



# What's Up @ PYW?

"Empowering youth in the Pittsfield area since 1986"

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Quarterly Newsletter of the Pittsfield Youth Workshop • Summer 2025

## Senior Sign-out

*PYW gave me a place that felt like home, a place to go after school and somewhere I could be myself without being forced into socializing with people I didn't want to. Ashley and Zach have helped me so much through out high school, a special thank you to the two of them!*

-Josh



Day of Caring—May 16th, 2025  
Thank you, volunteers!



PROUDLY PARTICIPATING IN  
**NH GIVES**

SUPPORT US ON JUNE 11-12, 2024 5PM - 5PM



Scan the QR code to learn how you can help us during our biggest fundraiser of the year!

## School Year Drop-in Hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday:**  
3pm-6pm

**Wednesday:** 1pm-6pm

**Friday, June 6th:**  
**High School Only**  
**6pm-8pm**

*Summer hours start  
Thursday, June 19th.  
Check the calendar for  
trips and the drop-in  
schedule!*

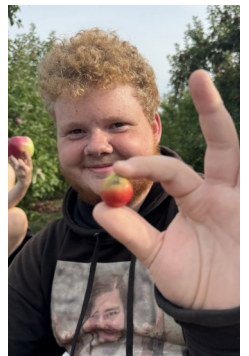


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*Thank you, Ashley and Zach, for always being there for the kids when they need someone to talk to.*

*I also want to say that I like when you guys ask me if I am doing ok. Thank you for caring as much as you do!*

-Wyatt



# PYW *SUMMER* 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>June 1</u>	<u>2</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm 	<u>3</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm <b>Snap Circuits</b>	<u>4</u> Drop in 1pm-6pm <i>Ashley's Birthday!</i>  Blindfolded Hide & Seek	<u>5</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm  <i>Candle Making</i>	<u>6</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm  <b>Trivia</b>  <b>High School Only 6pm-8pm</b>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm 	<u>10</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm Homemade Chocolates 	<u>11</u> Drop in 1pm-6pm Codenames	<u>12</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm  <b>Outdoor Games</b>	<u>13</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm <i>Summer Trip Sign-ups</i>  <b>Wildcard Day</b>  <i>Senior Awards Night</i>	<u>14</u> 
<u>15</u>  <b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	<u>16</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm  <b>Trading Card Day</b>  <i>8th Grade Graduation</i>	<u>17</u> Drop in 3pm-6pm  <i>Slime</i>	<u>18</u> Drop in 1pm-6pm  <b>Last Day of School BBQ</b>  Incoming 6th graders welcome!	<u>19</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Finish the Song Lyric</b>	<u>20</u> <b>SUMMER</b>  PYW CLOSED	<u>21</u>
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Build and Plant Raised Beds</b>  	<u>24</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm	<u>25</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <i>Upcycled Percussion</i> with musician Jackie Crow	<u>26</u> TRIP DAY  <b>Canobie Lake Park</b> <b>9:15-5:15</b>	<u>27</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>28</u>
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  	<u>July 1</u> TRIP DAY  Art Walk at Andre's Institute of Art <b>10:00-4:00</b>	<u>2</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <i>Pool Noodle Rockets</i>	<u>3</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Outdoor Games</b>	<u>4</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  	<u>8</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Homemade Ice Cream</b>	<u>9</u> TRIP DAY  Wright Museum Spy Exhibit with Kingswood Youth Center <b>11:00-5:00</b>	<u>10</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  "The Voice"  <b>Karaoke Challenge</b>	<u>11</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  	<u>15</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Build a Boat</b> Float Challenge	<u>16</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Mafia</b>	<u>17</u>  <div>AM TRIP: Bingo at the Snr Ctr. <b>9:15-12:45</b></div> Drop in 1pm-4pm <i>Wildcard Day</i>	<u>18</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Trading Card Day &amp; Nail Painting</b>	<u>22</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <i>Friendship Bracelets</i>	<u>23</u> TRIP DAY  <b>NH Fisher Cats Game</b> <b>10:15-4:00</b>	<u>24</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <i>Christmas</i> <b>in July</b> with musician Jackie Crow	<u>25</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm   <b>Smash Bros</b>	<u>29</u> TRIP DAY  Hike, ice cream, & swim with Kingswood Youth Center <b>11:00-5:00</b>	<u>30</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Jumbo Battleship</b>	<u>31</u> TRIP DAY  Boston Museum of Science <b>9:30-4:00</b> 	<u>August 1</u>  PYW CLOSED 	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>  	<u>4</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>5</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Picture Frame Stained Glass</b>	<u>6</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <i>Movie Day @ PYW</i> 	<u>7</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Outdoor Games</b>	<u>8</u> TRIP DAY  "Elf" The Musical Colonial Theatre <b>6:00-10:00</b>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <b>Card Games &amp; Chess</b>	<u>12</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  <i>What's Cookin? GRILL DAY!</i>	<u>13</u> Drop in 2pm-6pm  	<u>14</u> TRIP DAY  Cog Railway up Mount Washington <b>9:00-5:30</b>	<u>15</u>  PYW CLOSED	<u>16</u>
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PYW CLOSED FOR VACATION, SEE YOU 8/25!						





# Youth Spotlight

Meadow, Grade 11

How long have you been coming to PYW?

*Off and on since 7th grade.*

What made you start coming to PYW?

*My friends came here and my mom wanted me to get out more after school to socialize.*

What do you like about PYW?

*The diversity! People, activities, trips...everything that PYW offers has expanded my horizons and helped me learn more about myself and the community where I live.*

What is your favorite PYW memory so far?

*One of the haunted Houses we did a few years ago; I got to be a witch and I really enjoyed interacting with the younger kids who came through.*

What is your favorite thing to do at PYW?

*I like to hang out and talk. I also enjoy chatting with people while we do activities. Bracelet making is one of my favorites!*

What do you hope to see happen at PYW in the future?

*I hope PYW continues to get the support from the community so the organization will keep growing! It would be "FIRE" to have more collaborative activities within the community, especially outside!*

Anything else you would like to add?

*Thank you, Ashley and Zach, for keeping us positive and letting us embrace ourselves!*



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*Vacancy: This could be you!*

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**Congratulations to the PMHS  
Graduating Class of 2025!  
We are so proud of you!**

**-Zach and Ashley**

