve as your representatives. Feel free to contact them at any time.

Community Spiritual Director  
Team Selection Committee  
Kitchen Coordinators  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Music Coordinator

Ron Isaman  
Carol and Hal Goodwin  
Christa and Bob Fathergill  
Judy Hunley  
JoAnn and Bill Arnett  
Bill Lang

### A Bit of Wisdom

God's way may be harder for you,  
but it will be easier on you.

### Weekend Support Team

If you are available to assist the Weekend Support Team at the Women's Weekend in Springville, Contact Dave Rood (716) 941-5703. Your commitment might be for as little as one hour or longer. This is part of Progressive Servanthood.

### Progressive Servanthood

People from the Community often ask "can I serve on team?" Team Selection Committee is always looking for people willing to serve AND are also needing to know those who do not wish to serve. Serving on team is a position that is achieved only after the community member has shown his/her desire to serve in other ways first. Candlelight and Closing attendance, attendance at monthly gatherings, working in the kitchen, agape parties, working on the Weekend Support Team. These are only some of the ways that show Team Selection your interest in serving the Emmaus Community. So don't forget to sign in at those and other Emmaus events.

### 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. Please contact the Emmaus Secretary:

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Rochester, NY 14626  
E-mail: <ccollin9@rochester.rr.com>

# Gathering Schedule

## Fairport Gathering:

Hosanna Junction UMC - Sunday of the month  
357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)  
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 (call ahead for child care)  
Debra Wolfe - Child Care Contact 585-458-3166  
Chris Collins 585-227-1519

## "Niagara" Area:

Lockport Emmanuel UMC - 2nd Saturday of month  
6:00 P.M. - Meeting  
Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

## Alexander:

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

## Enchanted Mountain (Olean):

Christ UMC - 3rd Wednesday of month  
7:00 P.M. - Meeting  
Jan Mortimer 716-373-2237 <mortimer@localnet.com>

## 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

## Medina/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 October 20, 2004

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