



2010 HOC Board

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DID YOU KNOW?

Each year, the members of the Heart of Carolina Emmaus Board of Directors sign a Letter of Agreement with the Upper Room that commits us to managing our Community and the associated Walks according to the guidelines in the Upper Room Handbook on Emmaus (the manual). In Chapter 3, "Sponsorship", the manual states:

"Sponsors should not serve as team members on Walks with persons they are sponsoring. If persons choose to serve as team members, they should find others who will sponsor the particular persons they would otherwise sponsor. Sponsors must be able to fulfill the responsibilities of sponsorship for any person they would sponsor. Team members cannot support a pilgrim during the three day event in the manner intended, such as Sponsors' Hour, the 72-Hour Prayer Vigil, and Candlelight. Confusing the roles of team member and sponsor in one's relationship with a pilgrim diminishes the value of both roles."

If you are sponsoring a pilgrim and you are asked to be on the conference room team, you should either decline the invitation or find someone else to sponsor the pilgrim. Conversely, if you have committed to being on a conference room team you should not sponsor a pilgrim on that Walk. It is in the best interest of the pilgrim for you to either find someone else to sponsor them, or decline the invitation to be on the team. If you are a family member of a pilgrim and you are asked to be on the conference room team, you should decline the invitation. You should not be on a conference room team if a family member is going to be on that Walk.

The manual also states in Chapter 7, "Behind the Scenes Support Roles":

"Close friends, family members, or sponsors of pilgrims should either avoid being on the kitchen crew or should stay completely behind the scenes in order to allow the pilgrims to have their own experience."

Sponsors, close friends or family members must not be visible to the pilgrims during the three day Walk weekend, including serving at the dining room tables, being on the Conference Room team, or any other activity where they will be seen by the pilgrims. The only exceptions to this guideline are, of course, walking in front of the pilgrims at Apostolic Hour / Candlelight or being seen by the pilgrims at Closing.

Thank you for understanding and abiding by these guidelines.

Russ & Melody Secrest
Community Lay Directors

Gathering at White Plains UMC – April 23, 2010



MODERATOR: Jim Robinson, MUSIC: Gateway Praise Team, 4TH DAY SPEAKER: Jill Simpson, CLERGY: Darren Tally

Gathering at White Plains UMC – May 28, 2010

MODERATOR: Derryl Walden MUSIC: Third Watch 4TH DAY SPEAKER: Paul Lewis CLERGY: Linda Foster-Momsen

Gathering at White Plains UMC – June 25, 2010

MODERATOR: Rex Scott MUSIC: Tim & Melody Boomhower & Scott Osment 4TH DAY SPEAKERS: William Green, Polly Green, Greg Kornegay CLERGY: William Green

Gathering at White Plains UMC – July 23, 2010

MODERATOR: Bill Hart MUSIC: Deb Murphy 4TH DAY SPEAKER: Darcy Knight CLERGY: Martin Armstrong

Gathering at White Plains UMC – August 27, 2010

MODERATOR: Christian Cates MUSIC: Carla Maples & Chrysalis House Band 4TH DAY SPEAKER: Courney West CLERGY: Phillip Cates

Torch Report from CA Dillion Youth Development Center

I would like to thank each and every one of you for being a part of our recently completely Kairos Torch no.4 weekend at CA Dillon Youth Development Center. I would like for you to know that your prayers and support of the weekend were felt and very much appreciated.

We had an idea that the weekend was going to be spectacular before it even started as the enemy was trying to attack it. First, several weeks before the weekend, our advising leader was diagnosed with breast cancer. Then, one week before, my mother had a stroke. Finally, as we arrived to set up for the weekend on Friday morning, the Chaplain received word from the director of CA Dillon that the Torch weekend was cancelled due to lack of staff support. Our GOD is and Awesome GOD! HE healed the sick and comforted those involved in those situations and HE had staff step up and agree to work the weekend within minutes on that Friday morning so that the Kairos Torch experience could go on!

We were able to present the love of Christ to 16 students within the walls of Dillon. These boys were mostly responsive to the talks, thought deeply about the subjects presented to them, sang the songs with energy, and had a lot of fun with the lively games!! Even the staff starting leading the songs with hand motions and making posters! The subjects that we focused on included: "You are not alone", "Who 'ya gonna trust?", "The masks we wear", "The walls we hide behind", "What is the Church?", and "The Choices we make". There was also time for everyone to think about forgiveness and reconciliation through fatherly hugs offered by the men on the team.

