



# Rainbow Connection



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## Walks #34 Are Just Around the Corner

- Pam and Bill Wallum, Registrar Chairs

Summer is here and we can all bask in the sunshine, not only of God's love, but also of this beautiful weather. It's hard to believe that Walks #33 are history, but it is not too soon to start thinking about who God may be calling you to sponsor for Walks #34, which will be here before we know it.

The dates are:

**Men: Oct. 11-14**

**Women: Oct. 25-28**

**Reunion: Nov. 3**

All events will take place at the Victor First United Methodist Church, 106 E. Main St., Victor.

**Deadlines for registrations for both walks is Sept. 15.**

Please note that the deadline for both walks is on the same date. Especially because of this, we would appreciate it if you could get your applications in as soon as possible. That would be a very big help to us.

We appreciate the care that all sponsors took on the last set of walks to ensure that all questions were answered on both sides of the application and that both sides were legible. That is such a help to us. Please know that there is a reason for all of the questions and if we have the correct information in the beginning, it will make things easier for everyone.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to hearing from you soon! Remember, all of the forms are available at [www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org).

Our address is: PO Box 182, Silver Springs, NY 14550. If you have questions, call 585-493-2751.



**Fun Fellowship Food Fun Fellowship Food Fun Fellowship**

## WNY Emmaus-Chrysalis Community Annual Picnic Saturday, August 25, 2007



**Monroe County's Black Creek Park**

**Pathfinder Shelter 8 11 a.m. until ? p.m.**

Park is located on Highway 259 off Exit 4 of I-490, southwest of Rochester.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments and beverages will be provided. You are asked to bring your own table service and a dish to pass.

**Singing, Games, a Playground and 5 hiking trails for all to enjoy.**

The more who come, the more fun we'll have. *See you there!*



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## Praying Between Walks

- Greg Van Dussen, Community Spiritual Director

*“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”* - I Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV

Let's face it - it's easier to pray for the Walk to Emmaus during the build-up to a Walk. It's easy to drift or forget during times like summer. But please remember that we're preparing NOW for Walk #34! Team Selection met and calls have been going out, asking people to prayerfully consider serving on one of the Teams. God is at work in people's hearts and minds as we look ahead to our next Walks. Actually, we're always building up to a Walk!

Please be in prayer for the gathering of Teams for Walk #34, for our Lay Directors Vicki Jones and Keith Grinnell, for our Spiritual Directors, for those who

have already said “Yes, Lord!” and for those who are even now “prayerfully considering” their response. Pray for the Board as we prepare, and for each person



God is calling to be a Pilgrim.

Walk to Emmaus doesn't disappear after a Walk and then magically spring to life months

later! Emmaus is part of our ongoing discipleship. So at home, by yourself or with your family, at your Gathering or at any other time, please pray for Walk #34 and, in more general terms, for God's direction and blessing for the Walk to Emmaus!

## Thank you!

Thank you to each one of you who sent agape for the Walks. It is amazing how these gifts appear and how the pilgrims appreciate them.

Please contact us for placemats and napkins to prepare for the next set of Walks - many sets are still to be done. Thank you!

- Cheryl & Jesse Babcock

## Sponsorship Mentors

**Fairport** - John & Mary Trowbridge; Gary & Sue Clarcq

**Alexander** - Jim & Lora Kieper; Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen

**Millville/Medina** - Hal & Carol Goodwin; Pat and Steve Morse

**West Bank** - Chris Collins, Sparky Hess; Don Crawford, Carolyn Rickman

**Ionia** - John & Ann Becker

**Enchanted Mountain** - Mike & Jan Mortimer; Lynn & Pat Blakeman

**North Mountain View** - Rev. Greg & Jackie Van Dussen; Bud & Nancy Van Vredenburg

**Niagara Area** - Bill & Sue Barber; Keith Grinnell

**West Seneca/Buffalo** - Pat Corsette; Bob & Deanna Laurie

**Hamburg /Southtowns** - Gary & Rose Caldwell; Paul & Sue Gagne

**Napoli** - Bryant & Cheryl Keesler; Bill & Alex Gage

## WNY Walk to Emmaus Board

Term	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
2008	Chair	Hal & Carol Goodwin	(585) 798-4593	carolhal@lakeplains.net
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2008	Clergy	Nilla Owen	(585) 584-3329	tworevs@frontiernet.net
2008	Registration	Bill & Pam Wallum	(585) 493-2751	erie@frontiernet.net
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2009	4th Day	Keith Grinnell	(585) 750-3519	kksbg@localnet.com
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2009	Library	Bob & Teasha Fisher	(716) 592-2362	kyclark@localnet.com
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2007	Music	Bill Lang	(585) 591-0477	Titus1@localnet.com
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2007	Secretary	Judy Hunley	(585) 377-0894	jhunley@rochester.rr.com
2007	Treasurer	Bill & JoAnn Arnett	(585) 798-1224	promisek@aol.com
2009	Newsletter	Rose Caldwell	(716) 649-3889	rgscaldwell@msn.com

## Nominations Are Now Being Taken for Four Board Positions

- Hal & Carol Goodwin, Community Lay Directors

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so grateful for you and for the good work that you are doing. We are all called to share the "Good News" and to serve God. There is much work to be done to build up the Kingdom of God. The Walk to Emmaus strengthens us for the journey, and we return to our local churches to serve and to encourage others to join us and to help make disciples for Jesus Christ.

