

# Pilgrim's Journey



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM

**January  
2008**

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32

## Houston North Emmaus Community

FROM THE COMMUNITY CHAIR

As the seasons change, there is one thing that stays the same...commercials. Without a doubt you've noticed that for the last few months the commercials have been "eat, drink, and be merry"... "get together with friends & enjoy life". You know that as January arrives, so do the commercials that say "eat less, lose more weight, go to the gym, get fit." I like to try and guess when I'll see the first one - will it be the day after Christmas, or will they wait until after New Year's Day?

Well, instead of trying to encourage you to lose weight or eat less, I'm going to ask you to consider something else. As you may or may not have known, Houston Chrysalis hosted its first Flourney at the Kaiserhof facilities this past December 27-30. I was honored to be a sponsor for a young lady and thus had the privilege of attending the Fourth Day activities and meeting with some of the Chrysalis leadership. It was a wonderful weekend and I am thrilled to say that there are two Flourneys scheduled for the Kaiserhof Lutheran Retreat Center this summer in late July (Girl's #87, July 24-27 and Boy's #88, July 31-Aug 3). The two young ladies who attended from my church have already made a list of friends that they want to sponsor this summer. They have experienced a life-changing love of Christ and they want to share this with other youth. *Do you remember that feeling?*

Can you imagine if YOU had the Emmaus experience when you were in high school? What a difference it would have made in your life as you faced challenges at home and school as well as peer pressures. Going to college is scary enough, but to be equipped with the knowledge of God's grace and love might just save your life. Would you be willing to help and give that knowledge to someone this year?

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HNEC GATHERING  
SAT., FEB. 2ND!  
YOU WON'T WANT  
TO MISS IT!  
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**COMMUNITY CHAIR & CHRYSALIS NEWS**

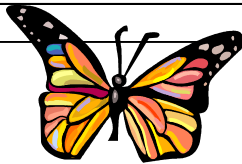
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Don't wait until the summer! Go to your Youth Minister or Pastor now and tell the young men and women in your church what Christ's love can do for them. If you need brochures, you can order them for about \$4 from [www.upperroom.org/chrysalis](http://www.upperroom.org/chrysalis). Need applications? Go to [www.houstonchrysaliscommunity.com](http://www.houstonchrysaliscommunity.com). The pastor who led the Candlelight service gave us a challenge to bring one person to Christ this year. What a gift that would be!

Will you be used by God to change the life of a youth in your church this year?

Praise God for new beginnings!

Susan Kent  
HNEC Community Chair



## HOUSTON CHRYSALIS NEWS



As Susan said, you can get the latest information about 2008 Chrysalis events at [www.houstonchrysaliscommunity.com](http://www.houstonchrysaliscommunity.com). You will find dates, locations, and all the application forms there. But here's the info for you so you have it handy.

July 10 - 13, 2008	Lodge at Danbury	Girl's Flourney #85
July 17 - 20, 2008	J-Bar-J - Sealy	Boy's Flourney #86
July 24 - 27, 2008	Kaiserhof - Tomball, TX	Girl's Flourney #87
July 31 - Aug 3, 2008	Kaiserhof - Tomball, TX	Boy's Flourney #88

FLIGHTS are for high school-aged students

JOURNEYS are for college-aged students or college bound

FLOURNEYS are for both college and high school students

For all weekends, caterpillars must have completed their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year

Weekend costs for 2008 are \$150.00 per caterpillar and team member

Full and partial scholarships are available. Please do not let money be an issue.