So again, thank you for signing the prayer chain for this weekend and/or anything else you might have done to help. It was all felt and appreciated immensely. I would like to leave you with a poem that one participating student wrote during the weekend and gave us permission to share.

Have a Blessed Day and know that GOD is GOOD - ALL the TIME!

I felt my whole life running,
from the monster that I see.
Deep within the glass
looking back at me.
I felt sorry for him once or twice,
maybe even shed a tear.
But those cold and empty eyes,
would always bring back the fear.
A stench that stains my soul,
as I look into mirror.
Now within the dark of night,
as shadows are set free.
A quiet calm surrounds, and
some now comfort me.
As light's flame begins to flicker,
A peace replaces fear.
As I look into the eyes of the monster in the mirror.
But when Night comes around,
Is when I feel no fear.
And that's When I put my trust In the LORD,
who Is always here.



Author
Austin P (Age: ~15) 22 May 2010

Mark Gustafson
Lay Leader of Kairos Torch No.4

Thimble Full of Theology



What Is The Meaning Of Life?

That sounds like a simple theological question. Simple questions should be answerable in just a few simple words. This question, however, seems to have about as many answers as there are people of the face of the earth. Well, not really because most people feel that this kind of a question is way too deep and mysterious to even ponder, let alone actually answer. I have pondered it to the point that it now seems like a simple question with a simple answer. If we consider all the possible shades of grey every issue becomes so complex that it always calls for more study and more information, which leads to new details and more study. Throwing out the details leads to simplification. When simplified, an idea usually reveals itself to be true, untrue, probable or improbable. Some ideas must be rejected, some embraced and others merely laid up on the shelf for future pondering. Deciding what to reject, embrace and lay aside may be crucial part

Every **accepted truth** truth must pass through.

have accepted. Anything that

“The Meaning Of Life” answer must be consistent with the Bible. Creation starts with the relationship with in the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our relationship with the Father and also with the Holy Spirit is only possible if we have a relationship with Jesus. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit changes us. We develop a new relationship with our family members, friends, business acquaintances. The newness of our relationships is based on our “gratitude” for what Jesus did for us. Anyone who has a personal relationship with Jesus will welcome one with us. Those who don’t -won’t.

The new relationship with others must be the one modeled by Jesus. Even though the world (the Jewish nation) rejected his relationship offer, it is still the only possible model. That model is self sacrificing humility, obedience, forgiveness and acceptance. There is perhaps a better word to answer the question: “What is the meaning of life”? That word is Jesus. He said: “I am the way, the truth and the life”. Jesus is the source of life, the sustainer of life, the purpose of life and the reason for life. **THE MEANING OF LIFE IN A WORD IS JESUS.** Mystery solved!

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“RELATIONSHIP”**

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Jesus Is the Reason For Everything!

“Thimble Full of Theology” is not intended to be taken as doctrine, but merely food for thought and encouragement to study.

Good Bye George

The Heart Of Carolina Emmaus Community joins the Garner United Methodist Church, his family and dearest friend Diane Armstrong in mourning the lost of HOC board member and faithful follower of Jesus Christ, George Peacock. As most of you, know George suffered massive stroke and died unexpectedly. George (we are sure) received his crown of life and heard the words: “Well done thou good and faithful servant. Many from the HOC community celebrated his life at his funeral August 27th. In lieu of flowers his family requested that donations be made to the HOC scholarship fund so that others might receive that blessing that his walk afforded him. Melody Boomhower, the HOC board treasurer, reminds us that donation are still being received, in his memory. George was responsible for the activities associated with the Apostolic Hour. His duties will now fall to new board members Bill and Judi Good.



Did You Know?

Heart Of Carolina Board Meetings are open to any and all community members. If you would like of attend please contact the lay directors for time and place information. Of course visitor’s comments are only expressed at the lay director’s / Spiritual director’s invitation and visitors may not vote.

