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CHARLESTON AREA JUSTICE MINISTRY  
Building a Charleston where justice and equity prevail

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## Bringing the Action to City Hall!



Many of you showed up to City Council to let Mayor Tecklenburg and City Councilmembers who were NOT present at our Nehemiah Action know that ***we are not going anywhere!*** We stood in support of saving and revitalizing Gadsden Creek and reminded Councilmembers Sakran, Bowden, and Waring, of their commitments to do so that were made at the Action. Want to be part of this Action? We will meet in the park by City Council (80 Broad Street) at 4:30 PM on **Tuesday, April 26th, at 5:00 PM!** We will continue to share our stories and let our voices be heard! Please let Lydia know if you can attend at [lydia@thedartcenter.org](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org)

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**Click here to read coverage of the Action in the Post & Courier!**

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## **Charleston County is asking for your input!**

Please complete the Riley Center's survey for Charleston County to help them determine how funding should be spent—especially around housing.

**Click here to fill out the survey!**

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## **Join Us For A Local Corporate Spokesperson Training!**

Do you want to learn how to negotiate with a CEO? Do you already have those negotiating skills and want to put them to good use for CAJM? Whether or not you are a novice or have lots of experience, we'd love to have you join us for our corporate spokesperson training on Thursday, April 28 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the CAJM Office (2021 Reynolds Avenue). This year CAJM has the goal to raise \$65,000 in the corporate drive! Email Raynique to sign up to attend the training. [raynique@thedartcenter.org](mailto:raynique@thedartcenter.org)

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## Upcoming CAJM Events



### **Celebration & Investment Drive Kick-Off**

May 16 @ 6:30pm

Hanahan Amphitheater (3100 Mabelline Rd., Hanahan)

[Click here to register](#)

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## Upcoming Committee Events



### **CCSD School Board Meeting (Education)**

*Come out to show your support for Restorative Practices in schools!*

Monday, April 25

5:00pm

CCSD District Offices (75 Calhoun Street)

Email [raynique@thedartcenter.org](mailto:raynique@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP



### **Charleston City Council (Environmental Justice)**

*Come out to stand against the filling of Gadsden Creek!*

Tuesday, April 26th

5:00pm (Meet at 4:30pm at the park next door)

Charleston City Hall (80 Broad Street)

Email [lydia@thedartcenter.org](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP

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### **Charleston County Council (Housing)**

*Come out to support an Affordable Housing Trust*



*Fund!*

Tuesday, April 26

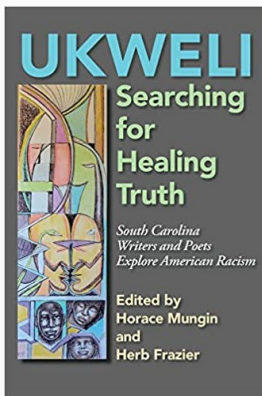
5:45pm

Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive)

Email [treva@thedartcenter.org](mailto:treva@thedartcenter.org) to RSVP

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## Want to have some fun outside of CAJM events?



### Ukweli Book Discussion

Friday, April 22

7:00

Unitarian Church in Charleston - Gage Hall (4 Archdale Street)

Parking: Behind Gage Hall on the street or in the Queen Street Garage

Childcare: Available upon request!

The Unitarian Racial Justice Coordinating Team is sponsoring a book discussion on a new book on racial healing in South Carolina. *Ukweli: Searching for Healing Truth* was inspired by a poetry, lecture, and dialogue series at McLeod Plantation in 2020 organized by the poet Horace Mungin. The personal accounts and insights from 47 writers and poets from South Carolina (including our very own CAJM Executive Director Treva Williams who highlights the reflection Rev. Nelson B. Rivers III gave to CAJM in June of 2020!) will educate white Americans about the systemic racial bias employed to stymie African-American progress.

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## 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!](#)

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