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# Coalition

An update from

# news



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## Mayor's Fitness Challenge Returned with Over 100 Participants and Dozens of Events over the Month Long Program

The Mayor's Fitness Challenge made a triumphant return this summer filling the month of June with over a dozen events and daily challenges for the community to participate in and rack up points. Sixty-five individuals and eight teams for a total of one hundred participants with nine community partnerships including: Bailey's Bakery, First Baptist Church of North Adams, nbCC, City of North Adams Mayor Jennifer Macksey, the Elizabeth Freeman Center, Barbara Malkas, the North Adams Farmers Market, Common Folk and the Northern Berkshire YMCA.

The Mayor's Fitness Challenge started in 2014 as a collaboration between nbCC and the North Adams Mayor's Office to promote healthy nutrition and active living through daily challenges, goals and various events throughout the summer. This year's events included pop-up outdoor yoga, walks at the Cascade Trail, Natural Bridge State Park, and downtown North Adams, the weekly Downtown Bike Around, and partner hosted events throughout the city. The Elizabeth Freeman Center hosted "Sound Check!" a workshop centered around conversations about healthy relationships and what love songs teach us about them. The First Baptist Church of North Adams blended up delicious, healthy fruit smoothies one evening at their "Simply Smoothies" event, and the North Adams SteepleCats donated free tickets to all participants.

Participants also enjoyed an evening of lawn games and live music at Windsor Lake and a restful Working on Wellness workshop that paired a low key hour of yoga with information about how to eat healthy following the Keto diet. Bailey's Bakery provided a Parfait Special and participants received a free 12 visit punch card for the Berkshire Family YMCA.

There were three categories for winners: team, individual and raffle. The winning team was TOPS Walkers with an averaged team member score of 354 points per member, individual was Enid Shields with 764 points and the raffle winner was Annie Riello. Congratulations to all our winners who all received Fitbits!

Next year, expect daily challenges and weekly events focusing on healthy eating habits, active living and mental wellbeing. If you are interested in becoming a partner or hosting an event or challenge for next year, please contact Jessi Byrne at [jbyrne@nbccoalition.org](mailto:jbyrne@nbccoalition.org).

~Jessi Byrne, Health & Wellness Coordinator

► **Counter Clockwise: Mayor Macksey and participants enjoy free yoga in the park; Shavasana pose at the end of a yoga session at UNO; Participants climb for a better view of the waterfall at the Cascades Trail; Jessi takes a selfie group photo before a hike.**





Northern Berkshire Community Coalition  
Community Empowerment • Prevention & Wellness

## Our Mission

*"Empowering the Northern Berkshire region to enhance the quality of life through our efforts at connecting, convening, and supporting all facets of the community."*

In pursuit of this mission, we place particular emphasis on the following:

- Strengthening neighborhoods and community life
- Preventing alcohol/substance abuse and supporting recovery
- Promoting health and wellness
- Helping families to be strong and resilient
- Supporting positive youth development
- Building bridges between residents and service agencies

## Coalition Supporters

### Public Sources

- MA Dept. of Children & Families/EOHHS
- MA Cultural Council
- MA Department of Public Health
- MA Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services
- Mass Service Alliance

### Local Support

- Contributions from our many individual supporters

The Coalition is a member agency of the Northern Berkshire United Way and the Williamstown Community Chest.



## To submit announcements to the Coalition E-zine:

The *Coalition E-zine* is a weekly e-blast, published every Thursday, with news and announcements from Northern Berkshire agencies and organizations. Submissions must be received by 9:00 am Tuesday morning to be considered for inclusion in that week's issue. All submissions are subject to editing and should be 50 words or less. All events related to Northern Berkshire community public health will be considered for publication. Banner ads are available. For more information, please call 413-663-7588, or to submit an announcement, please email [phzine@nbccoalition.org](mailto:phzine@nbccoalition.org).

