

Crowing Creations

North Indiana
Emmaus
& Chrysalis
News



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Remember to Thank Your 2006 NIEC Board

After starting many different articles to send to Peggy this month for publication, I decided that since 2006 is half over it was my time to say Thank You to your 2006 Board of Directors. Without these people, my year as NIEC Community Lay Director would not have been as enjoyable as it has been. They have stepped up to the plate and done a wonderful job! I am so proud to be working with all of them.

ROB SEEWALD

Rob is the perfect example of what happens when you don't like what's happening. Rob came to a board meeting and had concerns about the community. He had some ideas on what needed to be done – we said GREAT, come on board!! Rob is our community Spiritual Director and we are blessed. This is Rob's first year on the board and boy has he been busy. He has appointed clergy as weekend Spiritual Directors who have never been in that position before! Way to go Rob!!!!

BETSY BILYEW

2006 is Betsy's second year on the board. She took her walk in 1995 and has been involved with NIEC in many different capacities. This year, she is Vice Chair of the Board. She is learning the ins and outs of how the kitchen inventory and making sure you have plenty of coffee first thing in the morning (no she is not making it for you!).

TRICIA HALFERTY

2006 is Tricia's first year on the board, but she has been involved with this community since 1998 when she took her walk. She is the board Secretary this year as well as being our web servant. She is the one responsible for keeping the NIEC web site up-to-date. If you have any questions about the web page – she's the woman!!

DAVE BEAMER

Dave is once again giving his time and experience to the NIEC board. He is still committed to making NIEC a great community. Dave has brought so much experience back to the board at a time when we need to know why things were done that way before. Dave is helping learn the registration process along with Sue and he is also responsible for our prayer vigils. If you'd like some time on a prayer vigil, let him know!

LEON JONES

He's back!!!! Leon is heading up our Team Selection committee. What better person to tackle this tremendous responsibility. We are blessed with Leon's long history and knowledge of NIEC. He keeps us focused and on track (as much as humanly possible), reminding us when we've been down that road (good or bad) before.

CONNIE TOWN

2006 is Connie's first term on the board. What a perfect match for us – she is Treasurer for NIEC. Connie took her walk in 1997 and has spent most of her servant hood with Chrysalis. Ready and willing to help out, Connie has empowered more people to keep the financial process flowing.

SUE LAVENGOOD

Sue is new to the NIEC board this year, and I couldn't be happier. Sue has been an awesome servant for NIEC since she went on her walk in 2000. She is heading up the Registration Committee, working with our Registrar, Cindy Ramseyer. They are keeping our Lay Directors updated with pilgrims and making the check-in process easier on the team. Quiet as Sue is, she is a breath of fresh air to the board.

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2006 NIEC Board

All board members shall chair, co-chair or participate in a committee for an area of responsibility

Finance

Connie Town

Registration

Dave Beamer
Sue Lavengood

Emmaus Registrar

Cindy Ramseyer
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Fred Lincoln

Team Selection

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Deb Osza

Newsletter

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Group Reunions/ Gatherings

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765-642-8061

Bonnie Barmes
Bill Hormell
Kathy Kellams

Facility Coordination

Boyd Mozingo*

Agape Committee

TBD
External Agape
Polly Chesterman

Prayer Power

Chrysalis & Emmaus PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Chain Contact:

E-Mail: RLincoln@MaryKay.com
Toll Free PHONE: 800-869-1695

Prayer Requests

Health

Sue Michel Anthony Woodson
Sally Rees Joe Collins Ralph Beamer
Cheryl Duncan Phil Eads
Don Mosher Sally Storms
Bob Stewart Heather Downey
JoAnn Johnson
Harriett & John Arford Sr. Gene Shatto
Adam Bowser
Sheryl Fergusson Sharon Beamer
Paula Blackstone
Mike Halferty Lou Chesterman

Sympathy

To the family of Larry Randolph who went to the Lord on May 23rd.

To the congregation, family and friends of Pastor Tony Schneiders
Who went to be with the Lord Friday April 28th

To Judy Harvey who lost her Mother Edith in April
To the family of Cindy Brightmire

To Chuck Roberts and family on the loss of Chuck's father who went home to be
with the Lord April 13th

To the family of Jack Sewel who went home to heaven on April 18th

Ongoing

Shawn Boylan (Rife) Carolyn Parrot

Misc.