HOC CHRYSALIS NEWS



It's hard to believe that Tim and I are nearing the end of our first year as the Heart of Carolina Emmaus liaisons to our Chrysalis Community. It has been a wonderful year in many ways. We have met so many people who are so committed to Chrysalis. We have also been blessed to have worked with many young people behind the scenes, in the conference room and on the Chrysalis Board. Talk about some enthusiastic, committed young people, I wish I could bottle some of their willingness to serve. So in many, many ways it has been a year of blessings for us working with Chrysalis.

For all the positives, I must tell you there have been some struggles and some issues this year that have caused us great concern. As many of you know, we had to cancel our Labor Day Flights because we did not have enough adults willing to step up and take the leadership roles needed to hold these flights. We have had commitment problems among our board members this year as well which caused us problems in trying to carry on normal community business. When it came time to elect new Board members for 2011, once again, it was difficult getting enough adults to say yes to get our ballot ready in a timely manner. Serious pleas had to be made with the Heart of Carolina Emmaus Community to step up and provide support to keep the Heart of Carolina Chrysalis Community alive and thriving. Without proper leadership we would have to dissolve the Chrysalis community and I truly don't believe any of us want that to happen.

Let me go back and tell you that when it was time for us to select the position we wanted on the Emmaus Board last year, Tim and I discussed the open positions several times before the meeting. We had not come to a decision together prior to that day. On the way to the meeting I wrote down my choices in order, and then asked Tim to give me his choices in order. Chrysalis was number one on both of our lists. When we got to that portion of the Emmaus Board meeting that day, everything just fell into place. We knew it must have been God's will for us to be the Chrysalis liaisons. We were both excited and terrified, but we truly believed God would see us through. I had no idea at that time that I could ever have the passion for Chrysalis and these young people that I now have. And I will tell you that the lack of commitment I have seen this year has hurt my heart. How can we let our young people down so much? This is our future! This is our legacy! Proverbs 22:6 says "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." (NIV) God has given us the responsibility to raise these young people up to know Him and know about Him! It's up to us! I know I haven't done all I can do, how about you?

Tim and I and the members of the Chrysalis community would like to thank all those who have stepped up to volunteer. We thank everyone who have supported Chrysalis through prayer, giving, bringing snacks, working behind the scenes, in the kitchen, in the conference room, being on the Board, sponsoring butterflies, attending a Hoot, and anything else you may have done! You are truly appreciated! If you haven't joined in the fun yet, you don't know what you are missing! If you think that working with young people is just not for you, have a talk with Tim sometime... he's got an incredible story he can tell you about how God led him into youth ministry kicking and screaming.

I will close with one last thing that for those of you who have attended the last two Emmaus Gatherings have already heard. I think this deserves repeating, just in case you missed it! In your worship booklets, under the heading; Web Sites and Ideas for Christian Action in the new worship booklet its page (in case you are still using your old one, it's page 25) Under the second bullet on the page in parenthesis it states: (Chrysalis is the number one mission outreach of the Walk to Emmaus.) So now you have not only heard it from me,(and several other folks) but from The Upper Room. The Heart of Carolina Chrysalis Community can only exist if the members of the Heart of Carolina Emmaus Community make it your number one outreach program, and make it a priority in 2011. Christ is counting on you and so are the young people who so greatly need what our Chrysalis program has to offer them!

Fly with Christ & DeColores,
Melody & Tim Boomhower

**Happiness does not come from seeking it, but from seeking God. If you dedicate your life to being happy, it's doubtful you ever will be.
But if you focus instead on being holy, on being the person God has called you to be, you will find personal happiness as a by product of having these priorities.**

SOUTHEASTERN EMMAUS REGIONAL TRAINING HELD JULY 10th

HOC Emmaus and White Plains UMC hosted board training sponsored by the Southeastern Emmaus Regional training team. Board members from the Piedmont, Foothills, Cape Fear, Pamlico and of course HOC communities attended the day long event. Victor Perez, the international spiritual director for Emmaus and Chrysalis led the visiting training team. Clergy were separated for specialized training. David McKeown conducted the Chrysalis training while Fred Watson shared about the history of the Emmaus model and the sister models of CURSILLO (short form of Spanish phrase meaning “Christianity”), TRES DIAS (a Spanish, ecumenical version of Cursillo), VIA DE CRISTO, (a Lutheran version of the Cursillo model). Chis Johnson used the story of Nehemiah to show how we must provide Holy Spirit inspired leadership for our communities.

