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Women's Walk #210 *Team Sendoff!*

The sendoff Lunch for **Women's Walk #210** will be at the Café in the Gardens at Alldredge Gardens on Fairgrounds beginning at 11:30am. Please join us for a time of prayer, food, and fellowship!



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Women's Walk #210—This Weekend June 20-21, 2013

Hi Sky Emmaus will be hosting **Women's Walk #210** this weekend at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton. The walk was a full walk at the close of registration!

Please be in prayer for the both the pilgrims and the team this weekend!



The prayer vigil is not yet full. Please go to <http://www.hiskyemmaus.com/walkdetails/ww210.html> and click the link at the bottom of the page to sign up for an empty slot on the prayer vigil.



Due to other events at Circle 6 this weekend, we will not be able to setup on Wednesday for WW210. If you are available, the music trailer committee and trailer committee is in need of a few folks to help get things set up.

From the Women's Walk Lay Director

It's here! Walk 210 is full, the team is ready, and the Lay Director is pumped! God is going to meet us at Circle 6 tomorrow and His name will be magnified in a powerful way, and we can't wait! Join us for our

send off lunch at the Cafe at Alldredge Gardens at 11:15. Remember candlelight, closing, and the prayer vigil. Don't get distracted by the busyness of life and forget that God is working in the lives of 36 pilgrims just a

few miles away. We'll be looking for you!

Emory Mansour
LD WW 210

Chrysalis News

Hi Sky Emmaus is hosting both of our Chrysalis Weekends this July at Howard College in Big Spring, TX.

The Boy's Flight is scheduled for July 11-14, 2013 with Ashley Coco as Lay Director. Currently there are TWO caterpillars signed up.

The Girl's Flight is scheduled for July 25-28, 2013 with Cherilyn Amburn as Lay Director. Currently there are three caterpillars signed up.

Chrysalis Flights are for all youth age 15 (or completed their freshman year in high school, they may turn

15 later in the summer) through 19 years. Each flight needs a minimum 12 caterpillars to make.

Please register your caterpillar by the Thursday PRIOR to the **flight's start date.** (July 4, 2013 for the boy's flight and July 18, 2013 for the girl's flight.)

Registration forms are on the website under the "forms" link and can either be mailed to the Hi Sky P.O. Box or dropped off in the registrar's mailbox at 2302 Storey Ave here in Midland.



From the Girl's Flight Lay Director

A Big "HELLO" & "HAPPY SUMMER" from Girls Chrysalis Flight # 51, which is a little over ONE month away!!!!!! It'll be held at Howard College in Big Spring, July 25-28 & I KNOW God will bless each and every caterpillar He's chosen to "Fly with Him" during that week-end!!!!!! PLEASE get teenage girls (15 - 18 years old) signed-up to join

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come.
The old has gone, the new is
here! - 2 Cor. 5:17*

us in experiencing God's unconditional love. We currently have THREE young ladies signed up, but PLEASE don't wait to turn in applications, because the girls' schedules ARE filling up. Agape Clipboards will still be passed around at upcoming Community Meetings and we'd so appreciate it if you'd sign-up to provide food or gifts for the girls. Please, also continue to

PRAY for the upcoming week-end. Nothing is more important than your prayers & I "Thank You" in advance for them as well as for the young ladies who I know you'll send. If you have questions or need to contact me, my email is cherilyn1978@yahoo.com.

Cherilyn Amburn
Lay Director



A Note From the Trailer Committee

Joe Willis, Trailer Committee Chair needs our help. He has spent countless hours inventorying and organizing the trailer, cabinets and closet to make things easier to find and help ensure that all the teams have what they need for each walk/flight.

He is now asking that we work to help keep the trailer, closet and cabinets organized by replacing items where by the in-

ventory sheets attached to each door of the cabinets and in the trailer/closet. This makes the process of checking supply inventories easier and helps to make sure we are not buying supplies that have been misplaced.

Thank you for your help in making each new walk/flight the best one ever!

Updated Pilgrim Applications

If you have been to the forms page lately, you might have noticed a small change in the pilgrim applications for our upcoming walks. They have been reformatted to allow more space to write in.

We decided to make this change after talking to some in the community who have noted that it was often difficult to not only fill out the old app, but make sure that they didn't miss



anything. Hopefully this new format will make it easier for everyone in the process to read, fill-out, and review the applications.

The information requested in the application has not changed, the

questions are exactly the same as the previous application.

Perhaps the most drastic change is the placement of the pastor's signature line. We have moved this to the last page of

the application in the hopes that the pilgrim's pastor/clergyman will take a few moments to review the application themselves as an aide as they pray for and help prepare your pilgrim for their upcoming walk.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhett or Bailey Lively, Community Registrar.

From Our Neighbors at Rainbow's End Emmaus, Odessa, TX

Rainbow's End Emmaus is also busy with Journeys and a Chrysalis this summer.