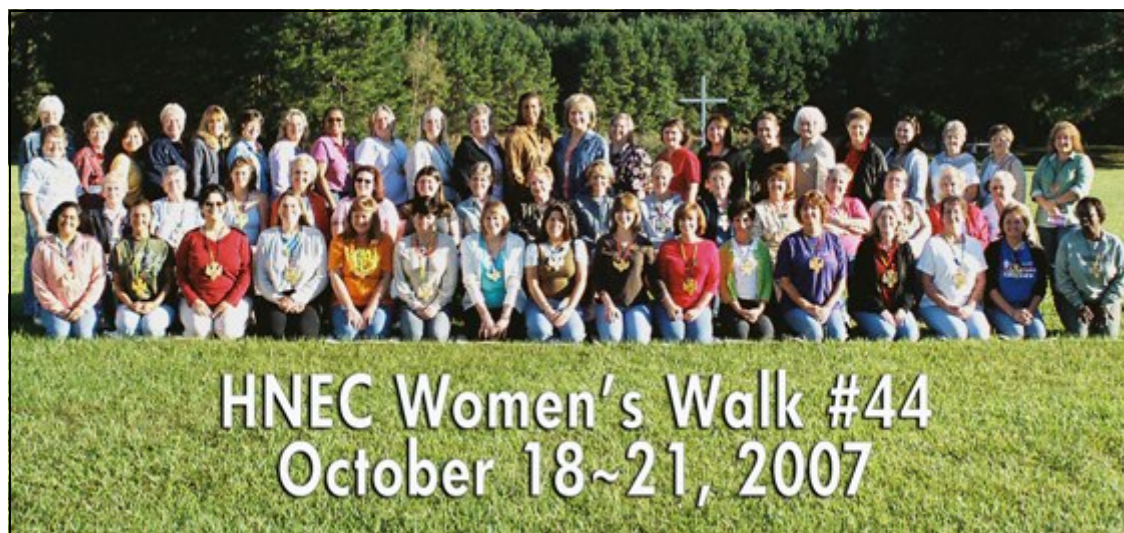
Getting a full or partial scholarship is a painless process, just email or call the registrar.

**PLEASE PRAY ABOUT SPONSORING A YOUNG PERSON OR SERVING ON A CHRYSALIS TEAM. YOU WILL BE BLESSED!!!**

## NEW FOURTH DAY - WALKS 43 & 44



Craig Berkowitz, Mark Blakelock, Mark Brocato, David Brock, Don Burton, Michael Cole, Brian Conrad, Curtis Cook, David Delue, Patrick Evans, Doug Gage, Kevin Hall, Randall Haynes, Richard Henderson, Ted Irvin, Bryan Johnson, Aaron Jones, Howard Maggard, Terry Mandrell, Mark Mansfield, Brett Marko, Rusty Melton, Mark Norton, Bob Parsons, Dale Ross, Troy Schleicher, Walter Scott, Andrew Sloat, Werner Stebner, Ronald Streetman, Craig Tally, Rodney Thornton, Ennis Villarreal, Matt Vitulli, Peter Ziomek.



Margie Bell, Rose Marie Burnett, Elizabeth Chappell, Cindy Cooke, Susan Courington, Itze Del Castillo, Vera Channell, Joni Fife, Sally Elliott, Isabelle Ericson, Deborah Evans, Sue Grawl, Linda Hall, Judy Hampshire, Marcia Hargreaves, Sherry Haynes, Shirley Hickman, Susan Hoege, Bonita Hood, Sherry Jacox, Danelle Knox, Natasha Krueger, Catherine Lindahl, Paige Mixon, Barbara Purser, Sharon Rich, Kathleen Rohde, Alice Sands, Emily Schmidt, Victoria Simons, Claudette Singletary, Becky Streetman, Molly Tally, Lucy Thompson, Suzanne Thornton, Judy Webb.

## 2008 COMMUNITY GATHERINGS

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd**

LAKEWOOD UMC, CYPRESS, TEXAS

HNEC BOARD WILL PROVIDE AN ITALIAN FEAST! MUSIC, WORSHIP, SPONSORSHIP TRAINING, AGAPE, CHRYSALIS COMMUNITY JOINING IN THE FESTIVITIES.

### **SATURDAY, MAY 3rd**

LOCATION TBA.