# A Goodbye Note from Bri Hantman

As many folks in our community know, I recently made the tough decision to step away from nbCC in order to pursue another opportunity. As of July 11th, I began my new adventure as the Administrative Assistant to the Town Administrator of Adams. This new position offers me the opportunity to learn more about municipal government while growing my administrative skills and I am very excited about this opportunity!



With that said, I am also sad to have left nbCC. This organization has held a special place in my heart since my teenage years when I participated in nbCC's Youth Leadership Program. Later in my life, I interned at nbCC, met the man who is now my husband through the Community Outreach Volunteer program, and even got engaged at the UNO Community Center. It is safe to say that nbCC has played a significant role in my life that goes far beyond being my place of employment. I know that I will miss the team and the amazing work that nbCC does in the community.

I am beyond thankful for the opportunities, training, and growth opportunities that nbCC has provided me with. I am thankful for Amber Besaw and her leadership as she helped me grow and develop into the person I am today. I am thankful for the team that I had the pleasure of working with, laughing with, and growing with over the course of my time at the organization. I am thankful for the board of directors that did their best to watch out for our team during a global pandemic! Thank you, nbCC!

I am positive that this is not "goodbye", this is just "see you later". If my history with the organization means anything, then I am sure I will be back in some capacity in the future. Until then, I am sure I will see you all around north Berkshire.

Big hugs!!!  
Bri Hantman

**Recognize someone now!**

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An Annual Community Recognition Ceremony

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**Deadline Nov. 11, 2022**

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## The Coalition Welcomes New Teammates!

### Gabby Glasier: Summer Youth Development Worker

Hi, my name is Gabby, and I am currently a youth development worker at the coalition for the summer. I was actually a participant in programs like Youth Leadership and Teen Writing for years. The coalition does an amazing job of carving out a space for the people of this community and amplifying their voices. One of the best parts about working at the coalition to me is the fact that I am able to provide to others what was provided to me. I was very excited to help facilitate teenage summer programming this year for that exact reason. I love that I can help maintain a space that was so important to me as an adolescent. Working alongside people who I consider mentors and role models is an amazing way to spend the summer. The staff here at the coalition is filled with amazing people. Their dedication and care for this community is really inspiring to me.



**FUN FACT:** So far 41 local youth aged 9-13 are participating in this summer's Neighborhood Basketball League.

### Northern Berkshire Community Coalition Board of Directors Fiscal Year 2023

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Above: Eliza, age 1 month, smiling.

Right: Eliza holding her head up, laying on her daddy, Tim.

### Sweet Little Eliza Shiebler!

In June, our Youth Development Coordinator, Tim Shiebler, and Jess Sweeney welcomed their daughter, Eliza. According to her lovestruck parents, she's doing great. "She's getting pretty darn good at picking her head up and smiling at her mom and dad." Tim reported, adding, "And she's excited to be a part of this community that has already shown her so much love."



# 2022 NB Community Resource Guide Distributed Throughout North Berkshire County Towns

This July the 2022 Edition of the Northern Berkshire Community Resource Guide (CRG) went to print and hit over 16,000 mailboxes throughout North Berkshire County thanks to a Rural Vaccine Equity Initiative grant from the Office of Rural Health through the Department of Public Health.

This free community resource guide is updated every other year. In addition to updated contacts and addresses, this 2022 edition includes a LGBTQIA+ Services and Support, as well as, a Vaccine Guide, both new to the CRG.

The CRG is free to the public. If you did not receive your copy in the mail, or you would like copies to distribute, please reach out to us or downloaded the guide on the Coalition website, [nbccoalition.org](http://nbccoalition.org). Printed copies of the guide can be obtained by calling our office at 413-663-7588, or stopping by the office during regular office hours.

A Spanish version of the CRG is also available. The 2022 Spanish edition will be ready in September, but the 2020 is currently available on our website.

~Suzy Helme, Communications Coordinator.



## We're Hiring! Open Positions at nbCC

Apply via mail to Amber Besaw at 61 Main Street, Suite 218, North Adams, MA 01247 or email [jobs@nbccoalition.org](mailto:jobs@nbccoalition.org). Please include a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references. For more details about our open positions please visit our website at [bit.ly/WorkAtNBCC](http://bit.ly/WorkAtNBCC) for more information about these positions.