Our upcoming flights and walks
Participation in Area gatherings and reunion groups

Supplies/
Literature:
Betsy Bilyew
Ruth Wall

Prayer
Dave Beamer

Prayer Power
Randi Lincoln

Randy Shaver

**NIEC
Executive
Board**

~ Chair ~
**Ann
Burdick**

~ Vice Chair
Betsy Bilyew

**Spiritual
~ Director
Rob
Seewald**

~ Treasurer
Connie Town

~ Secretary
**Tricia
Halferty**



North Indiana Emmaus Community
Screening form

This form is to be completed by all applicants for any volunteer position involving the supervision, custody or care of minors or handicapped. It is not an employment application. This form is used to help the North Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Community provide a safe and secure environment for those who participate in North Indiana Emmaus and North Indiana Chrysalis programs. **This form is to be accompanied by the YES servant application.**

NOTE: Information provided will be used only for the purpose of the North Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Community.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: _____

RACE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE?
_____yes _____no License number _____

PRESENT ADDRESS _____
(street address)

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

LENGTH OF TIME AT PRESENT ADDRESS: _____
Less than one year, please provide prior address _____

HOME PHONE: _____
(area code) (number)

WORK PHONE: _____
(area code) (number)

Have you ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to a crime or sexual abuse? _____yes _____no
If yes, please explain – attach separate page, if necessary)

Is there any fact or circumstance involving your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision or working with a minor on a team? _____yes _____no
If yes, please explain – attach separate page, if necessary)

Are you willing to permit a police background check? _____yes _____no

If yes, please sign release.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, VERIFICATION and RELEASE

The information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize any references or churches listed in this application or my Yes Application to give you any information that they may have regarding my character and fitness to work for and with minors. I further agree and understand that this screening will include verification against the Sexual Offender Registry and could include a criminal history background check.

(Cont. on other side)

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Child Protection Guidelines and Procedures of the North Indiana Emmaus Community, which I understand will be provided at the first team meeting. If training is not provided at the first meeting, I agree to bring it to the attention of the Lay Director that I have not been trained in the policies. I understand that this application form and all parts of this file are to be kept in confidence and are the sole property of the North Indiana Emmaus Community and are not available for my review.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and understand.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT'S STATEMENT IF APPLICANT IS A MINOR (under 18 years of age)

If the applicant is a minor, a parent or guardian is required to also sign and affirm that the minor has not engaged in illegal activities.

To my knowledge, _____ has not engaged in any illegal
(full name of applicant)

activity or child abuse of any kind and I know of no reason why he or she should not be involved with the North Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Community or Big House programs and activities.

I understand that this application form and all parts of the file including the Yes Servant application are to be kept in confidence and are the sole property of North Indiana Emmaus Community and are not available for my review.

PARENT or GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

Sexual Offender registry checked: _____
(Registrar Use only)

PLEASE Mail This form containing original signature to :
Fred Lincoln
1828 Benham Drive, Ft. Wayne, IN 46815

Attention!!

Regarding the New NIEC *Screening form*:

All information will be kept confidential!

The only information that will show in the database, is that you are in compliance with all criteria of service. Hard copies will filed and secured under lock and key.

If you desire to serve on flights or walks in the future,
you **MUST** fill out and return the screening form.

If you do not do so,
you will no longer be eligible to serve and will not be called.

Fill it out and return it today!

(“Remember” cont. from page 1)

BOYD MOZINGO

Boyd is new to the Board of Directors this year but he has been ready and willing to do whatever is needed. Boyd is heading up our Facilities/Site committee this year and learning as he goes. Boyd has learned more about Good Shepherd Retreat Center this year and where NIEC stuff goes. If you have time on Thursday afternoons or Sunday afternoons (before and after a walk), contact Boyd – we always need people to help set-up and tear down the sound equipment for walks.

ALICE RILEY

Give Alice a task to do and watch her go! This is Alice’s final year on the NIEC board. Alice, along with her committee – Group Reunions and Gathering – is trying to keep our group reunions and gathering information up-to-date. No easy task!! If you belong to a group or gathering, please let Alice know when, where, and what time your group meets. You never know when someone new would like to join you!

BOB SCHMALZREID

Wow – I can’t believe this is Bob’s last year on the board. He will be missed!! Bob has stuck with the board through good times and bad times. He is our constant, our shelter in the storm. This year, as if he hasn’t been through enough, Bob even agreed to learn more about Team Selection with Leon!!

DEB OSZA

Deb is just getting her feet wet this year on the Board. Deb has a whole lot of “NEW” in her life this year and is adjusting to everything. Thanks for hanging in there with the NIEC board. Deb is shadowing Tricia with communications committee this year.

