

hays praise newsletter

Local Community Nominations

Buda/Kyle - Outgoing

Asst Lay Director Wanda Summers
Board Rep Wand Summers

Dripping Springs/Driftwood - Outgoing

Board Rep Frank Hendley

San Marcos - Outgoing

Lay director Rhonda White
Asst Lay Director Shannon Follis
Secretary Linda Contreras
Treasurer Shannon Follis
Board Rep Rhonda White

Wimberley - Outgoing

Lay director Bobby Doherty
Asst Lay Director Charlie Reinecke
Secretary Kathy Wallace
Board Rep Scott Benfield

Buda/Kyle - Incoming *SO FAR*

Asst Lay Director open
Board Rep open

Dripping Springs/Driftwood - Incoming *SO FAR*

Board Rep Vicki Rector

San Marcos - Incoming *SO FAR*

Lay director Mike Rhoades
Asst Lay Director Marty Sorrell
Secretary Lauren Sorrell
Treasurer Dennis Krackau
Board Rep Julie Lusby

Wimberley - Incoming *SO FAR*

Lay director open
Asst Lay Director open
Secretary open
Board Rep Scott Benfield

If you are interested in being added to the nominations, please email your current Lay Director or a Current Board Rep and let them know to add you to the June ballot.

Are you fishing for pilgrims?

Women's Walk 1502

May 14-17, 2009

Lay Director

Nancy Hardin

Thanks for your prayers for Walk #1502. Everything is coming together, thanks to your support. The Walk is full with several on the waiting list. It is a joy to serve with such an amazing group. Our last team meeting is April 18 and team consecration will be May 5. Contact Liz Gray to serve on the outside team at zil@austin.rr.com or Tricia Schneider about agape at pschneider@austin.rr.com. We're looking forward to "the best Walk ever"!

Blessings, Nancy nancyhardin@hotmail.com

Men's Walk 1512

August 27-30, 2009

Lay Director

Gene Sueltenfuss

Walk #1512 - Challenges have already begun but with God on our side - WHO CARES! Due to an oversight, Highland Lakes was not reserved for the weekend. Can you spell PERSEVERANCE!! The Walk site has been moved to Camp Young Judea in Wimberley. I visited the site and many improvements have occurred since we last held a walk there. I think all will be pleasantly surprised. The team selection committee should present the team to the Board in early April. I am excited and humbled to help lead this group. Fletcher Pool is the Spiritual Director, Rhonda White is Outside Team coordinator and Dennis Krackau is Board Representative. Keep your lines in the water for Pilgrims...

And keep us in your prayers.

God's Love - Gene

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Hays Praise Board

Hays Praise needs your help. We are looking for people to *step up to the plate* and take a leadership role as part of the Hays Praise leadership team. I am moving up to the Executive Board at the Conference level. If possible, we need my replacement before the April 18 conference board meeting so the new person can start getting a feel for the position he/she will officially take over in June. If you feel a calling for this leadership role, please contact me or any of the current board members of Hays Praise 4th Day Group. De Colores, Russell Ehrlich

Community Reports

San Marcos: We took nominations for Local Lay Director, Assistant Lay Director, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Rep. If anyone else is interested in any of these positions, please let me know so that I can add to the list. We will vote on these positions in June.



Thanks, Rhonda

Buda/Kyle: We need people! The following positions are available for nominations: Assistant Community Lay Director and Board Rep to sit on the Hays Praise Board. Please email me if you are interested, or if God is telling you to email me don't wait... email me now! We will vote in June. *Kathy*

DS/D: At our June meeting we will discuss fundraisers needed due to the cost of walks and increase in scholarships. We are excited about Walk #1 in Mexico April 30-May 3. We have quite a few going to work the walk, so please send small agape, green agape, and prayers. *Vicki*

Wimberley: Join us at WUMC for our first fundraiser Sunday April 5, 11-2. BBQ Plates available, Eat In or To Go! We also need folks to search their hearts to see if they are ready to serve on the Wimberley Emmaus Board! If so, please email me. Also we have nine pilgrims on the May walk so please be in prayer for the upcoming walk. We are so excited! Mark your calendar now to be at the June meeting to properly welcome them to the Wimberley family. I can't wait to see everyone April 5. *Hugs, Lisa*

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11 NIV

- April 7 Community Gathering - San Marcos FUMC
- May 5 Community Gathering - Buda UMC
- Team Consecration Women's Walk 1502
- May 14-17 Women's Walk 1502 - Highland Lakes
- May 19 Welcome Back - Women's Walk 1502
- June 2 Local Gatherings - Buda/Kyle, Dripping Springs/Driftwood, San Marcos
- June 4 Local Gathering - Manchaca
- June 9 Local Gathering - Wimberley
- July 7 Community Gathering - Manchaca UMC

**Applications need to be submitted for the following walk to
Kathy Welch rebanatics@msn.com fax 512-523-8134**

Women's Walk November 19-22, 2009 Lay Director Reba Hilgers



**Sweet Thing
Silent Auction & Fundraiser
April 7th Community Gathering**



OK Chefs - Bake Us (Or Buy!!) your favorite dessert as in a Cake, Pie, Bread, Basket of goodies, or anything your heart desires.

We will have a silent auction at the Community Gathering on April 7th at the First United Methodist Church in San Marcos. All proceeds from the Auction will go in the General Scholarship Fund.

Interested in serving on the Hays Praise Board as an Assistant Lay Director and becoming the next Lay Director? If so, please contact Kelly Garner 512-288-9356 or by email at kgarner1028@gmail.com or Kathy Welch 512-312-0224 or by email at rebnatics@msn.com to submit your names. WoHoo! We can't wait!

*1 Peter 5:2
Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve.*

Community Lay Directors

- Lay Director Kelly Garner 512-288-9356
- Buda/Kyle - Kathy Welch 512-312-0224
- DS/Driftwood - Lisa Crowder 512-350-3579
- Manchaca - Leigh Anne Moore 512-295-3434
- San Marcos - Rhonda White 512-396-4616
- Wimberley - Bobby Doherty 512-847-1175



**The
Lord
has
risen!**

Luke 24:34