Perspective of an Up Close Kairos Observer

I have had the unique perspective of being an observer of the effects of participating in the Kairos program as a spouse and as a behind the scenes volunteer. I could give you the inside scoop of how the nuts and bolts of the program are organized and carried out. I could give you a warm and fuzzy feeling of the impact it has upon the men and women who go inside and meet the participants one on one. I could also give you scripture that might guilt you into at least writing a check. But I am going to take another course to see if I can explain an unexpected advantage of participating in a program of this kind. The newest buzzword in our religious communities is “radical hospitality.” I tend to smile at that challenge, as it seems to me that as Christians we are constantly in a position to be “radical” if we simply place a cross on our desk or a play Christian rock on the iPod. So how radical is it to go inside any prison and truly share the love of Jesus? It is not easy to make it publically known that you are going inside a prison to spread the word of God. Be ready to have to defend your personal values and denomination’s ideals. Raleigh is a capital city where many of the citizens are lawyers, government employees, or politically active. When it became known that Phil was working in prison ministry, we were shocked at some of the reactions and responses we encountered. Several people openly expressed their disappointment that Phil was a “bleeding heart,” or had been misled by a “bunch of do-gooders” or even trying to undermine the social and judicial system by “pandering to scoundrels that had finally been excommunicated” from normal society.

Really? Are you kidding me? Have you ever met Phil? Just to make it clear, Phil is from the area

of this state where our nickname of “Tar Heels” was invented. It was polite way of saying they are never easily swayed or influenced. Stubborn is a word that can be used, but more polite terms would be tenacious or steadfast. What has happened to Phil and the volunteers is that they have taken the scripture at its very literal meaning and shown the spiritual maturity and courage to dig in their heels and go where God said to go. We all have heard the scripture about going into the prison and we all know about Paul’s experiences. We all know intellectually that someone has to step up and take the challenge. However, to actually go where God calls you is the most radical challenge we ever encounter. And therein lies the difficulty; the *action of specifically doing* what God calls us to do. To follow God into any

new venture takes prayer, training, more prayer, spiritual maturity, even more prayer, hard work, insight and then more prayer.

Many of us have faced this kind of crisis when our sacred and secular worlds intersect. Anytime a Christian

goes through a time of wrestling with the sacred versus the secular, there is the opportunity for personal and spiritual growth. These men and women have had to face some very serious questions within themselves. It has made them dig deep into their hearts and minds to face their personal preconceived ideas and perceptions. Frequently, they begin to question their own acceptance and devotion to the scriptures. But I have seen them repeatedly act with not only integrity, but also, with wisdom and grace.

So it makes me wonder. God has provided an opportunity for Phil and all of the volunteers to grow closer to Him through the misdeeds of the men and women they minister to in the prison system. Now how radical is that?

Lyn Triplett



God's Special Time

Satellite Gatherings In Durham, Wake Forest, Crossroads & Kinston

Durham Gathering meets monthly 7:00 PM at: **Mt. Sylvan UMC** 5731 N, Roxboro, Rd Durham, NC 27712 on the **2nd Friday** of the month, except on walk weekends

Wake Forest Gathering meets quarterly 7:00 PM at: **Wake Forest UMC** Hwy 98 Bypass & S. Main St. on 3rd Fridays 2010 Dates are: Feb. 19th, May 21st & Aug. 20th

Crossroads Gathering meets monthly, 4:00 PM at: **Brogden UMC** (between Goldsboro & Mt. Olive) on the 4th Sundays Contact: James Thompson

Kinston Gathering meets monthly 7:15 PM at: **Trinity UMC** Gathering Cover Dish At 6:30 4th Friday of each month except walk weekends Contact Becky Thigpen

2010 Kairos Dates to Remember

C.A. Dillion Youth Dev. Center (Butner, NC)
Torch No. 5 Oct. 15 – 17, 2010
Contact: Scott Ruppert (ruppert27713@yahoo.com)

Nash Correctional Institution (Rocky Mt.)
November 5 – 7, 2010
Contact: William Luster (trcPrisonMin@aol.com)