### **Family Support and Neighborhood Coordinator** : Salary: \$46,000-\$49,000

The Family Support & Neighborhood Coordinator is the designated FRC Program Manager (0.75 FTE) and the designated Community Connections Coordinator (0.25 FTE) for nbCC. This position is responsible for overseeing the internal, connected work of the Family Resource Center and Community Connections programming of nbCC. The Family Support & Neighborhood Coordinator will provide administrative support, as well as work to engage parents and community members in the programs and services of nbCC, in the community, and in their homes, when applicable.

### **Family Resource Center Assistant Program Manager**: Salary: \$39,000-\$41,000

The FRC Assistant Program Manager will be responsible for supporting the Family Support & Neighborhood Coordinator with the administrative tasks and day to day management of the FRC program. The Assistant Program Manager will serve as the volunteer coordinator and will work with family members as needed.

### **Program Support Associate**: Salary: \$38,000-40,000

The nbCC Program Support Associate will provide support in planning, implementation, facilitation, and outreach for the various focus areas, programs, and activities of the Coalition.

### **School Liaison** : Salary: \$38,000-40,000

The School Liaison is responsible for providing support to schools and families who have engaged with nbCC. They will provide services at The Family Resource Center site, in schools, in the community, and in the homes of families, when applicable. When you apply, please include a cover letter detailing your qualifications and why you're interested in this position, along with three references.



# August Updates from the Family Resource Center

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month during the hours from 4pm-6 pm. at the Family Resource Center located at nbCC. A light dinner is provided along with childcare. Come meet other grandparents who are also parenting a second time around. Share experiences, the joys and the challenges in a safe space. Pre-registration is required by noon the day of the event by calling Donna Senecal at nbCC at 413-663-7588. **Please note: For the month of August only, we will meet on August 16th and the 30th.**

-Donna Senecal, Family Support Partner for CRA

**Youth Peer Support Group:** Youth Peer Support Group is a laid-back, judgment-free, and confidential space for teens ages 13 to 18 to have connection and conversation with other youth. Youth are welcome to speak freely regarding personal challenges in a safe and supportive space. This peer-driven group is co-facilitated by nbCC's FRC Clinician and local youth, Adia Bourassa. Youth Peer Support Group will run on Mondays from 3-4:30pm through August 15 at nbCC. Snacks will be provided. To register, please call nbCC at (413) 663-7588 or email [spuc@nbcccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbcccoalition.org).

-Christa Sprague, Clinician

**Backpacked for Success!:** WOW! It is that time already to think about our annual Backpacked for Success event in partnership with BCAC! This year marks 11 years of the Coalition providing a wonderful back to school event for the community. We are excited to keep this event going! This event is for students in North Berkshire County Grades K-12.

Please note, the event will take place on August 18th from 1-3pm at 85 Main Street, North Adams at Terra Nova. We will hold a separate time for families who reside in Florida and Savoy on August 16th 5-6pm at Abbott Memorial School, Florida, MA. \*Registration for this begins July 25th through August 5th. Please call our office at 413-663-7588 to register.

-Stephanie Puc, Family Support and Neighborhood Coordinator

## "Back-Packed" For Success!



**Pre-registration is required!**

Each child will receive a free backpack to fill with school supplies and books.

Register: Monday, July 25 thru Friday, August 5.

Supplies are limited!

Sign up soon! Registrations cannot be taken after August 5.

**For Families Living in FLORIDA & SAVOY:**

**Tuesday, August 16**  
5:00 - 6:00 pm

Gabriel Abbott Memorial School  
56 North County Rd., Florida

**For Families Living in WILLIAMSTOWN, NORTH ADAMS, CLARKSBURG, ADAMS & CHESHIRE:**

**Thursday, August 18**  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Terra Nova Church, inside  
85 Main St., North Adams

**For ALL families with children entering grades K-12!!**

**Register for your family TODAY!**

Call (413) 663-7588 to register.

