



June 13, 2022

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## Introducing CAJM's new Co-Lead Organizers!



Dear CAJM Family,

The Executive Board is excited to share the news that Raynique Syas (pictured left) and Anna Long (pictured right) will be stepping up to co-lead CAJM! Raynique and Anna both started their organizing career on the same date - August 13, 2018. On that date, Anna joined Justice Matters in Lawrence, Kansas and Raynique joined CAJM in Charleston. They were in the same cohort of new hires at the DART Organizers' Institute and were even paired together for an online

activity during the first week of the Institute! Anna moved to CAJM in 2020 and became an Associate Organizer alongside Raynique and now, almost 4 years since first meeting, they will continue together as our Lead Organizers. Both are passionate seekers of justice with unique skill sets that complement each other beautifully. We look forward to working with them as we enter our second decade of our pursuit to “DO RIGHT”.

The Executive Board would also like to recognize and thank the Hiring Committee for all their work in selecting new leadership to pilot our beloved CAJM. This committee consisted of Co- Presidents Rev. Byron Benton (Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist) and LuAnn Rosenzweig (Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim), as well as Ann Birdseye (Circular), Rev. CeCe Armstrong (St. James Presbyterian), and Judge Arthur McFarland (St. Patrick Catholic). The committee recognized and embraced the possibility of going from a traditional CEO model to more of a collaborative model with two Lead Organizers. We are confident that CAJM will go from strength to strength during our next 10 years!

With much gratitude for our justice community,

Rev. Byron Benton and LuAnn Rosenzweig  
CAJM Co-Presidents

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## **CAJM has a new sister organization in the Upstate!**

Learn more about the Greenville County Interfaith Justice Network (GCIJN) in [this episode of the State of Inclusion podcast](#) where GCIJN clergy Rev. Kendra Plating (First Baptist Church of Greenville) and Rabbi Sam Rose (Temple of Israel) talk about the new justice ministry.

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# Help out with CAJM's corporate drive!

It's summertime and that means that CAJM's corporate investment drive is underway! We need leaders and network members like **YOU** to come and tell local businesses about our work. It's good for us to take a small group of people into our corporate visits so business owners can see CAJM's diversity. If you are able to attend any of these visits coming up, please let us know.

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## Five Loaves Cafe

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 14 / 9:00am pre-meeting / 10:00am meeting

**WHERE:** CAJM office (2021 Reynolds Ave)

**RSVP:** [anna@thedartcenter.org](mailto:anna@thedartcenter.org)

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## Charleston Riverdogs

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 16 / 12:00pm pre-meeting / 1:00pm meeting

**WHERE:** CAJM office (2021 Reynolds Ave) for the pre-meeting / We'll head together to Riverdogs Stadium for the meeting

**RSVP:** [amber@thedartcenter.org](mailto:amber@thedartcenter.org)

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We're also always looking for referrals! Know any business owners who share CAJM values? Let us know so that we can share our work with them!

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## Upcoming Committee Events

Check here for opportunities to be involved in CAJM's active campaigns!

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### **Rep. Wendell Gilliard (Healthcare)**

*We'll be checking in on the status of state funding for MUSC to grant Fetter a mobile health clinic.*

**WHEN:** Monday, June 20 / 12:30pm pre-meeting / 1:30pm meeting

**WHERE:** Zoom - [Click here to get a link!](#)

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

*Come out to support an Affordable Housing Trust Fund!*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 21 / 5:45pm

**WHERE:** Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive)

**RSVP:** [amber@thedartcenter.org](mailto:amber@thedartcenter.org)

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

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 28 / 4:30pm pre-meeting / 5:00 City Council begins

**WHERE:** Charleston City Hall (80 Broad Street) / pre-meeting right next to City Hall in Washington Park

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

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### **Healthcare Full Committee Meeting**

*Join us for an update and to talk about accountability measures for Fetter, Roper, and MUSC!*

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 7 / 6:30pm-8:00pm

**WHERE:** Zoom - [Click here to get a link!](#)



## Charleston County Council Meeting (Housing) - **Large turnout needed!**

*Come out to support an Affordable Housing Trust Fund! At this meeting, Charleston County Staff will be presenting their housing plan to council so we need strong turnout!*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 12 / 5:45pm

