



August 22, 2022

Preparing for House Meetings

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team."

- Phil Jackson

As we move closer and closer to our House Meetings and think deeply about building our network of committed members, we are reminded that CAJM's foundation firmly stands on the relationships we share. These relationships are our core strength. This upcoming season is not only about building and growing the CAJM team, it's also about developing and fostering the individual and collective relationships we already share across the community.

Just like for any team, proper preparation is key to our success. We want this season to be another of our big successes. That success lies in each of our collective commitments to build and strengthen this organization.

How are **YOU** preparing for your role in the CAJM team this season?

Here are a few tips to help you in your preparation.

- **If you are a TEAM LEADER** - Set your house meeting date and send out your invitations to your team
- **If you are a NETWORK MEMBER** - Do you know when your team leader's house meeting is? If not, give them a call and ask!
- **If you are a TEAM LEADER** - Set aside time to meet with your network members in one-on-one conversations.
- **If you are a NETWORK MEMBER** - Make time to catch up with your Team Leader when they reach out! Team leaders set aside time to meet with your network members individually in 1-1's

The success of our House Meetings depends on each and every one of you. Great turnout to each house meeting is key to our success so let us all do our part!

**Charleston County is asking for
YOUR input!**



CHARLESTON COUNTY
Housing our Future

a comprehensive plan for housing

Help shape the plan

Take the survey

CharlestonCounty.org/HOF



HNRinfo@charlestoncounty.org | (843) 202-6990

Want to read more about Charleston County's holistic plan for housing and house affordability? [Click here!](#)

Upcoming Research Committee Meetings



Charleston County Council (Housing)

Tuesday, August 23

Pre-Meeting: 5:45pm

Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Dr)

Email amber@thedartcenter.org to RSVP



Check-in with City Councilman Jason Sakran (Flooding)

Monday, August 29

Pre-Meeting: 1:00pm

Meeting: 2:00pm

Nichols Chapel AME Church (132 Bogard St)

Email lydia@thedartcenter.org to RSVP

Councilman Sakran represents Charleston District 3, so we need as many District 3 constituents at this meeting as possible. If you live, work, or worship in District 3, please plan to attend! Not sure who is your City of Charleston councilperson? [Click here to find out!](#)



Education Full Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 8

7:00pm

Location TBD | Watch your email for details!

Email raynique@thedartcenter.org to RSVP

Keep an eye on your email for an exciting update coming SOON from the Healthcare Committee regarding our work with Roper St. Francis!

Support CAJM by eating delicious food!

Looking for

something to do this week?

Head over to **Five Loaves Cafe** in Mt. Pleasant or Summerville and be sure to order their cornbread appetizer! They will be giving \$1 from every cornbread appetizer directly to CAJM.



Five Loaves joined the growing list of CAJM corporate partners this year. Thank you to Five Loaves and all of our other corporate partners! We wouldn't be able to do this work with you!

Do you know a business owner who shares CAJM values? Let us know so that we can share our work with them! Send referrals to anna@thedartcenter.org.

Community Events & Happenings

Meet the Mayors at the Regional Resilience Power Breakfast

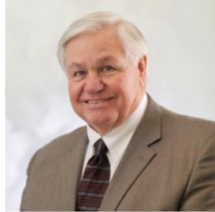
Along with networking and breakfast, join us for a discussion with several of the region's mayors. We'll examine how their municipalities have bounced back from some of the residual impacts of the pandemic as they look toward the

NORTH CHARLESTON BUSINESS EXPO

Meet the Mayors at the Regional Resilience Power Breakfast
August 23rd, 2022



Greg Habib – Goose Creek



Keith Summey – North
Charleston



John Tecklenburg – Charleston

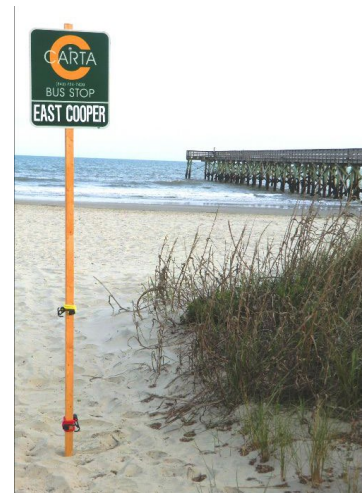
Regional Resilience Event
7:30 am - 9:00 am

future, focusing on
rooftops, retail, traffic
and transition.

**[Click here to get
tickets.](#)**

Reach the Beach at the Isle of Palms for Free on Saturday

Join Best of Lowcountry Transit on Saturday, August 27 for a celebration of the second full season of CARTA's Free Beach Reach Shuttle. Come to Mt. Pleasant Town Centre on the #40 Bus from Downtown or park your car for free near the stop on Market Center Drive in Mount Pleasant. The stop is next to the Roundabout between Lowes and Town Centre. Designated free parking is nearby. The shuttle to the beach is free.



The group will leave for the beach on the shuttle at 11:15 am and enjoy the day at the County park and surrounding beach front business district. Go home whenever you like. Free bathrooms, showers and toilets can be found at the County Park and IOP City Showers right on front beach. The last Shuttle returns to the mainland at 5:30 pm. Ph. 843-870-5299 for more info.

Gadsden Creek Community Clean-Up



PLEASE JOIN US TO CLEAN UP AND RE-IMAGINE

GADSDEN CREEK

A HISTORIC SALT MARSH ON
THE WESTSIDE OF CHARLESTON

An Essential Fish Habitat and Critical Wetland

SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 17/ 9:30 AM

Meet at Harmon Field at
The corner of Hagood & Line

Remember to wear close-toed shoes, a hat, & sunscreen, & bring a water bottle.

Our Flooding Committee is working hard in the fight to save Gadsden Creek, but there's no reason to wait until we win to make it even more beautiful! Join the community for a clean-up.

Email CAJM Flooding Committee member Merrie Koester to RSVP at merriekoester@comcast.net.

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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