

March 7, 2022

Hey Cajammer's,

What would our community look like if the problems we faced were resolved?

We ask this question each year in house meetings across our city. For ten years we have envisioned a Charleston area that is more Just than before.

2 years ago the world paused. That pause allowed us all to take an intentional look at the problems in our community. The last two years have been a challenge, yes, but they have left us with more opportunities, more chances for growth, more space to create.

Former President Barack Obama's words ring loud in this season of new and possibility.

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."- Barack Obama

Cajammer's the time is now for our officials to **DO RIGHT** in our city. We are the folks who are needed, primed, and in a position to ensure that change happens. Urgently make your way to the **CAJM Rally on March 14th at Mount Moriah MBC at 7:00 PM** and bring others with you. Your fellow CAJM members are counting on your presence and your energy as we prepare for our **Nehemiah Action on April 4th at 7:00 PM at District 4 Stadium in North Charleston.**

Now is the time to DO RIGHT, for folks with housing insecurity!
Now is the time to DO RIGHT, for folks who lack access to healthcare!
Now is the time to DO RIGHT, for kids in schools that are unsafe!
Now is the time to DO RIGHT, for folks who live near Gadsden Creek!

It's Time To Register for the Rally and

the Action!

<u>CLICK HERE to register for the Rally, the Nehemiah Action,</u> and the Celebration!

Rally - March 14 @ 7pm - Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church (7396 Rivers Ave)

Nehemiah Action - April 4 @ 7pm - Bring at least three people with you! - CCSD District 4 Regional Stadium (3659 W. Montague Ave., N. Charleston)

Celebration & Investment-Drive Kick-Off - May 16 @ 6:30pm - Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabelline Rd., Hanahan)

Click Here To Read A LETTER FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS AND CAJM EXECUTIVE BOARD REGARDING THE UPCOMING RALLY AND NEHEMIAH ACTION

The Rally is your last day to order your CAJM Swag!

We are going ALL IN on YEAR TEN! From now through the Rally, t-shirts are available for purchase for \$15!

CLICK HERE to order your DO RIGHT t-shirt to wear to the Nehemiah Action!



Welcome our youngest Justice Fighter and CAJM member to the network Jamison Moore! We are excited to welcome organizer Amber Campbell-Moore back to work on Monday, March 14th, just in time for our Rally and Nehemiah Action! Make sure to congratulate her on her new Bundle of Joy as you welcome her back.

Upcoming Issue Committee Meetings

Meeting w/Good Jobs First on Zoom (Environmental Justice):

Friday, March 11 12:00 PM-Pre-Meeting 1:00 PM-Meeting

Email Lydia at lydia@thedartcenter.org to participate.

County Council Meeting IN PERSON (Housing): Tuesday, March 15 5:45 PM-Meet

6:30 PM-Meeting

Email Treva at treva@thedartcenter.org to participate.

Meeting w/Mayor Tecklenburg IN PERSON (Environmental Justice):

Thursday, March 17 1:30 PM-Pre-Meeting 3:00 PM-Meeting

Email Lydia at lydia@thedartcenter.org to participate.

Healthcare: Q&A Session Healthcare Q&A Monday, March 21 7:00pm

Click here to register and get the Zoom link

Meeting w/ Sheriff Kristin Graziano IN PERSON (Education & Policing): Wednesday, March 23 11:30-Pre-Meeting 12:30-Meeting

Email Treva at treva@thedartcenter.org to participate



The Education Committee needs your help to get CCSD Board members to the 2022 Nehemiah Action <u>Click Here</u> to read the call to action!



Mightier Than the Sword: WRITING INTO HISTORY

March 10, 2022 Park Circle Gallery



William H. Johnson, born Florence, SC 1901-died Central Islip, NY 1970, *Let My People Free* (detail), ca. 1945; oil on fiberboard (Bird-Fibre); 38 1/4 x 30 in. (97.1 x 76.2 cm); Gift of the Harmon Foundation; 1967.59.649

From Frederick Douglass and the abolitionists of the 19th century to James Baldwin, the power of the written word has always played a critical role in movements for social change. Inspired by the exhibition, *Fighters for Freedom: William H. Johnson Picturing Justice*, and in partnership with local, woman-owned bookstore **Itinerant Literate**, join us alongside **Pastor Byron L. Benton** and authors **Cinelle Barnes** and **Isaac J. Bailey** as we discuss the historical influence of written discourse on social justice movements.

Authors will be available to sign copies of their books, and Itinerant Literate will have a curated pop-up shop at the gallery to complement the conversation.

WHAT: Mightier Than the Sword: Writing into History

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, at 6 pm

WHERE: Park Circle Gallery, 4820 Jenkins Avenue

\$20 Members I \$30 Non-Members I \$10 Students/Faculty with Valid ID

*A 3% credit card fee will apply

** Masks will be required while inside the event facility per guidelines for all city run facilities.

REGISTER NOW

You've attended your congregation's Network Meeting. Now it's time to invite people to the Nehemiah Action!



Hop on the phone and start talking to people about the Nehemiah Action! Need help with these conversations?

- Use one of these sample scripts to guide you
- Watch the model Nehemiah Action invitation video below

Watch updates from our Flooding and Education Committees





Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

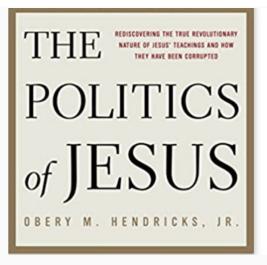
CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000**! In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

CLICK HERE TO INVEST!

Community Bible Study Opportunity!

Join Charity Missionary Baptist Church as Dr. Obrey Hendricks teaches Bible study on passages from his book, The Politics of Jesus on March 15 at 7:30 PM



Please email Treva (treva@thedartcenter.org) if you would like to participate.



Want to have some fun outside of CAJM meetings?

Black Pearl Sings March 11- March 27

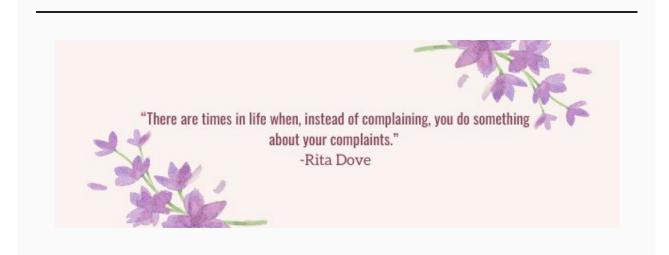


Historic Dock Street Theater (135 Church Street)

Black Pearl Sings! tells the story of Pearl, a Gullah woman from the Sea Islands of South Carolina, who finds herself in a Texas jail separated from her daughter, and of the song that might be her ticket home.

Click here for a flyer with more info.

To get a discounted ticket, go to www.charlestonstage.com and use the promo code **BlackPearlSingsCAJM**, or call 843-577-7183 and reference the code.



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