



## **THE HOLIDAYS ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING**

The PYC will be participating in the annual Halloween Parade. This will be held Friday October 30th @ 7pm, for any additional questions you can contact [rtefft@pittsfieldch](mailto:rtefft@pittsfieldch). Hope to see you there.

The PYC will be hosting their very first Thanksgiving Feast. We will have more information in the next week, please stay tuned.

## **LETS ROCK WITH THE BERKSHIRE ANTHENAUM**

Please come out and rock with the Berkshire Athenaeum on November 14, 1-4pm National Game Day @ the Pittsfield Library. Come with your families and friends and enjoy a day of board games, rock band video games, prizes, snacks, and it is free to all. PYC will be volunteering there time to help with this event, please come out

## **PYC IT STILL RECRUITING**

Come be the voice for the youth in our community. The PYC is still recruiting committed pre-teen and teenagers, to be apart of our family. So please do not hesitate to make a phone call to join, volunteer, or throw an idea out. You can contact me Jernee @ [jedgerton@pittsfieldch.com](mailto:jedgerton@pittsfieldch.com).

## **"SAY IT PROUD" WITH THE PPP**

S.A.Y. It Proud is a campaign to recognize young people who are involved in positive activities and making good choices. A recent survey of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders in Berkshire County revealed that teens do not feel their neighbors recognize the good things they do, nor do neighbors encourage teens to do their best. Studies show that rewarding young people for positive activities helps them to feel bonded to their community, thus reinforcing their commitment to healthy behaviors and lowering their risk for engaging in unhealthy behaviors. The Pittsfield Prevention Partnership believes that our community values the good choices our teens make and how hard our teens work. We also believe it is important to respond to this gap our youth have identified in our community. They are seeking nominations of individual young people ages 11 to 19 who participate in positive activities, make healthy choices, and/or work hard. Submissions may range from 50-500 words. Please include your contact information as well as the contact information of the youth and their guardian, as we will need to contact you if they are to be interviewed for the media. Thanks to the PPP for understanding the need of recognizing our young people.

## **WORKSHOPS AT THE BRIGHAM CENTES**

The Gladys Allen Brigham Center will be hosting a free workshop for teen girls only, on "Your Inner Voices", Thursday November 19, 4-6pm a meal will be included. Pre- registration is required. Please help to make sure our young ladies in our community are present for this event. Please contact [marlenaw@brighamcenter.org](mailto:marlenaw@brighamcenter.org) for more info.

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