

Needham Youth Services

November RAY of Hope Recipient

Nina Baron



Left to right: Diane Robinson Community Liaison of Avita of Needham, Nina Baron, November RAY of Hope Recipient, and Jon Mattleman, Director Needham Youth Services

November Recipient – Nina Baron

Nina Baron, a senior at Needham High School. Nina was nominated by Linda Burke who has been Nina's mentor homeroom teacher for the past two years. Ms. Burke stated that Nina is a marvelous caregiver supporting friends in need or in distress whenever she can. She is very involved in being an advocate for the GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer) community. She is a member of True Colors Out Youth Theater, a GLBTQ youth activist acting troupe from the Theater Offensive in Boston. She has just recently become involved in Needham High School's AGSA (All Genders and Sexualities Alliance). Nina spent 6 weeks this past summer in Israel on a program called "Nesiya" that does community service and art in Israel. Nina attends Prozdor High School of Hebrew College in Newton. She is part of the AP Art program at the high school and is very proud to have finished her portfolio and to have won a Scholastic Gold Key award for one of her pieces last year. Nina loves to work with young children and will babysit when time allows. She loves to wind down by reading a good book, drawing, or just hanging out with friends.

Watch the Needham Channel's piece on the November RAY ceremony at:

<http://youtu.be/ACsaOlhx8WQ>

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