NCCIW Kairos No.33
October 14 - 17, 2010
Contact: Jenelle Boykin (jboykin2@verizon.net)

Kairos Outside Eastern NC No. 13
November 5 - 7, 2010
Contact: Laurie Baldridge (lululee52@hotmail.com)

Follow Up For Walks #113 & #114 at Gathering October 22, 2010 – 6:30 PM

WALK DATES 2011

February 3 – 6, 2011– HOC Men's Walk # 115
Lay Director: Fred Gossert
Spiritual Director: Julia Alliger

February 17 – 20, 2011– HOC Women's Walk # 116
Lay Director: Freda Davis
Spiritual Director: Suzanne Cobb

April 7 – 10, 2011– HOC Women's Walk # 117
Lay Director: Lynda Stewart

Sept. 29 – Oct. 2, 2011– HOC Men's Walk # 118
Lay Director: Ray Murphy

October 13 – 16, 2011– HOC Women's Walk # 119
Lay Director: Susanne Young

HOC Walk #112 April 29-May 2, 2010



1st Row: Linda VonDerGathen, Robin Edwards, Freda Davis, Wendy Rietvelt, Debbie Gossert, Ron Patton, Lisa Reeder, David Hollowell, Wil Jackson, Brandy Frazier, Cathy Hoyle, Lee Heathcoat **2nd Row:** Judy V.Luster, Kim McColman, Juanita Walston, Joy Vinson, Melissa Lump, Vicki Walton, Jewel Clark, Rhonda McNeill, Glenda Lane, Wendy Chambers, Donna Hirschi, Danny Riley, Kim Twisdale **3rd Row:** Melodie Gillespie, Debbie Donnelly, Karen Rosser, Evelyn Aranda, Renee Gamble, Kay Johnson, Gladys Williams, Sherri Lamm, Sarah Wyant, Clara Brown, Barbara Kornegay, Amy Randall **4th Row:** Jennifer Daft, Sandra Hansen Jackie Swindell, Betty Tilley, Rhonda Coakley, Gloria Winston-Harris, Carol Salvati, Donna Gregory, Susan Kinney, Farah Davis, Bobbie Smith, Terri Hollowell, Kathy Revels, Sharon Griscom, - Kit Chappell, Jan Edmonds.

MEET YOUR NEW HOC BOARD MEMBERS

Effective January 1st, 2011 these newly elected community members will begin serving on your board

Barbara & Fred Kastner



Barbara and Fred Kastner live, love, and play in Cary and worship at White Plains UMC along with their daughter and son-in-law. The deepening of worship and of commitment began before Barbara and Fred were married, when they each were serving on the Appalachian Service Project. Barbara first felt the call to be a pilgrim and Walked on HOC walk No.31, in April of 1999. Since that time she has served on conference teams No.47, No.60, No.81 and No.107. Barbara and Fred married in 2006, and Fred went on his walked on HOC walk No.98, in January of 2008. He has since served on conference team No.108. Emmaus has been a life-redirecting force for each of them on their spiritual journeys, so it has been their joy to see their children participate as well. At White Plains, Barbara teaches Sunday School, and serves as a Stephens Ministry Leader and on the Nurture Committee. Fred serves in the kitchen each week for Wednesday night suppers, drives the church bus, and has been dubbed a "lifetime" trustee despite recently completing his 3-year commitment. There is always a project to be done around the church! When not at White Plains, not at an Emmaus event, or caring for aging parents, the two of them can often be found on a hiking trail somewhere, soaking in the beauty of God's creation..

Sherri & Wayne Lamm



Wayne and Sherri Lamm live in Spring Hope and attend church at Nashville UMC with their son Zachary. They are active at NUMC and enjoy Methodist men, Sunday school and serve on various committees. Wayne walked on HOC Walk No.98 and sat at the table of Peter, Sherri walked on HOC Walk No. 99 and sat at the table of Ann. They have each returned to the conference room as Assistant Table Leaders and have also served behind the scenes working with luggage, agape, in the kitchen and the snack room. They are active in reunion groups with Wayne attending D.A.D.S. (Dedicated and Devoted Servants) and Sherri attending M & M's (Mary and Martha's Servants) both at Nashville UMC.