WALK FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS FOR WALKS 45 AND 46

### **SATURDAY, JULY 26th**

LOCATION TBA.

WALK FOLLOW-UP MEETING FOR WALK 47

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th** - WALK 48 FOLLOW-UP MEETING ONLY.

LOCATION TBA.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st**

LOCATION TBA.

WALK FOLLOW-UP MEETINGS FOR WALK 49

BOARD ELECTIONS AND ANNUAL MEETING



WATCH THE WEB AT [WWW.HNEC.ORG](http://WWW.HNEC.ORG) FOR FLYERS AND FULL INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.



## **THINK ABOUT IT!**

SLOGANS SEEN ON CHURCH BILLBOARDS (church names only are available; cities/towns unknown)

PALM HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH: "God does not believe in atheists. Therefore, atheists do not exist."

DONELSON VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: "Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads."

GOODWOOD UNITED CHURCH: "Free coffee. Everlasting life. Yes, membership has its privileges."

GLAD TIDINGS ASSEMBLY: "Don't be so open-minded your brains fall out."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH: "God so loved the world that He did not send a committee."

WYLDWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH: "Read the Bible. It will scare the h\*\*\* out of you."

OAK GROVE LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH: "WalMart is not the only saving place."

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTIAN CENTER: "Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity."

CLAUDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: "There are some questions that can't be answered by Google."

**HNEC COMMUNITY GATHERING - SATURDAY, FEB 2ND**

The Emmaus and Chrysalis communities are coming together to worship at our first Gathering for 2008! Are you ready for something new? So are we!

Please join us on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd** as we usher in the new year and praise God for the joys He has brought us as well as welcoming our newest members from the Chrysalis Flourney and Emmaus Walks.

**THE PLACE - Lakewood United Methodist Church, Cypress, Texas**  
11330 Louetta Road, Houston. [www.lakewoodumc.org](http://www.lakewoodumc.org)

**THE HAPPENINGS**

4:30 - 5:30 Chrysalis Flight #84 Follow Up Meeting

5:00 - 5:30 Sponsorship Orientation \*

5:30 - 8:00 Dinner, Praise and Worship, and Rev. Drost shares a message

You've never had an Emmaus Dinner like this one! **It's a *Mama Mia* Italian Feast!** The Emmaus Board will be providing dinner in your honor and requests that 4th Day members bring a dessert and a hearty appetite. Our guest speaker, Rev. Debbie Drost (aka "RevDeb") will give an inspiring message to encourage us and start off this New Year with excitement.

Please **COME AND BRING FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WORSHIP GOD** with a warm and loving family or who might be interested in attending an Emmaus Walk or a Chrysalis Flight/Journey/Flourney.

**Childcare Reservations Deadline—FRIDAY, JAN. 25**

Call Lakewood UMC church office at 281.370.2273.

Reference HNEC Gathering, and # and ages of children.

We are **SO EXCITED** about this New Year and about all of the things that we can accomplish for Christ! We have the opportunity to use Emmaus as a vehicle to build up the local church leaders and help them to feel empowered through Christ to take up their crosses and make more disciples.

Join us in celebrating this wonderful tool called "The Walk to Emmaus."

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

Laurie Starkey (Gatherings Chair) - [Laurie.a.starkey@us.pwc.com](mailto:Laurie.a.starkey@us.pwc.com)

\*PLEASE NOTE: Sponsorship orientation is only required once.

## 2008 WALK INFORMATION

**Houston North Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
**Registrar: Shane Bird**  
**15201 Mason Road, #1000-321, Cypress, TX 77433**  
**Email: [communications@hnec.org](mailto:communications@hnec.org)**

All Walks at Kaiserhof Lutheran Retreat Center, 22610 Tuwa Road, Tomball, Texas  
<http://www.kaiserhofretreatcenter.com/>

**Men's Walk #45, April 17-20 (11 pilgrims as of 1/08/08)**  
 Morris Davidson, Lay Director. Spiritual Director TBD.

**Women's Walk #46, April 24-27 (5 pilgrims as of 1/08/08)**  
 Mary Nell Benson, Lay Director. Rev. Mary Magnusson, Spiritual Director.

