



October 23, 2022

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## **\*OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY IS TOMMORROW NIGHT\***

Hello CAJMMRÖS,

**We are just one day away from our Annual Community Problems Assembly (CPA).** On Monday night we will gather at [Mount Moriah](#) at 7:00pm. **Click the link below and make sure all you and your network members are registered.**

We are rolling into our 11th year of building a fair and just community for all. Our Listening Process is the beginning of the work we will do to build our power and make our relationship connections stronger. This is the first event that we as network members commit to attend. **Our CPA is monumental to CAJM because it is where WE decide OUR NEXT STEPS.** Each year our CPA happens during election season and this is not a coincidence. Right now we are listening not only to our own voices but to the voices of those who desire to become leaders in our communities. Matching their values with ours. Right now we are in the midst of creating the changes we seek in our community. Lots of changes are happening in this election that will affect our schools, housing, health and much more. **Make sure you VOTE and do so EARLY if you are able!**

We have **ALREADY** created significant change in the Charleston Area and there is much more that needs to be done. **Monday night is just the beginning.** Make sure you're in the building to be a part of the conversations and to cast your vote on what we are doing next.

**JOIN US at the CPA and let's get our CAJM year off to a great start.**

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In 2013, CAJM's members voiced concerns about the number of children who were suspended or expelled from CCSD schools. A close look at the suspension data indicated **Black and Brown students were almost 10x more likely to be suspended or expelled than white students.** Research indicated successful implementation of [Restorative Practices](#) to foster relationships between teachers and students and among students was successful in reducing suspensions and expulsions in schools across the country. CAJM began to advocate for implementation of Restorative Practices in CCSD schools.

The 2022 election brings a change in the CCSD school board elections. One candidate will be elected from each of 9 districts. CAJM sent a survey to each of the candidates with questions about their expectations for school climate, discipline and suspensions, their ideas on improving school climate, and their support for implementation of Restorative Practices in the schools. **The responses of each candidate who completed the survey are in this [link](#) or the QR Code below. Please review and share .**



# CAJM COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ASSEMBLY

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**When:** October 24 at 7:00pm

**Where:** Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist  
7396 Rivers Avenue, N. Charleston, SC

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**REGISTER HERE:**

[bit.ly/cpa-2022](https://bit.ly/cpa-2022)

The CPA is the FIRST of the four big annual events that Network Members commit to attend during house meetings. This year we will be taking the final vote as to whether we take on a new issue OR focus our energy on building power around our SIX ongoing campaigns: Environmental Justice, Healthcare, Housing, Education, Policing, and Transportation. If we DO decide to take on a new issue, what will it be?

***You must be present to cast your vote!***

***Please register below to make your entrance much easier and please be early to check in before the CPA starts @ 7pm sharp.***

\*masks are still required for all indoor CAJM events\*

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**CLICK HERE TO  
REGISTER FOR THE CPA**

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## Early Voting Starts Monday Oct 24 in SC

You can vote at the places listed below - ANY of them no matter where you live.

Note: The Election Commission office is **NOT** one of the sites.

### **Locations:**

- Baxter-Patrick James Island Library: 1858 S Grimball Road, Charleston, SC 29412
- Hollywood/St. Pauls Library: 5130 SC-165, Hollywood, SC 29449
- John's Island Regional Library: 3531 Maybank Highway, Johns Island, SC 29455
- Main Downtown Library: 68 Calhoun St, Charleston, SC 29401
- Mt. Pleasant Seacoast Church: 750 Long Point Rd, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464
- North Charleston Convention Center: 5000 Coliseum Dr, North Charleston, SC 29418
- West Ashley Seacoast Church: 2049 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 2940

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## Have you filled out a **SAVE GADSDEN CREEK** postcard?

Our Environmental Justice Committee is working hard to collect at least 500 SAVE GADSDEN CREEK postcards to deliver to Charleston City Council.

Do you live, work, or worship in the City of Charleston? Have friends who fall into any of those categories? **Make sure to fill out a postcard and bring it to the Community Problems Assembly.** If you have extra postcards that you will NOT use, please get them to your CAJM organizer as soon as possible so that we can get them to folks who will fill them out.

**[Click here for instructions on how to fill out a postcard, including a link to identify your City Councilperson.](#)**



Have questions on how to fill out a postcard or how to get more?  
Contact CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol at  
[lydia@thedartcenter.org](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org).

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## **CALLING ALL CAJM CLERGY: Join us for our next Clergy Connect!**

*We would love to have all our CAJM Clergy present @ our next Clergy Connect. Clergy Connect is an intentional space for CAJM clergy to build relationships and support one another in our shared work for justice in the Charleston area.*

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**Join Us Thursday November 17th from 11:30-1:00pm**

@ Charity Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Nelson B. Rivers, III.

Register below and lunch will be provided

**[\\*Click here to register\\*](#)**

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## **Send some love to CAJM Organizer Anna Long!**

Anna is away on medical leave, and we are sending all the prayers and good thoughts her way. **Want to show her some love during her time of healing?**  
*Sign up to deliver a meal, make a financial contribution, or send her a card!\**

**Meals:** <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1n35vw>

**CashApp:** \$annascout

**Venmo:** [@Anna-Long](#)

*\*If mailing her a card, please reach out to Raynique at [raynique@thedartcenter.org](mailto:raynique@thedartcenter.org) for Anna's address.*

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## **Upcoming CAJM events**



## \*Community Problems Assembly\*

**Date: Monday, October 24th 2022**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Location: Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**

**[REGISTER FOR THE CPA HERE](#)**

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## Charleston City Council Postcard Delivery! (Environmental Justice)

**Date: October 25th, 2022**

**Pre-Meeting: 4:30pm** in Washington Square beside City Hall

**Meeting: 5:00pm**

**Location: City Hall (80 Broad St.)**

**RSVP: CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol - [lydia@thedartcenter.org](mailto:lydia@thedartcenter.org)**

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## Charleston County Council (Housing)

**Date: November 10th, 2022**

**Pre-Meeting: 5:45pm**

**Meeting: 6:00pm**

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

**RSVP: CAJM Organizer Amber Campbell-Moore - [amber@thedartcenter.org](mailto:amber@thedartcenter.org)**

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## Research Kick-Off

**Date: Monday, November 14th 2022**

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Location: TBA**

**[JOIN A RESEARCH TEAM HERE](#)**

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**Things to do outside of CAJM!**

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# OYSTER ROAST & FISH FRY

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Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022  
4 P.M.-7 P.M.  
2915 Bohicket Road  
Johns Island, SC

Tickets: \$25 in advance  
\$30 day of event  
Chicken and Fish baskets: \$8



Scan the QR Code to purchase your ticket.

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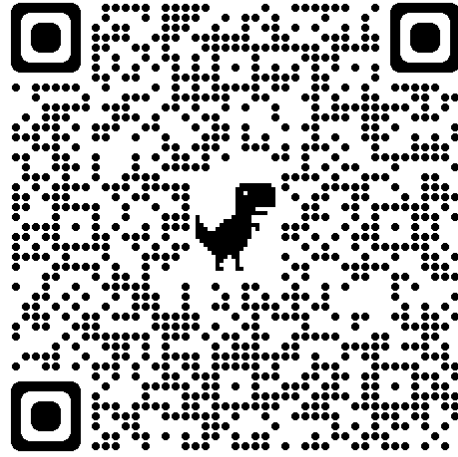
## New to CAJM and want more information?

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.



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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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