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In partnership with:

## nbCC Parenting Workshop CHILD DEVELOPMENT PART I FROM BIRTH TO AGE FIVE




Learn what to expect in those first few years as your baby develops into a child. We'll talk about physical development and mental health. What they're going through and what you're going through, too!

Join us!

**(Part 2: Aug. 19)**

**WHEN**  
**Friday, Aug. 5**  
**10am-12pm**

**WHERE**  
**Conference Room**  
**nbCC, 61 Main St.**  
**Suite 213**  
**North Adams, MA**


**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
(413) 663-7588  
[spuc@nbcccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbcccoalition.org)

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**snacks & refreshments provided**

## nbCC Parenting Workshop Life Skills: Parts 1 & 2



**FREE!**

For this life skill workshop the topics we'll cover are:

- Healthy Relationships
- Healthy habits and healthy eating on a budget
- Budgeting
- Navigating the job market

Snacks Provided! Transportation & Childcare available upon request.

Registration required. Space is limited.

**When:**

**Part 1:**  
**FRIDAY, Aug. 12**  
**10 am - 12 pm**

**Part 2:**  
**FRIDAY, Aug. 26**  
**10 am - 12 pm**

**Where:**  
**nbCC Conf. Rm**  
**61 Main St., Rm 213**  
**North Adams**

**TO REGISTER:**  
(413) 663-7588  
[spuc@nbcccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbcccoalition.org)

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## 2022 FREE Summer Events in Northern Berkshires!

AUG. 2 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT! | 3-7PM WILLIAMSTOWN/5-7PM ADAMS/ 5-8PM NORTH ADAMS  
 AUG. 3 - 6:30-8PM | CONCERTS AT THE LAKE | WINDSOR LAKE (N. ADAMS)  
 AUG. 4 - 6-8PM | PARTY IN THE PARK: MIDNIGHT 301 NOEL FIELD (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 5 - DUSK | MOVIE: ENCANTO | ADAMS VISITORS CENTER (ADAMS)  
 AUG. 9 - 6:30PM CONCERT: HOT SHOT HILLBILLIES BAND | ADAMS VISITORS CENTER (ADAMS)  
 AUG. 10 - 5:30-8:30PM | NORTH ADAMS DOWNTOWN CELEBRATION (N. ADAMS)  
 AUG. 11 - 6-8PM | PARTY IN THE PARK: SHYNE! NOEL FIELD (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 12 - DUSK | MOVIES UNDER THE STARS: CRUELLA! COLEGROVE PARK (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 16 - 6:30PM | CONCERT: HAPPY TOGETHER BAND | ADAMS VISITORS CENTER (ADAMS)  
 AUG. 17 - 6:30-8PM | CONCERTS AT THE LAKE: BLUESDAY NIGHT! WINDSOR LAKE (N. ADAMS)  
 AUG. 18 - 6-8PM | PARTY IN THE PARK: HOT SHOT HILLBILLIES! NOEL FIELD (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 18 - 3-5:30PM | SENIOR PICNIC | ADAMS LIONS CLUB (ADAMS)  
 AUG. 19 - DUSK | MOVIE: CLIFFORD | ADAMS VISITORS CENTER (ADAMS)  
 AUG. 23 - 6:30 PM | CONCERT: MR. DOUBTFIRE | ADAMS VISITORS CENTER (ADAMS)  
 AUG. 24 - 6-8PM | CONCERT AT THE CLARK: STEPHANE WREMBEL | THE CLARK (WILLIAMSTOWN)  
 AUG. 24 - 6:30-8PM | CONCERTS AT THE LAKE: TBA! WINDSOR LAKE (N. ADAMS)  
 AUG. 25 - 6-8PM | PARTY IN THE PARK: CRITICAL MASS! NOEL FIELD (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 26 - DUSK | MOVIES UNDER THE STARS: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! COLEGROVE PARK (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 27 - 2-6PM | CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN CONCERT FOR MOTORAMA | NOEL FIELD (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 28 - 9AM-3PM | MOTORAMA CAR SHOW | DOWNTOWN (N.ADAMS)  
 AUG. 31 - 6:30-8PM | CONCERTS AT THE LAKE: SKY FULL OF DIPPERS! WINDSOR LAKE (N. ADAMS)

