

# **What's Going On With Newburyport Youth Services** **These Days?**

## **Spring/Summer 2014 Brochure Available Online!**

Our Spring/Summer 2014 brochure is online and ready for you to check out with your kids! Visit [www.newburyportyouthservices.com](http://www.newburyportyouthservices.com) and take a look!

Hard copies of the brochure will be in your mailbox in the next week or two! Registration opens March 17<sup>th</sup> for residents and April 1<sup>st</sup> for non-residents.

## **Open Art Studio—Starts Today!!!!**

Monday, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, 28, May 12

Kelley School Youth Center

6-7:30pm

Grades 4-8

\$5/visit—supplies provided, but please bring your own sketch book/pad

Artists can explore various artistic techniques. Express Yourself! Through painting, drawing, oil pastels, collage, sculpting and creating!

The studio will be guided by Lee Gordon, NYS Youth Coordinator and Youth Council Leader, Mariah Newman.

## **Babysitter Open House Registration Opens Today!—Early Registration Available!**

With so many families in town, those kiddos need the best of the best babysitters. NYS has been offering a babysitting certification course and have trained many NYS staff over the years, so come meet our eligible sitters in a “speed dating” style. You can ask one another questions, while allowing the kids to meet potential sitters as well. *\*An individual's participation in this event is in no way an endorsement from NYS.*

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1-2pm, Kelley School Youth Center

Families: \$10/res \$20/non-res      Babysitters: FREE (but you must register in advance)

## **Safe Passage Night—This Thursday**

Support the Youth and Families of Guatemala's Dump City

Thursday, March 6th, 6-8pm

Nbpt High School, Gallery 118

Newburyport High School's National Art Honors Society and the Safe Passage Ambassadors of Newburyport will be hosting a reception for a new exhibit called the "Guatemalan Experience". The exhibit will display art work from students of the Safe Passage program in Guatemala City, and art work from NHS students who went on a service trip to Guatemala City over Thanksgiving break. Students who attended the service trip to Guatemala will be sharing stories and experiences from 7-7:30pm. Additionally, handcrafted jewelry and crafts made by Safe Passage families will be for sale. All proceeds will go to Safe Passage, a non-profit organization helping families and children living in the Guatemala City dump.

To learn more about Safe Passage, please visit [www.safepassage.org](http://www.safepassage.org)

## **NYS Cookie Cram**

Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

Kelley School Youth Center

5-7pm

Come and fill a box with homemade cookies on St. Patrick's Day! What a perfect treat for you, your friends or family. Everyone loves a cookie surprise!

All proceeds to benefit NYS!

Small Box: \$5

Large Box: \$8

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