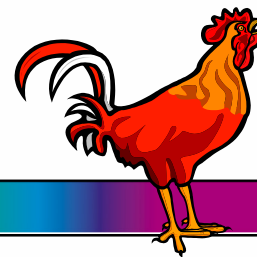


# Rooster Tales



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## Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

**Phoenix Area:** (all Gatherings at 7:15 PM)

**Sept. 11** - St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 2540 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa

**Nov. 13** - Shepard of the Valley UMC, 3039 W. Cactus Rd., Phoenix

*Steve & Toni Berg's email is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net*

**East Valley Area: 1st Sunday of each Month**

**June 7** - Gathering at 11:45 AM (Potluck) at Desert Chapel UMC in Apache Junction @ 462 N. Palo Verde  
*Rich & Nancy Foster's email is ndwfoster@aol.com or call 480-982-9141*

**Flagstaff Area:** (All @ Trinity Heights UMC, 3600 N. 4th St., in Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM)

**June 27 (4th Day Dinner) Sept 26 Nov 7**  
*Kay Pitt's email is Kay.Pitt@nau.edu*

**Tucson Area:** (the following begins at 5:00 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 6:30 PM)

**July 18** - Gathering at Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N. Craycroft Rd, Tucson  
*Dave Camp's email is J.D.Camp@msn.com*

**Yuma Area:** (the following begins at 6 PM with a potluck & Gathering at 7 PM)

**July 17** - Location TBA

**Sept. 18** - Trinity UMC, 3030 S. 8th Avenue, Yuma  
*AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com*



Enjoy  
**Flag Day,**  
June 14



Happy  
**Father's Day,**  
June 21

## Walk Schedule

**Walk 191, June 11-14, 2009,** Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Ron Pitt, Lay Director

**Walk 192, June 18-21, 2009,** Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, Sue Heinze, Lay Director

**Walk 193, Oct. 8-11, 2009,** First UMC, Gilbert, Don Boucher, Lay Director

**Walk 194, Oct. 15-18, 2009,** First UMC, Gilbert, Wendy Swanson, Lay Director

**Walk 195, February 11-14, 2010,** Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Scott Mathe, Lay Director

**Walk 196, February 25-28, 2010,** Grace Fellowship, Buckeye, Mary McGill, Lay Director

**Walk 197, April 15-18, 2010,** Trinity UMC, Yuma

**Walk 198, April 22-25, 2010,** Trinity UMC, Yuma  
Lay Directors for these walks to be discerned

## What is "Knee Mail?"

The "Arizona Walk to Emmaus" is supported on a sea of prayer. Supporting each other through prayer is the greatest gift of agape we can give to one another. Available to all of you is "KNEE MAIL" via e-mail. "Knee Mail" is sent via blind copy to your email address. Because prayer requests come at all times of the day/night, you might want to give me your home email address and not your work one. If you would like to pray for those requesting prayers or submit a prayer request and have the community pray for you, please email me at [LWILSON2005@COX.NET](mailto:LWILSON2005@COX.NET) and join us in praying for one another! Please keep your prayer requests short and to the point.

~Mary Wilson,  
Three Day Chairperson  
Knee Mail Moderator



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**Walk #191 June 11-14, 2009**  
**Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff**

**LEADERS TEAM**

Ron Pitt	Lay Director
Tom Wick	Head Spiritual Director
Whitney Cunningham	Assistant Lay Director
Scott Olson	Assistant Lay Director
Dean Pickett	Assistant Lay Director
Geoff Stickler	Assistant Lay Director
Karol Brecheisen	Assistant Spiritual Director
John Fairchild	Assistant Spiritual Director
Bob Lind	Assistant Spiritual Director
Don Campbell	Music Leader
Ted Jung	Co-Head Cook
John Weber	Co-Head Cook

**~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Alan Adams	Chuck Morrison
Rich Boyd	Phil Off
Vern Crissman	Gary Plank
Jim Fredrick	Paul Robinson
Carlton Hill	Denny Rust
Bill LaNoue	
Robert Matsuo	
George McGuire	