**Women's Walk #47, July 17-20**  
 Rhonda Fronk, Lay Director. Rev. Pam Jackson, Spiritual Director.

**Men's Walk #48, October 9-12 (2 pilgrims as of 1/08/08)**  
 Tom Wanamaker, Lay Director. Rev. John Woody, Spiritual Director.

**Women's Walk #49, October 16-19**  
 Leslie Townsend, Lay Director. Rev. Kathy Kershaw, Spiritual Director.

**Men's Walk #50, January 28-31, 2009 (Mid-Week Walk, Wed thru Sat)**  
 Robert Kent, Lay Director. Rev. Larry Smith, Spiritual Director.

*Please pray for these persons and the teams they represent as they prepare their hearts,  
 minds, and hands for service.*

**Houston West Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
 Registrar: Jan Vogel  
 P.O. Box 631684, Houston, TX 77263-1684  
 Email: [registrar@hwec.org](mailto:registrar@hwec.org)  
 Website: [www.hwec.org](http://www.hwec.org)



Walk #45 (Men)	February 21-24
Walk #46 (Women)	February 28 - March 2
Walk #47 (Men)	April 10-13
Walk #48 (Women)	May 1-4
Walk #49 (Men)	October 30 - November 2
Walk #50 (Women)	November 6-9

### KAISERHOF LUTHERAN RETREAT CENTER, TOMBALL

**Cradle of Texas Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
 Registrar: Gary Foose  
 P. O. Box 563, Lake Jackson, TX 77566  
 Email: [gary.foose@agedwards.com](mailto:gary.foose@agedwards.com)  
 Website: [www.geocities.com/cotemmaus](http://www.geocities.com/cotemmaus)



Walk #35 (Men)	March 27-30 (a)
Walk #36 (Women)	April 17-20 (a)
Walk #37 (Women)	July 24-27 (b)
Walk #38 (Men)	October 2-5 (b)
Walk #39 (Women)	October 16-19 (b)
(a) TEXAS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT, PALACIOS	
(b) THE LODGE AT DANBURY	

**Houston Bay Area Emmaus Community, Inc.**  
 Registrar: Edith Schultz  
 P. O. Box 890134, Houston, TX 77289-0134  
 Email: [registrar@hbaec.org](mailto:registrar@hbaec.org)  
 Website: [www.hbaec.org](http://www.hbaec.org)



Walk #44 (Men)	April 10-13
Walk #45 (Women)	April 17-20
Walk #46 (Women)	July 17-20
Walk #47 (Men)	October 9-12
THE LODGE AT DANBURY	

## COMMUNITY SERVANTHOOD

### Let's Get Together...and Serve!

Community Servanthood opportunities for 2008 are shown below. Please prayerfully consider helping to serve the team and pilgrims on the Walks this year. We especially need individuals or church communities for Walks 45 and 46 that are scheduled for late April. To serve in any area, please contact Lyndal Davis or LeRoy Fronk at the email addresses below. Please indicate which walk and if you will serve as an individual or will serve as a church community. If your church would like to serve but does not have enough individuals, please let us know and we will find other individuals or another church community to help you.