One way to serve God and the Walk to Emmaus is by serving on the WNY Emmaus Board of Directors. Four positions will be available beginning Jan. 1, 2008, and each position is for a three-year term. The available positions are listed below, with a brief description of each. The Board is currently taking nominations for the listed positions. Nominations may be made by any Community member, and persons may nominate themselves. Please prayerfully consider whom you might nominate. It probably would be a good idea to discuss your nomination with the person(s) you are considering. Once nominations are received, the Board will prayerfully consider them and then make their selections. Please pray that God will direct us to make the best possible choices to serve Him.

**Secretary:** The Secretary takes notes at all Board Meetings and distributes the minutes to all Board Members prior to the next meeting along with the agenda for that meeting. The Secretary maintains the WNY Emmaus Director and Team service history lists for both Lay and Clergy.



**Treasurer:** The Treasurer is responsible for all funds collected and for paying all bills. They prepare an annual

budget and schedule an annual audit of the books. The Treasurer is responsible for all record keeping associated with the WNY Emmaus finances.



**Kitchen:** The Kitchen Coordinators plan, purchase supplies, and prepare all of the meals for scheduled Walks. They also schedule persons to prepare meals for Teamings. In addition, they store and transport all of the kitchen supplies.



**Music:** The Music coordinator schedules musicians for all Emmaus Community events: send-off, candle-light, and closing, the community picnic and Christmas party. In addition, the music coordinator is responsible for all of the community songbooks and for scheduling musician workshops and maintaining the eligible musician lists.



All Board Members are required to attend monthly Board Meetings, on the third Friday of the month. The job descriptions listed are not necessarily complete, and interested persons should contact the current Board Member in that position for additional information.

We are blessed with a dedicated and faithful Board of Directors who pray and work together to serve God and strengthen WNY Walk to Emmaus. We ask that you pray for all of us as we seek God's will for the future of Walk to Emmaus.

## Do you [www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)? ... And a chance to help out

- Rose Caldwell, Newsletter Editor

Do you [www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org](http://www.wnyemmaus-chrysalis.org)?

OK, our web site hasn't quite become a household verb like Google™, but we hope at least the Emmaus-Chrysalis Community web site is of great help -- when you need sponsorship information and forms, to find out Walk dates and other Community events, and to read and print the newsletter! Hopefully, it is one way we, as a large Community, can keep in touch, informed and in prayer.

Jeff Mellon of Olean has graciously kept our web information up to date and we are very appreciative of his dedication and assistance. However, Jeff would now like to give another person the opportunity to serve our awesome God in this way. If you would like to serve as web manager and update the website as needed, or find out more about what is involved, please contact Jeff at [info@mellontech.com](mailto:info@mellontech.com). Thank you!

## Gathering Schedule

**Fairport:** East Rochester UMC

357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)

2nd Saturday of the month

6 p.m. - Meeting (Child care upon request)

Bob & Christa Fathergill 585-387-0928

**West Bank:** Greece UMC - 2nd Saturday of the month

8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast

9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)

Sonya Ingle - Child care contact 585-621-1766

Will & Carolyn Rickman 585-392-9784

**Niagara:** Lockport - Emmanuel UMC

2nd Saturday of the month (**NOTE: No meeting in May**)

6 p.m. - Meeting

Dave & Janice McKinney 716-434-5471

**Alexander:** Alexander UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as needed)

Kathy Wessel & Bob Neamon 585-547-9721

**Springville:** Springville UMC - 3rd Saturday of month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for child care)

Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811

**July Newsletter Deadline: July 20, 2007**

**Enchanted Mountain (Olean):** Christ UMC

4th Monday of the month

7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting

Jan Mortimer 716-373-2237 mortimer@localnet.com

**Ionia:** Ionia UMC - Last Saturday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Lee & Ruth Packer 585-367-3827

**Buffalo:** New Hope UMC

2846 Seneca St., West Seneca - 3rd Saturday of the month

9:30 a.m. - Meeting

Pat Corsette 716-826-6840

**Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:** Hamburg UMC,

116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tuesday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Gary & Rose Caldwell 716-649-3889

**Medina/Millville:** Millville UMC - Last Friday of the month

7 p.m. - Meeting

Jeff & Char Smith 585-798-3831

**Napoli:** Napoli UMC - 4th **Monday** of the month

**7:30 p.m.** - Meeting

Rick Peters 716-938-6800

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