



The DAEC Board has opted for some changes in the newsletter to better serve our growing community. First, we are adopting an abbreviated format that will spotlight community announcements and reports of the board without duplicating information that is already posted on our website. In addition, **we are asking community members to access the current newsletter online or subscribe for a hard copy to be mailed to your home address.** These changes are needed to enable us to communicate more effectively and address the rising costs of printing and postage as responsible stewards of community funds.

- To access the newsletter online, no further action is necessary. We will send a community email reminder each time a new issue of *Diakonia* is posted to the website.
- If you'd like to subscribe for a hard copy mailed to your home address, please send us your name, address, and a one-time \$5.00 subscription fee to:

**Denton Area Emmaus Newsletter**

**P. O. Box 295068**

**Lewisville, TX 75029-5068**

## *Salutations...*

In reflecting on the past year, I'm torn between the imagery of running a race or riding a roller-coaster! This past year has held the challenges and thrills of career changes, travel, weddings, and good-byes for me and my family. I'm certainly ever more thankful for God's steadfast love and grace. The Emmaus Community continues to be a channel of that love and grace in my life even as I pass the baton to our new Community Lay Director, Pam Taylor. I'd like to thank the community for your love and support and the privilege of serving with you. I leave you with Paul's encouragement of 1 Corinthians 9: 23-27 and Philippians 3:14 as we persevere for the sake of the gospel and share in its blessings. The Denton Area Emmaus Community is still in the midst of "growing pains" so we must train and discipline ourselves to run the race in such a way to win the prize that lasts forever! We must focus on the goal of serving Christ faithfully, not running aimlessly or for our own glory. In doing so, we can bring others to a closer walk (or sometimes a race, or maybe even a roller-coaster ride) with our Lord as they experience the Walk to Emmaus!



**Margie Lindley**

## *Greetings...*

With the joy and support of the Holy Spirit I anticipate receiving the baton from Margie as Community Lay Director for 2008. I follow in footsteps of wonderful people who have paved the way for DAEC. We had our first walks in 2002—we're just a little over 5 years old as a community! Our Board of Directors is made up of 12 people—each is asked to serve a 3-year term and 1/3 rotates out each year. On page 3 of this newsletter is a ballot of this year's nominees. Please vote and return your ballot as quickly as possible. Voting will end at Candlelight for Walk 32 on October 13th and the new term begins January 1, 2008.

As next year's Community LD, I want to focus on establishing "teams" to work with each Board Chair to develop skills that "together" can serve and support our community. There is lots of behind the scenes work for each weekend—all done in loving service as we partner with the Holy Spirit in moving others along in their walks with Jesus. I look forward to meeting many of you and seeing you become active in the community. Begin to consider now how you can serve and extend this gift known as the "Walk to Emmaus."



**Pam Taylor**



# DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

The election for the Denton Area Emmaus Community Board of Directors is underway. We'd like to thank each of the nominees for their willingness to serve and devote their time to



## NOMINATIONS

### Women

- Diane Clements
- Sandra Giesler
- Theresa Rogers

### Men

- Dan Corbitt
- Tom Mladjen
- David Hixson

the Community. We'd also like to thank those members of the board who have completed 3+ years of service and will be leaving in January. Our heart-felt thanks go to Joe Culwell, Jim Gerber, Margie Lindley, Chuck Lowry, Amy Pennington, and Darlene Ward.

After elected, new board members are assigned specific areas of responsibility and will receive training in November and December before they begin a three-year term in January, 2008. The board meets once a month to plan, address community needs, and conduct business in preparation and follow-up for each Walk to Emmaus.

Please prayerfully consider each of the nominees and cast your vote with the enclosed ballot. Vote for TWO men and TWO women. Only one vote per community member. Please sign and date the ballot. All eligible ballots must be postmarked on or before October 15, 2007.



## ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING—OCTOBER 13TH

**Make your plans now to attend the DAEC Annual Meeting at Lake Sharon just preceding Candlelight Service for Walk 32. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get involved, worship together, and encourage the Pilgrims of Walk 32!**

DAEC Financial Report  
As of Aug. 11, 2007



Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Harvey, Treasurer

|                                 |                                                   |                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>        |                                                   | <b>\$ 10,142.83</b>  |
| <b>INCOME</b>                   |                                                   |                      |
|                                 | Walk #30 Pilgrim Fees                             | \$ 3,625.00          |
|                                 | Walk #30 Candlelight Offering                     | 472.00               |
|                                 | Walk #30 Team Fees                                | 3,670.00             |
|                                 | Walk #30 Lunch Collections                        | 260.25               |
|                                 | Walk #30 Book Sales                               | <u>315.00</u>        |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                               | <b>\$ 8,342.25</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                 |                                                   |                      |
|                                 | Lake Sharon Fees (Walk #30)                       | \$ 5,859.00          |
|                                 | Mardel (books)                                    | 426.12               |
|                                 | Lowe's (wagon for servant team)                   | 86.38                |
|                                 | Office Max (envelopes)                            | 11.87                |
|                                 | Fed Ex (photo copies)                             | 41.18                |
|                                 | Trailer Supplies (Jerry Graham)                   | <u>108.50</u>        |
|                                 | <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                             | <b>\$ (6,533.05)</b> |
|                                 | <b>OPERATING BALANCE (less Scholarships Fund)</b> | <b>\$ 9,219.77</b>   |
|                                 | <b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>                        | <b>\$ 11,952.03</b>  |
| <b>Pilgrim Scholarship Fund</b> |                                                   |                      |
|                                 | Previous Balance                                  | \$ 2,587.26          |
|                                 | Walk #30 Donation                                 | \$ 200.00            |
|                                 | Walk #30 Funds Utilized                           | <u>\$ ( 55.00)</u>   |
|                                 | <b>Current Scholarship Fund:</b>                  | <b>\$ 2,732.26</b>   |