**LYNDAL DAVIS** — [lyndal@consolidated.net](mailto:lyndal@consolidated.net)    **LEROY FRONK** - [lfronk@consolidated.net](mailto:lfronk@consolidated.net)

OPEN OPPORTUNITIES AS OF JANUARY 10, 2008 (see below for descriptions and number of persons needed):

	Thurs Snack Supper	Sat. Agape Dinner	Sat. Candlelight Parking	Sat. Candlelight Luminaries	Sat. Candlelight Service	Rose Providers
<b>M Walk 45- Apr 17, 19</b>	OPEN	FILLED. THANK YOU, 4TH DAY!	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	N/A
<b>W Walk 46- Apr 24, 26</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	FILLED. THANK YOU, 4TH DAY!
<b>W Walk 47- Jul 17, 19</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	FILLED. THANK YOU, 4TH DAY!
<b>M Walk 48- Oct 9, 11</b>	FILLED. THANK YOU, 4TH DAY!	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	N/A
<b>W Walk 49- Oct 16, 18</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	FILLED. THANK YOU, 4TH DAY!	OPEN
<b>M Walk 50- Jan 28 &amp; 30, 2009</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	N/A

**THURSDAY SNACK SUPPER** for team and arriving pilgrims and sponsors - 6-8 people to arrive at 5:00 PM and provide food and service

**SATURDAY AGAPE DINNER** - 6-8 people to arrive at 3:30 PM and 8-12 people to arrive at 4:30 PM to cook, decorate, and serve.

**SATURDAY CANDLELIGHT PARKING ATTENDANTS** - 4-6 people to arrive at 7:30 and direct traffic

**SATURDAY CANDLELIGHT LUMINARY TEAM** - 6-8 people to arrive at 7:00 PM to set up luminaries and take them down after Candlelight Service

**SATURDAY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TEAM** - 6-8 people to arrive at 6:30 PM to set up the service area, act as ushers, and help pass out candles. They will also assist in taking down the chairs in the service area after Candlelight

**ROSE PROVIDERS** - Provide 48 roses for Sunday on the women's walks only

## EMMAUS TEAM SERVICE

### 1. FACT OR MYTH? “I have to fill out an application if I want to serve on an Emmaus team.”

**MYTH!** Just let us know you are interested in serving, keeping in mind, of course, the commitment that you are making if selected for a Walk team.

**Here’s all you have to do:**

1. Go to the website at [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org).
2. Click on the “Current Applications” button on the home page.
3. Open up the “Team Service Interest Form.”
4. Print it out or refer to it.



**Then you have several options:**

1. Fill it in and mail it by “snail mail” to HNEC (address is on the form.)
2. Fill it in, scan it, and send it via email to: [teamselection@hnec.org](mailto:teamselection@hnec.org).
3. Look at the information it asks for and simply type an email to [teamselection@hnec.org](mailto:teamselection@hnec.org) to indicate your interest and availability.

### 2. FACT OR MYTH? “I can work as a Day Servant if I can’t commit to an entire weekend.”

**FACT!** The process is a little different from that of weekend team service, though, because the Servant Team Coordinator (STC) for each Walk is primarily responsible for finding and coordinating the Day Servant team.

**SO, for Day Servants.....Here’s what to do:**

1. Go to the website at [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org).
2. Click on the “Current Applications” button on the home page.
3. Open up the “Day Servant Team Application Form.”
4. Print it out.
5. Fill it in.

**Then you have two options:**

1. Mail it by “snail mail” to HNEC (address is on the form.)
2. If you know the STC for the Walk(s) you want to work, send the form directly to him/her.

**Do NOT send money when you send in the application. The STC will collect the daily fee once you have been confirmed to work.**

**GRAB A FRIEND, SPOUSE, KID, PARENT, BROTHER, SISTER, OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER AND COME ENJOY A DAY IN SERVING OTHERS!**

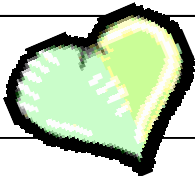
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**PLEASE CONTACT HNEC BOARD MEMBERS JANIE GULLEY OR PURVIS HARPER  
 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT TEAM SERVICE.**



## 2008 Sponsor and Pilgrim Applications

2008 SPONSOR and PILGRIM applications can be downloaded from our website @ [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org), received via email through [communications@hnec.org](mailto:communications@hnec.org), or requested by telephone at 281.225.9831.

