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IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!

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2018 CAJM Celebration

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**Monday, May 20, 2019
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Alfred Williams Community Center 4441 Durant Ave., N Charleston

Please join us at our annual pot-luck gathering to celebrate all that we have accomplished during the past justice cycle. We'll meet for fellowship, good food, recognitions and awards, as well as the kick-off for our investment drive.

Come hear updates on Public Transit, the Regional Housing Trust Fund, the Police Audit, and other CAJM news, including this:

Although Mayor Summey wasn't at our Nehemiah Action, it's clear that our power of people was felt in North Charleston. The day after the Action Mayor Summey's office called to schedule a meeting for June 3rd.

Also immediately following the Action, CAJM members attended the Charleston County finance meeting at which the housing task force presented more details on the dedicated funding source with the millage increase. Council members Darby and Rawl mentioned the Nehemiah Action. Councilman Darby spoke favorably of CAJM and gave a personal account of how he was heartbroken to learn that two of his students were homeless and lived under the bridge. Councilman Darby cautioned his colleagues to remember that we are talking about people, many of whose lives are hurt by the lack of affordable housing.

The final report for the task force recommendation is scheduled for June 13th, 5-6 pm in Charleston County Chambers (4045 Bridgeview Drive). We want to pack the chambers to show that we

support the task force recommendations. Please let Brandon know if you are able to attend [brandon@thedartcenter.org].

If 75% of our network members invest in CAJM by the end of Monday night, we have community members who will add \$20,000 to our congregation investment drive. So please get at least a portion of your investment in by Monday.

Please bring a dish to share if you can, but most importantly bring yourselves and help spread the word!

*** SEE YOU THERE ***

A community of hands to help -
Thus the dream becomes not one man's dream alone,
But a community dream.
Not my dream alone, but our dream.
Not my world alone,
But your world and my world,
Belonging to all the hands who build.

- Langston Hughes

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