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Upcoming Events

Laurens	Thursdays (6:30-8:00pm)
Unatego	Thursdays (6:30-8:30pm)
Walton	Tuesdays (6:30-8:30pm)
Teen Center	Saturdays (6:30-10:00pm)
Matching Gift Fundraiser	Letters mailed beg. of May
Otego Days Yard Sale	May 21
Living Waters Yard Sale & Pancakes	June 4
Brooks BBQ	June 7
Unadilla Carnival of Sales	July 9
Annual YFC Bike Trip	August 1-6

Central NY YFC Staff:

Dorothy Davidson,
Executive Director

Mike Knowlton, Ministry Staff
Kristian Berggren, Ministry Staff
Jody Wisse, Office Manager

April 2016 Newsletter

New Program Opportunity-"Parent Life"

I am excited to tell you that YFC has a new opportunity to reach more teens for Christ. "Parent Life" is a program for expectant and/or parenting teens that we hope to start in May. We are having a kick off luncheon for interested people on **May 7 at 11:30 am** at the YFC Teen Center, 16 Watson St., Unadilla. Please **RSVP by April 27th** so we can provide enough food for everyone at 432-0594 or cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org. More information can be found about this program on our website-centralnewyork.yfc.net.

Please also be in prayer for this new opportunity and the teens that will be connected with this program. In addition, also pray for financial support, volunteers willing to commit their time and the leadership for this new program. We really would like to have like-minded partners to effectively reach out to expectant and/or parenting teens. I hope to see many of you at the luncheon. Dorothy Davidson-Executive Director



Events Past and Present

Joker 5K Run/Walk- The third annual 5k Joker Run/Walk held on April 2nd was a fun day. We had decent weather and 79 finishers for the event. We raised over \$3,000.00 for the YFC Teen Center. Thank you to all the participants and to the businesses that supported the race through T-shirt sponsorship, monetary donations, entertainment, announcing and music or with gift certificates/items for prizes and goodie bags. A special thank you goes to CarpetsPlus® Colortile for the donation of radio advertising time. We are thankful that we had plenty of volunteers, that the runners/walkers made it through the run safely and that we were able to raise needed funds for the Teen Center. We also had runners with some great costumes! Thank you to everyone who prayed, ran, walked, cheered, stood on a corner, handed out water, helped with registration, helped with publicity for getting the word out about the race, sang the national anthem and helped with timing. We are appreciative to the Unadilla Fire Department and the NY State Police for their help with keeping the runners safe. A big thank you also goes to Abby Zulkosky for designing and printing the T-shirts, to Sara O'Brien for the registration flier, to Matt Knowlton for his help to acknowledge all of our businesses and to Mike Cook for music/announcing. The results for the first 3 places in each age category are listed below and on the second page of this newsletter, plus for more pictures check out the Facebook page by searching "Joker Run".

Male Results-42 Male Runners

Overall Winner-Peter Edmonds-17:20

Female Results-37 Female Runners

Overall Winner-Alexus Gieskie-25:22

Thank you to the following business sponsors of the 5K Joker Run/Walk:

Stevens Excavating-Otego
 CarpetsPlus® Colortile-Oneonta
 Benson Agency Real Estate-Oneonta
 Beach Plumbing & Heating-Walton
 mtc DJ Service-Oneonta
 Otsego County Sheriff's PBA
 Five Star Subaru-Oneonta
 A+J Windows and Doors-Oneonta
 "bj and Company"-Mt. Vision
 Waite Horseshoeing/Farrier-Edmeston
 Mark D'Amico-CPA-Oneonta
 Marketplace on Chestnut-Oneonta
 Southside Chiropractic, LLC-Oneonta
 "thirty-one", Judy Armstrong
 Get-the-Scoop- Morris
 Angus & Ale-Sidney
 Country Club Automotive-Oneonta
 Brandow's Feed and Seed-Oneonta
 Joyce Furniture-Unadilla
 Burgin's Auto Service-Franklin
 Hometown Auto-Oneonta
 Great American-Unadilla
 Hare and Feather Farm-Laurens
 Interskate 88-Oneonta
 Jake's Deli-Otego
 Joe's & Vinny's Pizzeria-Sidney
 Community Bank, N.A.-Otego
 McDonald's -Sidney
 French's Garage-Mt. Upton
 Otsego Bicycles-Oneonta
 Parkville Deli-Unadilla
 Price Chopper-Sidney
 Sidney Auto Body-Sidney
 Red Apple Food Store-Unadilla
 Sidney Tire, Inc.-Sidney
 RC Sales & Service-Unadilla
 Sweet Frog-Oneonta
 BJ's Wholesale Club-Oneonta
 Trophy Guy-Norwich
 Rt. 7 Bottle/Can Redemp.-Unadilla
 Country Computers/Publ.-Unadilla
 Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Beta
 Kappa-Unadilla
 Hannaford-Oneonta
 Subway-Sidney
 Citizens Bank-Unadilla
 Advance Auto Parts-Sidney
 Pizza Land-Oneonta
 River Valley New Holland-Oneonta
 White's Farm Supply-Franklin
 Sidney Flowers & Gifts-Sidney
 McDowell & Walker-Afton
 Chuck Wagon Grill-Sidney
 Reds-Unadilla
 Pizza Hut-Sidney
 Roma Pizzeria-Sidney
 Ryan's Garage-Unadilla
 Bank of Cooperstown-Cooperstown
 Listening Hands Massage, Doris
 Falzone
 Covered Bridge Gardens-Unadilla
 Ahrens Art Supplies-Ballston Spa