# Denton Area Emmaus Community

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS BALLOT, SEPTEMBER, 2007

- Mail no later than October 15, 2007 to:
 

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 P. O. Box 295068  
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### VOTE FOR TWO (2) MEN.



#### **DAN CORBITT:**

Attended Dallas Emmaus Walk 147 in May, 2001 at Lake Sharon; served on the servant team for Denton Walk 1; was musician on DAEC Walks 3, 7, 11, 17, 23, and 31. He and his wife, Sallie have been active servants at Trietsch United Memorial Church in Flower Mound since 1988. They have three children: Andy, 23; Katie, 20; and Hayley, 17. Dan has been self-employed as an Orthopedic Surgeon in Lewisville since 1985.



#### **DAVID HIXSON:**

Attended Dallas Emmaus Walk 92 in August, 1997; served on several servant teams and conference room teams for the Dallas Emmaus Community and on Denton Walks 1, 3, 7, 11, 17, and 25. David has worked on a Dallas Chrysalis flight, as well. He will serve as ALT on Walk 31 in September and has formerly served on the Dallas Board. David is married to Robin, who is also active in the Denton and Dallas Communities. They have attended their home church for the past 26 years.



#### **TOM MLADJEN:**

Attended Dallas Emmaus Walk 57 in September, 1995; served on Dallas Walks 109, 140, 154, and 171; served on Chrysalis Flights 59 and 64; served on Denton Walks 1, 5, 9, and 13; was Lay Director for Denton 25. Tom and Kim have been married for 20 years and have attended their home church for 18 years where Tom has served as a Youth Counselor for the last 10 years. Tom also serves on the Dallas Chrysalis Board.

PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE SUBMIT ONLY ONE BALLOT FOR EACH COMMUNITY MEMBER.)

### VOTE FOR TWO (2) WOMEN.



#### **THERESA ROGERS:**

Attended Dallas Emmaus Walk 86 in April, 1997. Theresa has served on outside servant teams and conference room teams for Dallas Walks 94 and 108; conference room teams for Denton Walks 8 and 14; and Assistant Lay Director for Denton Walks 26 and 30. Theresa and her husband Rog have been married for 29 years and are active in the local church ministry. Theresa's ecumenical service includes participation in the Chancel Choir, Sunday School Class and Bible Studies, Youth Mission Outreach Projects, Trinity Troupe Ministry and her Emmaus Reunion Group.



#### **DIANE CLEMENTS**

Attended Dallas Emmaus Walk 41 in September 1994; served on Dallas Walks 68, 96, 108 and Denton Walks 14, 22, and 30. Served on several outside servant teams. Diane and her husband, Fred, have been married for 29 years and live in Highland Village. They have four grown sons and seven grandchildren. They have attended their home church for twenty years where Diane has taught Sunday School and served as a Greeter.



#### **SANDRA GIESLER**

Attended Dallas Walk 11 at Lake Sharon in December, 1990. Has served on servant teams, as ATL and TL for Dallas walks. She has served as ALD for DAEC Walk 28 and has been involved in Epiphany Ministries at Gainesville State School serving the youth there since 2005. Sandra is married to Jody Giesler and lives in Corinth. They have two grown sons and four grandchildren. Their home church is First Presbyterian in Lewisville.



## Visit us on the Web

- Check the rosters and welcome new community members
- Sign up for prayer vigils
- Update your information in the community data base
- Check for vacancies for upcoming Walks
- Download an application
- Contact a board member
- Check schedules and community calendar
- Locate a reunion group
- Get a map/directions
- Links for the Upper Room, Chrysalis, Kairos, or Epiphany

## Denton Area Emmaus Community BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                  |                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Margie Lindley   | Community Lay Director        |
| Lynda Schupp     | Community Spiritual Director  |
| Mary Ann Kelley  | Secretary                     |
| Jerry Harvey     | Treasurer                     |
| Darlene Ward     | Communications /Newsletter    |
| Jim Gerber       | Music/Weekend Events/Website  |
| Sherry Goin      | Team Selection / Registration |
| John Alcoze      | Servant Team                  |
| Pam Taylor       | Training                      |
| Jerry Graham     | Supplies/Trailer/Agape        |
| Matt Bieri       | Supplies/Literature           |
| Joe Culwell      | Past Lay Director             |
| Carleen Alderman | Upper Room Representative     |



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