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**Time...  
Transition...  
Urgency...**



Our danger is complacency...  
Do we live like we believe that Christ will re-  
turn soon?  
Do we live with a sense of urgency?  
“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not  
do what I say?” Luke 6:46

**Girls Flight #14 January 14-16**

**Becky Fox Lay Director**

**Pastor Laura Calos Spiritual Director**

**Boys Flight #14 February**

**Norb Fuest Lay Director**

**Pastor Carol Sierk Spiritual Director**

**Batavia 1st United Methodist Church**

**Lewiston Road**

**Batavia, NY**

Team member listings and caterpillar listings to be posted soon on the  
community website



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# Spring Walk Registration

## WNY Walk to Emmaus #42

Men's Weekend: [Thurs. March 22 - Sun. March 25](#)

Reunion:

Registration deadline: [Thurs. March 1](#)

Women's Weekend: [Thurs. April 19 - Sun. April 22](#)

Reunion:

Registration deadline: [Thurs. March 29](#)

The deadlines for the Spring Walks always seem to come quickly after the Christmas Season, winter vacations etc. Without good sponsorship there can be no Walks to Emmaus. Please keep in mind the dates and the need to approach potential pilgrims. If we seek God's will, He will surely direct us to the pilgrims He has chosen for Walk #42.

De Colores!

*Will and Carolyn Rickman*

## PRAYER CHAIN

Nancy Grierson at [ngrierson@brightonfd.org](mailto:ngrierson@brightonfd.org) or  
(585)225-8509

## CHRYSALIS FLIGHT PRAYER LINKS

Girls Flight Prayer Vigil link: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=6162&commid=1065>

Boys Flight Prayer Vigil link: <http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetVigil.phtml?pvid=6163&commid=1065>

We need agape! Please continue making items and give them to any Chrysalis Steering Committee member.

Editor's Note: Anyone that responds to God's leading to send a monetary gift in order to offset newsletter costs please make checks payable to WNY Walk to Emmaus. On behalf of the Board, I would like to express sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness and generosity of those who have sent monetary gifts throughout the year.

DeColores,

Barbara Swanson

Please remember to notify me of an address, phone number or email address change.

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Greetings everyone from the Musicians Corner



Prior to our walks our family rarely listened to Christian music; now our I-pods are filled with Skillet, Red, Newsboys, Flyleaf, Casting Crowns and others. One thing hasn't changed though. There is very little new Christmas music out there. With so many radio stations playing Christmas music around the clock, it reminds me of praise band practice. That song that you think will make great special music now doesn't seem all that special after practicing it 50 times. Though I wish there were more new Christmas music I do thank God that Jesus' birth is praised by so many even if it is with the same song over and over. (Tracey has advised me that you may not get my sense of humor. Foolishly, as usual, I have decided to ignore that advice.)

Now, I address you in prayerful anticipation of successful winter Chrysalis flights. We pray our wait for Flight 14 is over and that our community will be given the opportunity to show God's love to these young men and women. The Girls Flight is scheduled for January 14th through the 16th while the Boys Flight will be February 18th through the 20th. Please support the weekend's with your presence during Send -off, Candlelight, and Closing.

Next month I'll have the details for the spring Musician's workshop.

Dan

**CHRYsalis STEERING COMMITTEE**

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## Gathering Schedules, Times, Locations, & Leader Contact Information

**Alexander:** Alexander UMC -  
3rd Saturday of month  
7 p.m. - Meeting (Child care as  
needed)  
Jim & Lora Keiper 585-591-3121  
keiper5@wildblue.net

**Buffalo:** New Hope UMC  
2846 Seneca St., West Seneca -  
3rd Saturday of the month  
9:30 a.m.- Meeting  
Pat Corsette 716-826-6840  
prcorsette@verizon.net

**Enchanted Mountain (Olean):**  
Christ UMC lounge  
1st Wednesday of the month  
7-8:30 p.m. - Meeting  
Lynn Blakeman 716-373-6470  
smitann@verizon.net\*

**Fairport:** East Rochester UMC  
357 Fairport Road (Rt. 31F)  
2nd Sunday of the month  
5 p.m. - Meeting (Child care upon  
request) Bob & Christa Fathergill  
585-387-0928  
cfatherg@rochester.rr.com