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1. Trevor Whitney-26:35
2. Timothy Tweedie-28:03:74
3. Nikalous LaFever-28:53

11-14

1. Jeffrey Bullis-21:07
2. Nicholas Sousa-24:08
3. Gabriel Cutting-27:11

15-18

1. Andrew Morrell-19:44
2. Kegan Kleeshulte-21:12
3. Aidan Cutting-21:13

19-30

1. Austin Ryan-20:42

31-40

1. Jonathan Ellis-19:28
2. Justin Bailey-24:10
3. Jonathan Lederman-24:25

41-50

1. David Morell-22:38
2. Brian Cutting-37:12
3. Mark Davidson-44:37

51-60

1. Dan Kleeshulte-26:02
2. Ed Deforest-30:06
3. Pete Woodward-36:48

61+

1. John Brosnan-46:35
2. Larry Mattice -55:54
3. William Hewlett-1:00:19

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1. Lillie Gagliardo-50:40

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1. Shealinn Stevens-26:54
2. Alessia Salati-28:12
3. Susan Gielskie-32:03

15-18

1. Anna Edgington-29:00
2. Emily Sulger-42:23
3. Katelyn Jackson-49:48

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1. Sienna Wisse-27:58

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1. Heather Gettle-25:44
2. Elizabeth Whitney-26:35
3. Amy Kropp-33:08

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1. Anya Bitterman-26:06
2. Paula Fitch-28:32
3. Karen Alvin - 28:43

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1. Rhonda Clune-26:50
2. Amy Robertson-27:04
3. Helena Salati-28:03:40

61+

1. Sandy Mattice-55:26
2. Marie Butts-55:53

Bike Trip(Including a day at Water Safari)-

August 1-6- Fliers are finished for our 34th Annual Bike Trip. If you participated last year you will be receiving a form in the mail. The early registration deadline is **July 15** and the cost for adults and returning bikers is \$185.00. The cost for first time bikers under 18 is \$125.00. Please include an additional \$25.00 for the day at Water Safari so \$210.00 for returning bikers and \$150.00 for first time under 18. After July 15 add \$20.00 per individual. There is also a final deadline of July 27. So get your registrations in along with the fee and notarized release forms for bikers under 18.



Start of 5K Joker Run/Walk 2016
 Photograph by Lori Sulger,
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Otego Lawn Sale Fundraiser-May 21 at the Unatego Community Church, 290 Main St., Otego, NY. As in the past, we would appreciate donations of items to sell. Please call Mike Knowlton, 988-3006 if you have items to drop off or need items picked up. Items can also be dropped off Friday May 20, 6-7 pm at the church.

Living Waters Yard Sale and Pancake Breakfast -June 4 at Living Water Faith Fellowship, 7 Lewis St., Oneonta. Donations will also be accepted for this sale. The pancake breakfast will be from 8-11 am. Contact Mike Knowlton to donate items.

Brooks BBQ Fundraiser-TBD Chicken halves will be available for purchase to support the Teen Center.



Unadilla Carnival of Sales -July 9 -Teen Center. 16 Watson St., Unadilla.

Please Note The 2015-2016 YFC Catalog is a great way to donate to specific needs. These donations are welcome any time during the year. If you would like to receive a catalog, please contact the YFC office (contact info on front page), or you can find it online on the website or Central New York Youth for Christ's Facebook page.