

You Got This Center

Newsletter



Spring Into the New Season!



MAIN EVENT: SPRING FEST

At the end of March, we kicked off the spring season with our Spring Fest! We enjoyed a variety of fun activities, including planting our own succulents, hosted by Ajanay. We also played an engaging Women's History Month themed Kahoot, and of course, we had amazing food to top it all off. It was a fantastic way to celebrate spring and spend time together!




ICYMI (IN CASE YOU MISSED IT)

Earlier in the month of March, the YGTC held a line dancing workshop, giving the youth a great opportunity to move their bodies and get ready for summer cookouts! The dances consisted of the Cupid Shuffle, Boots on the Ground, and the Electric Slide. In preparation for summer, we will be hosting them once a month until the end of August. We can't wait to see you at the next one on April 13th at 3:30 PM!



NO TRAUMA, NO DRAMA!

Madison Park Development Cooperation (MPDC) is a community development organization located across the street from the YGTC! On April 21st from 11:00am - 3:00pm, they will be hosting their 7th Annual No Trauma, No Drama - a youth-led, interactive mental health forum designed to engage young people in creative, embodied, and solution-focused conversations around healing, prevention, and wellness. Drop by the Dewitt Center (122 Dewitt Dr, Boston, MA 02120) for a day of food, companionship and fun!



CREATIVE CORNER

This month's Creative Corner goes to a young adult who performed slam poetry for the YGTC last month!

This individual was preparing for a slam poetry competition and after performing two originally written slam poems, the young adult placed 2nd out of 8 people in a state-wide competitive poetry slam.

"If you find a book you really want to read but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it."

-Toni Morrison, 1981

ROUND OF APPLAUSE

- Congratulations to Faith for getting into Suffolk University!
- Congratulations to Hope and Faith for getting into Umass Boston!
- Congratulations to Cam for graduating from Break Time!
- Congratulations to Kyra for a perfect game in her bowling tournament!
- Congratulations to Melina for getting an apartment!
- Congratulations to Hope for leading a workshop, and getting a 101% on her Midterm!
- Congratulations to Fatuma for getting a job!
- Congratulations to Kyra for getting her Driver's Permit!
- Congratulations to Bre for starting her job!

We're so proud of you all - keep striving and thriving!



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HELLO, YGTC NEIGHBORS!

The youth at YPP (Youth, Purpose, Partnership) are hosting a buzzing spelling bee on April 16th from 5:00-7:00 pm at 575 Warren St, Boston, MA, 02121.

We will be defending our spelling bee title from RYP (Roxbury Youth Program). Stop by and support the youth competing! No matter the outcome, we know at the end of the day, youth bee hiving a sweet time!



CALL OUT!

We're looking for dedicated young adults to join the Executive Board of the Young Adult Council at our YGTC! If you're passionate about leadership and want a say in how we spend funding, plan trips, set up the calendar, organize events, decorate the space, as well as an opportunity to develop leadership skills, this is your chance to make an impact. Not ready for a board position? No problem, you can still join as part of the general public council and help shape the center's future.

If you or someone you know is interested, please reach out to Knox at kwatson@csrox.org for membership details. Your voice matters - let's build something great together!

ZEN ZONE

A big shout out to Sey for submitting this month's Zen Zone quote! This space is all about reminding ourselves to take a deep breath, slow down, and stay grounded. Don't forget, we host a one-hour Zen Hour everyday at 2 p.m. at the YGTC - come work on a goal, relax, recharge, and find your peace.

"Don't be afraid of contact" -Sey
Submitted : By Sey