## Coalition Events

### Surviving Your Adolescent

Wednesdays, Aug. 3-31, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm, nbCC's Family Resource Center at 61 Main St., Conf. Room Suite 213, North Adams

What is typical teen behavior? What's your biggest challenge as a parent? Join other parents of adolescents to learn tips and tricks for parenting their teens! Child care and transportation available if needed. Call us at 413-663-7588 or [spuc@nbccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbccoalition.org)

### Child Development Part1: Birth to 5 Years

Friday Aug. 5, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, nbCC's Family Resource Center at 61 Main St., Suite 213, North Adams

Learn what to expect in those first few years as your baby develops into a child. We'll talk about physical development and mental health. What they're going through and what you're going through, too! This event is free, but space is limited. Registration required. Call us to register: 413-663-7588 or [spuc@nbccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbccoalition.org)

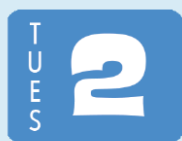
### Life Skills Part 1

Friday, Aug. 12, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, nbCC's Conference, 61 Main Street, Suite 213, North Adams

For this life skill workshop the topics we'll cover are:

- ~Healthy Relationships
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- ~Navigating the job market

Snacks Provided! Transportation & child care available upon request. Registration required. Space is limited. Contact us at 413-663-7588 or [spuc@nbccoalition.org](mailto:spuc@nbccoalition.org)



## National Night Out!

3-7PM | The Spruces in Williamstown  
 5-7PM | Hoosac St/Adams Visitors Center  
 5-8PM | Noel Field in North Adams



Enjoy an evening of activities, fun, and community engagement with your local first responders!

**Aug. 19 7:30-9AM**  
**nbCC hosts NAMazing Coffee Time!**  
 at the Eagle St. Parklet. We'll have FREE nbCC swag to give-away!

**Aug. 25**  
**LIVE Call-In Show!**  
 Tune in to Northern Berkshire Community TV at Channel 1301 or [fb.com/nbccoalition](https://fb.com/nbccoalition).  
 Call in to 413-664-4408 to tell us about your community needs and concerns.

### Greylock Valley Sidewalk Chalk Decorating Day

Saturday, Aug. 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Greylock Valley Apartment Complex, North Adams

Enjoy a morning out with nbCC staff. Come outside and enjoy the fun with FRC staff, decorating side walks! Side walk chalk will be provide as well as snacks! No registration required. This event is co-sponsored by the North Adams Housing Authority. To learn more call us: 413-663-7588

### Back-Packed for Success!

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 5:00-6:00 pm, Gabriel Abbott School, 56 N Cty Rd, Florida, MA. For K-12 graders of Florida & Savoy.

Thursday, Aug 18, 1-3 pm, Terra Nova, 85 Main Street, North Adams. For K-12 graders of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, N.Adams & Williamstown.

Pre-registration is required! Each child will receive a free backpack to fill with school supplies and books.

Register: Monday, July 25 thru Friday, August 5. Supplies are limited! Sign up soon! Registrations cannot be taken after 8/5.

### nbCC Hosts NAMazing Coffee Date

Friday, Aug. 19, 7:30 - 9:00 am, Eagle Street Parklet, North Adams, MA.

Join us for FREE coffee, baked goods, and community catching up! We'll be bringing some really fun new nbCC swag to give away!

### Child Development Part 2: YEARS 6-10

Friday Aug. 19, 10:00 am-12:00 pm, nbCC's Family Resource Center at 61 Main St., Suite 213, North Adams

Learn what to expect in those elementary school age years. We'll talk about physical development and mental health. What they're going through and what you're going through, too! This event is free, but space is limited. Registration required. Call us to register: 413-663-7588 or spuc@nbccoalition.org

### nbCC LIVE Call-In Show

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### Life Skills Part 2

Friday, Aug. 26, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, nbCC's Conference, 61 Main Street, Suite 213, North Adams

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### Rail Trail Rides!

