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Thank you everyone who donated to NCCJ in 2014



MAX BURGER

NCCJ Board Member Asker Saeed joined NCCJ staff at our Take a Bite



ANYTOWN

NCCJ had its 1st Pioneer Valley ANYTOWN in October

NCCJ CONNECTIONS

2014 was an amazing year for NCCJ

We expanded our **ANYTOWN** program from two residential camps to offering three a year. Our friends in Western Massachusetts joined as a WMA Inter-district program. 43 Delegates and 19 Staff to spend five days at Camp Jewell discussing racism, sexism, and everything in between.



Welcome Pioneer Valley ANYTOWN! Applications for Regional ANYTOWN are now available. **Apply today!**

Bridges

Our **Bridges** program was very busy during the fall. We brought our two day prejudice reduction program to 20 schools throughout the region in 2014. Bridges helps students confront their own biases and recognize the harmful effects of stereotypes. Want to bring Bridges to your school? Contact M'Liss at mdewald@nccj.org for more information!

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Save the Date

Please join us on April 23, 2015 at 6:00PM for NCCJ's CT **Annual Human Relations Award Banquet**, honoring



individuals in our community for their high standard of responsible leadership and recognition of their contributions to promoting

understanding, respect, and cooperation in our diverse communities. The event will be held at the Mariott, Hartford Downtown. Contact NCCJ at 860-683-1039 for ticket sales and sponsorship information.

Reunion Recap

This January we had 70 ANYTOWN alums attend our **Annual Reunion** at Camp Jewell. We had a fun-filled day with sledding, nature hikes, candle making and more. In between our winter fun our youth had important conversations about how current events like Ferguson have impacted their lives. In small groups, the youth also developed action plans to bring back to their schools and communities to promote positive change against all types of oppression.



Staff Updates



NCCJ welcomes Annmarie Goyzueta, our new Marketing and E-Communications Specialist. Annmarie recently graduated from the University of Hartford where she studied Marketing and Spanish. She is eager to begin her professional career with NCCJ.

During her first week with us, Annmarie attended a Bridges program. "I had no idea what to expect when walking into Bridges, but I am so glad that I went. I left the two day workshop completely inspired and determined to help NCCJ make our communities more just for all.