



# NAYRS NEWS

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**Welcome...** to NAYRS News, our newsletter written to keep you in the know about the happenings at the Youth Center! Check out everything that has been going on at the Youth Center lately, and see the programs and events lined up for summer! Programs sell out quickly – sign up today!

## Summer Programs

Have you signed up for summer programs yet? Many programs have already sold out! Here's what's coming in Summer 2016:

**Summer Fun Atkinson** - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Graders – 6/27-8/4

**Summer Fun Drummond** - 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders – 6/27-8/5

**Sports & Rec** - Middle School Boys & Girls – 6/27-8/4 – Cost: \$290

**Summer League Basketball** - Middle School Boys & Girls – 6/27-8/11

**Filmmaking** - Boys & Girls Grades 5-8 – 8/15-8/19

**Adrenaline Week** - Middle School Boys & Girls – 7/18-7/22

**Wicked Art Bar** - Middle School Boys & Girls – Thursday 7/7

**Cranmore Adventure** - Middle School Boys & Girls – Tuesday 7/26

**Surf Lesson** - Middle School Boys & Girls – Thursday 7/28



**How to sign up:** Visit our website to print program registration forms or find the link to register online! There are also copies of all forms at the front desk of the Youth Center.

**Sold Out:** Girls Week 1, Girls Week 2, Boys Week, Girls Service Week, Knight Work & Wheeled Knights



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## Staff Spotlight: Diana Madden

**Meet Diana Madden, our new Social Programs Coordinator!  
Come by the Youth Center any afternoon to say hi to Diana!**

Diana joined the NAYRS team in June 2016. Prior to working at the Youth Center, Diana worked at the Billerica Boys and Girls Club. She began working with children in grades K-5 at the Club's after school program and summer camp. During this time, her passion for working with children was presented and Diana pursued that by getting into the field of Education. Diana graduated from UMass Lowell in 2014 with her BS in Psychology. After that, she went to Merrimack College where she completed her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. While working on her Master's degree, Diana completed her student teaching at Thomson Elementary School and Sargent Elementary School right here in North Andover! After receiving her Master's degree, Diana taught fifth grade, middle school, in Lawrence. Many of Diana's roles in her previous jobs include being a role model for the children, planning activities and lessons for students, and supporting the children with their personal, social, and emotional needs.

In her spare time, Diana loves to spend time with friends and family, dance, go for a swim, workout at the gym or at crossfit, and play underwater hockey. She is currently training for the 2018 USA women's underwater hockey team to represent the USA at Worlds! Feel free to ask Diana about underwater hockey!



## Summer Kickoff Party – Wednesday 6/22!

**Written by: Anthony Jordan, Grade 7**

School's out, and the fun is beginning! After school ends on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, go immediately to the Youth Center (it opens at 11:30am!) There will be a BIG party that you won't want to miss! There are lots of games, inflatables, a barbecue, and more! All Youth Center members, go to the Youth Center on the last day of school. Last year was a blast, and I'm sure this year will be even better! See you there!

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## Youth Appreciation Day!

Written by: Jazlyn Moreno, Grade 7

Hey Guys! It's Jazzy here, bringing the latest news in the Youth Center. YAD, what does it mean? It's an awards ceremony, yes AWARDS! Amazing, right? Anyway, it honors the valuable youth that does some type of service for the Youth Center. Every award is special, they all have wonderful names and speeches to go with them! I myself, earned the Outstanding Service award. As long as you volunteer, you can win any of them! At the end of this year's ceremony, we had a very special guest speaker, NAHS Vice Principal Chet Jackson. He was SO inspirational! At the end of this magnificent ceremony, we headed outside for a cookout! They had the best staff cooking up burgers and hot dogs (Well, most of them) SO! The YAD is the place to be, when you're a volunteer! Thanks for reading guys! Till next time!

**Outstanding Service Awards:** Jazlyn Moreno, Sara Curtin, Conor Curtin, Chris Long, Kayla Dow, Alex Parsons

**NAYRS Staff Member of the Year:** Ryan Cacace

**Norman Flanders Award:** Tommy Holland

**Margaret Slater Award:** Alexis Cacace

**Kelly Crimmins Award:** Evanna Gabriello

**Bruce Butterfield Memorial Award:** Taylor Chaff

**Bill McEvoy Community Spirit Award:** Jon Cooperstein

**Joseph Walsh Community Involvement Award:** Emma Callamaro

**Tim Roberts Memorial Award:** Elisa Dixon

**Artie Drummond Award:** Anthony Hanna

**Joseph N. Hermann Youth Center Scholarships:** Julia Morandi, Quinn Relihan, Alex Romano, Alexa Keating

**Michael Ventresca Memorial Leadership Awards:** Molly Dalton, Grace Ford, Maddie Shea



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