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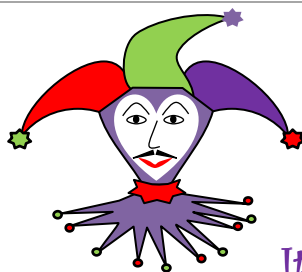
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### Upcoming Events-

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| Laurens  | Wednesdays<br>(6:30-8pm)                               |
| Unatego  | Thursdays<br>(6:30-8:30pm)                             |
| Walton   | Tuesdays<br>(6:30-8:30pm)                              |
| Teen Center  | Saturdays<br>(6:30-9:30pm)                             |
| Matching Gift<br>Fundraiser                            | Mailing at the<br>End of April                         |
| Edward<br>McKinley<br>Memorial<br>Soccer<br>Tournament | May 26-<br>Unatego High<br>School                      |
| Adventure<br>Programs-<br>Jefferson                    | July 16-19<br>July 23-26<br>July 30-Aug. 2<br>Aug. 6-9 |

**\*PLEASE NOTE\* The 2017-2018 YFC Catalog is a great way to donate to specific needs. These donations are welcome any time during the year.**



## March 2018 Newsletter

### Youth for Christ's 5th Annual 5 K "Joker Run"

It's Not too Late to Join the FUN!!!!

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 7, 2018  
**Registration:** 8:30-10:00 AM & number pick up, Start:10:30 AM  
**WHERE:** Start location: Unadilla Elementary School  
End location: YFC Teen Center, 16 Watson St.  
**WHAT:** 5 K Run & Walk  
**COST:** \$25 after 3/26 & day of race. *Checks to: Central NY YFC*  
Costumes encouraged! Come join the fun & help support our Teen Center!

For Joker Run Registration forms call 607-432-0594 or email [cnvyfco@cnvyfc.org](mailto:cnvyfco@cnvyfc.org), a form can also be found at <http://centralnewyork.yfc.net> along with online registration information.

## SPRING is HERE!

It is always a party at YFC when there is a variety of fun events taking place each month. We recently had our annual Spring Talent and Art Contest at the Unadilla Teen Center. Approximately 100 people were in attendance to see 18 talent acts and to also appreciate each of the art pieces. This year we divided the art contest into two age groups and provided cash prizes for the older teens and other prizes for the younger group. Cash prizes were also awarded for the talent show portion. During the show we had a Bake Sale that helped to cover the cost of the cash prizes. We appreciated all of the baked good items and other donations that helped to make this a fun event for the teens.

We are so thankful that we have qualified volunteer judges for the contest each year. With the quality of the performances and artwork I am thankful that I do not have to judge. I leave that to people who have more experience and better qualifications. We would love to have more support for the teens who participate, as it is a blessing to see the talent that teens have within our local communities. We hope you will consider joining us next spring.

## Praises!

Teens have started to participate in the riding programs.

Many teens are participating in Christian Skate at Interskate 88.

For a Talent and Art Show that included a large number of participants gifted in so many different ways.

## Prayer Requests-

Pray for volunteers for all of our upcoming events/programs and help with transportation to Interskate 88.

Pray for the YFC student lead Campus Life Program at Laurens Central School.

Pray for a large number to participate in the Joker Run.

Pray for the planning of a soccer tournament on May 26<sup>th</sup> in honor of Edward McKinley, III and for volunteers to help with the tournament.

Pray for all of our spring and summer fundraisers.

### Central NY YFC Staff:

**Dorothy Davidson,**  
Executive Director

**Mike Knowlton,**  
Ministry Staff

**Kristian Berggren**  
Ministry Staff

**Jody Wisse,**  
Office Manager



TALENT and ART SHOW-2018

YFC has a busy spring ahead of us, including the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Joker Run coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup>**. It is not too late to register. We take registrations right up to the day of the event for both runners and walkers. We are hopeful that the Joker Run will become one of our most successful fundraisers. Please pray for safety, good weather, lots of runners/walkers and business sponsors. We would love to have a large group of spectators to encourage runners and walkers, if you are able to get to Unadilla for race day.

Please also keep in mind our **2nd Annual Edward McKinley Memorial Soccer Tournament on May 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Unatego High School. We need soccer teams to participate and can accept as many as 12 teams.

We will plan for the summer activities in the next couple of months, the 38<sup>th</sup> Bike Trip and Adventure Programs in Laurens and Jefferson. The Jefferson Adventure Program dates are listed in this newsletter.

Please contact the office for more details about any of our upcoming events. We would appreciate our newsletter recipients to help get the word out about all of the activities YFC provides throughout the year for our local teens.

Dorothy Davidson, Executive Director

**“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.”**  
**Matthew 28:6a (NIV)**

## FutureEvents

*Upcoming Yard Sales: We will be having a number of Yard Sales coming up in May (OTEGO DAYS-May 19<sup>th</sup>) and July (Unadilla Carnival of Sales-July 14) and we encourage people to give the office a call (432-0594) or Mike Knowlton (988-3006) if you have items to donate.*

*Edward McKinley III Soccer Memorial Tournament: May 26th-More details to come.*

*Vacation Bible School at Teen Center in Unadilla-July 30-August 3.*