

# Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus

# Newsletter



## Community Lay Director's Notes

Hello Community,  
God is so good and we are blessed as a community to have new ideas to talk about. First let me tell you that we are moving forward and again investigating the possibility of forming a Chrysalis Community here on the Peninsula. Anthony and Kathryn Budzik have agreed to be our Point contacts and are working with the Upper Room to see how we move forward. This is an 18 month or more endeavor, so we have to be patient as we "Fly with Christ" and as we move forward we will keep you informed.



Second, I would like to express how very sad we are that Jack Smith has left our Community and our board to move to Georgia to be with his lovely wife Susan. I am happy to tell you that Terri Walker from Gloucester Point has agreed to complete Jack's term as Community Support Chair. We welcome you Terri and look forward to working with you during these next months.

And yes, we have a Third new thing to tell you about but you have to come to the next Gathering and Sara will explain more in her article.

Team selection is working very hard to build these teams and I know that you praying about sponsoring. This board is working hard to be the excitement of Christ and renew the relationships that we have had through out this community. Come out to the Gathering in February at Freedom Life and Taste and See that the Lord is Good!

DeColores!  
I love you Guys,  
Kandi Rowe  
CLD

## Spiritual Director's Notes

I am sitting here trying to write this message to you after I have just finished a good dinner. I am kind of lazy, and tired, and for a short time my new granddaughter fell asleep on the couch with me. Kylie Ann is just three months old and still very small. Anyway, you know how satisfied and sleepy you get after a great Sunday meal. You just want to rest peacefully in all you have enjoyed from your meal. This is just human nature.

After an Emmaus Walk we can get that same satisfied feeling like we get after a Sunday afternoon meal. We are full and satisfied and we want to enjoy the feeding we had from the walk. We want to rest from our labor and enjoy the experience. But, if all we have done is rest and enjoy our Emmaus experience, then we have missed something very important. The joy and satisfaction of sharing the experience we have received from God with other people.

After an Emmaus Walk there is our Fourth Day, which is our Christian walk continues each and every day we are blessed to be on this earth. It is being involved in your local church. We stress that the Emmaus experience is to equip you for your work in the local church.

It is also to give you the opportunity to share Emmaus with others. If you haven't teamed you are missing another part of the Emmaus experience that is a blessing. It is a blessing to be used by God in the Emmaus Community. If you haven't sponsored someone, you should seek God's will about sharing the experience with someone else. And if you haven't been to a gathering, there is still the great fellowship and music that continues the experience. Just because we tell you it's for the local church there is still great fellowship and opportunity in your Emmaus Community.

Get involved! in your local church, in your group reunion, and in your Emmaus Community.

Doc Paul  
Spiritual Director



## 4<sup>th</sup> Day Happenings

Happy 4th Day dear Brothers & Sisters! The Spring Walks are just around the corner and you know what that means...yep, DODU will follow close behind. It's not too early to mark those new 2008 calendars for the Spring DODU. Mark those calendars: when: May 31, 2008. Time: 8:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. More info to follow in the next newsletter.

Blessings to you all today, tomorrow & always.

**Your Sister in Christ,  
Debbie Salanitro  
4<sup>th</sup> Day Chair**

## Music Chair



I know we all like the music we sing at the Emmaus events. I need some help! If you would like to be part of the team (either instrument or singer) please send me your e-mail address and I will send music prior to the gatherings. We will gather about 6:00pm at the church to run through the line up and work out any rough parts. Come join the fun. It really is uplifting to see all those happy faces lifting praises to our Lord. Everyone needs to see it from our side looking out. It is a glorious sight to see. Come help lift our Lord up in song. If you have a favorite song you would like sung, please let me know and I will do my best to include it in the line up. Thank you.

**Harriette Suggs  
Community Music Chair**

## Team Selection

Thanks to those of you who have responded to the need for teamer's. We are still trying to get the teams together, so I do not have a list for you yet. I know that God is speaking to hearts, and He needs you to complete the job He has for this community. Please call me and let me know you are available to team – Christ is counting on you. Please just be in prayer for the team and pilgrims at this time.

If you do feel that God is calling you to serve on a team for one of the upcoming walks, please go to the website [www.premmaus.com](http://www.premmaus.com) and fill out an application to team. You can either print it out and mail it in to the address on the form, or you can fill it in and email it to me at [4frogs@cox.net](mailto:4frogs@cox.net). Please make sure you read the form completely – both front and back pages – as there is information on the second page that you need to read and be able to commit to. Christ is counting on us – Christ is counting on you.