Days and times vary from week to week: Fri. Aug. 5, 9-11AM; Tues. Aug. 9, 6-8PM; Thurs. Aug. 18, 8-10AM; Sat. Aug. 27, 10AM-12PM; Wed. Aug. 31, 10AM-12PM

Are you looking to get more comfortable riding your bike? Want to ride the Rail Trail, but not sure where to start? Want to take advantage of a midweek adventure? Beginning July 7th to October 28th, Jessi Byrne will be leading weekly Rail Trail group rides. We will meet at the Adams Visitor Center and ride the trail together as a group. Bring your bike and safety gear. Don't have a bike? Stop by the Bike Collective on Mondays 3:30-5:30 to get fitted with the perfect bike for you and the whole family. For more info: 413-663-7588 or jbyrne@nbccoalition.org

### nbCC Bike Collective Open Hours

Mondays, 3:30-5:30pm, The Armory, 206 Ashland St., North Adams

Bring your own bike or work on a bike at the bike collective. You'll have the opportunity to learn from other community members on basic bike fixes, or team up with more experienced bike mechanics to rebuild a bike. Tools and stands are provided. All NB residents are welcome! For more info, call us at 413-663-7588.

### Downtown Bike Around

Mondays, 5:30 pm- 6:00 pm, Meeting at the Armory, 206 Ashland Street, North Adams (check FB for weather closures)

Join us for the return of the Downtown Bike Around, a free, weekly, community group bike ride, suitable for all ages. Meeting at the Armory garage lot. Weather permitting. Bikes available if needed. Call us at 413-663-7588 or jbyrne@nbccoalition.org

### NEW! Youth Peer Support Group

Mondays through August 15, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm, nbCC's Conference, 61 Main Street, Suite 213, North Adams

Youth-peer led support group, for ages 13-18, facilitated by nbCC's FRC clinician and Adia Bourassa. A safe space to be teens to speak openly and freely of the challenges they face. A chance to connect with peers. Snacks Provided!

### Drop-in Art Club

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm, UNO Community Center, 157 River Street, North Adams

This will be a weekly after school drop-in Art Club, for youth, ages 8+. Supplies and snacks provided. No registration required. Caregivers do not need to attend, but the program facilitators are not responsible for child care. Call us at 413-663-7588 for more information.

### Family Resource Center Peer Parenting Group: Support & Stroll Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 9:30 am -10:30 am, Meet at Adams Visitors Center, 3 Hoosac St., Adams.

A peer-driven/peer-supported group in a judgement-free, confidential space. Snacks provided. Children welcome. 413-663-7588 or spuc@nbccoalition.org

### Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

**\*\* 3rd & 5th** Tuesdays, 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
nbCC's Family Resource Center at 61 Main St., Suite 218, North Adams

This is a group for grandparents who are actively parenting their grandchildren giving them a safe and confidential space to share similar experiences with other grandparents. Free pizza and childcare are provided, but you must register beforehand. 663-7588 or email dsenecal@nbccoalition.org.

### Summer Session Youth Programming

Fridays, 1:00 - 3:30 pm, nbCC, 61 Main Street, North Adams. **Registration REQUIRED.**

Weekly summer youth program for ages 13-19. Join our Youth Development staff every Friday for a new adventure, project, activity, etc. 413-663-7588 or csacherski@nbccoalition.org

### UNO Community Center Coffee Time

Fridays, 1:00pm - 4:00 pm, 157 River St., North Adams

Come on over and join the UNO neighbors for coffee and conversation. All are welcome.

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*Save the Date! Thursday, August 25*

**nbCC wants to hear from you!**



## Live Call-In Program

Tune in to Northern Berkshire Community TV at Channel 1301  
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your community needs and concerns.



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