FRED LINCOLN

This being Fred’s second year on the Board, it has been quite a year! Fred is the chair of our Chrysalis Committee. Fred has a (HUGE) heart for the Butterflies (past, present, and future!) and we are so blessed to have him heading up this committee. Keeping Chrysalis strong and thriving is no easy task but Fred has worked tirelessly keeping Chrysalis moving in the right direction.

RUTH WALL

Have you ever wondered how the supply room stays so tidy and organized? Ruth is our Quarter mistress and we would be lost without her. Betsy is trying to learn some of what Ruth does for NIEC, but what a job she does. None of us have ever wanted for anything from the storage room during a walk and as long as we have Ruth, we never will.

These people have been so willing, ready, and able to make North Indiana Emmaus Community one of the best. I appreciate each and every one of them more than they will ever know!!!

Next time you see one of your Board members, tell them Thank You!!!

My thanks to all of You!!!!

Ann Burdick ~ 2006 Community Lay Director

Chrysalis Board Members for 2006

Chairman: Fred Lincoln
Spiritual Director: Pastor Mark Eastway
Clergy: TBA
Secretary: Ashley Coyne
Treasurer: Brian Longardner
Past Chairman: Donna Highley
Chrysalis Registrar: Nancy Hackworth

Youth-At-Large Representatives:

MacKenzie Nannenga*
Elyse Kaiser*
Nicole Radford*
Elizabeth Lumpkin*
Krystle Daulton*

Adult-At-Large Representatives:

Tom Ellefson
Connie Paridaen
Priscilla Waidley
Sharon Brown
Bruce Burdick

Emmaus/Chrysalis Liaisons:

Harold Williams
Terry West

* Denotes Youth

2006 Emmaus & Chrysalis Dates

New Date!!

Boys

Chrysalis Flight 55

July 14-16

Bill Loper

192A Women September 7-10

Sharon Whybrew

193 Men October 19-22

Bob Brake

Girls Chrysalis Flight 56

Nov. 24-26

Becky Kaehr

194 Women November 2-5

Jean Newman

Walk to Emmaus 192

GSRC June 22 ~ 25, 2006
Candlelight 8 p.m. 6/24 Closing 4 p.m. 6/25

PILGRIMS

Barb Abernathy
Ann Andrews
Dorcas Bishop
Jeanette Boerger
Amalia Carrillo
Florence Childrey
Ellie Clifford
Tara Conrad
Margaret DeMeritt
Ann Dielman
LeAnn Fritcha
Karen Hatch
Melinda Jackson
Pam Jones
Liz Little
Bonnie Moyer
Nilene Schurig
Edie Seewald
Christy Skinner
Linda Smith
Jill Suman
Dorothy Wade
Laurel Womack
Anna Zartman



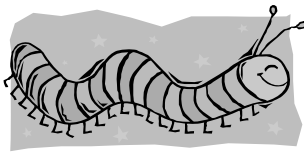
SPONSOR

Beth Moser
Jo Ella Evans
Viola Stafford
Jan Boggs
Pastor Jill Wright
Laura and Brad Woodring
Barry and Melissa Clouser
Penny Burns
Pastor Bill Farmer
Diana Shoemaker
Angie Cotter
Pastor Charles Ternet
Randy and Rhonda Williams
Bob Case
Carol Stradling
Pastor Donna Goings
Barry and Melissa Clouser
Rob and Amy Seewald
Penny Burns
Cindy Ramseyer
Pastor Ernie and Becky Suman
Lori Wade & Tammy Luce
Pastor Jill and Bruce Wright
Pat Lee

TEAM

LD	Pat Naragon	ATL	Tami Nix	BTS	Lori Siders
ALD	Tariesa Vendola	ATL	Jean Adkins	BTS	Lesa Wise
ALD	Amy Seewald	ATL	Mary Ann Burnworth	BTS	Rhea Ervin
ALD	Judy Hass	ATL	Cookie Blessing	BTS	Jennifer Pernell
ALD	Pam Fields	ATL	Jamie Pepler	BTS	Jessica Tharp
SD	Cindy Osgood	Hkit	Ruth Knafel	BTS	Reba Ervin
Clergy	Richard Patton	K	Susan Michel NE	BTS	Jan Cranford/chapel
Clergy	Nancy Ferguson	K	Delores Claxton	BTS	Trina Schlosser
Clergy	Donna Goings	K	Ashley Gearhart	Music	Darlene Michael
Clergy	Terry Marker	K	Susan Jennings	Music	Jacie Worrick
BR	Sue Lavengood	K	Barbara Smith		
TL	Lynn Breeden	K	Beth Moser		
TL	Faith Klintworth	K	Carolyn Hile		
TL	Nancy Suter	K	Ann Shearer		
TL	Marie Holt	K	Esther May		
TL	Vicki Jones	HBTS	Jan Boggs		
TL	Janette Buzzar	BTS	Terri Peterson		
ATL	Mary Harger	BTS	Jodi Clark		





SPONSOR FORM

(please print clearly or type)

**NORTH INDIANA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY YOUTH WALK
CHRYSALIS FLIGHT**

• Sponsoring a Caterpillar is both a joy and a responsibility. Remember that Chrysalis is not structured to solve deep personal problems. The purpose of Chrysalis is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church youth for a closer friendship with Christ and for Christian action at home, church, work, school, and community.