**WHERE:** Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive)

**RSVP:** [amber@thedartcenter.org](mailto:amber@thedartcenter.org)

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## Charleston City Council Meeting (Environmental Justice) - **Large turnout needed!**

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

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 19 / 4:30pm pre-meeting / 5:00 City Council begins

**WHERE:** Charleston City Hall (80 Broad Street) / pre-meeting right next to City Hall in Washington Park

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

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## Fetter & Roper (Healthcare)

*Join us for a check-in with officials from Fetter and Roper where we'll hear an update on their partnership and the status of funding for the mobile health unit.*

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 28 / 12:00pm pre-meeting / 1:00pm meeting

**WHERE:** Location TBD

**RSVP:** [anna@thedartcenter.org](mailto:anna@thedartcenter.org)

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# Community Events & Happenings

*Check here to see how you can be involved in the community between CAJM events!*

# Know a kid who needs school clothes or supplies?

Presbyterian churches across the Lowcountry—including CAJM congregations Edisto Presbyterian, Hebron Zion Presbyterian, and St. James Presbyterian—are giving out free back-to-school clothing and supplies. See the flier below for dates and locations.



## Back-To-School Program

**FREE**  
For All Students  
4K Through 8th

One Set  
**School Clothes**  
And Grade Related  
**School Supplies**

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Applicable COVID protocols will be practiced. As such we will limit each family to a maximum of five children. We serve grades K-4 through 8th grade. Each child will receive one set of clothing plus a bag of grade-specific school supplies. The child must be present to be served. A child will only be served once per year in order that we might help as many children as possible.

### 2022 Schedule

Date	Church	Address	Location	Time
Sat 23 Jul	Aimwell Presbyterian Church (DT)	8925 Charleston Highway	Colleton County	10:00 AM
Wed 27 Jul	Edisto Presbyterian Church (DT)	1890 Cypress Bottom Road	Edisto Island	4:00 PM
Fri 29 Jul	Charleston Atlantic Presbytery*	4701 Park Place West	North Charleston	4:00 PM
Sat 30 Jul	Charleston Atlantic Presbytery*	4701 Park Place West	North Charleston	10:00 AM
Wed 3 Aug	Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church (DT)	2915 Bohicket Road	Johns Island	4:00 PM
Wed 3 Aug	First Presbyterian Church	419 West Main Street	Moncks Corner	4:00 PM
Thur 4 Aug	First Presbyterian Church	419 West Main Street	Moncks Corner	4:00 PM
Fri 5 Aug	Second Presbyterian Church	342 Meeting Street	Downtown Charleston	4:00 PM
Sat 6 Aug	Second Presbyterian Church	342 Meeting Street	Downtown Charleston	10:00 AM
Mon 8 Aug	Yeamans Park Presbyterian Church (DT)	5931 North Murray Drive	Hanahan	4:00 PM
Mon 8 Aug	Summerville Presbyterian Church	407 S Laurel Street	Summerville	TBD
Thur 11 Aug	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.	West Ashley	4:00 PM
Fri 12 Aug	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.	West Ashley	4:00 PM
Sat 13 Aug	Westminster Presbyterian Church	1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.	West Ashley	10:00 AM
Sat 20 Aug	St. James Presbyterian Church (DT)	1314 Sessionville Road	James Island	10:00 AM

The times above are when doors open to the public to be served. Doors will remain open for two hours or until we reach capacity for the day, whichever comes first.

**(DT) Indicates Drive Through Distribution \*Former Park Circle Presbyterian Church**





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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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## Can we do a paper swap?

CAJM was gifted paper but it's in sizes we don't use. If you use these sizes, we'd love to swap for some regular old 8 1/2 x 11 paper with you. Or if you'd like to purchase it from us, we'll give you a really good deal!

Here's what we have to swap:

**Legal** (8.5 x 14 inches)

6.5 cases

32,500 sheets

**Tabloid** (11 x 17 inches)

1 full case (2,500 sheets) + 1 partial (2,000 sheets)

4,500 sheets total

If you're interested in swapping or purchasing, please contact Amy at [charlestonareajusticeministry@gmail.com](mailto:charlestonareajusticeministry@gmail.com).

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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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