Janette and Rex Scott



Janette and Rex Scott walked on HOC Emmaus Walks No. 80 and No.83 in 2005. Since that time they have served both behind the scenes and on teams, both for Emmaus and Chrysalis. Janette is currently finishing up a term serving on the HOC Chrysalis Board of Directors. They live in Sanford and worship at St. Luke UMC where both serve as Stephens Ministers, have taught Sunday School, participated in bible study and worked with the youth. Janette is co-chair of the Hospitality Committee (which among other things prepares meals weekly for Wednesday Night Live), Chair of the Scholarship Committee and is the Lead Wedding Director at St. Luke. She is also past District Youth Coordinator. Rex is Chair of the Church Council, past chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and serves as a certified Lay Speaker. They have two daughters, Amanda and Whitey, a son-in-law Nick and grandson Elijah.

Lisa & Andy Reeder



Andy & Lisa are both retired from the Navy. Andy has a home improvement business called Little Job Company and Lisa works for Pfizer. We've been married nearly 28 years and have 2 grown daughters - Amanda (25) & Vanessa (23). TJ (14) became our adopted son in 2006. We are anxiously awaiting the birth of our first grandchild (a boy) in August! Our walks were in 2006 - Lisa No.86 and Andy No.87. Andy has been a moderator at a Gathering, has driven a van many times for Apostolic hour & has been a table leader twice. Lisa has helped in various work areas and has served as a table leader three times. We live in Sanford and attend Hope Community Church in Cary.

Cindy Lister

is an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. She is currently serving as Pastor of Efland UMC.

Roberta Byram

is an Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church. She is currently serving the Lemon Springs UM Charge.



Bill and Judi Good

Bill and Judi will immediately assume the responsibilities of George Peacock. They will complete George's remaining two year term on the board.

Team Selection:

How does it work...

and how can I serve on a Conference Room Team?

The selection of a walk's team begins with prayer. The Team Selection committee along with the specific walk's Lay Director and Spiritual Director pray for guidance and discernment in forming God's team of servants for each walk.

The Team Selection Committee is chaired by the immediate past Community Lay Directors. The current Community Spiritual Director, the current Community Lay Directors and three to six active community members (couples or singles...representing a cross section of the HOC Emmaus community's membership) appointed by the Team Selection chairs make up the Team Selection Committee.

Walk Lay Directors (LDs) are elected each year by the Heart of Carolina (HOC) Board of Directors from a list of qualified candidates. Walk Spiritual Directors (SDs) are appointed by the Community Spiritual Director and the Walk Assistant Spiritual Directors (ASDs) are chosen by the Walk SD.

About six months prior to the walk date, the Team Selection Committee along with the Walk LD and SD meet to select candidates for the walk's Conference Room Team. Along with the walk's LD and SD, the Conference Room Team consists of four ASDs, six Assistant Table Leaders (ATLs), six Table Leaders (TLs), four Assistant Lay Directors (ALDs), one Music Leader (ML), one Assistant Music Leader (AML) and one Board Representative (BR...usually a past LD and a current or past HOC Board member).

There are two entry level positions on the Conference Room Team...ATL and AML. The requirements for these positions are: at the time of Team Selection a community member must be at least one year from their original walk date, they must be active in their home church and in the HOC Emmaus community, and they must be in a Reunion Group.

Selection as a team member for other positions is determined by the member's past team experience, their continued work in their church and in the HOC Emmaus community, and in their Reunion Group.

The Team Selection committee uses the information in the HOC data base to track the activity of our members. Therefore, it is imperative that member contact information (address, email, phone numbers, home church) is in the data base correctly and current. Behind the Scene service should be recorded with work area coordinators (sign up sheets are in the Agape room or in the kitchen on walk weekends). Our information for forming teams is totally dependent upon our data base.

Our HOC Emmaus community is almost 4,000 strong. Our data base is huge and constantly changing. We can not over emphasize the importance of registering and maintaining your personal information in the IMS data base. You can do this by visiting carolinaemmaus.org and following the directions to the data base.

Team selection is a difficult task, but we are continually amazed at God's work in our community through each team that serves a walk. We ask that you keep our committee and the Team Selection process in prayer and that you continue to serve our community as you have so faithfully done in the past. Maybe we'll see you on a future Conference Room Team!!!

Keith and Lynda Stewart, Team Selection Chairs