1. Please PRINT or TYPE applications, especially the email address.
2. Sponsors should encourage Pilgrims to request three different Walk dates and to reserve those dates on their calendars.
3. Walks are filled as applications are received and it is recommended that applications be filed three months in advance to ensure first choice of Walk dates.
4. Walk placement **cannot** be reserved via email or telephone call--only by postmark on application.



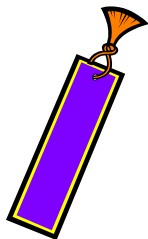
## AGAPE

WANT IT! NEED IT! GOTTA HAVE IT!

Beth Roberts is the new Board Agape Chairperson for 2008. If you, your reunion group, or your church Emmaus community would like to prepare any of the "standard" agape items in the list below, PLEASE LET BETH KNOW WHAT YOU WILL BE PROVIDING. Beth is responsible for collecting these agape items and getting them to the Board Representatives for each Walk.

Also don't forget about pillow and table agape. If you are making agape and have questions about how to get it to the Walk, please get in touch with Beth and she will make sure it gets to the pilgrims.

The following items are "standard" agape for EACH HNEC Walk.



Wooden dove name tags (40)

Dove cords (crocheted for name tags) (40)

Cross lanyards (crocheted for crosses) (40)

Book covers for purple Pilgrim's Guide (sewn) (40)

Caterpillars (Women' walks only; made from pipe cleaners) (40)

Butterflies (Womens' walks only; crocheted) (40)

Halos (Womens' walks only, for Agape Dinner) (60 - for all conference room)



Contact Beth at: 936.588.2401; or, [beth\\_roberts@huntsman.com](mailto:beth_roberts@huntsman.com).

## ~HNEC Board Information~

### HNEC 2008 Board of Directors

<b>Community Chair</b>	Susan Kent	281.360.2886	Strawbridge UMC
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<b>Kitchen</b>	Lindsey Tonroy	713.447.9962	The Woodlands UMC
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<b>Community Servanthood</b>	LeRoy Fronk	936.449.5194	The Woodlands UMC
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<b>Team Selection</b>	Purvis Harper	281.359.5535	Kingwood UMC
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<b>Database</b>	Anita Worthington	936.377.2435	Coldspring UMC
<b>Registrar</b>	Shane Bird	281.225.9831	Good Shepherd UMC
<b>Music</b>	Joel Paulk	713.686.8000	St. Stephens UMC
<b>Music - CCLI Licensing</b>	Debbie Parcel	281.894.6344	Cypress UMC
<b>Documents Manager</b>	Morris Davidson	936.449.4326	The Woodlands UMC

### 2008 BOARD MEETING DATES

HNEC Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings will be held at either Kaiserhof Lutheran Retreat Center or the Cramer Retreat Center, as follows:

KAISERHOF: February 12, April 8, July 8, August 12, October 14

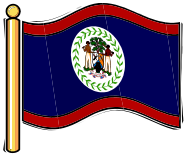
CRAMER CENTER: March 11, May 13, June 10, September 9, November 11

The December meeting location is TBA.



All meetings start at 7:00 PM and are open to any Fourth Day who might wish to attend. Meeting agendas are set in advance, so anyone wishing to have a specific item placed on the agenda or with a desire to address the Board during a meeting should contact Susan Kent, Community Chair, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Susan can be reached at [kwkents@aol.com](mailto:kwkents@aol.com), or by phone at 281.360.2886.

**FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**



**TAKING EMMAUS TO BELIZE**



I want to take the opportunity this month, on behalf of the Board, to share a special Emmaus opportunity that we have here in the greater Houston area. Cameron “Cam” Collins, a HNEC Fourth Day member, attended the November 2007 Board meeting to present a vision for the people of Belize.

