

GOOD NEWS

FINALLY!

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High School International Family Association

INTRODUCTION

GOOD NEWS FINALLY is the name of our new newsletter because — *you're finally going to be hearing some good news!* **Good News Finally** is made by the High School International Family Association. Actually we're a growing group of High School students just like you who felt the need for more than just going back to school day after day year after year. We also had some questions that just are not answered or even discussed in our schools today, like:

- WHY ARE WE ALIVE? WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR LIVES?
- CAN WE ATTAIN HAPPINESS AND REAL MATURITY?
- WHY IS THERE BOTH GOOD AND EVIL IN US, IN THE WORLD? CAN WE CHANGE EVIL INTO GOOD?
- IS THERE ANY MEANING OR PURPOSE IN HUMAN HISTORY AND WORLD EVENTS TODAY?
- IS THERE LIFE AFTER DEATH? A SPIRITUAL WORLD?
- IS THERE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE?

Well, good news! Truth does exist. Good answers are possible. We want to get together with you so we can share them with you. Something very good is here and we don't want to pass it by. So we have some good things going on that we want to let you in on, especially our summer plans. Please join us.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- July 1 - 15 Campaign, petition, leaflet for H.S. YOUTH RALLY FOR NEW NEW YORK — New Life, Love and Learning!
- July 15 City-wide H.S. YOUTH RALLY, 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. — Union Square Park North
- July 17 - August 7 21-DAY SUMMER HS-IFA WORKSHOP in beautiful Catskills of Barrytown, N.Y.
- August 8 - 17 HS-IFA members form pioneer travelling team and go FUNDRAISING. This way we learn to really see America and understand its people.
- August 18 - 20 HS-IFA goes SIGHT-SEEING in Washington D.C.
- August 20 - 24 Return to N.Y. and homes. MAKE PLANS FOR FALL. Newsletter; city-wide H.S. rally.
- August 25 - 29 SUMMER RECREATIONAL CAMP. Camp Keowa near Monticello, N.Y., sponsored by the Explorers, B.S.A.



ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

(sponsored by the Unification Church of New York
with which IFA is affiliated)

INTRODUCTORY LECTURES - We have a series of stimulating lectures that deal with the questions on page 1 and more. You can go to either:

18 East 71st St.
NYC
288-1102

or

475 Fifth Avenue
Suite 206, NYC
686-2121

Lectures are normally held at:

11 a.m., 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m. Come anytime.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY NIGHT - On Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. we have a get-to-know-each-other evening of international food, entertainment and people. Also an inspiring introductory talk on our basic principles as given. This all takes place at 18 East 71st Street (Madison & 5th Avenue).

3-DAY WEEK-END WORKSHOPS - These workshops are held every week-end this summer on a beautiful 250-acre estate in Barrytown, N.Y. It is truly a thrilling, joyous, heart warming experience. We really discuss these questions in detail and many, many more - some you didn't even know you had! In addition to the lectures, there is sports, much singing, entertainment. For High School members it costs only \$15.00 for possibly the best experience you'll ever have. We leave every Friday evening from 18 East 71st Street.

WORDS - FROM THOSE WHO CAME

"At the beginning I really did not care too much for this group, but as I got involved later in the program my whole point of view was changed. The first lectures that I heard were interesting and understandable, because they were simple and true . . . I wish I could put down on paper the feeling of friendship, of joy, of peacefulness that was there. I could not believe it was real, but it was happening. . . ."

*Astrith Sua, 16 years old
Mater Christi High School*

"These principles are a way of caring that cannot be explained in lectures or in words but is noticed within one's self . . . a feeling of care for other people . . . For the first time brotherhood is truly coming about, and also sisterhood - (Not to be prejudiced.)"

*Manuel Valentin, 18 years old
Haaren High School*



DON'T FORGET TO COME!

July 15 Tuesday

Speak out!
sing out!
stand out!

YOUTH FOR A NEW NEW YORK
New Life, New Love, New Learning

RALLY

11:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Rally
Union Square Park North
near 16th St. & 4th Ave.

MARCH

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - March
From Union Square Park
to Bryant Park at 42nd St.
& 6th Ave.

PICNIC

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Picnic
for all participants in
Bryant Park

RALLY

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Rally
N.Y. Public Library