**De Colores!  
Sharon Jones, PR 31  
Team Selection Chair**

## Registrar's Report

This is such an exciting time! God has given a wonderful brother, Phil Stout and a beautiful sister, Shannon Massey, the job of Lay Director for His upcoming spring walks. God has given us, the community, the job of praying for and sponsoring His pilgrims that He has already chosen for these walks. What an exciting job we all have to further God's kingdom and His Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus Community.

Applications are being accepted for PR53 Men's Walk, April 17-20 (deadline March 17<sup>th</sup>), PR54 Women's Walk, May 8-11 (deadline April 8<sup>th</sup>).

If God has placed someone on your heart to sponsor please go to the website [www.premmaus.com](http://www.premmaus.com) and print the pilgrim application along with the sponsor form and mail them in to the address on the form. Please remember to send in both forms along with the application fee of \$50.00.

**Thanks!  
Tracy Cole PR 31**

## Community Roster

We have been working on finalizing a community roster/directory over the past few months. To develop this, we have used the information that was provided on your pilgrim application and/or walk rosters. Have you had any information change since you walked? Has your name, address, telephone number, church affiliation, or your e-mail changed? If so, please e-mail me at [preregistrar@yahoo.com](mailto:preregistrar@yahoo.com) with your changes then I can update your information on the roster/directory.

**Thanks!**

**Tracy Cole PR 31**

## Gatherings Chair

Hats, Hats, and more Hats. Fuzzy hats, colorful hats, pin studded hats, striped hats, red hats, cute hats. It



doesn't matter – as long as it's an "EMMAUS" type hat. It's time to take your favorite hat out of your closet and brush it off. Wear it to the next gathering Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at Freedom Life Church in Hampton. We're going to have a contest. Wear your favorite hat at the gathering and you could win a \$25 dollar credit towards either team or pilgrim fees. It can be used once. Each month we will have a different "theme" for our gathering contest. You could win every month and have your entire team or pilgrim fee paid. It's possible because the name of the winner will be pulled out of a hat. The entrants will not be judged but randomly picked. So wear your hat at Freedom Life Church on Tide Mill Lane in Hampton on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. I know which hat I'll be wearing, Do YOU? Read the newsletter each month to see what the theme will be. Don't forget to bring a snack or a drink to share. By the way Board Member's are not allowed to participate in the contest but are expected to wear a hat, and follow the theme of the month.

**DeColores!**

**Sara Price**

**Gatherings Chair**

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**Spiritual Director**

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**Directions to Gathering. February 22nd at 7PM**  
**The next gathering will be held at Freedom**  
**Life Church in Hampton**



4: Merge onto I-64 E .0 miles [Map](#)  
 toward HAMPTON /  
 NORFOLK.



5: Take the HAMPTON 0.4 miles [Map](#)  
 RDS CENTER PKWY  
 EAST exit- EXIT  
 261B.



6: Merge onto 1.8 miles [Map](#)  
 HAMPTON ROADS  
 CENTER PKWY.



7: Turn RIGHT onto N 0.5 miles [Map](#)  
 ARMISTEAD AVE.



8: Turn LEFT onto 0.2 miles [Map](#)  
 TIDE MILL LN.



9: End at **Freedom Life**  
**Church:**  
 35 Tide Mill Ln, Hampton, VA  
 23666, US

*It is a wedding invitation to all  
 in the EMMAUS community*

*Doe Ann Hart  
 and  
 Martin Breen, Jr*

*Request the Honor of  
 your presence at their  
 marriage on Saturday,  
 the twelfth of April  
 two thousand and eight  
 at two o'clock in the  
 afternoon*

*Bethany United  
 Methodist Church  
 Hayes Road  
 Gloucester Point,  
 Virginia*

*Reception to immediately  
 follow ceremony in the  
 Bethany UMC  
 Warren Belvin Fellowship Hall*

*RSVP by March 29, 2008  
 804-642-0933 or  
 e-mail: [dhart@inna.net](mailto:dhart@inna.net)*

## PENINSULA RAINBOW REUNION GROUPS

If you do not see your reunion group or need to change any info please call me @ (757) 224-6285.  
De Colores – Rodney Moore Group Reunion Chair