**~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Jim Barcus	Joel Briggs	Ken Brinch
Martin Brown	Tony Casali	Sheldon Cieslak
Ray Dunston	Bruce Fortier	Arthur Frame
Mike Fredrick	Mark French	Russ Garlit
Donald Hansen	Shelby Hogan	Mike Holpuch
Gary Jay	David Kulen	LeRoy Livingston
John Mauk	Bill Pierson	Chuch Rowell
Chris Samelson	George Sandifer	Ralph Scott
Randy Sealover	Steve Shafer	Bill Shawley
Jim Stowell	Dave West	

**~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~**

Byron Allen	David Baugher	Tiny Baugher
Daniel Bernhardt	Fred Botha	Bud Clark
Bob Erskine	Scott Gardner	Eric Greenrock
Ed Greuling	Harry Guetter	Ken Hext
Steven Hill	Ken Irons	Chad Kaminski
Donovan Kulen	Steve Pavlik	John Phipps
Darrel Reidhead	Tuemis Rozeboom	Charlie Schock
Nelson Tsiniginie		Brian Wright

**Walk #192 June 18-21, 2009**  
**Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff**

**LEADERS TEAM**

Sue Heinze	Lay Director
Linda Worsnop	Head Spiritual Director
Theresa Davis	Assistant Lay Director
Kay Pitt	Assistant Lay Director
Emily Hill	Assistant Lay Director
Colleen Centner	Assistant Lay Director
Bob Cutlipp	Assistant Spiritual Director
Deb Schauer	Assistant Spiritual Director
Billy Martin	Assistant Spiritual Director
Lynda Anderson	Music Leader
Joyce Trevolt	Head Cook
Tammy Ross	Assistant Head Cook

**~ ~ ~ TALK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Nellie Amedee	Cindy Nutter
Marcia Brown	Paula Off
Becky Case	Maxine Patterson
Janet Greer-Warren	Cindy Pickett
JoAnn Holpuch	JoEllen Sandifer
Nancy Martin	Judy Taylor
Ruth Matsuo	Joanie Wiltbank

**~ ~ ~ COOK TEAM ~ ~ ~**

Ruth Callahan	Debbie Carpenter	Pat Combs
Wendy Dombrowski	Susan Downing	Carrie Fox
Sharon Frame	LaVonna Goudie	Kim Higgins
Debra Kerns	Beth Lake	Marge Larkin
Dianne Littrell	Brenda Lundmark	Karen Mensing
Renee Mosier	Dottie Phillips	Sharon Reinhardt
Cathy Rudder	Fran Stowell	Ginny Studer
Susan Truax	Nancy Turner	Becky Weber
	Beth Williams	

**~ ~ ~ PILGRIMS ~ ~ ~**

Janet Allen	Theresa Beaubie	Angela Bernhardt
Donna Beavers	Elma Botha	Stefanie Bunning
Faye Cieslak	Mary Clark	Rachel Davis
Rhonda Erskine	Beth Greenrock	Carolyn Greuling
Jopie Guetter	Susan Gustems	Elaine Hansen
Lynn Hill	Jody Hoskins	Debbie Johnson
Heather Kamin	Sara Kamin	Cheri Kaminski
Carole Mathewson	Janie McDaniel	Janie Monnette
Carol Peck	Toni Post	Gwen Ratzloff
Deanna Reidhead	Adriana Rozeboom	Kathy Schock
Wendy Sullivan	Cindy Sunshine	Geri Tsiniginie
Cathy Vizcaya		Eva Wells

**LOCATION OF JUNE WALKS**

The June Walks are being held at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church, located at 3600 N. 4th Street, Flagstaff. If you are sponsoring a pilgrim, please be certain to have fed him/her before you drop them at the church. Please be on time, as the evening cannot begin until everyone is there! Join us for Saturday night Candlelight and let the pilgrims see Jesus in your eyes!