**Hamburg/Buffalo Southtowns:**  
Hamburg UMC  
116 Union St., Parlor - 3rd Tues-  
day of the month  
7 p.m. - Meeting  
Jerry & Caroline Schneggenburger  
716-646-1522

eyemann@roadrunner.com  
**Kendall:** Kendall UMC, 1808  
Kendall Road - 2nd Friday of  
the month; 6:30 p.m. - Meeting  
Bob & Trudy Slocum 585-659-8445  
rslocum678@aol.com

**Medina/Millville:** Millville UMC -  
Second Friday of the month\*\*\*  
7 p.m. - Meeting  
Jesse & Cheryl Babcock  
585-589-7413  
cbabcock002@rochester.rr.com

**Napoli:** Napoli UMC - 4th Mon-  
day of the month  
7 p.m. - Meeting  
Rick Peters 716-938-6800

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE  
IN MEETING DATE**

**Niagara:** Lockport - Emmanuel  
UMC  
2nd Saturday of the month  
6 p.m. - Meeting  
Dave & Janice McKinney  
716-434-5471

**Springville:** Springville UMC - 3rd  
Saturday of month  
9:30 a.m. - Meeting  
Brian & Susan Scharf 716-592-9811  
sdscharf@juno.com

**West Bank:** Greece UMC - 2nd  
Saturday of the month  
8:30 a.m. - Continental breakfast  
9 a.m. - Meeting (Call ahead for  
child care)  
Sonia Ingle - Child care contact  
585-621-1766  
Will & Carolyn Rickman  
585-392-9784  
wcdric@frontiernet.net

### *Chrysalis Flight Registration Information:*

Contact our new Evangelism representative,  
Natalie Dietrich at 585-236-5453 or [nataliec2@yahoo.com](mailto:nataliec2@yahoo.com).

The deadlines for registration is January 20 for the Boys. You can find registration forms through our WNY Emmaus/Chrysalis Web page, or contact our Registrar, Cherie Trabert.

Cherie's phone number is 585-261-7118, or email her at [cheriet@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cheriet@rochester.rr.com). Either way, she will send you the registrations you need!



**Opportunity to serve as  
WNY Emmaus website's  
Webmaster:  
Experience helpful  
Training available...**

**Please contact  
Barbara Swanson  
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**WNY Emmaus Board of Directors**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
2014	Comm. Lay Dir.	Jim & Lora Keiper	(585) 591-3121	keiper5@wildblue.net
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2014	Clergy	Renee Engels		
2014	Evangelism	Vern & Judy Heiler	(716) 992-4557	jv.heiler@verizon.net
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2014	Registration	Will & Carolyn Rickman	(585) 392-9784	wcdric@frontiernet.net
2014	Team Selection	Keith Grinnell	(585) 343-7804	kkgrinnell@gmail.com
2011	Chrysalis	Kathy Weil	(585) 574-9508	kadew1973@gmail.com

## Farewell & Thank You from outgoing Community Lay Directors...

We praise God for the opportunity to have served with you over this past year and a half or so. It has been a blessing to work with all of you who gave of your agape love, time and talents to make Walks and Flights happen, to share Christ's love in a new way and to raise up leaders for our Lord.

Just about a week ago, Pastor Nilla Owen blessed and commissioned the new officers of the Board starting in their new positions this month. We are again grateful for all of those individuals who have stepped forward to serve.

We especially want to note another role change we had not previously mentioned here -- that of Team Selection. Team Selection, according to our Community by-laws, must elect a new chair to serve each year, one who is serving in his/her third and final year on the Committee. Keith Grinnell was elected as chair and he was commissioned with the others, Jim and Lora Keiper (Board Chairs), Renee Engels (Clergy), Kathy Neamon (Secretary), Rich and Nancy Preston (Agape) and Bob and Trudy Slocum (Agape) at the Board meeting.

We also appreciate the efforts of Bob Fothergill, who led Team Selection during 2011. He made much progress in developing and populating the database that now helps the Team Selection do an even better job of moving members of our Community into servant leadership roles. Thank you Bob, and all those who contributed!

May God continue to bless this Western New York Community and may we all hear and heed His calls -- to sponsorship, mentoring, leading and most of all serving in any way He may desire.

We leave you in the very capable hands and hearts of Jim and Lora Keiper, and with these reminders for holy living for all of us as members of this body of Christ, the Emmaus-Chrysalis Community, from Paul to the Colossians, chapter 3 verses 14-17:

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And, whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

God bless and see you at the Flights!

Gary and Rose



**Deadline for February Rainbow Connection January 15**

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