

Rooster Tales



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April 2012

Gathering/Hoot/Training Schedule

Phoenix Area: Cross Roads UMC at 7901 N. Central Ave, near Central and Northern. Potluck at 5:00, Gathering at 6:15 PM. **Note:** Please bring a dish to pass AND your own plates and utensils. We are trying to go green.

April 14

May 12

June 9

Steve & Toni Berg's email is toni.berg@bnaneuro.net or call them at 623-846-5427.

Flagstaff Area: Trinity Heights UMC. Childcare provided. Potluck at 5:00 PM with worship at 6:00 PM

May 12

June 16 with training

Sept. 15

Nov. 3 with training

Kay Pitt's email is Kay.Pitt@nau.edu; John Weber's email is jweber@juno.com

Tucson Area: (Training at 3:00 PM, 4th Day Potluck begins at 5:00 PM, with Gathering at 6:30 PM)

April 21 - Sierra Vista UMC located at 3225

St. Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista

Dave Camp's email is J.D.Camp@msn.com

Yuma Area: (the following begins at 6:00 PM with a potluck & gathering at 7:00 PM)

May 11 - 1st United Methodist Church at 298 W. 3rd Street in Yuma

July 13 - Gila Mountain UMC at 12716 N.

Frontage Road in Yuma

AnnaMarie Sollars' email is amsazmama@aol.com

Plan to "bee" there to join in the fun and fellowship!



Walk Schedule

Walk 217, May 17-20, 2012, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, **Jack Miller,** Lay Director

Walk 218, June 7-10, 2012, Trinity Heights UMC, Flagstaff, **Emily Hill,** Lay Director

Walk 219, Oct 11-14, 2012, Paradise Valley UMC, **Kathryn Tracy,** Lay Director

Walk 220, Oct 4-7, 2012, Paradise Valley UMC, **Wally Athey,** Lay Director

2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS



The nominating committee submits the following slate of interested persons for the listed opening on the Board:

Frank Northrup	Community Lay Director
Beth & Terry Price	4th Day Chair
Cindy & Jim McFadden	Gathering Chair

Please plan to be at your local gathering in April or May to cast your ballot to fill these Board positions. If you **are not able to attend** this gathering in your neighborhood, please **fill out your ballot, put it in an envelope and mail it in to the address on the back of the ballot.** If you plan to use the write-in line on the 2nd line of each position, then check that and write in your candidate's name. **If you plan to come to the gathering, bring your ballot with you.** One ballot per person is the guideline. Thanks for your cooperation.



Walk to
Emmaus
THE UPPER ROOM



*Happy Easter,
April 8
Rejoice in the
Risen Lord!*

4th Day Dinner in Sierra Vista!

Congratulations and welcome to all of you new members of the AZ Walk to Emmaus Community! The pilgrims from walks #215 and #216 are invited to join us for another opportunity to showcase and feed you! It will be held on **Saturday, April 21** at **Sierra Vista UMC** where you had your walk. Mark your calendar and join us for **training at 3:00 PM, dinner at 5:00 PM and gathering/worship at 6:30 PM.** Have your sponsor bring you. You don't have to provide anything, just come with a smile. The rest of the community will bring a dish to pass. Join us. It will be fun to see your table mates and others again!



Chrysalis Flight #35 July 20-22, 2012

Grace Fellowship Church
in Buckeye

Open to youth 15-22 years old

Applications on website:

www.azemmaus.org,

click on Chrysalis,

click on Chrysalis application



Men's Walk to Emmaus, October 2012

As you know, The Board of Directors voted at its February meeting to cancel the October 2012 men's Walk to Emmaus weekend. This action was taken because of the low attendance we have experienced on the men's weekends the past three years. Only one Walk weekend had more than 20 male pilgrims the last three years.

At its March Board meeting, the Board reversed that decision and we will conduct a men's Walk October 4-7 at Paradise Valley UMC. There is one important caveat regarding this Walk weekend. **The Board has decided that we must have 24 pilgrims registered for the walk by September 7 or the walk will be cancelled.**

The Board requests that members of the Emmaus Community work diligently to sponsor men for this weekend and to get the registration material to our Registrar as soon as possible. Don't wait. Sept. 7 will be here before we know it!

~**Ron Pitt**,
Community Lay Director

*God without man is still God.
Man without God is nothing.*

~The Spice of Life by Dian Ritter

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPONSOR

1. Make arrangements to meet with your pilgrim at least once soon after they have accepted their invitation. Get acquainted, find out if they have a favorite color, scripture verse. Try to answer whatever questions they have honestly and openly. If they don't ask about the "surprises," don't mention them.
2. Explain the weekend, transportation, provisions needed, location, accommodations, etc. Mention that you plan to take them to dinner beforehand and have them arrive at the church **no later than 7:00 pm.**
3. Encourage your pilgrim not to bring much cash. For "the sermon on the amount," checks are fine.
4. Remind them to leave their watch, cell phone and bible at home. They won't need them.
5. Assure the pilgrim that things at home will be taken care of. Offer your services, if needed, to make things run more smoothly while your pilgrim is away. Check with his/her family some time through the weekend. You may be needed.
6. Remind your pilgrim that cots are provided, but not padding on top of the cot. Some people sleep better with the pad on top. Ask beforehand if your pilgrim needs something additional that is not provided on the weekend.
7. Attend sponsor's hour Thursday night after the pilgrims are called out. This is your opportunity to pray over your pilgrim's cross. Don't miss this blessing!
8. Follow up on all 4th day activities: potluck, training, getting into a group reunion.
9. Most of all, be an example of Christ in your life, each and every day.

2012 LIFE'S LITTLE REMINDERS

Health:

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.
3. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
4. Live with the 3 E's -- Energy, Enthusiasm and Empathy.
5. Make time to pray.
6. Play more games.
7. Read more books than you did in 2011.
8. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
9. Sleep for 7 hours.
10. Take a 10-30 minute walk daily. And while you walk, smile.

Personality:

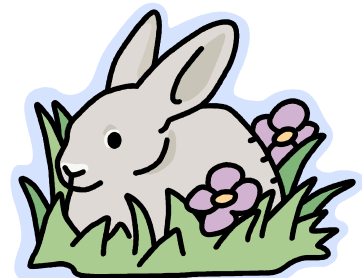
11. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
12. Don't have negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive, present moment.
13. Don't overdo. Keep your limits.
14. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
15. Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.
16. Dream more while you are awake.
17. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
18. Forget issues of the past. Don't remind your partner of his/her mistakes of the past. That will ruin your present happiness.
19. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
20. Make peace with your past so it won't spoil the present.
21. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
22. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class, but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
23. Smile and laugh more.
24. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.

Society:

25. Call your family often.
26. Each day give something good to others.
27. Forgive everyone for everything.
28. Spend time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.
29. Try to make at least three people smile each day.
30. What other people think of you is none of your business.
31. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

Life:

32. Do the right thing!
33. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
34. **GOD** heals everything.
35. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
36. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
37. The best is yet to come.
38. When you awake alive in the morning, thank **GOD** for it.





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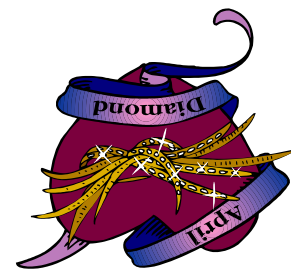


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