



September 27, 2022

Have you attended a CAJM House Meeting?

Hey CAJMMRs,

We are slowly winding down our house meeting season! Have you attended a house meeting? This is an essential part of our process, not only is this the space that helps create the foundation for building our power. These sacred meetings are opportunities for us to connect with one another. Sharing our stories helps develop our personal relationships and bonds us; those connections have sustained and grown our work for the last 10 years. Many of us who joined this great work joined during the pandemic and have yet to experience the power building and impact that occur in these intentional settings. This is truly the root of the work we do. These meetings are what drive our work, it's here where we identify our issues, re-ground ourselves deeper into the work we have committed to, and where we begin discussions like whether or not to choose a new issue. That's why it's important that we all share our personal stories and discuss the pressing problems that are arising in our community.

Again, house meetings are essential in what we do! We literally base our work on the information that comes from them. Our power is built

by the folks that attend these meetings. Let's make the most of our time together and work at creating an even more powerful community of justice fighters. So, If you have not attended a house meeting yet, you should reach out to your team leader or organizer to find out when one is happening near you. Team leaders remember to follow up with your network members to ensure their attendance and a good turnout at your meetings. Team leaders we will gather at the Team Assembly II to prepare for our Community Problems Assembly on October 24th where we will all join together to decide what our next step will be!

Upcoming Research



Research Visit with Darrell Davis (Housing)

Date: October 6th, 2022

Pre-Meeting: 11:30 AM at CAJM office

Meeting: 1:00 PM

RSVP: CAJM Organizer Amber Campbell-Moore

- amber@thedartcenter.org

If you missed the announcement from the City of Beaufort, on their affordable housing trust fund [you can read it here](#):

Join the Regional Housing Coalition

The Charleston Regional Housing Coalition is looking for new members.

The mission of the Regional Housing Coalition is to be a convener of community members, governments, for-profit businesses, and non-profit organizations to unify the region's efforts to provide attainable housing to all people regardless of neighborhood or individual characteristics. The vision of the Regional Housing Coalition is to create a region that provides attainable housing choices for all, always striving to do what's right, not what's easy.

Goals:

- Educate the public on the current regional housing crisis and the benefits of attainable housing

- Advocate through citizens, businesses, and communities for the advancement of attainable housing in the region
- Activate the creation of adequate, fair, and attainable housing for all
- Activate state and local government policies that encourage attainable housing.


[Click here to apply](#)

The Charleston County School District wants to hear from you!

The Charleston County School District has been holding Community Engagement Sessions to hear from folks like you about what the District should be focusing on in the upcoming years. There are still several opportunities to attend! Check the calendar below for dates, times, and locations.

CHARLESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Board Governance Engagement Sessions			
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO INFORM NEW BOARD GOALS			
Group/Organization	Date	Time	Location
Teachers of the Year	September 15, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
D9 Session* (Wadmalaw & Johns Island)	September 15, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Mt. Zion Elementary School
D9 Session* (Wadmalaw & Johns Island)	September 15, 2022	6:00 p.m.	St. John's High School
West Ashley CAS Students	September 16, 2022	daytime	West Ashley Center for Advanced Studies
Cooper River CAS Students	September 16, 2022	daytime	Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies
East Cooper CAS Students	September 16, 2022	daytime	East Cooper Center for Advanced Studies
D23 Session* (Hollywood, Ravenel, & Edisto)	September 19, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Baptist Hill Middle High School
D4 Session* (North Charleston)	September 19, 2022	6:00 p.m.	North Charleston High School
D23 Session* (Hollywood, Ravenel, & Edisto)	September 19, 2022	6:15 p.m.	E.B. Ellington Elementary School
City Councils	September 20, 2022	4:00 p.m.	Zoom
D3 Session* (James Island)	September 20, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Camp Road Middle School
D10 Session* (West Ashley)	September 20, 2022	6:15 p.m.	West Ashley High School
Constituent District Boards	September 21, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Burke High School
D20 Session* (Downtown Charleston)	September 21, 2022	6:00 p.m.	Burke High School
All stakeholders*	September 22, 2022	10:00 a.m.	Zoom
All stakeholders*	September 22, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Zoom
Higher Education, Businesses, and Nonprofits Session	September 22, 2022	3:00 p.m.	Zoom
D4 Session* (North Charleston)	September 22, 2022	5:00 p.m.	Northwoods Middle School
D4 Session* (North Charleston)	September 22, 2022	6:15 p.m.	R.B. Stall High School
School Board Candidates	September 23, 2022	1:00 p.m.	75 Calhoun Street
D1 & D2 Session* (Awendaw, McClellanville, & Mt. Pleasant)	September 27, 2022	6:00 p.m.	Lucy Beckham High School
Community Resource Center*	September 27, 2022	6:00 p.m.	Community Resource Center