• **It is important that your Caterpillar understands that the full cost for the flight is \$80.00** (\$25.00 of which must accompany this request for Registration). This price is subject to change. **Registration forms must be received 2 weeks prior to the flight.**

• If your Caterpillar needs financial assistance, please contact the registrar.

Incomplete forms will be Returned.

Please complete this form, and return it, together with the caterpillar registration form and \$25.00 minimum fee to:

➔ **Registrar:**
Nancy Hackworth
411 Limberlost Trail
Decatur, IN 46733

Nkhackworth
@mchsi.com

260-724-2318

Name of Caterpillar _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone ()- _____

Your E-mail Address _____

Name & Denomination of Church You Attend _____

Where & When you attended Emmaus/Chrysalis/Cursillo _____

How long have you known your Caterpillar? _____

Why do you think this person will benefit from Chrysalis? _____

Does your Caterpillar have physical or mental health concerns that should be brought to the attention of the team? _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

YES NO

___ ___ What reunion/sharing group do you attend? _____

___ ___ Do you receive Crowing Chronicles/New Creations?

___ ___ Have you served as a sponsor before?

___ ___ Are you willing to pray and sacrifice for your Caterpillar?

___ ___ Will you bring your Caterpillar to the Chrysalis Flight?

___ ___ Will you take your Caterpillar home?

___ ___ Will you attend sponsors hour?

___ ___ Will you attend Candlelight?

___ ___ Will you attend Closing?

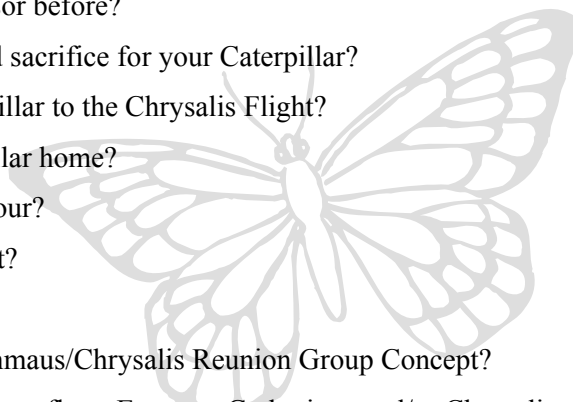
___ ___ Have you explained the Emmaus/Chrysalis Reunion Group Concept?

___ ___ Will you accompany the Butterfly to Emmaus Gatherings and/or Chrysalis Hoots?

___ ___ Are you aware of the importance of minimal contact with the Caterpillar during the Flight?

___ ___ Do you understand the responsibility of assisting the Butterfly in finding a sharing group?

Please Make Any Additional Comments You Believe May be Helpful _____





**NORTH INDIANA CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY YOUTH WALK
CHRYSALIS FLIGHT**

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone () _____ Name wished on nametag: _____

Grade _____ Age _____ Birthday _____ Sex _____ T-shirt size _____

Parents Names _____

Name & Denomination of church you attend _____

Church Address _____

Pastor's Name _____

Religious or Community Organizations _____

School Activities _____

Has the Chrysalis weekend been explained to you? _____

Have Chrysalis follow up activities been explained to you? _____

State briefly why you wish to participate in Chrysalis and what you expect from the weekend.

Sponsor's Name/Phone _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Do you need financial Assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

To be completed by Parent or Guardian:

_____ has my permission to attend the Chrysalis weekend. In the event of an emergency, and I/we cannot be reached by phone, the Chrysalis staff has permission to secure the services of licensed medical professionals to provide the care necessary, including anesthesia, for my child's well being.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone _____

If above cannot be reached, call _____ Phone _____

Please list any medical allergies, medications being taken, special diets, medical problems, or any other pertinent information. _____

Applicants are eligible from the summer before their Sophomore year in high school through the summer after their freshman year in college.

Please enclose a non-refundable pre-registration deposit of \$25.00. This leaves a \$55.00 balance. **For a total of \$80.00**
This price is subject to change.