Cam is the Chairman of UMVIM Project Coordinator for BMP Belize Mission Project. Ten years ago he began taking medical and dental mission teams to Belize, and he has made many friends and contacts there. The medical teams are affiliated with the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Over the years, lots of churches have gone to Belize for mission work. Several of the Belizeans have been on an Emmaus Walk. Their culture is different, yet the same, because they, too, want more of the Holy Spirit!

Two years ago Cam tried to bring the concept of an Emmaus Walk to Belize. He understands the need to work through the Upper Room guidelines, which say that the procedure is NOT to bring a team of individuals from the United States and conduct a Walk in Belize. What must happen is that residents of Belize will have to attend Emmaus Walks in the United States or in existing Emmaus communities until they have enough Fourth Day members to form their own Emmaus community and Walk teams.

At the present time, there are not enough Fourth Day members in Belize to make up a Walk team. Cam’s vision is that the Emmaus communities in the Houston area will join in and sponsor or provide the opportunity for our Belize brothers and sisters in Christ to attend an Emmaus Walk and then, with the help of the Holy Spirit, grow the Emmaus community in Belize.

Cam has formed a nonprofit organization called Belize Emmaus. The web domain currently exists at [www.belizeemmaus.org](http://www.belizeemmaus.org). In order to bring this dream into reality, Cam is in need of the following assistance:

1. Someone in the Houston Emmaus Community to help coordinate inquiries and ensure that the individuals that want to go on a Walk will be able to. Currently there are 42 prospective Belizean pilgrims.
2. Someone to help design the web page.

If you would like more information, or if you are interested in any of the service opportunities above, please contact Cam Collins at 1-800-494-0146.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR and DE COLORES!

Rhonda Fronk - HNEC Communications

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### **Pilgrim's Journey**

The *Pilgrim's Journey* is the official newsletter of the Houston North Emmaus Community.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the newsletter is published six times each year-- January, March, May, July, September, and November. January and September issues are mailed to all Fourth Day members in the Community at no charge to the recipients. ALL issues are published in electronic form on the website at [www.hnec.org](http://www.hnec.org) and are available for download.

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### **2008 Emmaus Community Contacts For the Greater Houston Area**

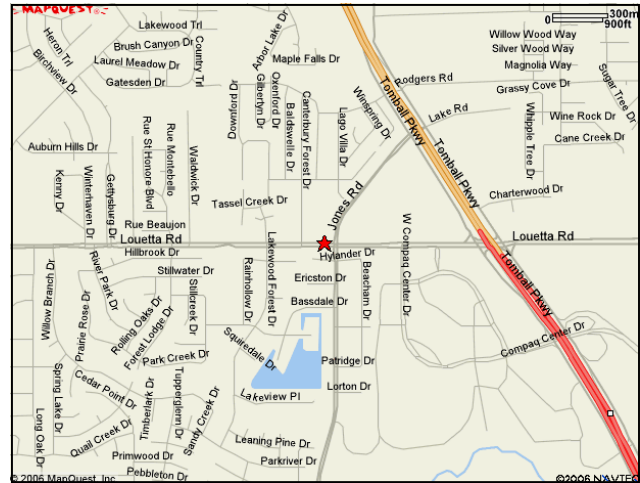
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<http://www.houstonchrysaliscommunity.com/>  
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# hnec gathering - sat., feb 2nd

## lakewood umc, cypress

11330 LOUETTA ROAD, CYPRESS  
JONES ROAD AT LOUETTA ROAD

"mama mia" Italian feast  
provided by the hnec  
board. 4th day brings  
desserts



4:30 to 5:30 pm - chrysalis flourney follow-up meeting

5:00 to 5:30 pm - sponsorship orientation

5:30 to 8:30 pm - dinner, praise & worship,  
Lord's Supper, message from RevDeb,  
Debbie Drost

chrysalis community will be joining us

child care will be provided.  
reservation deadline is FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 25TH.  
call lakewood umc church office at  
281.370.2273.  
provide # and ages of children.



bring your  
friends and  
family!

come share the  
JOY!