



New Horizon Emmaus Community

Newsletter – June 2006

May Community Meeting

Thursday, June 15th

Board Meeting - 5:30 PM

Sponsorship Training - 6:00

Community - 7:00

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO SHARE.
GUESTS ARE WELCOME, AND A NURSERY IS
PROVIDED.**

First United Methodist Church, Littlefield
Abernathy/Farwell will host.

NEW MEN'S REGISTRAR

The New Horizon Community wishes to express our gratitude to Mark Daniel for serving as the Men's Registrar. We understand this job takes a great deal of time and dedication. Again, thank you Mark and God bless you for your servant hood. The new Men's Registrar for the New Horizon Community is Noel White. It is fully understood that there are many candidate applications in circulation that have Todd Christian as the men's registrar and Mark Daniel as the registrar also. The community is in the process of updating the registration forms. Please try to send your applications to: **Noel White, PO Box 24, Friona, Texas, 79035** We hope to get the old applications out of circulation as soon as possible. The help and patience of the community will be most appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!!

The New Horizon Community would like to announce that the September Men's Walk has been cancelled. We regret any inconveniences that this may have caused. Please understand this was a difficult decision. The community would like to encourage everyone to begin praying for Men's Walk #24 which will be held in February of 2007. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Directors.

FUTURE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
JULY 20	HEREFORD/LITTLEFIELD
AUGUST 17	DIMMITT/HART
SEPT 21	SUDAN/MULESHOE

IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, PLEASE LET TANYA CHADWICK KNOW THE CHANGES. IN ORDER FOR THE TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE TO PRESENT GOOD CONTACT INFORMATION TO THE WEEKEND LAY DIRECTORS, YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DATA REGISTRAR AT tchadwick52@hotmail.com or drop a card in the mail to Tanya Chadwick Box 819 Farwell, TX 79325.

**NEW HORIZON EMMAUS COMMUNITY
P.O. BOX 742
FRIONA, TEXAS 79035**

New Horizon Emmaus Community,

I remember a Candlelight Service I once attended at another Community. As the Pilgrims came in and took their places at the front, someone in the balcony held up a large sign that said "WE LOVE YOU ____" with the name of their Pilgrim on it. I'm sure that Pilgrim was thrilled to see that, but what about the other 35 people on that Walk? Does no one love them? Why isn't their family or sponsor holding up a sign? God loves each of us equally. There's nothing you can do to make Him love you more, or make Him love you less. He loves us all more than we can ever imagine. That's why at Emmaus, we want everyone to feel just as special as those around them ... no more special ... no less special. We try to discourage anything that might make a Pilgrim feel they aren't as special or as loved as those around them, and that isn't always popular with sponsors, family, and friends, but it must be done. Let me give you a few examples: **Agape Letters** are just that ... letters or notes, not gifts, not books, but letters. If you want to give your Pilgrim a special gift, please do it on the ride home. When they receive their letter sacks, nothing but letters will be in them. **Gifts on their bed** cannot be allowed. If you want to make a gift, have one for everyone, just like pillow agape, or again give it to them on their way home. **Raising Candles** at Candlelight should not be done. Actually we shouldn't even list the names of the town. The manual simply says "they traveled many miles and will be leaving soon." If when one town is named the Pilgrims see many candles go up, but when their town is named only a couple of candles (or none) they might wonder why no one came to see them. **Applause at Sendoff**. This is my personal favorite. Each Walk I ask the Community to hold their applause until all Pilgrims have been introduced, for the same reason as above ... so they all feel equally welcome. This way one Pilgrim doesn't get applause and whistles (and whoops!) from a lot of people, and the next one just from their sponsors. But there are always a few who just don't get it. I encourage you to make these Walks a very special weekend ... but make it equally special for every Pilgrim, not just yours. It's not a contest to see who can do more for their Pilgrim than someone else. Believe me, if we'll take ourselves out of the way, God is going to bless these Pilgrims in ways we can't even imagine!

DeColores! Bruce Slaughter

2006 New Horizon Walk Dates

July 13	Women's Walk #32	Bonnie Howard, LD
Oct 5	Women's Walk #33	Ann Favor, LD

NEW HORIZON REGISTRARS

Women

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Men

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HELP!

We, as a Community, rely so much on our Data Base. The Nominations Committee uses it to select Lay Directors for upcoming Walks. The Team Selections Committee uses it to pick Teams and then to assign Talks. It has to be accurate and up to date in order to be of value to us. I know it has many mistakes ... people who have moved and not given us a new address ... ladies who have married and have new names ... some who have worked Walks or given Talks but not turned-in new Data Sheets ... some who have even gone on to be with the Lord. Some of you might be wondering why you never get asked to work a Walk, and sadly you might have "fallen through a crack" and we don't have your name, or we have given your name to a Lay Director but the phone number we have isn't working. We have an entire Men's Walk who's Data Sheets were lost and we are trying to get them included in our list. We have some ladies who are trying to get this situation corrected, and get the Community a useful Data Base, but they need your help making sure they have current data on you. They are in the process of a one-time newsletter mailing, and those that come back "undeliverable" will probably be dropped from our Roster until a new Member Data Sheet is received. If you think there is a chance that the information we have about you isn't current, please submit a new Member Data Sheet (they're available on the website www.newhorizonemmaus.org then go to the "Main" tab, then "Forms" then "Data Sheets") to Tanya Chadwick, P.O. Box 819 Farwell, TX 79325. If you have questions about your status on the Data Base you can e-mail Shirley White at nwhite@wtrt.net. Even if your mailing address hasn't changed, we need to be current on the number of Walks you have worked, and the Talks you have given.

Thanks for your help!

Bruce

ARK NEWS

MEAL SIGN-UPS

The food is furnished. We need groups (4-5) to come in and prepare, serve and clean up. These meals are not signed up by the lay director. MEALS CAN ONLY BE SIGNED UP BY PAM.

Currently need help with meals for Women's Walk #32. IF INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS CALL PAM HUMPPHREYS AT 246-3686 OR 227-2123

Prayer Vigil Coordinator: Vandi Combs. You may contact her at 806-272-5158, www.v_c0@yahoo.com

Name Tags: Send \$6.00 along with name and address to Terri Stansell, 1461 Hwy 54, Littlefield, TX 79339.

Data Registrar: Tanya Chadwick, P.O. Box 819, Farwell, TX 79325

Newsletter Articles: Send to Shirley White by the 5th of each month to P.O. Box 24, Friona, TX 79035, www.nwhite@wtrt.net

New Horizon Community Website: www.newhorizonemmaus.org

