



Christopher Rose Community Empowerment Campaign (CRCEC) C.A.M.E.R.A Community Newsletter

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LATEST NEWS

- This fall, CRCEC's College Advising initiative is providing ongoing seminars and 1-1 advice to high school students and their parents with extra tips to get ready for college and stay in charge of the application process. The program meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 6:30pm, at Miller Evangelical Church (located on President Street between Rogers and Bedford). See you there!
- CRCEC is currently in the process of trying to raise funds to assist people with the fees for career training and college applications. Won't you help us? Please see the please look at the pledge form on the next page and consider sharing one of the suggested amounts.

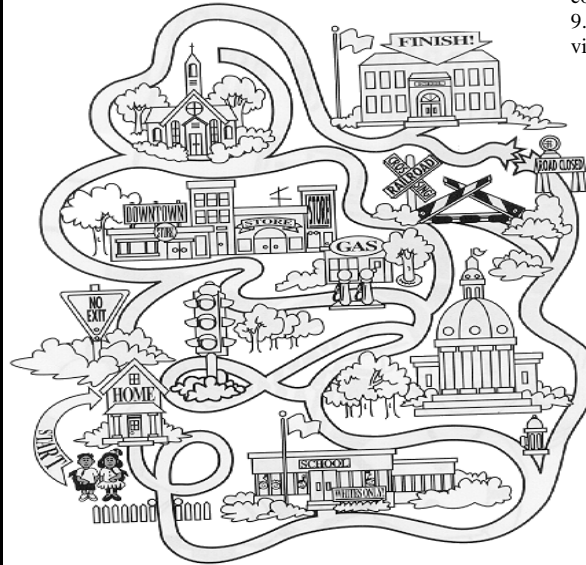
PUZZLE TIME

Flex your mind with these two puzzles.

Sudoku
and
The Maze

5	9			3		2		7
	4							
				1	8			6
	8							9
			2	5		4		
	3							1
7	1			8				
3				4		8		
					6			5

SUDOKU: complete the grid so each row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudokuu, visit www.sudoku.org.uk



YES WE CAN!

(more information at www.crcec.org)

Reminder for college students and high schools seniors – the Financial Aid form (FAFSA) is due at the end of January and it's "first come, first served". You can get the form at your local public library or you can fill it out online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

For more college guidance information, including the best HS classes to take, register for our college advising program at info@crcec.org.

COMMUNITY TIP

HIGHLIGHT Community Board 17 at 39 Remsen Ave. (718)467-3536:

Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month and everyone in the community is welcome to attend. You do not have to be a community board member to attend meetings.

Committees have been established by the Community Board (or CB17) and their meetings are also open to everyone. Any member of the public can become a member of the committees by signing up at the Board's office and attending meetings regularly.

The Committees of CB17 are:

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| Beautification | Land Use | Social Services |
| Commerce | Parks | Transportation |
| Education | Public Safety | Youth Services |
| Housing | Sanitation | |

and there are two ad hoc committees: Block Association and Hospitality. You can find out when each committee meets by asking the Board office staff using the phone number provided above.

December 23rd is the last day to register for the January SAT's! After this date you can still register late but the fee will jump from \$47.00 to \$71.00 so register now, Seniors!



Please help CRCEC raise funds to assist people with the fees for career training and college applications. Any small donation will help. Please see the form for giving on the next page or provide a donation online at www.crcec.org.



Check out the Young Academic Achievers program on BCAT's Brooklyn45 Program (TimeWarner Ch. 34 and Cablevision Ch. 67) Thursdays at 9am and 8pm.

CRCEC is always eager to work with volunteers. To volunteer, please call 718-272-2363 or email info@crcec.org

Neighbors Creating Safer Communities

In a small section of the Flatbush community neighbors have come together to create a community online where they can share ideas and observations.

Another section of the Flatbush community has done the same thing. This is also true of other neighborhoods in Brooklyn and indeed across the country. Park Slope, Bedford Stuyvesant, Crown Heights and Kensington are just a few other communities here in Brooklyn who have chosen to strengthen their community bonds online.



How does it work?

Many of these areas have used Yahoo Groups. A person or an organization will create the Yahoo Group and invite others to join. Anyone can subscribe by adding their email address to the list. Once you have subscribed, you and any other member of our Yahoo community can email everyone in the group by sending one email to one email address.

These groups are open forums for discussion. If you see a vagrant hanging out in the neighborhood and you want to ask if anyone knows where he came from, you can email your question to the group. If your regular plumber or locksmith is not available, you can ask if any of your neighbors have recommendations, and so on... These groups are yours to use.

CRCEC has built online communities for East Flatbush and East New York!

The groups are called East Flatbush Community Camera and ENY Community Camera. They are Yahoo Groups. Look for us at groups.yahoo.com or go to these web addresses and subscribe (using the link at the bottom of the page) to join:

E. Flatbush: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eastflatbushcommunitycamera/>

East New York <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ENYcommunitycamera/>

To join these online communities, just subscribe using any email address.

About CRCEC

CRCEC is a not-for-profit organization founded in July 2005 after the tragic death of Christopher Rose. Since then, CRCEC has strived to engage youth in activities that promote educational, social, economic and cultural enrichment.

Through CAMERA (Community Action and Mobilization Effort to Raise Awareness) we also seek to engage a broader range of community members to increase awareness and involvement in violence prevention to ensure that violence is reported and more importantly, deterred so that our communities will be safe for everyone.

Please log on to our website periodically for updates

www.crcec.org

or email us

info@crcec.org

phone: 718-272-2363

and look for us on Facebook, Twitter and MySpace

*If you see a crime and don't report it
 (by calling your precinct, 311 or 911),
 similar recurrences can't be prevented.*

Sudoku Solution

(turn upside down to view solution)

S	F	I	9	L	E	6	7	8
6	L	8	7	F	I	9	S	E
9	7	E	S	6	8	F	I	L
I	S	9	L	8	6	7	E	F
8	E	F	I	S	7	L	9	6
7	6	L	E	9	F	S	8	I
F	9	6	8	I	S	E	L	7
E	I	S	6	7	L	8	F	9
L	8	7	F	E	9	I	6	S



Boys and girls under 18 and interested in joining CRCEC's Youth Council, email info@crcec.org or call 718-272-2363

Important Contact Information

For concerns or questions about quality of life issues in our community contact your elected officials. (if you live in another area or you want to check your address, go to www.lwvnyc.org) or call 866.598.6971

East Flatbush

- Congresswoman Yvette Clarke 718-287-1142
- State Senator Kevin Parker..... 718-629-6401
- State Assemblyman Nick Perry..... 718-385-3336
- Councilman Jumaane Williams..... 718-629-2900
- Community Board 17 718-467-3536

East New York

- Congressman Ed Towns 718-272-1175
- State Senator John Sampson 718-649-7653
- State Assemblywoman Inez Barron ... 718-257-5824
- Councilman Charles Barron..... 718-649-9495
- Community Board 5..... 718.498.5711

CRCEC is a local sponsor for 2010 Payless Gives Shoes 4 Kids

We are distributing coupons for children.

Each coupon is redeemable for, or toward, a pair of children's shoes.

Contact us immediately at 718-272-2363 or info@crcec.org

Coupons are only valid through February, 2011.



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We're growing and we need your support. Please consider helping us with a donation!

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

\$1 ___ \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$20 ___

\$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$500 ___

Other: _____