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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

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 Gielskie-25:22

Central NY YFC Staff:

- Dorothy Davidson,**
Executive Director
- Mike Knowlton,** Ministry Staff
- Kristian Berggren,** Ministry Staff
- Jody Wisse,** Office Manager

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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2. Alessia Salati-28:12
3. Susan Gielskie-32:03

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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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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

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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,
Daniel Photo-graphics, Walton

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.