**Aldersgate Heartwarmers- Contact: Rick Jacobson [dogstars@cox.net](mailto:dogstars@cox.net)**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 7:00 PM Aldersgate UMC

**Babe Chicks – Contact: Debi McNichol 761-0648 [justdlm@hotmail.com](mailto:justdlm@hotmail.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ Denny's on Mercury & Cunningham, Hampton

**Beautiful Feet-Contact: Dave Hirlinger [davehi@cox.net](mailto:davehi@cox.net)**

Meets last Saturday of each month 9:00 AM @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church Newport News

**Bellamy UMC- Contact: Martin & Teri Walker [g3walker@nfx.net](mailto:g3walker@nfx.net)**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month @ 7:30 PM

**Bethany Reunion Group- Contact: Doe Hart (804) 642-0933 [Doeann7481@yahoo.com](mailto:Doeann7481@yahoo.com)**

**Crooks Memorial UMC – Contact: Paul Phillips (757) 898-6702**

**First Sunday @ Six- Contact: Jack & Susan Smith 851-5780**

Meets 1st Sunday @ 6:00PM

**Five Forks—Contact: Sharon Schwartzlow 220-0431 [jschwart@widowmaker.com](mailto:jschwart@widowmaker.com)**

Meets Fridays 7:30 AM @ The Garden Café on Hwy 5 & Ironbound Rd.

**Gloucester Presbyterian Church-Contact: Barbara Coulson 804-693-8502**

Meets every Wednesday @ 12:00 noon

**Harbor Lights-Contact: Debbi Brightbill 757 850-2368 [dbrightbill@cox.net](mailto:dbrightbill@cox.net)**

Meets last Sunday each month 4:00 PM Harbor Pointe Community Church

**Helping Hands-Contact: Lori Irwin [lirwin@sigfin.com](mailto:lirwin@sigfin.com) 393-1161**

Meets every Wednesday @ Magnolia UMC/Suffolk @ 7:00 Women's group/bible study & agape

**Kilmarnock UMC/Men's Group-Contact: Jay Siddons [jaysiddons@hotmail.com](mailto:jaysiddons@hotmail.com)**

Meets @ Lee's Restaurant Sundays @ 8:00 AM

**Lamplighters (day group)- Contact: Alann Hudson 851-9060**

Meets Wednesdays @ 1:00 Pm @ Alann's home

**Lamplighters (night group)-Contact: Arie Ritchie 850-1559**

Meets @ Foxhill Central UMC Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM

**Light Of Christ-Contact: Michael Uenking 864-6954 [michael.d.uenking@nasa.gov](mailto:michael.d.uenking@nasa.gov)**

Meets every Friday 12:00 non @ NASA

**Online for Christ-Contact: Star Lester (804) 824-4301 [starider52@aol.com](mailto:starider52@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday @ 8:00 PM online

**Parkview Starlights-Contact: Sara Price 595-6255 [pigs4sp@aol.com](mailto:pigs4sp@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month @ Parkview UMC

**Pass It On-Contact: Connie Schubert 986-3279**

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:00 PM Magnolia UMC/Suffolk

**Reunion Group-Contact: Mary Linda Womack 766-0885 [chefett@cox.net](mailto:chefett@cox.net)**

Meets 1 or 2 times a month @ Womack's Home

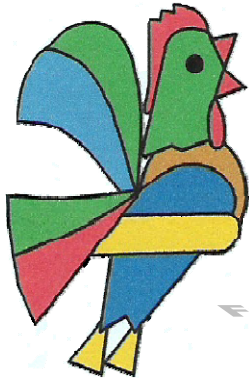
**The Wanderers-Contact: Kay Darone 224-9165**

Meets Sunday nights 6:30-8:00 113 Galaxy Dr./Yorktown

**Warwick Memorial UMC- Contact: Fred Townsend 877-7916 [ftgolf@aol.com](mailto:ftgolf@aol.com)**

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month/different homes

The next Peninsula Rainbow Emmaus gathering will be at:



**Freedom Life Church**  
**35 Tide Mill Lane**  
**Hampton, VA**

**Gathering Date – February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Starting at 7 PM**  
Please bring a favorite dish or snack to share during the social hour.

**Comments or Questions on the Newsletter?**

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