Make your check payable to:
Northern Indiana Chrysalis

This completed form, together with your check, must be returned by your sponsor with a completed sponsor form. (sponsor has the address)
You will be notified of your acceptance, together with the date of your flight. The next Flights are scheduled for:

Boys
Flight 55
July 14-16

Girls
Flight 56
Nov. 24-26

Flights are held at
Good Shepherd
Retreat Center
Huntington, IN

CHANGE

Sometimes we really look forward to **it** and think the time will never come. Sometimes, we dread **it**. We might even perceive **it** as being difficult or beyond our capabilities.

It. Change.

Change, more often than not, is something we dread, because changing is hard. In fact, just thinking or talking about change is enough to make us nervous! If we change, it will mean life will be different; we will have to revise, fine-tune, improve, correct and sometimes start over. Let me put it bluntly:

Change involves turning our comfortable,
even if it is not pretty,
life upside down!

Think back with me to our Emmaus Walk. Day one is about God loving us and our responding back to God. Good stuff. But, thank goodness, the writers of the Emmaus Walk don't stop there. Building on God's love for us, Day Two is about our call into a deeper faith, requiring us to be part of CHANGING OUR WORLD. I remember this talk particularly well because it was my first opportunity as a speaker. Just standing in front of the group speaking was a difficult change for me. The message of the talk challenged me even more. Let me jog your memory:

To change our world
we begin by allowing God's love to fine-tune us.
It is God's love then that allows us to reach out, in love, to those close to us.
And finally, we offer life-changing-love to our community and world.

I remember the talk. I hope you do too.
I pray we all remember to let God's love work it's changing power in us
each day so that we can offer that love to others.

For God's love changes lives, families, communities and the world:
a change of love, hope, and goodness.

love and faith, Susie Bloom Emmaus Walk 30A Lay Director Walk 108

I write devotions every Monday and send to a network of friends who wish to receive them. I would love to include you in our monday-family. (no charge) Just let me know at susiekb@aol.com



Come Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of NIEC Walk to Emmaus!!



On Sunday, October 15th,

The Good Shepherd Thursday morning Emmaus reunion group will host
an anniversary party to celebrate the

Place: Good Shepherd UMC, Fort Wayne
In the Activity Center

20th anniversary of the North Indiana Emmaus Community

We shall gather for a fellowship and refreshment time starting at 1:30 pm
We shall then have a time for singing our favorite Emmaus songs, followed by communion.
We plan to conclude about 3:30 pm.

Good Shepherd is located at 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne. You may want to get directions at
MapQuest online. Please mark your calendar and spread the word.

Reuniting with Emmaus friends and praising God will be the highlights of the day.

Please wear your name tag.

Contact person: Marilyn Rousseau, Walk #2: (260)485-8466 or email at mrrous5678@aol.com

No need to make a reservation

NEW YES Servant Application & Information Sheet



If you would like to serve on a North Indiana Emmaus/Chrysalis Community or have already served on team(s), please fill out this form and return immediately for inclusion in the Community Servant Database.

*This is the only way you will be available to be called to serve on team.

Today's Date: _____ Your Birth date: _____ M/ F (circle one)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Email Address: _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____

Month, Year & NUMBER of Original Walk or Flight (must have to be valid)

Last team # served on (Walk & Flight) _____

Currently attending which Reunion Group _____

Attending Hoots/Gatherings? Y _____ N _____

I have experience with Music Y _____ N _____ Vocal: _____ Instrument: _____

Church I am currently Attending _____

I have attended a 72 hour weekend (not Emmaus): EXPLAIN: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Fred Lincoln
1828 Benham Drive, Ft. Wayne, IN 46815
OR Fax to: 260-749-0092
OR Submit YES Online at www.niemmaus.com

NOTE: To be accepted as a team member, you must also complete and submit in writing the screening application form. The screening application maybe downloaded but the original with original signature must be on file. Which can be downloaded, printed, signed and mailed.



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**Boys
Chrysalis Flight**

55
July 14-16
Bill Loper

*And all other
articles and
information
changes*



**Remember! Chrysalis
Board Meetings**

The next meeting is on :

May 20th at 9:00 am

Contact Fred Lincoln for details:

260-312-4647

Flincoln2@comcast.net

at Saint Andrews UMC in Syracuse, IN

On rt. 13

Everyone Welcome!!!

**Emmaus Board Meetings
are held at:**

**Good Shepherd Retreat Center
Huntington, IN
7:00 pm**

**Regular meetings are held on
the third Tuesday of each
month.**

All are welcome!



**Emmaus
Team Selection
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Leon Jones

*The Walk to
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