



NAUSET YOUTH ALLIANCE

Positively Guiding Today's Youth
Into Tomorrow's World

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2022-23 Staff Bios

Stony Brook School

Veronica Brocklebank

Veronica Brocklebank, Miss Ronnie, returns for her 2nd year at NYA adding Curriculum coordinator to her responsibilities. Ronnie was an Educational Assistant in the Nauset Integrated Preschool Program here at SBES for over 20 years retiring in 2018.

Katie Heller

Katie moved to the Cape in 2002 from New Jersey. She went to Chatham High School and graduated in 2006. Today she lives in Harwich. This is her first year at NYA and she is so excited to be part of your child's school year. Katie has been working with kids for many years. She has worked as a rec counselor in Chatham during the summers, has been watching and babysitting children since she was 14 and was a full-time nanny for a family in Harwich for 5 years. When she is not at NYA Katie loves hanging out with her two dogs.

Christine Ladd

Christine Ladd lives in Brewster with her husband of 38 years. She has worked at Ocean Edge for 16 years as a personal trainer/ Pilates reformer instructor. Christine has a 24 year old son who lives in Manhattan and a 22 year old daughter who lives in Los Angeles, CA. Christine loves to travel, garden, read and hike CC with her mini golden doodle Daisy.

Crystal Mangelinkx

Crystal lives in Brewster with her husband and two boys, Hunter, who is in 3rd grade and Henry, who is in 2nd grade. Crystal works full time during the school year in the Special Needs room at Eddy and this is her 2nd year at NYA. She is very excited for the new year!

Caroline Metz

Caroline joins us for her first year as an NYA employee but as Matthew Metz's mom, she is no stranger to our program. Caroline is completing her undergraduate degree in logistics (which comes in very handy when



Important Dates

Friday, Oct 29th
Trunk or Treat
5:45-7 pm
Stony Brook
Parking Lot

**Come dressed
in Costume**



Early Release

Friday, Oct 28th

**Not a typo. Same day as
Trunk or Treat**

**NYA begins at 11 AM
following early dismissal. If
your child is attending
NYA on that day, please be
sure to send a lunch as food
services will be closed.**



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managing large groups of five- to eight-year-olds) and is a fluent Spanish speaker. She is very excited to work in and view the program through the eyes of young students. In her spare time (ha ha) she enjoys cooking, paddle boarding, music, reading and time with family and friends.

Claire Metz

Claire is a full-time college student taking classes online to complete a bachelor's of science degree. She has a nephew in 3rd grade at Eddy Elementary who she has a close relationship with. She has prior experience in childcare having worked for The Family School with infants through age 5, as well as working directly with families to satisfy childcare needs in the home. She loves children and is focusing on eventually applying her degree in dental hygiene to the pediatric dental specialty. She is looking forward to being a nurturing and supportive presence for the children in NYA.

Barbara Mullen

Barbara Mullen is starting her 6th year at NYA. She came to us after working at The Riverview School in Sandwich. At Riverview she taught the students life skills and helped those that attended Project Forward at 4C's. She looks back on finding NYA a blessing in so many ways.

Marjorie Wallace

Nauset Youth Alliance is happy to announce Margie Wallace as one of our new staff members. Margie, recently retired from teaching at Wellfleet Elementary School, is excited to join the NYA team for this school year. Margie taught grades K-5 in math and also served as the WES Librarian. Margie grew up in Brewster, now resides in Orleans and has one adult daughter. Margie is often seen sitting on the benches at the Brewster General Store with her morning coffee.

Eddy School

Elizabeth Anderson

Elizabeth is 20 years old and graduated from Nauset Regional High school, who has been a Cape Cod resident her whole life. Elizabeth is energetic and enjoys working with children. She also loves rides horses and working with animals. In her spare time, Elizabeth loves to hike, read, and paint photos.

Chloe Bernier

Chloe will be starting at NYA on October 11th as she is currently making her way back from Boulder, CO where she has been studying herbalism at the Colorado School of Clinical Herbalism. Chloe attended high school in Northboro before attending Mount Holyoke College where she earned a degree in psychology. Chloe lives in Orleans and in her free time enjoys reading.

Emily Fowler

Emily Fowler is returning for her second year with NYA as a group leader at Eddy Elementary! Emily is a Brewster resident who attended both Stony Brook and Eddy Elementary as a child and is now Nursing student at Quincy College working on attaining her Doctorate of Science in Nursing. She is passionate about creating a safe and engaging environment for all students, and wants to make NYA a memorable and fun experience for every child. Emily will be teaching students how to bake or cook a different item every Friday at NYA, an activity she

began last year that students loved participating in! She looks forward to another incredible year and can't wait to see every child flourish and grow at NYA!

Emma McBrearty

Emma moved to Cape Cod 3 years ago from Georgia. She went to college to teach middle school, directed a daycare for a year, and now works for NYA as well as a bakery in Chatham. When she is not working, she enjoys visiting thrift stores or walking her dog down to the beaches. This year, she is excited to grow the traditions we have started at Eddy's NYA!

Maria Oliveira

Maria is a born and raised Cape Codder currently residing in Dennisport. She is studying psychology at Cape Cod Community College with plans on becoming an adjustment counselor. In high school she played basketball as well as cheering both for her school as well as competitively. She has worked for seven years at the Flex Pond Adventure Camp and is fluent in three languages – English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Taylor Walsh

Taylor is excited to be back for her second year at NYA. She looks forward to working with the kids at Eddy. She has an associate degree in elementary education from Cape Cod Community College.