* Open to the community



**We need your input! Complete the
CCSD Board Community Feedback
Survey by scanning the QR Code!**

STUDENTS ARE
THE HEART
OF OUR WORK

Charleston County SCHOOL DISTRICT excellence is our standard

You can also give your input through filling out [this community survey](#).

CNA Listening Session

CNA will host a final community listening session related to our assessment of the North Charleston Police Department, to gather community input on NCPD's progress on recommendations in the report, areas of noted improvement, and areas requiring further work.

The session will take place on October 11th, beginning at 6:30 pm, and will be held virtually.


Invitation to Participate in the Assessment of Racial Bias of the North Charleston Police Department


The North Charleston community is invited to participate in a community listening session to share perspectives and provide feedback on the changes implemented by the North Charleston Police Department, following the racial bias assessment. Community members are invited and encouraged to join the CNA assessment team for a facilitated discussion to gather community input about the department's implementation efforts.

This listening session is an opportunity for community members to provide information about the NCPD's progress on the assessment report recommendations, which will be reflected in a final implementation report.

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Please register by clicking on the button below to participate in the virtual listening session.

Session will take place: **October 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm ET** [Register](#)

 If you would like to speak to us directly to share your feedback or have any questions, please reach out to JusticeCenter@cna.org.



[Click here to register for the CNA Listening Session](#)

Things to do outside of CAJM!

Dance Theater of Harlem

The Charleston Gaillard Center and International African American Museum are presenting the Dance Theatre of Harlem on Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21 at the

Gaillard Center. Featuring four pieces by female choreographers, the program will also include the Southeast premiere of Dance Theatre of Harlem's newest ballet, Sounds of Hazel. This piece celebrates the life and times of jazz luminary Hazel Scott with original and reimagined music inspired by her.



St. James Foundation 5k!

The St. James Foundation 1st Annual



\$35 Registration Fee

Awards ~ Prizes

Proceeds used to support Foundation programs: A+ Male Mentoring Program, the Entrepreneurial Training Program, Food Giveaway Program, and the Life-Long Learning Series

* James Island County Park admission NOT included.



Online registration:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2022/63064/2022-st-james-foundation-5k>

[Click here to register for the 5k](#)

Enneagram Workshop!

INTRO TO
THE ENNEAGRAM

PRESENTED BY
REV. LEANN GARDNER, LISW-CP, MEMBER OF PROVIDENCE CHURCH
REV. EVELYN OLIVEIRA, ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CIRCULAR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 • 6:30-9PM | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 9AM-3PM
\$30 PER PERSON | REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON

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— CHURCH —

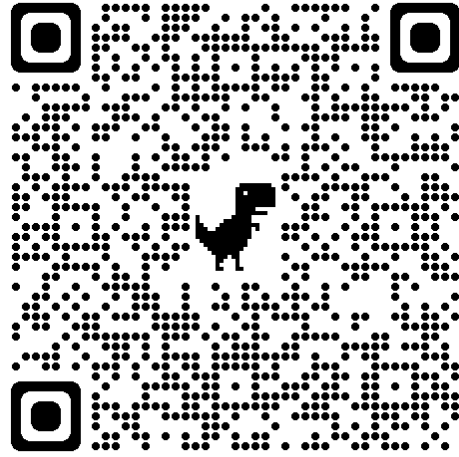
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[Click here to register for the Enneagram Workshop](#)

New to CAJM and want more information?

We are so glad you are here, and we'd love to connect you with a CAJM Team Leader!

Use the QR code to the right, or follow [this link](#), to fill out a short survey so that we can match you with the Team Leader who best fits your needs.



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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