**SCHEDULE REMINDERS:**

Thursday night	7:30 PM Sanctuary	8:00 PM Sponsor's Hour
Saturday night	8:00 PM Candlelight	Sunday evening 5:00 PM Closure



## PAY IT FORWARD

I want to Praise God for the opportunity to serve our precious LORD by leading Arizona Walk to Emmaus. It truly has been a "God-Thing" for me, and I have learned so much about the agape love of Jesus Christ through each and every walk, meeting, servant, leader, and the close friends I've made.

I have always loved the expression "Pay it Forward," and when I heard God's call to serve Him in this way three years ago I hoped it would be one way I could "pay it forward." I went on Walk 53 in 1994, and, as many of you have heard at closures, I almost didn't go after my husband, Jack, went on his walk. Since I had to be convinced to even go on the walk, my pilgrim walk wasn't the best ever, but on all the walks that I have served I have learned so much about the love of Jesus. On every walk I learn something new, have new experiences, and have found the joy of serving our God. What a life-changing thing. I wanted to serve God through Walk to Emmaus in every way I could, and Praise God, He has allowed me to do just that! What a blessing!

We have a wonderful board of directors with very dedicated people serving this community. We are all volunteers; taking what time we have after work, family and church to lead the many committees it takes to organize 8-10 walks every year. I would like to give a special praise for Pastor Dan, who spiritually leads this community, helps every Lay Director and Head Spiritual Director discerning their spiritual team, and has always been there to pray with, discuss thoughts with, and get some very valuable advice. Praise God for you, Dan, and for all you do!

We are one of the most active and largest communities in the world. We have never had to cancel a walk due to lack of enough pilgrims. We have never had trouble filling a walk with all the leaders, talk team, and cook team needed to lead a walk. We have never had trouble getting enough agape to blow away the pilgrims with the love of God shown through all the bags and bags of love. It never ceases to amaze me at every single walk how these walks come together and pour out God's love through everything that happens on the weekend. That is why I wanted to "Pay it Forward," and somehow show God how much I love Him!

You have a wonderful board that will continue to lead the Arizona Walk to Emmaus and keep the walks going throughout this huge community. Remember, once you are trained, you can be discerned to serve on a walk anywhere in Arizona, not just in your own

geographical area. You could serve in Phoenix, Gilbert, Buckeye, Flagstaff, Prescott, Tucson, Yuma, etc.

Remember, too, that Chrysalis needs our servanthood. They are currently planning two Flights for 2010, and they need us all to help in many, many ways to pull off flights for the youth, as well. Stay tuned to the Rooster Tales and the AZ Walk to Emmaus website and you will always know when and where the walks and the Chrysalis Flights will be.

As my leadership comes to a close in July, I know He will lead me to new opportunities to serve Him.

Hmm? I wonder where He will lead me next?



With all my love, Lynn Garner  
Community Lay Director

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



**Ron Pitt** has been elected to serve the AZ Emmaus Community for a three-year term as Community Lay Director beginning July 1. **Steve and Toni Berg** have once again been elected to serve as Gatherings Chairs on the Board. **Debbie Rives** will continue as Treasurer for one additional year. Thank you to all for stepping forward and serving God in this way. We all benefit by your service! If you don't yet know these servants, please introduce yourself as the opportunity presents itself!

## ROOSTER TALES TO BE ON VACATION BEGINNING JULY 1

Please continue to check the website as THIS summer we are going to try something new. There will be one additional edition of the Tales half-way through the summer. The board approved a suggested idea of ONE issue in July or August to put ONLY at the website and only to include items that would be "teaching" some of our traditions or procedures in AZ Walk to Emmaus like Grouping, Sponsoring, etc. A grouping sister is wishing to remind us of some of these important issues. So, don't look for a hard copy of this summer issue, it will only be posted online.

As the school year draws to a close, please plan to stay connected through grouping, prayer chains and Bible study. We look forward to seeing you again in September!  
Be safe and enjoy your free time!





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