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**REALITY CHECK OF CAYUGA COUNTY
HOSTS *FUN CHECK* EVENT**

Syracuse, NY—Reality Check of Cayuga County, a program of Prevention Network, will host a “*Fun Check*” night for Cato-Meridian eighth graders on Friday, May 18, 2007, from 7-10 pm at the American Legion in Cato. The first 30 students to sign up for the event will enjoy a night of fun and games including karaoke, *Dance dance Revolution*, and the limbo, followed by a brief presentation and recruitment session. Students are encouraged to sign up for *Fun Check* in the Cato-Meridian Middle School office.

Four key Reality Check program initiatives will be presented during the event:

- **The Magazine Initiative**
- **Point of Purchase Advertising**
- **Tobacco Promotion at Events**
- **Smoke-Free Movies Initiative**

Reality Check is a youth-led movement created by the New York State Department of Health Tobacco Control Program in 2000. Its participants are committed to exposing the manipulative and deceptive marketing practices of the tobacco industry. It is funded by the New York State Department of Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program. For more information, contact Cayuga County Reality Check Program Coordinator Karen Darling at (315) 252-4212 or kdarling@PreventionNetwork.info