This past weekend, June 13-16, 2013, RBE hosted a Young Ladies Journey with 12 caterpillars. Please be in prayer for these young ladies as they enter their fourth days.

On June 27-30, 2013 Girl's Chrysa-

lis flight #16 will take place at the Texas Army National Guard Building (near the airport). Currently there are 19 caterpillars signed up for this flight.

Also, there is a Young Men's Journey scheduled for August 15-18, 2013 also at the Texas Army National Guard Building.

Please be in prayer for these events

and feel free to join RBE at candlelight/closing for each event.

For more information, please visit the Rainbow's End Emmaus Website at www.rainbowsendemmas.org.

14 Steps to Good Sponsorship

Borrowed from Cedar Rapid's Emmaus Community, Iowa.

1. Prayer For Discernment: **The Sponsor's first responsibility is to pray for discernment. Take a list of names into your prayer room and share that list with God. Leave the list with God and wait for Him to reveal the name to you. It may not happen immediately. Just be patient and wait on God.**
2. Pray for Your Pilgrim: Pray for when to discuss the walk with your potential pilgrim. Pray for God to guide you in the discussion. **Pray for an openness of the Potential Pilgrim's heart for the Walk to Emmaus.**

3. Meet With Your Pilgrim: Pray for God to give you calmness, assurance, and perseverance. If your Pilgrim is married, you must meet with both partners to discuss the Walk to Emmaus. The design of the Emmaus movement is to affirm the sanctity of marriage and commitment of spouses to each other. Presenting the information to both partners **may preclude misunderstandings and lessen divisiveness. Share important aspects about the walk such as...**
 - Tell when, where, and the time and length of the walk.
 - This is a Christian Renewal Retreat with approximately 36 women/men from different walks of life who are strangers, but who will become a close-knit Community.
 - The Pilgrim will experience the unconditional love of Jesus, which binds us all together.
 - The Pilgrims will experience strong Christian fellowship with support and reinforcement in their Emmaus Walk experience.
 - **The Walk to Emmaus experience doesn't end Sunday evening. You will continue your Spiritual growth and renewal as you become involved in a Reunion Group.**
4. Give your Potential Pilgrim an application form. Explain everything on the form. Answer any questions that are raised. Request that the Potential Pilgrim prayerfully consider the opportunity to attend the Emmaus event. **Ask the potential Pilgrim when you can check back for their response. Pray for the person. Don't take a refusal personally. It may not be God's timing or Emmaus may not be for this particular person.**
5. Collect the application and make sure that everything is filled out correctly. Check to see if the Pilgrim has any special needs that need to be reported to the lay director, such as food, medication, sleeping needs, etc. Fill in the Sponsors portion and submit the application right away. Remind your Pilgrim to reserve the dates for the 72- hour experience by marking their calendar as a reminder.
6. Send out Request letters for personal agape letters to be mailed to you. This may require some personal **sleuthing on your part, so that your Pilgrim doesn't find out what you're doing. You should try to collect about 12 personal letters or so.**
7. Contact your Pilgrim two weeks prior to the WTE weekend and offer guidance on what to pack. Provide encouragement and reassurance, which will help them prepare for the Emmaus experience.
8. Pray for your Pilgrim. Obstacles tend to present themselves as the WTE weekend approaches. They will need your prayers of protection.
9. Take your Pilgrim to the walk and assist with check-in. Help your Pilgrim find their room and remain with them until the call out. **Sponsor's Hour is where you will pray over your Pilgrim's cross.** This will happen directly after the call out, when all of the Pilgrims and team members have left to begin their weekend.
10. Pray for your Pilgrim. **It's a good idea to sign the 72 hour prayer chart. It's very special for the Pilgrim when they see your name on that chart too.**
11. **Check on your Pilgrim's family and see if they need anything.** You might take them a meal or have them over for supper on Friday night. If your Pilgrim lives alone, you may need to feed a pet or water plants, pick up the mail, or take out the trash. These are all acts of agape love and servanthood.
12. Attend Saturday Night Community Service and Candlelight Service. Bring the personal agape letters with you if it hasn't already been done. **Your attendance at the candlelight will be very meaningful for your Pilgrim and for you.**
13. Attend Closing and provide transportation home for your Pilgrim. Your attendance at closing will encourage **your Pilgrim when they give their thoughts on the weekend's experience. It will also give you a glimpse of their experience.** You are their transportation and personal assistant in moving out.
14. **It's the Sponsor's responsibility to take the new Emmaus member to a 4th Day Gathering** and introduce them to the community. It is very important to get the new Emmaus Community Member involved in a reunion group. Help the new member learn about Emmaus and the many ways in which they can serve in the community and on a walk. Teach your pilgrim how to be a good sponsor, or take them to an Emmaus Sponsorship training session.